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## Caneel Bay Resort Will Have Competition For Trunk and Cinnamon Concessions

By Tom Oat

St. John Tradewinds

The new owner of Caneel Bay Resort, CBI Inc., will be competing to retain its concessions at the the Virgin Islands National Park — and there will be competition from at least one existing sub-concessionaire.

“We continue to be in on-going discussions with the VINP for the Cinnamon Bay Campground and the Trunk Bay concession,” said Patrick Kidd, spokesperson for CBI.

“They will have competition,” one sub-concessionaire told *St. John Tradewinds*.

Park officials have not set any timetable or started any negotiations on Cinnamon concessions, according to Kidd.

“We have not received any timetable from the VINP or the NPS for the Cinnamon Bay concession, however we are actively in discussion with them,” Kidd told *Tradewinds*.



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Windsurfer sails await customers at the Cinnamon Bay watersports concession.

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The spartan Cinnamon Bay cottage units are expected to be replaced by the next holder of the V.I. National Park concession for the rental units and the adjoining campground which is going out to bid for the first time.

## Trunk and Cinnamon Concessions

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VINP Superintendent Brion FitzGerald said in January that park officials hope to get the concessions prospectus “out by May... with new contracts by the summer of 2015.”

### Original Concession Contract Is Expired

More than 20 years after the original contract for the park’s major commercial concessions at Trunk Bay and Cinnamon Bay on the north shore of St. John expired, the VINP will be putting the concessions up for bid this year “with a new contract by the summer of 2015,” according to Superintendent FitzGerald.

“Cinnamon Bay concessions will go out to bid,” Supt. FitzGerald announced at appearances before three island civic groups in mid-January. The conces-

sions have been operated on one-year extensions since 1990 – at the 1990 rates, the superintendent said.

“The concessionaire has had zero incentive to make capital improvements,” the VINP Superintendent told the St. John Rotary Club on January 22. “That’s the park service’s fault.”

The NPS hopes to have bidders selected by this summer and a new operator in place by the summer of 2015, according to the superintendent.

“The bid documents will go out in May,” Supt. FitzGerald told the St. John Rotary meeting.

### “Significant Capital Improvements” Required

In addition to the potential for increased concession fees, the new contracts “will require significant

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## Library Celebrating Safe Boating Week

The Friends of the Elaine I. Sprauve Library and the Coast Guard Auxillary will celebrate Safe Boating Week with free materials for children on boating. Toby Henry from Starfish Market will do a cake decorating demonstration on Wednesday, May 21 at 3:30 p.m.

For more information call the library at 340-776-6359.

## Boating Safety Check May 22 and 23

The Coast Guard Auxillary will perform boating safety checks on St. John on Thursday, May 22 at the Cruz Bay Dingy Dock from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Friday, May 23 at the Coral Bay Marina from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information call 693-8557.

## Heavy Rains Reschedule Waga for May 24

The Animal Care Center’s (ACC) annual spring fundraiser, Wagapalooza, will be at the Winston Wells Ballfield in Cruz Bay as usual on Saturday, May 24.

Waga’s gates will open at 5 p.m. and the one-of-a-kind dog show will feature all the announced show classes plus many special events and lots of good fair food.

Wagapalooza was originally scheduled for Saturday, May 10, but on Friday afternoon, May 9, the Department of Parks and Recreation notified the ACC that the Winston Wells Ball Field was being closed because the heavy rains that plagued St. John during the week had made the ball field unusable.

ACC President Lucy Banks and the ACC directors immediately went to work and arranged to reschedule Wagapalooza to be held on Saturday, May 24. Even though the date had to be changed, everything else will be as planned.

## Festival Event Applications Available

Applications for the St. John Festival Food, Arts & Crafts vendors, Festival Village Booth and Parade will be available at St. John Tourism Office starting on Thursday, May 15. All vendors must have a valid business license. For additional information, call 340-690-3692 or 340-690-1725.

## Father’s Day Luncheon Set for Jun. 15

St. Ursula’s Episcopal Church will be honoring four community leaders at their annual Father’s Day Luncheon on Sunday, June 15.

Vernon Parsons, Robert O’Connor, Carl Penn and Julien Harley will be recognized at the annual event at noon at the St. Ursula’s Multipurpose Center. Tickets are \$35.

## Lecture on Monitoring Your Health Set

Interested in a non-invasive, affordable way to monitor your health? On Thursday, May 22, at 5:30 p.m. Lynda Witt, certified clinical thermographer and owner of Proactive Health Solutions, from Tucson, AZ, will be giving a free lecture open to the public on Digital Infrared Thermal Imaging (DITI) at St. Ursula’s Senior Center on St. John.

Ms. Witt has over eight years of experience working with women and men who take a preventative approach to breast and full body health.

For more information call Mary Blazine at 340/643-3141 or check out: <http://www.thermologyonline.org/index.html>.

# Five Candidates File for Senator at Large

## Independent Rocky Eyes Comeback Against Democratic Winner, First-Time GOP Candidate

By Tom Oat  
St. John Tradewinds

Rocky will try for a comeback, but there are some fresh political faces and a few familiar ones who have thrown their hats into the ring as candidates for St. John Senator at Large in the 2014 election.

Three candidates for Senator at Large have filed to run for the office as Democrats: former St. John Administrator James Dalmida Jr., perennial candidate Ronnie Jones and political newcomer B. Gregory Miller.

The three Democrats will face off in the Democratic primary election and the successful candidate will face a formidable opponent in former Senator at Large Almando “Rocky” Liburd, who has filed to run as an Independent, and a 24-year-old novice candidate, St. Thomian Jodi Hodge. a politically-savvy, newcomer with a well-known V.I. political name who is the only Republican candidate.

### Barshinger Taking Break

Senator at Large Craig Barshinger, who decided not to run for a sixth term to deal with family matters related to the recent death of his father and says he could run for the position again in the future after a two-year layoff, does have a personal favorite in the race in the Republican candidate for his job — Hodge, his protegee and girlfriend.

Sen. Barshinger acknowledged his relationship with Hodge,

whom he met during his last campaign, simplified his role in the upcoming race when former St. John Administrator Dalmida called for a political consultation six months ago.

Dalmida, a popular St. John Administrator in the Roy Lester Schneider Administration from 1995 to 1999, is a longtime island entrepreneur and hospitality professional who has been working in the states in recent years.

Sen. Barshinger said he had recommended that Dalmida return to the USVI from his Florida hospitality industry work and get involved in Virgin Islands government again before running.

“Once he (Dalmida) came back to the territory, Jody decided to run and asked if I would support her,” Sen. Barshinger explained, questioning whether Dalmida’s return to the territory and entry into the race was “opportunistic” and reiterating his support for Republican candidate Hodge.

“We met during the last campaign; she worked on my campaign and we fell in love,” explained Sen. Barshinger, a longtime bachelor, who acknowledged he would be supporting “the woman I live with and the woman I love.”

### Democrat To Face Liburd, Hodge

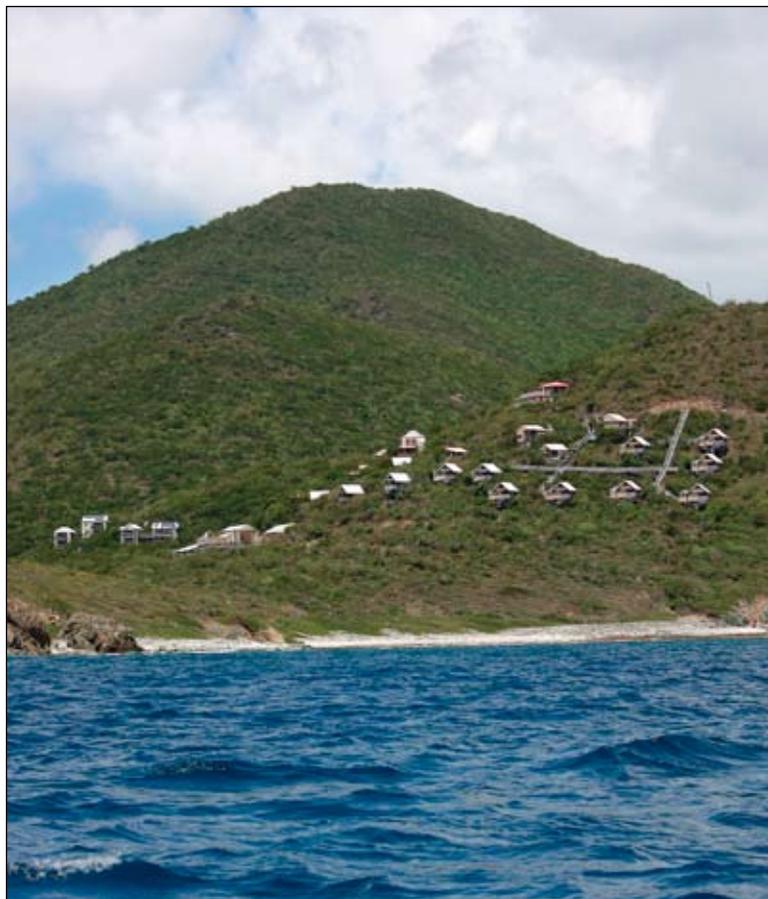
Ronnie Jones, a native St. Johnian who works for the Department of Human Services, has been an unsuccessful candidate for Senator at Large in the last two campaigns and will be seeking to build on his previous campaign efforts.

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ELECTION SYSTEM OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
LISTING OF CANDIDATES FOR PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION - 2014  
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	NAME OF CANDIDATE	PARTY	OFFICE SOUGHT
1	Shawn-Michael Malone	DEM	DELEGATE
2	Vince Emile Danet	REP	DELEGATE
1	Adlah A. Donastorg/Angel A. Torres	DEM	GOVERNOR/LT. GOV
2	Moleto A. Smith, Jr./Hubert L. Frederick	DEM	GOVERNOR/LT. GOV
3	Soraya Dias Coffelt/Warren Mosler	NO PARTY	GOVERNOR/LT. GOV
4	Dale Francis/Kelvin A. Gonzalez	ICM	GOVERNOR/LT. GOV
1	Ronnie E. Jones	DEM	SENATOR AT LARGE
2	Jodi Hodge	REP	SENATOR AT LARGE
3	B. Gregory Miller	DEM	SENATOR AT LARGE
4	Almando Liburd	NO PARTY	SENATOR AT LARGE
5	James C. Dalmida, Jr.	DEM	SENATOR AT LARGE
1	Dwayne M. DeGraff	NO PARTY	SENATOR
2	Jean Forde	DEM	SENATOR
3	Janette M. Millin Young	DEM	SENATOR
4	Bruce C. Flamon	NO PARTY	SENATOR
5	Myron D. Jackson	DEM	SENATOR
6	Clarence D. Payne	DEM	SENATOR
7	Julia R. Joseph-Simon	DEM	SENATOR
8	Wilma Marsh Monsanto	NO PARTY	SENATOR
9	Lawrence "Recon" Olive	NO PARTY	SENATOR
10	Tregenza A. Roach	NO PARTY	SENATOR
11	Justin Harrigan, Sr.	DEM	SENATOR
12	Clifford Graham	DEM	SENATOR
13	Donald G. Cole	DEM	SENATOR
14	Stephen Frett	ICM	SENATOR
15	Sean A. Georges	DEM	SENATOR
16	Lawrence T. Boschulte	REP	SENATOR
17	Cecilia Millinar-Emanuel	NO PARTY	SENATOR
18	Marvin A. Blyden	DEM	SENATOR
19	Charlesworth K. Halstead	ICM	SENATOR
1	Edwards Carmona, Sr.	DEM	BOARD
2	Ivy K. Moses	DEM	BOARD
3	Maurice A. Donovan, Jr.	DEM	BOARD
4	George Blackhall	REP	BOARD
5	Carla J. Joseph	DEM	BOARD
6	Ada Hodge	ICM	BOARD
7	Diane J. Magras	NO PARTY	BOARD
8	Harriet A. Mercer	NO PARTY	BOARD
1	Luis A. "Tito" Morales	DEM	STATE CHAIR
2	Kevin A. Rodriguez	DEM	STATE CHAIR
1	Edgar Phillips	DEM	DISTRICT CHAIR
1	April M. Newland	REP	TERRITORIAL COM
2	Kent M. Daniel	ICM	TERRITORIAL COM
3	Kenneth A. Christopher	DEM	TERRITORIAL COM
4	Riise Richards	DEM	TERRITORIAL COM
5	Rudolph Krigger, Jr.	DEM	TERRITORIAL COM
6	Neta M. Christopher	DEM	TERRITORIAL COM
7	Dwayne A. Benjamin	DEM	TERRITORIAL COM
8	Ada Hodge	ICM	TERRITORIAL COM



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Eliza Magro Courtesy of MaLinda Media

Concordia Eco-Resort tents dot the hillside from the water.

# Eco-tourism Guru Selengut Seeks Buyer For Concordia With Eco-developer Vision

By Tom Oat  
St. John Tradewinds

World renowned eco-developer Stanley Selengut is in retirement mode and has asked a long-time/part-time St. John resident to assist him in his search for the right person to carry on his pet project on St. John, the eco-resort Concordia in Estate Concordia on the southeast tip of the island.

The resort is in a pristine area with sixteen contiguous lots overlooking historic Ram’s Head, Salt Pond Bay, Drunk Bay and Nanny Point which Selengut previously deeded to the V.I. National Park.

“Stanley asked me about six months ago if I would help market the property,” said New Jersey Attorney Jack Zakim. “I am marketing it casually.”

“I put together a power point presentation of the property with photos, a few short videos and Stanley’s bio that will enable you to learn about the property and the man in a matter of minutes,” said Attorney Zakim.

### Selengut Wants Eco-tourism To Continue

Selengut told *St. John Tradewinds* earlier this year that he would prefer to work with a buyer who wanted to continue his eco-tourism approach to Concordia and Zakim hopes to accomplish that as well.

Zakim, who said he met Selengut for the first time in an airport about ten years ago, has a long association with St. John, having first built a house on Ajax Peak in the early 1980s and subsequently becoming involved in the owners association of the Gallows Point Resort.

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# Controversy Surrounding Numerous Reports of Sexual Assaults on Island

By Tom Oat

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A network of St. John residents, former residents and visitors is making sure the public knows about a spate of attacks on woman around the island — in its own way.

Some are working to publicize the incidents, which *St. John Tradewinds* was told included the rape of a young woman who was walking on North Shore Road in the VINP alone late at night.

Posters alerting the public that “women have been getting raped in St. John while hitch hiking or hiking Soloman Trail” have been posted around the island in recent weeks.

Others are working to help the victims of a variety of incidents — most of which apparently have not been reported to VIPD or VINP law enforcement officials.

## VINP Has No Incidents Reported

V.I. National Park Service officials have been investigating the reports of sexual assaults — after receiving multiple calls asking about reported attacks on VINP trails, but VINP law enforcement officials have said no incidents have been reported.

Despite widespread on-line and on-island conversation and posted anonymous warnings that “women have been getting raped in St. John while hitch hiking or hiking Solomon Trail,” V.I. Police Department spokesperson Melody Rames told *St. John Tradewinds* the reports were “unfounded.”

“A couple of other victims... moved stateside” as long ago as March, according to a former St. John resident with emergency services background who maintains strong connections on the island and who contacted *St. John Tradewinds*.

The source listed five victims of a variety of incidents dating back to March — by name.

One long-time resident who works in Cruz Bay, said he had met the young woman who reported being the victim of a sexual assault by two men while hitchhiking alone late at night on North

Shore Road.

The victim reported one of the men raped her while the other filmed the attack.

## Caller Criticizes VIPD, Media

One irate caller to *St. John Tradewinds* criticized the newspaper for reporting in the May 16 edition that VIPD spokesperson Melody Rames said police had determined the warnings of multiple sexual assaults on the island were “unfounded.”

“That’s why women don’t report attacks to the police — because of the police and the media calling reports rumors,” she said.

That caller also offered to put the newspaper in touch with the VIPD Lieutenant investigating what the caller said were multiple reports of assaults — before hanging up and not calling back.

The community members involved in the public postings of warnings went so far as to post wanted posters of a convicted rapist who had escaped from the Golden Grove correctional facility on St. Croix.

“He reportedly was seen on St. Thomas and he could be hiding out on St. John,” the activist, who is friend of a victim of the most serious attack reported — a late-night assault by two men of a lone woman walking in the VINP.

The escaped felon subsequently was recaptured on St. Croix after he raped a female acquaintance, although prison officials did not know he was missing until the woman called to report her rape.

Meanwhile, friends of sexual assault victims on St. John are keeping the pressure on the V.I. Police Department.

## Female Visitor Reports Salt Pond Incident Mirroring “Unfounded” VIPD Report

By Tom Oat

St. John Tradewinds

“I did not file a complaint.”

The recent visitor had read the *St. John Tradewinds* story of reports of series sexual assaults around the island in recent weeks and months, including one report of lewd behavior by a male near Salt Pond on May 8 which officers responded to but listed as “unfounded.”

The woman described how “in a lapse of judgment” she had left her husband on the beach at Salt Pond while she walked the nearby trail to Drunk Bay and experienced a frightening confrontation with a man who called himself “Brian” on that same day.

As she left her husband on the beach, the visitor said she passed a man had been lolling in the water just off the beach “a long time.”

“I wanted to see Drunk Bay,” she explained. “When I got out there I was by myself.”

### Confronted Alone at Secluded Beach

After exploring the beach, the visitor turned to find the man she had seen in the water at Salt Pond right next her, she related.

“He came up and started talking. He got real close to me. I felt very vulnerable.”

“I tried to make conversation and get away,” she said of the man who was wearing only long bathing trunks. “I heard Velcro opening and I said ‘Bye’ and ran away.”

“And he said ‘Wait, I have something for you’ and I started to run, but he caught up with me and grabbed me — pretty hard.”

“I just tried to talk to him calmly,” she continued. “He was getting a little aggressive.”

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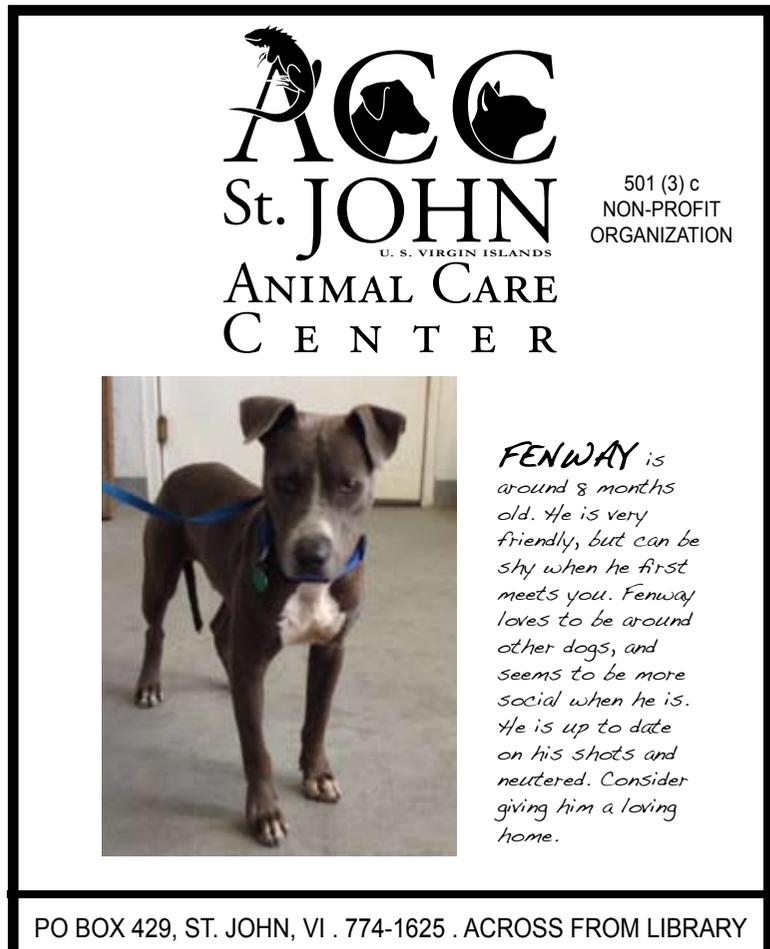
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# Virgin Islands Mourns Passing of Visionary Physician Dr. James Clayton

By **Andrea Milam**  
*St. John Tradewinds*

He was a perfectionist in pursuit of the highest level of care for his patients, and he expected only the best from his staff and colleagues. This is how Dr. James Pace Clayton, who passed away May 11 in Canmore, Canada at the age of 60 after a short battle with lung cancer, was remembered last week by those closest to him.

Clayton is well-known in the Virgin Islands community as the founder of the Red Hook Family Practice, which included offices in Cruz Bay and Yacht Haven. He was born and raised in New York City, and had lived in the Virgin Islands for the last quarter-century. When he first arrived in the territory, Clayton worked as a physician with the Virgin Islands government doing rotations at the Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center, where he pushed to get the latest equipment, ensuring patients had access to state of the art medical technology.

Longtime friend Amy Roberts remembered Clayton's tireless commitment to his patients.

"You always knew that even

in the middle of the night, he'd be there for you," she said. "I was his roommate for a time and the phone would ring all night. He'd be up and alert and out the door in 30 seconds to see one of his patients. I think those of us who've had him as friends got very used to him showing up late for a dinner or having to leave early. He really did put his patients first."

Longtime St. John resident Lonnie Willis, who first met Clayton as one of his patients and developed a friendship with the physician over time, lauded him for his approach to medicine.

"The thing that struck me the most was he was the most thorough doctor I'd ever been to," said Willis. "He saw you as a human being, not as the pain in your side. He'd find out everything that was bothering you from head to toe, then come up with a strategy of how to rule out various ailments. I was very impressed with him and I found that he was wonderful at diagnosing people."

Clayton was dedicated to ensuring his patients received the best care from the moment they walked in the door at one of his

three offices, and as such, he had high expectations of his staff. Front desk supervisor June Francis credits Clayton for helping her develop the ability to welcome the practice's patients like old family members.

"He encouraged the development of my skills and taught me to perform the way I'm supposed to perform," said Francis. "He taught me the importance of giving somebody your word and following through. Our relationship grew from boss and employee to him becoming like a dad to me."

Francis admitted last week that the practice's staff was having a tough time processing Clayton's loss, with some of employees breaking down into tears throughout the day. Front desk receptionist Catherine Jacques said she is confident, though, that Clayton imparted the necessary skills and structure to keep his successful practice thriving, even in his absence.

"I think he instilled something very good in the people he has here," said Jacques. "As long as we keep doing what Dr. Clayton wanted us to do, we're good. Dr.



Dr. James P. Clayton

Clayton wanted everything done perfectly, and you had to understand that part of him to truly appreciate him. He didn't settle for mediocre."

Even when Clayton was spending time at his second home in Canada, he checked in every day, recalled Veronica O'Brien Powell, who's provided women's health services at his practice for 14 years.

"He was a visionary, he was a perfectionist, and he was impossible, but it was all for a purpose," she said. "He really had a vision and he expected everybody to be

on board, but he was totally on board too. He really was amazing in that way. I feel like there's a lot about him that I didn't even know, but the sliver that I did know was so impressive."

Although Clayton was tirelessly dedicated to his practice and his patients, he still made time to pursue his own interests, which largely centered around the great outdoors. He enjoyed sailing, hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, and adventure motorcycling.

"When a person like James passes, it's a real gut-wrenching thing," said Willis. "It's hit a lot of people very hard."

Clayton is survived by his wife, Lee Eng Khauv; his sister, Vivian Clayton; and many friends. Those wishing to honor his memory can make a donation to Healthcare for the Homeless Fund at the Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands. Checks should be made payable to the Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands with a memo noting Healthcare for the Homeless, PO Box 11790, St. Thomas, VI 00801, 340-774-6031, or online at [www.cfvi.net](http://www.cfvi.net).

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## May 24 Power Swim Attracting Bigger, More Competitive Crowd; Boat Party Added To Event

By Andrea Milam  
St. John Tradewinds

More swimmers than ever are expected to compete in this year's Friends of the Virgin Islands National Park Beach to Beach Power Swim, including eight swimmers who are traveling all the way from Australia just for the event.

Registration will cap off at 350 swimmers, with approximately 250 already signed up at press time, so those interested in competing are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. Friends President Joe Kessler expects a heated competition this year, with the top three males — who finished within 20 seconds of each other last year — returning to see who can cross the finish line first.

"It still gives me goosebumps thinking about last year's finish," said Kessler. "It promises to be a great competition."

The 11th annual Power Swim, which typically takes place on a Sunday, will be on a Saturday this year. The Friends decided to add a recovery boat party the day after the event, which is open to everyone.

"We're doing the swim on Saturday this year, and we thought it'd be fun to offer people a way to decompress on Sunday," said Friends Development Director Karen Vahling. "The folks at Cruz Bay Watersports, who offered us two of their big catamarans, have been wonderful in helping this recovery party trip evolve."

The day trip, which includes breakfast, a full open bar, a snorkel stop, and a day at White Bay, Jost Van Dyke, is being offered to anyone who's interested for just \$100 per person, with \$65 of the cost going to the Friends. There will also be a 50/50 raffle on board.

"It's a nice simple way to have a good time and round out your Memorial Day weekend," said Vahling.

The boat trip is also filling up fast, so anyone interested in attending should sign up immediately. A valid passport is required to attend the trip.

The Power Swim, which starts at Maho Bay, features a short one-mile course to Cinnamon Bay, an intermediate two-and-a-quarter mile course to Trunk Bay, and a long three-and-a-half mile course to Hawksnest. Swimmers can compete unassisted, or assisted with the help of fins and a snorkel. The swim has gained notoriety over the years thanks in part to some impressive press coverage.

"It's grown and gained quite a reputation," said Kessler. "The swim was ranked number 19 on the list of best open-water swims in the world, and third in the U.S., by OpenWaterSwimming.com. We were really excited to get that kind of third-party recognition from the preeminent website for open water swimming."

The swim and the recovery party raise money for Friends programs, which aim to preserve, protect, and educate.

Immediately following the swim, competitors and their friends and family will enjoy an awards ceremony and party at Oppenheimer at 11 a.m. The Power Swim makes for a great spectator sport, and fans are encouraged to watch what is sure to be a close finish at Hawksnest.

Volunteers are needed for everything from timing at the finish lines to monitoring the safety of swimmers on the water. Those interested in helping should contact Karen Jarvis at the Friends by calling 779-4940.

All swimmers are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-race meeting at Cinnamon Bay's T'ree Lizards Restaurant on Friday, May 23 at 3 p.m. For more information on how to sign up for the Power Swim or the recovery boat party, visit [www.friendsvinp.org](http://www.friendsvinp.org).

## Boat Trip Recovery Party Event Planned to Jost Van Dyke

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\$100 per person includes all fees, including BVI Customs (regularly \$165.00 per person). Lunch and drinks ashore on Jost Van Dyke are not included. Cruz Bay Watersports is supporting Friends of VI National Park by donating more than half of your trip fee for projects that protect, preserve and educate in our park. A valid passport is required to attend this trip.

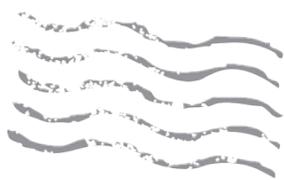
### CHECK IN

The boat(s) check in at the V.I. National Park Visitor Center will be at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 25 and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Register early to reserve your spot, as space is limited to two boats dedicated privately for the Beach-to-Beach Recovery Party.

### HOW TO REGISTER

Call Cruz Bay Watersports at 340-776-6234; email [info@CruzBayWatersports.com](mailto:info@CruzBayWatersports.com); in person at Cruz Bay Watersports Store at The Lumber Yard, St. John.

Advance registration ends Friday, May 23 at 5 p.m. Walk-up registration can be done at the Awards Party at Oppenheimer Beach following the Beach-to-Beach Power Swim on Saturday, May 24. All advance payments are a donation to Friends and are nonrefundable unless the trip is cancelled. All are welcome to party with a purpose and come along on this fun and fabulous trip.



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The vessel formerly known as *Isle Grande* has joined regularly-scheduled car ferry *Roanoke* undergoing repairs at unofficial Enighed Pond Shipyard.

## VIPA's Dowe Issues New Regulations for Repair Work on Vessels at Enighed Facility

By Tom Oat  
St. John Tradewinds

After years of complaints by residential neighbors concerning the seemingly never-ending and expanding shipyard operations in the St. John Enighed Port, V.I Port Authority Executive Director Carlton Dowe has "amended" port rules to limit such work at the port facility's bulkhead.

But VIPA officials apparently are not taking responsibility for repair work being done by vessels in the port which are not berthed at the VIPA bulkhead.

The two main vessels undergoing repairs in the VIPA facility subsequently have relocated from the bulkhead of the port to the sheet-steel pilings shoreline of federally-protected mangroves on the south shore of the Enighed port.

### Work Moves to Residential Neighborhood

The regularly-scheduled inter-island barge *Roanoke*, which has been conducting major repairs for several weeks

while moored against the mangrove mitigation area on the south shore of the port below the Contant residential neighborhood, has been joined by a second vessel under repair.

The vessel formerly registered as *Isle Grande*, which has been undergoing major repairs at the VIPA facility for most of the past year, is continuing to undergo major repair work and has now rafted up with the *Roanoke* in the turning area for vessels in regularly scheduled inter-island service against the protected mangrove.

### VIPA Calls Change "Amendment"

Although the original federal permit for the construction of the port at the site of the former salt pond with a small outlet to the Caribbean Sea already limited repair work in the facility to minor repairs, VIPA officials announced the as a "change."

"The Virgin Islands Port Authority has amended the operating plan for the Theovald Eric Moorehead Dock and Terminal at Enighed Pond, St. John," the VIPA announced in a press release on May 14.

Acting Executive Director David Mapp said that the plan was amended to limit repair activity at the facility, according to the press release.

"Effective May 1, vessel owners can perform minor repairs to their boats at the dock and these repairs must be completed within 14 days," said Mapp. "Repair work may only be performed during the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 p.m."

VIPA Executive Director Carlton Dowe and Marine Manager Kelvin Industrious met with the vessel operators earlier this month and notified them of the changes, Mapp explained. The operators were also given a copy of the amended rules and regulations, he reported.

For more information, the public may contact the VIPA public relations office at (340) 774-1629 ext. 6639.

VIPA Executive Director Dowe has asked *St. John Tradewinds* to submit a written request for an accounting of fees charged marine operators by VIPA for use of the VIPA facility for any repairs or longterm docking and any balances outstanding.



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# Happiness and Health in Cruz Bay

By **Andrea Milam**  
St. John Tradewinds

The Sisterhood Agenda brought health and happiness to St. John on Friday afternoon, May 16, with its Happy & Healthy Event in the Frank Powell Park. The group, which aims to empower women and girls, partnered with the St. John Youth Coalition and the St. John Cancer Fund to help bring happiness to island residents.

A plethora of brochures, printouts, and magnets with information on everything from local mental health resources to advice on exercising on St. John was distributed.

“Happiness is becoming a global phenomenon,” said Sisterhood Agenda and St. John Youth Coalition Founder Angela Coleman. “We have to chart our path to get there. We have local health and happiness information for St. John people who feel like there are no resources here; it’s all-encompassing.”

Coleman and other representatives of the

Youth Coalition and Sisterhood Agenda also distributed information on substance abuse, particularly underage drinking and marijuana use, targeted at island youth.

“We have youth-oriented information because they are our future,” said Coleman.

Mary Bartolucci, Hank Slodden, and Cynthia Smith of the St. John Cancer Fund were also on hand at the event.

“We’re here to bring recognition to the fund, to get the word out,” said Bartolucci.

“Everybody needs help when it comes to health anymore,” said Smith. “We are here to help.”

The Cancer Fund reps also hinted at a big announcement coming soon.

The event tied in with National Women’s Health Week, May 11-17.

“Women’s health touches a lot of different people,” said Coleman. “We need to find out what we can do to enrich our lives, and Love City is the perfect place to do that.”



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Andrea Milam

Sisterhood Agenda members (back row L to R) Lion’Ess Bruce, and founder Angela Coleman, (front L to R) Diane Jackson and Darcaja Thomas at the group’s Health and Happiness Fair in Frank Powell Park on Friday, May 16.

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# Decision Delayed: No Word Expected on East Bay Beach Group Dwelling Permit for Several Weeks

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

Department of Planning and Natural Resources officials do not expect to issue a final decision on a controversial Group Dwelling Permit application for a development on the East End for several more weeks, according to the department's Comprehensive and Coastal Zone Planning Director Stuart Smith.

Although Smith expected to hand down a final decision on the application in early May, additional meetings with the developer have pushed that date back, he explained.

"I am meeting with the developers today to go over several items," Smith said on Tuesday, May 13. "I am not sure what the outcome of the meeting will be, but I think we are looking at least another week or two, maybe more, before we come to any final decision."

East Bay Holding Company LLC requested a Group Dwelling Permit in order to construct a 28-unit development called East Bay Beach Club on eight acres of land past Privateer Point at Parcel No. Remainder 6A-1 Estate Hansen Bay on the quiet East End of St. John.

Plans for the development include construction of 16 three-bedroom and 12 four-bedroom units, with several one story units along the beach and the remaining two story units on the hillside. Additional amenities include a clubhouse with meeting rooms and a swimming pool with a large deck.

The property is zoned R-1 (residential-1) which allows for the construction of two units per each half-acre. East Bay Beach Club owner Mark Davies requested the Group Dwelling Permit in order to cluster the 28 units on one portion of his eight-acre parcel of land.

Davies owns a total of about 75 acres on the East End which are divided into 35 different lots of various sizes. In order to access the land, the New Jersey-based de-



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Tom Oat

The proposed development would put 28 units on the rocky East Bay beach.

veloper signed an easement agreement with the Privateer Home Owners Association, to the tune of \$1 million.

That agreement, according to many of the residents who attended a March 11 public hearing on the Group Dwelling Permit request, prohibited the construction of commercial and large-scale development.

While Davis insisted that the development was in harmony with the land and was not out of the scope of allowable uses under the easement agreement, the 60-member Privateer Bay Home Owners Association did not agree. The group was represented at the March public hearing by Attorney Ron Pennington of Dudley, Topper and Feuerzeig, LLP.

"The easement agreement did not contemplate a cluster of homes," said Pennington. "This will mimic a hotel and condo area which touches on the commercial prohibitions in the easement agreement."

East End home owner and green

architect Doug White was more blunt in his remarks against East Bay Beach development.

"This is a text-book example of greed-driven development led by a proven failed developer," said White. "This will become Sirenusa East."

If DPNR denies the Group Dwelling Permit application, that is the end of the road for East Bay Beach Club in its current configuration. If the application is approved, the project will then be subject to the St. John Coastal Zone Management Committee, a process which the applicant has already started, according to DPNR's Comprehensive and Coastal Zone Planning Director.

"If we deny the application there is no next step for the project the way it is drawn now," Smith said. "If we grant the Group Dwelling Permit, they will go through the CZM process. They have gotten a good portion of the way through the CZM process already, but it had to wait for the Group Dwelling Permit decision."

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# UVI Summer Registration Open for Teachers Seeking Certification Courses

## *St. John Tradewinds*

The territorial public school teachers and paraprofessionals that the Department will pay all tuition costs and associated fees for one, three (3) credit course at the University of the Virgin Islands (UVI) for the upcoming summer session.

Tuition assistance will only be offered for teachers that need certification courses. Courses eligible for tuition assistance are: Foundations of Education, Introduction to Special Education, Classroom Management, and Educational Psychology (STX).

All of the courses offered to paraprofessionals will be at the undergraduate level, while courses offered to teachers can be either at the graduate or undergraduate level.

The sign-up period will be from Thursday, May 8th through Friday, May 16th, 2014 between the hours of 1 to 5 p.m. on St. Croix and between 3 to 5 p.m. on St. Thomas at the V.I. Department of Education's Human Resources offices.

Teachers must enroll in courses leading to certification, while paraprofessionals must enroll in education courses or other courses leading to an education degree.

Due to the limited number of available courses and spaces, interested individuals are asked to act quickly as the selections will be made on a first come, first serve basis. No phone sign-ups are allowed. Individuals are further reminded that course textbooks are

## Department of Education Releases 2014-2015 School Year Calendar

### August 11, 2014-June 4, 2015

## *St. John Tradewinds*

Education Commissioner Donna Frett-Gregory is advising the public that the official 2014-2015 school calendar has been released. With Gov. John deJongh Jr.'s approval of the calendar, the Department is now gearing up to implement the calendar, which stipulates the first semester shall end by December 23rd (just before the Christmas holidays) forcing an early start to the school year on August 11, 2014 and closing on June 5, 2015 (earlier dates than usual.)

The Department was compelled to identify creative ways of restructuring the calendar in order to be in compliance with the law while taking into consideration unique concerns for this school year. Yet, we have successfully created a calendar that gives our students the full 1,080 instructional hours mandated by the Virgin Islands Code.

Our students are our top priority, and this calendar gives them that critical time in the classroom, with their instructors. The 2014-2015 calendar includes the early start date for school, extends the Christmas break by another week, and includes professional development days for teachers.

As always, we ask for continued support from our community as we implement the calendar. We have appreciated the patience and cooperation of our union officials, teachers and staff, and most importantly, our students and parents, thus far and we continue to ask for that partnership and support moving forward.

their sole responsibility and reimbursement to the Department will be required in the event they fail a course.

For more information, inter-

ested persons should visit the Department's Division of Human Resources Offices on respective islands or call 718-3848, or 774-0100, extension 8052.

## Dr. Elenoe Smith To Speak at Giff Hill School Graduation

## *St. John Tradewinds*

Giff Hill School is proud to announce that Dr. Elenoe (Crew) Smith will be the featured speaker at the graduation ceremony of the Class of 2014 on Friday, June 13, at 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Smith grew up on St. Thomas where she was involved in sailing, martial arts, student council, basketball and music. She attended Princeton University for her undergraduate degree and earned her doctorate in 2012 from the Cell Biology Department at Yale University.

Dr. Smith was the recipient of the Harry Burr Prize, awarded to a Cell Biology student for an exceptional research dissertation. Her graduate research has been published in several scientific journals with her latest article being featured on the cover of "Blood," the journal of the American Society of Hematology.

Now Dr. Smith is a post doctoral research fellow with appointments at Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Her research primarily focuses on how DNA sequences regulate the developmental production of hemoglobin in red blood cells and how this knowledge can be used to inform new methods for treatment of diseases like sickle cell anemia.

A recent collaboration with other members of the laboratory resulted in a publication in the prestigious journal "Science." Smith currently lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts with her husband Dr. Dennis Jones, a post doctoral fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

Giff Hill School is the only preschool through high school program on St. John, currently serving over 160 students. Six students will be graduating with the Class of 2014. For more information call (340) 776-1730 or email [info@giffhillschool.org](mailto:info@giffhillschool.org).

## Property Tax Credit Deadline Extended

The deadline to apply for property tax credits against the 2013 and 2014 property tax bills has been extended until Tuesday, May 20, 2014 in hopes that more property owners will capitalize on this opportunity to save. Property owners who have not previously applied for the tax credits are encouraged to apply.

Tax credits are available in the following categories: General Homestead, Veterans, Seniors, Disabled, Class 1 Inheritance, Visitable Home and Tax Credit Circuit Breaker. Tax credits are also available for Virgin Islands farmers.

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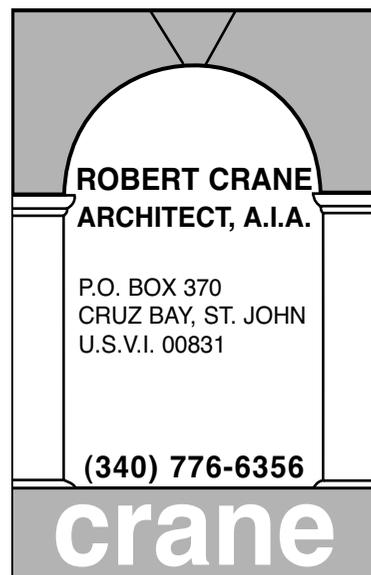
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## On *the* Market

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### Villa Kalorama - A Great View in Any Language

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

Imagine gazing up at the evening sky, watching the sun melt in streaks of red and orange into the Caribbean Sea as the lights of St. Thomas twinkle to life in the distance.

You're lounging next to a 40 foot long pool with an icy drink in hand, soaking up the tropical breeze.

Breath-taking sunsets and evenings spent star gazing pool side are just a few of the highlights of Villa Kalorama, Greek for "Great View."

The home's name could not be more fitting, with its sweeping views of Pillsbury Sound, St. Thomas and off-shore cays in the distance.

The five-bedroom, four and a half bath contemporary-style villa is for sale for \$3.095, explained Holiday Homes of St. John broker associate Jan Courlas.

Villa Kalorama is nestled on an upper ridge inside the gated enclave of Virgin Grand Estates, conveniently located a few minutes drive from the dining and nightlife of Cruz Bay. The island's famed alabaster beaches are also a short drive from the villa.

Villa Kalorama was designed by the owners along with Love City's Barefoot Architects and was situated on the lot to take full advantage of the vista.

A main building comprises the kitchen and living room and contains an indoor staircase leading to three bedrooms upstairs including

the master suite. The bedroom layout is popular and especially appeals to families with young children, explained Courlas.

"We do find today that there are many families who like having most of the bedrooms in one building," she said. "Especially people with young children, they like to have them close by instead of on the other side of the property."

A large terrace off the main building is the perfect perch from which to soak up those cooling breezes and panoramic views of Pillsbury Sound below.

Villa Kalorama, located on just over an acre of land, also features two additional guest suites in a second building on the property.

The contemporary architecture of Villa Kalorama is balanced with island stone work and extensive hard wood. Elegant travertine floors are found throughout. In the professional-grade kitchen, find stainless steel appliances and custom Sapele wood cabinets.

Ten-foot-tall sliders in the living room open right up to those views, seamlessly bringing the outdoors right inside. Villa Kalorama also features several outdoor dining spaces along with a relaxing fountain perched just off the main entrance. There is always somewhere to find a bit of shade and enjoy the day at Villa Kalorama.

The expansive swimming pool and stunning water views truly set Villa Kalorama apart, explained Courlas.

"A few things that make this home special are the views, which

I describe as one of the island's biggest panoramic vista, the walls of glass which make segue the outdoors to the indoors and the 40-foot long pool with bench seating to take in that view," she said.

For more information about Villa Kalorama, call Courlas at Holiday Homes of St. John at (340) 776-6776 or on her cell at (340) 643-5102.

The 40-foot pool at Villa Kalorama features bench seating for taking in the sweeping views, above right. Ten-foot tall glass sliders in the living room open to bring the outdoors inside, above right.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, May 31, 2014**

**Pan-o-Rama**

4 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD

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

**FRIDAY, June 6, 2014**

**Festival Beach Jam 2014**

7 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY BEACH

CONTACT PERSON: LINDA S. WILLIAMS (340) 776-6444

**SUNDAY, June 8, 2014**

**St. John Festival Jr. Miss 2014 Selection Pageant**

6 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD

CONTACT PERSON: ENID DOWAY (340) 626-0785

**FRIDAY, June 13, 2014**

**Senior Variety Show**

7 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD

CONTACT PERSON: JANE JOHANNES (340) 776-6450

**SATURDAY, June 14, 2014**

**Festival Bike Race 2014**

8 A.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK

CONTACT PERSON: JANE THILL (340) 514-6611

**SUNDAY, June 15, 2014**

**St. John Festival Princess 2014 Selection Pageant**

6 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD

CONTACT PERSON: LORRAINE RICHARDS (340) 626-4804

**FRIDAY, June 20, 2014**

**Festival Musical Mix 2014**

9 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD

CONTACT PERSON: JUJU PARIS (340) 690-2827

**SATURDAY, June 21, 2014**

**St. John Festival Queen 2014 Selection Pageant**

8 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD

CONTACT PERSON: ENID DOWAY (340) 626-0785

**SUNDAY, June 22, 2014**

**Food Fair & Coronation**

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

CONTACT PERSON: LEONA SMITH (340) 690-3692

**Festival Boat Races**

3 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY HARBOR

CONTACT PERSON: SLIM (340) 771-2498

**Children's Festival Village**

6 P.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK

CONTACT PERSON: ST. JOHN ROTARY

**FRIDAY, June 27, 2014**

**Festival Village Opening**

7 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY PARKING LOT

CONTACT PERSON: JANE JOHANNES (340) 776-6450

**THURSDAY, July 3, 2014**

**Emancipation Day**

10 A.M. AT FRANKLIN A. POWELL, SR. PARK

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**FRIDAY, July 4, 2014**

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CONTACT PERSON: LUCINDA JURGEN (340) 643-8074

**Festival Parade 2014**

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

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**SATURDAY, July 5, 2014**

**Festival Village Wrap-up**

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## PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY:

# DOH Reports first Confirmed Travel Associated Case of Chikungunya

### St. John Tradewinds

Health Commissioner Darice Plaskett reported on Monday, May 12, that health officials investigated the first confirmed imported case of Chikungunya, in a return traveler to St. Thomas that was associated with a recent cruise to the Caribbean.

Chikungunya is a viral disease that is transmitted to people by infected mosquitoes. There is no vaccine to prevent the disease or specific antiviral treatment. Symptoms usually begin 3–7 days after being bitten by an infected mosquito and include fever and severe joint pains, often in the hands and feet. Other symptoms may include headache, muscle pain, joint swelling, or rash.

Commissioner Plaskett said that, “there have been an increasing number of confirmed cases reported in the Caribbean, prompting the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to issue a level 1 watch for the Caribbean countries. CDC is advising travelers to the Caribbean to protect themselves from mosquito bites. Although there have not been any confirmed local transmission in the Territory, residents and visitors are advised

to take precautionary measures to avoid mosquito bites” such as:

- Use insect repellents - Repellents containing DEET, oil of lemon eucalyptus or Skin-so-Soft
- Mosquito proof your home by eliminating water sources that breed mosquito. Reduce the number of mosquitoes outside your home by emptying standing water from containers such as flowerpots or buckets.
- Use air conditioning or window/door screens to keep mosquitoes outside. If you are not able to protect yourself from mosquitoes inside your home or hotel, sleep under a mosquito bed net.
- When weather permits, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
- If you use both sunscreen and insect repellent, apply the sunscreen first and then the repellent.
- Do not spray repellent on the skin under your clothing.
- Treat clothing with permethrin or purchase permethrin-treated clothing.

See a physician if any of the above symptoms have been affect-

ing you and if you are are sick with Chikungunya or Denque, avoiding mosquito bites will help prevent further spread of the disease.

Dr. Marc Jerome, Medical Director Physician, added that “The symptoms of Chikungunya like those of Dengue, also spread by mosquitoes, can include joint swelling, headache, muscle pain, or rash. People most at risk for severe disease include newborns infected around the time of birth, elderly, and people with medi-

cal conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes, or heart disease. The symptoms can be severe and disabling, however, Chikungunya disease does not often result in death and most patients report improvement within a week. If you have any of these symptoms see a physician”

Chikungunya is reportable by law and all confirmed or suspected cases must be reported to the Health Department using the VI Notifiable Disease Form. Forms

should be submitted via confidential fax at (340) 713-1508. Copies of the form, which have been distributed to health care providers, can also be found by visiting [www.healthvi.org](http://www.healthvi.org) and downloaded under Forms and Applications via [www.healthvi.org](http://www.healthvi.org).

For more information about Chikungunya, visit the website of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at <http://www.cdc.gov/chikungunya/prevention/index.html>.

### “A Letter To My Father” Is Next Topic

Join Reverend Karon Sandburg at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Service on Sunday, May 25 at 10 a.m. at Giffit Hill School Lower Campus, for the topic: A Letter To My Father.

“In an open letter to my own father, I explore how the qualities of love found in First Corinthians 13 were and were not present in our relationship,” said Sandburg. “In this sermon we will explore how re-framing our stories about our loved ones can help us to accept their loss and move forward in our own lives.”

About seven years ago, Rev. Sandburg began the journey into ministry, after falling in love with hospice work. She has a Masters of Divinity from United Theological Seminary in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with a concentration in Pastoral Care and Counseling.

For more information go to: [www.uufstjohn.com](http://www.uufstjohn.com).

### Pre-Retirement Workshop May 29

The Government Employees’ Retirement System invites its members to participate in a Pre-Retirement Planning Workshop on Thursday, May 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the St. John Legislature Annex Conference Room in Cruz Bay.

Workshop topics will include: GERS benefits, health insurance coverage, Medicare, and Social Security Benefits For more information or to pre-register, call 776-7703 ext. 4202 or 4200.

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## Letters To St. John Tradewinds

### Veterans Affairs Scandal Investigated

The Veterans Affairs has been caught with its pants down. VA Medical Centers all across the Country are under investigation, a scandal that should not have happened. 40 plus Veterans died while waiting up to 21 months to be seen by specialist doctors for various life threatening illness' at the

VAMC Phoenix, Arizona. More deaths are also reported at other VAMC's nationwide. This is blatant mismanagement if not criminal under the supposedly watchful eye of VA Secretary Eric Shinseki.

Military veterans organization are calling for the secretary to be fired and prosecuted for mismanagement and answer for these untimely deaths.

Likewise, Under Secretary of Health Dr. Robert Petzel and Under Secretary for benefits Allison Hickey should resign or be immediately fired. The Inspector General of the United States has been directed to conduct an investigation into the allegations' brought upon the VA.

Paul E. Travis, MSgt, USAF, retired, Veterans advocate said, "it's time that All Veterans Unite to stop the mismanagement atrocity known as Veterans Affairs from further harming veterans". Mr. Travis is well know amongst the veteran population.

John Paul Rossie, Executive Director, Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Association speaks out to Congress to conduct a Congressional investigation sighting the VA scandal.

Veterans are treated like a piece of meat, Often they are handed pills, narcotics for pain and antidepressants to calm them down and shoved out the door. Medically this sort of action solves nothing. Is this proper care for our veterans at VA hospitals? I think not.

The American people should demand our Congress to step in and stop the atrocities that takes place at VA Medical Centers. Demand our veterans be properly cared for, they gave their all for our Country, we now need to give our all to them.

**John J. Bury, US Navy, retired**  
**Advocate for veterans,**  
**Media, PA**

### Open Letter to Senator Barshinger

Thanks for your heads-up "If 30-0347 passes today and the Governor signs it, Net Metering will henceforth be limited to 10 kW (inverter capacity)" which you included as a side comment on an email dated 5/12. It's very considerate that you communicate so well with those of us who are involved in supplying renewable energy systems in the VI.

I found nothing noteworthy in Bill 30-0347 as it's posted on your website, which was only posted on 5/15, limits the size of all net-metering systems to a maximum of 10KW. Since these limits are currently 20Kw residential, 100 Kw commercial, and 500 Kw public, this is a drastic curtailment.

As you are aware, the steady lowering of PV system costs mean that cost/benefit ratios for net metering systems continue to improve, and more people can afford to invest in larger systems. This would seem to be good news for more rapid development of our abundant PV energy resources. However, if Bill 30-0347 become law, in a stroke the cost/benefit ratios dramatically worsen. Since the maximum system size is reduced, per KW cost reductions from economies of scale are eliminated. A 10Kw limit also means that large residences, which present the greatest per-person residential loads on the grid, will be prevented from installing capacity to cover their usage. As an example, I am currently monitoring a fully air-conditioned 4 bedroom "luxury rental villa" with pool and a 20Kw PV installation. Over the course of the year, it currently produces about as much energy as it consumes. Had a law based on Bill 30-0347 been in place when this residence was built, the owner would have been prevented from making the environmentally responsible decision of installing a system that covers his usage completely by renewable means. Is this really your intent?

In previous discussions, you have suggested that net-metering will be replaced by "feed-in-tariff" legislation. Unfortunately at present I find absolutely nothing to substantiate this assertion. If one looks at your Bill 30-0004 of March 2013, which is the most recent you have posted, ([http://visenate.org/folder/Legislation Page/BILL NO. 30-0004.pdf](http://visenate.org/folder/Legislation%20Page/BILL%20NO.%2030-0004.pdf)), one can

see that the complexity of its rate structures will make it extremely difficult to implement. WAPA is currently having a very difficult time managing the relatively simple requirements of one-to-one net metering. For example, I currently have at least 5 clients whose applications for net metering accounts have been deemed complete and in WAPA's hands for up to 9 months, but are still waiting for WAPA to install their net meters.

Bill 30-0004 also proposes that WAPA buy power from renewable energy producers at rates about 1/2 of what they resell it for. While this is a reasonable mark-up for, say, T-shirt vendors, it is scarcely appropriate for a public utility. Current studies show that exchange of power at equal rates effectively benefit utilities. Thus the buy/sell rates in this bill are patently unfair, and no one will want to invest in a grid-tie PV system if they are in effect. This has already played out here; WAPA had contracted to purchase energy at similar rates from several companies who were to construct large PV installations. Even though these installations would have realized maximum economies of scale, all these contracts have fallen through. Why? Because the rate of return is too low.

Ironically, under the provision of Bill 30-0004, a homeowner would do better to invest additional money in a unified PV/battery backup/generator system than to connect to the grid. Needless to say, a preponderance of these systems would result in increased utility rates for those who could not afford them, since the renewable resources would not be shared. While this could not be considered unfair, it's terrible public policy. The grid-tie distributed renewable energy model is significantly more efficient, resulting in benefits for renewable providers, the non-providing energy users, and the utility alike - call it "win/win/win". As utility rates continue to increase and renewable installation costs fall, renewable generation will continue to penetrate. The speed and mode at which it does will be determined by legislation like your bills 30-0347 and 30-0004. Do you really want to be remembered as the sponsor of laws promoting a "win/

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### Crossword Answers (Puzzle located on Page 20)

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### Corrections

#### Old Dock Became Part of New Dock and Temporary Dock Near Battery Was Removed

A caption accompanying an aerial photo of Cruz Bay harbor from the photo archives of *St. John Tradewinds* in the May 12, 2014, issue incorrectly identified the temporary dock which was installed near the Battery.

The old Cruz Bay dock was included in the new dock, and, contrary to the typical temporary government project, the temporary dock actually was removed not too long after the new one was finished.

#### Heavy Rains Postponed ACC Wagapalooza Dog Show

A story on the postponement of St. John Animal Care Center's annual Wagapalooza event was reported incorrectly in last week's printed edition of *St. John Tradewinds*. The annual fundraising event has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 24 at Winston Wells Ball Field. *St. John Tradewinds* apologizes for the error.

## Letters To St. John Tradewinds

### V.I. Code States Public Has Access To VIPD Record Log

In preparation for my visit to your lovely island, I was reading the on-line edition of the *St. John Tradewinds*. In it, I read with interest the note from the VIPD's PIO, Melody Rames, concerning the arrest blotter and access thereto. This appeared on page 23. The Editor's note was, "What is the public records law?"

I am not a lawyer, nor do I play one on TV, however, I do have a deep interest in these matters. I believe free and unfettered access to government records to be key to our First Amendment rights to petition the government and the exercise of our free speech. How can we form opinions about what our government is doing, so we may voice them, unless we can find out what the government is doing?

In any case, I believe I've found the answer the Editor's question, and it can be found in the USVI legal code, 3 V.I.C. § 881. I'll call the USVI legal code "The Code" from now on. I found this online at <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hotttopics/vicode/>. Here's the condensed, Readers' Digest version:

· Public records are all documents and records of the Territory and any branch of government, department, board, council or committee of that government. This would have to include the VIPD.

· Every citizen of the Territory has the right to examine, copy and photograph public records, and the news media can publish them, unless the Code explicitly says the records must be secret.

· The lawful custodian of the code can adopt reasonable rules regarding examining and copying the public records, as long as those rules exist only to

keep the public records from being damaged or disorganized.

· The public records must be made available during customary office hours. If the custodian doesn't keep regular hours, the Code dictates the hours.

· It is unlawful for any person, including the VIPD POI, to deny or refuse this access. Such denial is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.

· Subsection g details which records must be kept confidential. The arrest blotter isn't one of those records. In fact, subsection g.9 specifically states, "[R]ecords of current and prior arrests shall be public records." I believe that would be the arrest blotter.

The law does not say that one must identify him or herself when making a request, nor does it say what form the request must make. Most "Public record" laws in the US don't require identification or written requests.

I have provided complete text of this section of the code at the end of this email.

As I said, I am not a lawyer and I am not offering legal advice. However, the law is there for all to read and benefit. I would suggest that you consult with your lawyer. Perhaps a friendly letter to the police chief, enlightening them as to the law, would be in order?

**Y.H.&O.S.,  
Larry R. Gilbert**

*Editor's Note: Please refer to Page 19 for full printing of the Virgin Islands Code.*

### "You Did Your Part by Coming Here, Let Us Do Our Job by Serving You"

Several years ago I was one of a group of travelers to Kenya. For nine days our safari van drivers, always with a smile on their face, bent over backwards to make sure we "tourists" got what we had come for. Twice a day, for four hours, we were driven out on to the the Masa Mara for photo opportunities, getting close up and personal with the wildlife of the African Plains. None of us were disappointed.

On the last night of our visit, we were treated to a totally unexpected plains Barbeque at no charge. Tents, tables and chairs had been set up in preparation of the feast. The cooks spent hours at the grills, swallowed up by the smoke from the wood fires that were cooking our food. I don't know how they managed. They served us and made us all feel very special. (There were thirty of us)

At the end of the evening, I approached the head man and told him that we wanted to express our appreciation and give the waiters, and especially the cooks, a gratuity for having done such a marvelous job. His response to me was,

"That is not necessary ma'am. You did your part by coming here (Kenya), let us do our job by serving



Kenyan chefs prepare a meal for tourists.

you".

It was a gesture I have never forgot. They obviously realize the importance of the tourism industry and what it means to their country and their peoples' livelihoods. It is an attitude that should be embraced here in the Virgin Islands.

And by the way, ...we unanimously, and appreciatively, gave them their gratuities anyway.

**Barb Crites  
St. John, VI**

# DID YOU KNOW...

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Kids in the Sea (KATS)  
Sisterhood Agenda  
St. John Audubon Society  
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St. John Community Foundation  
St. John Film Society  
St. John Historical Society  
St. John Montessori School  
St. John Recycling Association  
St. John Relay for Life  
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## Community Calendar

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

### Wednesday, May 21

— The Friends of the Elaine I. Sprauve Library and the Coast Guard Auxillary will celebrate Safe Boating Week with free materials for children on boating. Toby Henry from Starfish Market will do a cake decorating demonstration on Wednesday, May 21 at 3:30 p.m. For more information call the library at 340-776-6359.

### Thursday, May 22

— Interested in a non-invasive, affordable way to monitor your health? On Thursday, May 22, at 5:30 p.m. Lynda Witt, certified clinical thermographer and owner of Proactive Health Solutions, from Tucson, AZ, will be giving a free lecture open to the public on Digital Infrared Thermal Imaging (DITI) at St. Ursula's Senior Center on St. John.

### Thursday and Friday, May 22-23

— The Coast Guard Auxillary will perform boating safety checks on St. John on Thursday, May 22 at the Cruz Bay Dingy Dock from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Friday, May 23 at the Coral Bay Marina from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call 693-8557.

### Saturday, May 24

— The 11th annual Beach-to-Beach Power Swim will be on Saturday, May 24. The event is set in the protected waters of Virgin Islands National Park along the north shore of St. John.

— Due to inclement weather, the Animal Care Center of St. John has rescheduled Wagapalooza for Saturday, May 24.

### Friday, June 13

Giffit Hill School's Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2014 on Friday, June 13, at 5:30 p.m. on Trayser Field at the Upper Campus. The Commencement Speaker will be Dr. Elenoe (Crew) Smith, post doctoral research fellow with appointments at Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Reception to follow. Please call (340) 776-1730 for more information. er, for Saturday, May 24, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Winston Wells Ball Field in Cruz Bay.

### Sunday, June 15

— St. Ursula's Episcopal Church will be honoring four community leaders at their annual Father's Day Luncheon on Sunday, June 15 at noon at the St. Ursula's Multipurpose Center.

### 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

## Obituary

### Dr. James P. Clayton Dies at Home in Canada

#### *Special to St. John Tradewinds*

Dr. James Pace Clayton, owner and medical director of Red Hook Family Practice, died May 11 in Canmore, Canada, after a seven-month battle with lung cancer. He was 60.

A resident of the Virgin Islands for 24 years, Clayton built his original St. John family practice into three thriving institutions in Red Hook, Cruz Bay and at Yacht Haven Grande. All three health centers provide round-the-clock family and urgent care for residents and visitors.

Lani Clark, long-time finance manager for the centers, described Clayton this way:

"James was a fiercely loyal friend whose main passion in life was to provide the best medical care possible to those who crossed his path. He felt very strongly that patients are not sick from 9-5 and needed to have access to medical care 24/7. He had a very patient-centered view of how medicine should be practiced, and that in the office the patient should always come first."

For that reason, Clark said, Clayton used a voice-mail system only after working hours. He wanted patients to "connect with a caring human being" when they called, she said.

One of those caring human beings is June Francis, front desk supervisor, who worked with Clayton for nine years. News of his illness sent her into a tailspin.

"He showed me that I am great at what I do, and it's okay to mess up as long as I fix it, and fix it in the right way," Francis said, adding, "His philosophy is to provide the best medical care for everyone."

Providing a level of excellence meant that Clayton "constantly researched and connected with other specialists around the country to get second opinions or just to see if they concurred with his diagnosis," Clark said.

She saw that philosophy put into action firsthand.

"James helped me monitor my chronic illness over the years to the point where I feel pretty free of its effects," she said. "When I was diagnosed with melanoma, he took charge and to the end consulted with the melanoma specialist I worked with at Emory.

"There are thousands of people with similar stories who will miss his ability to diagnose and hold your hand through your medical crisis."

Clark described Clayton as "a relentless perfectionist who never stopped trying to keep the practice ahead of the curve, both in terms of the practice of medicine and technologically. He likes to think that this legacy will continue at Red Hook Family Practice."

Dr. Mark S. Harris of Hanover, N.H., a friend for more than 30 years, saw Clayton in a similar way, both professionally and personally.

"Despite his success and accomplishments, James seemed to always be searching for something else, or something more," Harris said. "He was never satisfied with the status-quo, always believing that there were

even better things to see and behold. He had ants in his pants!"

Harris met Clayton in 1983 "when he came to Vermont as a 3rd year medical student to spend the summer working with me in my pediatric practice. My oldest daughter was almost 1 year old, while my youngest daughter was a year from being born. They grew up with James as a sort of older brother, and my wife and I thought of him as our ever-wandering almost son.

"We vacationed with him, stayed in his New York apartment with him. Our girls would go to St. John during their school breaks and stay with him.... He was my protege in forming his private practice, and we consulted with each other about difficult or challenging patients all the time."

Over time, Harris said, "the student became the teacher as James kept me up to date on adult medicine, and counseled me regularly on how to keep my practice efficient and successful."

"A startling intellect," Harris said Clayton "knew art and music and cars and history and politics and motorcycles and geography and sailing and finance and culture like no one else I have ever met. He had an enormous sense of justice and fairness, and he had a very generous heart. He was a fierce and loyal friend, and he expected that in return."

Clayton was a true outdoorsman, which led him to buy a second home more than a decade ago in the Canadian Rockies.

"James had a passion for sailing and mountain biking, especially in Moab," Clark said. "He loved being in the mountains in Canada."

But, she added, "he told me that one of his favorite things to do is connect and spend time with close friends."

Clayton graduated from Queens College in New York in 1979 and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1984. He did his internship and residency at the University of Connecticut Department of Family Medicine, graduating in 1988. He was a doctor in emergency medicine at York Hospital in Maine from 1988-90.

Starting in 1980 he began spending weeks, and then months, working in St. John, first at the Keplinger Retreat at Cinnamon Bay and later at the deCastro Clinic. He moved full-time to St. John in 1990 and worked for the V.I. government. He opened Cruz Bay Family Practice in 1991 and remained with the territorial government until 1997. He was board certified in Family Medicine.

Survivors include his wife, Lee Eng Khauv, one sister, Vivian Clayton of San Francisco, and scores of friends in the Virgin Islands, the U.S. and Canada.

A memorial service will be held in St. John sometime in the coming weeks. Meanwhile, expressions of sympathy in Clayton's memory can be made to Healthcare for the Homeless, c/o Community Foundation for the Virgin Islands, PO Box 11790, St. Thomas, VI 00801-4790, 340-774-6031, [www.cfvi.net](http://www.cfvi.net).



# Senator-at-Large Report

By Senator Craig Barshinger

## Future of Guy Benjamin School

### St. John Tradewinds

Fellow St. Johnians, please mark the date: May 29. This is the date that we will preserve or lose Guy Benjamin School (GBS).

You can register your children from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Julius E. Sprauve School (JESS) cafeteria on Thursday, May 29.

In recent months, 70 St. Johnians called my St. John senator at large office to state that they were registering their children for GBS. That was a promising number! I appreciated the calls because it let us know that there was strong hope for GBS.

However, I have heard from Department of Education officials that to date, only five students actually registered to attend GBS next year. Can this be true?! We have also learned that the pre-registrations offered were poorly advertised, so many who want to register have not yet done so.

We need 100 children registered to attend GBS by May 29. If there are only 60 or 50 or 40, that is not enough to keep the school open.

If you value GBS and its high standards in early childhood education, register your children on May 29. If you are thinking of waiting until September, you may find GBS closed permanently. You would be forced to send your children to JESS. JESS is a good public school with a wonderful, dedicated principal, but it simply cannot compare to the excellence of GBS for early childhood education. GBS is free like all public schools, but at GBS you get a private-school-quality education at a public school price (free).

Why is GBS at risk of closing? It is not because Department of Education (DOE) officials are mean or uncaring. It is because they are desperate to cut out expenses. The DOE is faced with a 10% budget cutback on top of the already big cuts of the past two years. The DOE can save \$1.1 Million by closing GBS. Some officials may even be

hoping that St. Johnians don't register their children for GBS until the Summer or Fall. This would allow the DOE to close GBS and blame it on the lack of money and lack of on-time registrations.

For years, the DOE has assured St. Johnians that there are no plans to close Guy Benjamin School. Now they will go ahead and close it in just a few short weeks if enrollment for next year is low!

If our young children deserve the best, then register your children for GBS and keep it open. If our young children aren't worth it, then let GBS close. It's up to you. Don't call your senators. Don't sign a petition. Don't call the governor. Don't stage a demonstration. Do register your child on May 29! Urge your neighbors to register their children and get your Cruz Bay family & friends to choose GBS on May 29 for their young children grades 1-6. GBS is for ALL young St. Johnians, not just Coral Bay residents!

This is a do-or-die situation, fellow St. Johnians! I hope that I have been crystal clear that the risk is dire, and the future depends on your action. Call my St. John office at 693-8061 if you require any further information. You can also turn to the many community groups that support GBS to organize a registration drive to preserve the Virgin Islands best early-childhood elementary school.

### Moving on...

I serve as the Chairman of the Energy & Environmental Protection Committee. On July 8, just after our Carnival, my committee will hold an all-day hearing in the St. John Legislative Annex. In the morning, senators will hear testimony on Energy-related issues, such as how we can raise the current cap on renewable energy. We will hear an update of the plan to give St. John energy self-sufficiency. In the afternoon and eve-

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## LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE

### SUNDAYS

10a-2p	Miss Lucy's Brunch	Sambacomb	Latin Jazz
10a-1p	Concordia	Bo	Guitar
3:30-6:30	Aqua Bistro	Lauren	Guitar Vocal
4-7	High Tide	Lemuel Callwood	Steel Pan
5:30-9:30	Asolare	David Laabs	Classical Guitar
5:30 8:30	Sun Dog Cafe	Various	Open Mike
7-10	Shipwreck Landing	Hot Club Coral Bay	String Swing Vocals

### MONDAYS

4:30-7	Concordia	Lauren Johnny B	Open Mike
5-8	Cruz Bay Landing	Chris Carsel	Guitar Vocal
6:30-8:30	Virgin Fire	Rich & Gregg	Sax Guitar
5:30-8:30	Aqua Bistro	Matt	Guitar Vocal
6:30-9:30	Ocean Grill	Rascio	Steel Pan

### TUESDAYS

6-9	Ocean Grill	Lauren	Guitar Vocal
6-9	High Tide	Chris Carsel	Guitar Vocal
6:30-9:30	La Tapa	Sambacomb	Latin Jazz
6:30-9:30	Barefoot Cowboy	Erin Hart	Guitar Vocal
6:30-9:30	Morgan's Mango	Greg Kinslow	Guitar
6:30-9	Tamarind Inn	Steel Pan	Tropical

### WEDNESDAYS

4-6	High Tide	Lemuel Callwood	Steel Pan
5-8	Cruz Bay Landing	T Bird	Guitar Vocal
5:30-7	Coconut Coast Studio	St John Flutes	Classical Duets
5:30-8:30	Virgin Fire	Hot Club Coral Bay	String Swing Vocals
6-9	Pickles	Micheal Beason	Open Mike
6:30-9:30	Barefoot Cowboy	Ike	Guitar Vocal
6:30-8:30	Ocean Grill	David Laabs	Classical Guitar
7-10	Shipwreck Landing	Chris Carsel	Guitar Vocal

### THURSDAYS

4:30-6:30	Concordia	Wayne & Pam	Guitar Vocals
5-8	High Tide	Erin Hart	Guitar Vocal
6-9	Miss Lucy's	Rich & Gregg	Sax Guitar
6-9	Skinny Legs	Lauren & Bo	Guitars Vocal
6-8	Pickles	T Bird	Guitar Vocal
6-9	Ocean Grill	Chris Carsel	Guitar Vocal
6:30-9:30	Barefoot Cowboy	Ike	Guitar Vocal
6:30-9:30	Tamarind Inn	Brothers Nature	Rock
6:30-9:30	Morgan's Mango	James Anderson	Guitar
7-9	Banana Deck	Lemuel Callwood	Steel Pan
8-11	Beach Bar	3rd String Allstars	Rock

### FRIDAYS

5-8	High Tide	Mikey P	Guitar Vocal
5:30-8:30	Aqua Bistro	Steven Sloan	Guitar Vocal
6-9	Balcony	James	Guitar Vocal
6-9	Skinny Legs	Chris Carsel	Guitar Vocal
6:30-9:30	Ocean Grill	Rascio	Steel Pan
6:30-9:30	Morgan's Mango	Lauren	Guitar Vocal
6:30-8:30	Cinnamon Bay	Eddie Bruce	Drumming
6:30-9:30	Shipwreck Landing	Tropical Sounds	Guitar Keyboard Vocal
7-9	Barefoot Cowboy	T Bird	Guitar Vocal
7-10	Rhumb Lines	Erin Hart	Guitar Vocal
8-11	Beach Bar	Flipswitch	Rock

### SATURDAYS

5-8	High Tide	Jason Jones	Guitar Vocal
6-9	Ocean Grill	T Bird	Guitar Vocal
6:30-9:30	Skinny Legs	Hot Club Coral Bay	String Swing Vocals
7-10	Rhumb Lines	Lauren	Guitar Vocal

To be added to this live music schedule, the event must be a regularly scheduled event (sorry, no temporary performances), email info@tradewinds.vi with: day, time, location, performer and style. NO PHONE CALLS.

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### CRYPTOQUIP

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: Q equals T

## Church Directory

### 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

Sunday School 9 a.m., Divine Worship 10 a.m.

### 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.

### 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, Divine Worship 8:30 a.m., 776-6713

### Freshwater Church

Sunday Service 10 a.m.; Monday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.  
Saturday Men's Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Follow us on Facebook for Locations or call (340) 514-6578

### 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 Catholic Church

Saturdays: 6 p.m.; Sundays: 7:30 & 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. in Coral Bay  
at the John's Folly Learning Institute & 6 pm. in Spanish;  
Mondays: 12:15 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays: 7 a.m.  
& Fridays: 7 p.m. Call 776-6339 for more information.

### 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

## Senator at Large Candidates File

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B. Greg Miller, an engineer and long-time St. Thomas resident, has worked on major government projects on St. Thomas and St. John for decades. His company, BGM Engineers and Surveyors LLC, has maintained an office on St. John for years and Miller is establishing his residency on St. John.

Miller, a first-time political candidate, has been a prolific contributor to U.S.V.I. media over the years, writing extensively on government affairs in letters and columns for numerous island publications.

Former Senator-at-Large "Rocky" Liburd has been hiding in plain sight after losing the Senator at

Large seat in 2004. The St. Johnian opened *Fred's Lounge* in Cruz Bay in 2007.

In addition to the three Senator at Large candidates, there will also be a Democratic primary between the party's six candidates for governor.

Candidate nomination papers are being reviewed by Supervisor of Elections Caroline Fawkes. Candidates will be notified of any missing documents and will have three days to provide the missing information or be disqualified, according to officials.

*St. John Tradewinds* will be sitting down with political candidates for interviews before the Democratic primary and regular campaigns to discuss St. John and the candidates' positions on territorial issues.

## Visitor Reports Salt Pond Incident Mirroring "Unfounded" Report

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"He told me his name was Brian. I told him I needed to get back to my husband."

"He sort of relaxed and I ducked under his arm and ran."

"He caught up with me again." "I ducked and ran again."

"Then he got in front of me again and asked 'Have I assaulted you?'"

The woman said she told the man he had "frightened" her, and he "grabbed" her again.

### Confrontation at Drunk Bay

"He said his name was Brian; he was about 6'1", maybe a little shorter; he had a tight 'bubble' covering his hair; he said he was 27-years-old."

"I was trying to keep talking.

I was trying to keep him in conversation. He told me he cut grass. All he was wearing was flowered shorts. He was very thin. He mentioned something about going to college in Florida."

"He frightened me very much," the visitor told *St. John Tradewinds* from her home in the States.

"He didn't hurt me."

"All of a sudden there were people coming on the trail. He tried to turn me around. I jerked away and ran,"

Fortunately, she found the right trail to reach her husband on the beach and they left after she told him what had happened.

She did not report the incident to authorities and the couple left the island the next day.

The incident happened on May 8, the woman reiterated.

"That's the same day as the incident reported in the *Tradewinds* story which the police listed as unfounded," she said.

On May 8, a caller to police reported lewd behavior by a male near Salt Pond, but when officers responded to the scene they found no one, according to VIPD spokesperson Melody Rames told *Tradewinds*.

That incident was listed as unfounded.

The caller to *St. John Tradewinds* just wanted to make sure everyone knew that the report by another person of lewd behavior was not unfounded or — an exaggeration.

## Letters To *St. John Tradewinds*

### Open Letter to Senator Barshinger

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lose/lose" policy?

Regardless of whether one agrees with my assessment of Bill 30-0004, one thing is indisputable. It is not on the books. However, you've submitted your hastily amended Bill 30-0347 to the floor for vote. Should it become law as currently revised, Act 7075, whose provisions have undeniably resulted in a great increase in PV installations, will be gutted, and the alternative "feed-in" tariff law will be "soon come". This situation will result in an immediate decrease in distributed renewable energy installations, one of the few sectors of our economy experiencing strong growth. Everyone will love you for this.

That Bill 30-0347 is being submitted under the guise of promoting further distributed renewable energy development is to me highly duplicitous. That

it has been modified by your last minute amendment with no public input is completely at odds with your stated championship of transparency in the legislative process. Unfortunately, it IS completely in line with the VI Legislature's standard M.O. of conducting business, which you purport to set yourself above.

You should seriously think about your legacy as a promoter of progressive energy legislation, as well as a promoter of transparency in government. Should Bill 30-0347 pass as amended, the community will soon honor you with another VI Legislature standard, that of having a middle nickname. I think Craig "WAPAMAN" Barshinger might suit, but likely others will probably come up with something better. Perhaps you could offer a prize for the one you like best.

**Sincerely yours,  
Chris Clark**

# Hey, Where's the Police Log?

## *The Public Has Access to VIPD Record Log, According to V.I. Code*

3 V.I.C. § 881

Statutes current through Act 7471 of the 2012 Regular Session and Act 7569 of the 2013 Regular Session  
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**TITLE THREE Executive  
Chapter 33. Public Records; Fees  
3 V.I.C. § 881 (2013)**

**§ 881. Examination of public records**

**Public records defined**

(a) When used in this chapter "public records" includes all records and documents of or belonging to this Territory or any branch of government in such Territory or any department, board, council or committee of any branch of government.

**Citizens right to examine**

(b) Every citizen of this Territory shall have the right to examine all public records and to copy such records, and the news media may publish such records, unless some other provision of the Code expressly limits such right or requires such records to be kept secret or confidential. The right to copy records shall include the right to make photographs or photographic copies while the records are in the possession of the lawful custodian of the records. All rights under this section are in addition to the right to obtain certified copies of records under section 882 herein.

**Supervision**

(c) Such examination and copying shall be done under the supervision of the lawful custodian of the records or his authorized designee. The lawful custodian may adopt and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding such work and the protection of the records against damage or disorganization. The lawful custodian shall provide a suitable place for such work, but if it is impracticable to do such work in the office of the lawful custodian, the person desiring to examine or copy shall pay any necessary expenses of providing a place for such work. All expenses of such work shall be paid by the person desiring to examine or copy. The lawful custodian may charge a reasonable fee for the services of the lawful custodian or his authorized deputy in supervising the records during such work.

**Hours when available**

(d) The rights of citizens under this chapter may be exercised at any time during the customary office hours of the lawful custodian of the records. However, if the lawful custodian does not have customary office hours of at least thirty hours per week, such right may be exercised at any time from nine o'clock a.m. to noon and from one o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, unless the citizen exercising such right and the lawful custodian agree on a different time.

**Enforcement of rights**

(e) The provisions of this chapter and all rights of citizens under this chapter may be enforced by mandamus or injunction whether or not any other remedy is also available.

**Penalty**

(f) It shall be unlawful for any person to deny or refuse any citizen of this Territory any right under this chapter, or to cause any such right to be denied or refused. Any person knowingly violating or attempting to violate any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

**Confidential records**

(g) The following public records shall be kept confidential, unless otherwise ordered by a court, by the lawful custodian of the records, or by another person duly authorized to release information:

1. Personal information in records, regarding a student, prospective student, or former students of a public or nonpublic school or educational institution maintaining such records.
2. Hospital records and medical records of the condition, diagnosis, care or treatment of a patient or former patient, including outpatients.
3. Trade secrets which are recognized and protected as such by law.
4. Records which represent and constitute the work product of an attorney, which are related to litigation or claim made by or against a public body.
5. Peace officers investigative reports, except where

disclosure is authorized elsewhere in this Code.

6. Reports to governmental agencies which, if released, would give advantage to competitors and serve no public purpose.

7. Appraisals or appraisal information concerning the purchase of real or personal property for public purposes, prior to public announcement of a project.

8. Information regarding negotiations with a prospective beneficiary for investment incentive benefits.

9. Criminal identification files of the U.S. Virgin Islands Police Department (V.I.P.D.). However, records of current and prior arrests shall be public records.

10. Personal information in confidential personnel records of the Division of Personnel or other department or agency where same may be kept.

11. Information concerning elderly and disabled adult abuse maintained under Title 34, chapter 15, VIC.

12. All working papers, recorded information, documents or copies produced, obtained or disclosed to the Commissioner of Insurance during the course of an examination.

13. All working papers, draft reports and documents containing evidence to support findings, conclusions, and judgments of auditors of the Office of the V.I. Inspector General.

14. Confidential information affecting Homeland Security.

**Injunction to restrain examination**

(h) In accordance with the rules of civil procedure the district court may grant an injunction restraining the examination (including copying) of a specific public record, if the petition supported by affidavit shows and if the court finds that such examination would clearly not be in the public interest and would substantially and irreparably injure any person or persons. The district court shall take into account the policy of this chapter that free and open examination of public records is generally in the public interest, even though such examination may cause inconvenience or embarrassment to public officials or others. Such injunction shall be subject to the rules of civil procedure except that the court in its discretion may waive bond. Reasonable delay by any person in permitting the examination of a record in order to seek an injunction under this section is not a violation of this chapter, if such person believes in good faith that he is entitled to an injunction restraining the examination of such record.

3 V.I.C. § 881A

\*\*\* Statutes current through Act 7471 of the 2012 Regular Session and Act 7569 of the 2013 Regular Session \*\*\*

**TITLE THREE Executive  
Chapter 33. Public Records; Fees  
3 V.I.C. § 881a (2013)**

**§ 881a. Online access to information relating to public funds**

This section shall be known and may be cited as "The Virgin Islands Government Transparency Act".

(a) Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Agency" means any department, office, board, commission, bureau, division, institution or institution of higher education. "Agency" specifically includes any authority created by an act of the Legislature, including those authorities not receiving territorial tax revenue except for independent agencies of government. This includes individual agencies and programs, as well as those programs and activities that cross agency lines, and also includes all elective offices in the Executive Branch of Government and the Legislative Branch of Government.

(2) "BIT" means the Virgin Islands Bureau of Information Technology as established in 3 V.I.C., chapter 1, § 10.

(3) "Entity" or "recipients(s)" means any corporation, association, limited liability corporation, limited liability partnership, or any other legal business entity. It shall also include any grantee or sub-grantee, contractor or subcontractor, or any other government entity.

(4) "Funding action or expenditure" shall include details on the type of spending of both:

(A) appropriated expenditures, including but not limited to grants, contracts, and appropriations; and

(B) tax expenditures, including but not limited to tax exemptions, waivers, and credits. This shall include but not be limited to all tax exemptions, credits, direct grants, or infrastructure assistance provided to any corporate or other business entity. Where possible, a hyperlink to the actual grants or contracts shall be provided.

(5) "Funding source" means the account the expenditure is appropriated from.

(6) "Searchable budget database website" means a website that allows the public at no cost to search for, obtain, and aggregate the information identified in subsection (b) of this section.

(7) "State audit or report" shall include any audit or report issued by the Virgin Islands Inspector General, United States Inspector General, contracted private auditor, Legislative Post Auditor, Legislative Committee, or Executive body relating to the past or current performance of the entity or recipient of funds or the budget program, activity or agency which the Commissioner of Finance deems as relevant.

(b) On or before June 1, 2013, the Bureau of Information Technology, as established in 3 V.I.C., chapter 1, § 10 in collaboration with the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Finance, shall establish and maintain an official internet website that is electronically searchable by the public at no cost and that contains a comprehensive database of recipients and expenditures of the Territory's funds. The Bureau of Information Technology must present information in the database in a manner that is intuitive to members of the general public, including graphical representations.

(c) Internet database; contents. The internet database should include the following:

(1) The appropriation, expenditure or use of all public funds or federal funds or receipt of all federal funds or public funds as defined in section 883 of this chapter unless the federal funds are accounted for on the website of the Office of Economic Opportunity as required by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009;

(2) Annual government expenditures or funding actions provided to any entity, recipient or agency, as determined by the Commissioner of Finance including the name and location of any such entity, recipient or agency, the funding source, the amount of funds appropriated including tax expenditures or other subsidies, the funding agency or authority, and a description of the purpose of the funding action or expenditure;

(3) Bond debt payments and debt service including but not limited to amounts of bond interest paid and sources of funds paid for individual bond issues;

(4) Local aid to each department including, but not limited, to amounts paid to individual units of government for individually identifiable aid programs;

(5) Annual revenues, as determined by the Commissioner of Finance which shall include but not be limited to:

(A) Receipts or deposits by any agency into funds established within the territory's treasury;

(B) Agency earnings, including but not limited to, amounts collected by each agency for merchandise sold, services performed, licenses and permits issued, or regulation;

(C) Revenue for the use of money and property including, but not limited to, amounts received for compensation for the use of government-owned money and property;

(D) Gifts, donations and federal grants including, but not limited to, amounts received from public and private entities to aid in support of a specific function or other governmental activity; and

(E) Other revenue including, but not limited to, receipts not classified elsewhere.

(6) Annual bonded indebtedness which shall include, but not be limited to, the amount of the total original obligation stated in terms of principal and interest, the term of the obligation, the source of funding for repayment of the obligation, the amounts of principal and interest previously paid to reduce the obligation, the balance remaining of the obligation, any refinancing of the obligation, and the cited statutory authority to issue such bonds;

(7) A link to any local or federal audit or report; and

(8) Any other relevant information specified by the Commissioner of Finance in consultation with the Virgin

Islands Office of Management and Budget.

(d) The searchable budget database website shall retain information for each fiscal year on the single website for not less than 5 years and shall include data for the most recent fiscal years.

(e) The searchable budget database website shall have a link for each branch of government and every governmental agency defined in section 883 of this chapter to include the Legislative branch of Government.

(f) The data presented in the database must be compiled [sic] by the respective agencies and submitted to the BIT. BIT shall update the searchable budget database website as new data becomes available. All agencies shall provide to the BIT all data that is required to be included in the searchable budget database website no later than 30 days after the data becomes available to the agency. The Office of Management and Budget and the Commissioner of Finance shall provide guidance to agency heads to ensure compliance with this section.

(g) The searchable budget database website shall not include:

(1) Tax payments or refund data that includes confidential taxpayer information;

(2) Data relating to payments of "state" assistance to individual recipients;

(3) Payees' addresses or telephone numbers, but the agencies may allow public access in the database to information identifying the district which the payee is located;

(4) Work product in anticipation of litigation or information subject to attorney-client privilege;

(5) Any other information that is designated by law as confidential or preapproved as confidential by the agency pursuant to rule. The agency and any officer or employee of the agency:

(A) may rely on a determination made by a budget unit within the agency regarding confidentiality of information relating to the budget unit's expenditures.

(B) are immune from civil liability for posting confidential information under this section if the posting is in reliance on the budget unit's determination relating to confidentiality.

(h) The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, all government agencies and the Legislature shall include a link to the database under this section in their individual official websites. Each government agency that maintains a generally accessible internet website, or for which a generally accessible website is maintained, shall include a link on that website to the database under this section.

(i) Each government agency shall cooperate with the Virgin Islands Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Finance as necessary to implement and administer this website. Each government agency shall provide to the department any additional data in a manner and schedule prescribed by the Virgin Islands Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Finance that are required to be included in the database.

(j) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, two or more violations of this section by a governmental agency in any fiscal year, upon the second or subsequent violation, subjects the governmental agency to an audit of their budget and all expenditures by the Virgin Islands Inspector General or the Legislative Post Audit Division.

3 V.I.C. § 882

\*\*\* Statutes current through Act 7471 of the 2012 Regular Session and Act 7569 of the 2013 Regular Session \*\*\*

**TITLE THREE Executive  
Chapter 33. Public Records; Fees  
3 V.I.C. § 882 (2013)**

**§ 882. Fees for certified copies of public records**

Except when a different amount is prescribed, the following fees shall be paid in advance for certified copies of public records:

(1) For making a certified copy, 75 cents for the first 300 words or part thereof, and 15 cents for each additional 100 words or part thereof.

(2) If the record is in a foreign language, \$1.00 for the first 100 words or part thereof.

(3) For comparing for certification a copy furnished by the applicant, one-half the fee for making a copy.

# St. John Tradewinds Business Directory

## Accommodations

**Caribbean Villas & Resorts**  
tel. 1-800-338-0987  
or locally 340-776-6152

**Island Getaways**  
888-693-7676,  
islandgetawaysinc.com  
kathy@islandgetawaysinc.com

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

## Architecture

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

## Art Galleries

**Bajo el Sol Gallery**  
Located in Mongoose Junction  
tel. 340-693-7070

**Kimberly Boulon Fine Art Gallery**  
Located at The Marketplace  
340-693-8524

## Banking

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

## Furniture

**Carlos Furniture - 340-693-0016**  
Located at Tutu Park Mall on STT  
Free delivery and setup to St. John

## Green Building

**Island Green Building Association**  
check www.igbavi.org for Seminar  
Series info and ReSource Depot  
inventory

## Insurance

**PGU Insurance**  
Located at The Marketplace  
776-6403; pgunow@gmail.com

**Theodore Tunick & Company**  
Phone 775-7001 / Fax 775-7002  
www.theodoretunick.com

## Jewelry

**R&I PATTON goldsmithing**  
Located in Mongoose Junction  
776-6548 or (800) 626-3445  
Chat@pattongold.com

## Landscaping

**Alfredo's Landscaping**  
tel. 774-1655 cell 513-2971  
P.O. Box 91, St. John, VI 00831

**Coral Bay Garden Center**  
tel. 693-5579 fax 714-5628  
P.O. Box 1228, STJ, VI 00831

## Real Estate

**340 Real Estate Company, LLC**  
340-643-6068 or 340-779-4478  
340realestateco@gmail.com  
www.340realestateco.com

**Debbie Hayes, GRI**  
tel. 714-5808 or 340-642-5995  
debbiehayes@debbiehayes.com  
www.stjohnvirealestate.com

**Holiday Homes of St. John**  
tel. 776-6776 fax 693-8665  
P.O. Box 40, STJ, VI 00831  
info@holidayhomesVI.com

**Islandia Real Estate**  
tel. 776-6666 fax 693-8499  
P.O. Box 56, STJ, VI 00831  
info@islandiarealestate.com

## Restaurants

**Fish Trap Restaurant and Seafood Market**  
tel. 693-9994, Closed Mondays

**La Tapa Restaurant**  
tel. 693-7755  
Open 7 Days a Week

**Ocean 362**  
American Contemporary Cuisine  
For reservations, call 340-776-0001

**Skinny Legs**  
"A Pretty OK Place"  
tel. 340-779-4982  
www.skinnylegs.com

## Services

**C4th Custom Embroidery**  
tel. 779-4047  
Located in Coral Bay

**Island Solar**  
"Off the Grid Living for 10 Years"  
tel. 340-642-0531

## Wedding Services

**Weddings by Katilday**  
www.stjohnweddingplanner.com  
340-693-8500 - Consulting, Travel  
Coordination, Accommodations

## Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

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- 93 Tribe of Canada
- 94 Baldwin of "To Rome With Love"
- 96 Spiteful
- 97 Suffix with infant
- 98 Frog locales
- 99 Really hitting the sauce
- 104 Water, in Toulon
- 105 #1 Beatles hit of 1970
- 114 Actress who co-starred in "The Help"

- 115 Very simple
- 116 Unfinished business
- 117 2011-13 secretary of defense

### DOWN

- 1 Deed
- 2 AAA job
- 3 Prefix for "three"
- 4 Revolver, in old slang
- 5 With 56-Down, secondary personalities
- 6 Classic Liz Taylor role
- 7 Pothole fill
- 8 Foul up
- 9 Italian for "God"
- 10 Relate
- 11 Capital in Scandinavia
- 12 Seat of North Carolina's Edgecombe County
- 13 Old Peruvian
- 14 Christian —
- 15 Somewhat
- 16 Scottish girl
- 17 Actress Annie
- 18 Poem type
- 19 Boat paddle
- 20 Fleur-de- —
- 24 "Bam!" chef
- 27 Entry stamps
- 28 Houston ballplayer
- 29 Pipe-clearing tool
- 30 Chatted
- 31 "Get — to it!"
- 32 A Kennedy
- 35 Acts the Samaritan
- 36 Favorite son of David
- 37 Some cured herrings
- 39 Tormented
- 41 See 72-Down
- 42 Quitter's cry
- 43 Acorn bearers
- 46 Food wrap
- 52 "My bad"
- 53 San — Zoo
- 56 See 5-Down
- 57 Swamplike
- 58 Meager
- 61 Rock Starr?
- 63 Shah's land
- 64 "Arabian Nights" figure
- 65 Spray can suspension
- 66 Bright, showy flower
- 67 Not a one
- 68 Spinet, say
- 70 Old name of the Congo
- 71 Bad news for magazine publishers
- 72 With 41-Down, patchworks
- 74 "— the night before ..."
- 76 Music class
- 77 Whittled
- 78 De Mille of dance
- 81 Total up incorrectly
- 82 Dewlap
- 86 Actor Ralph
- 87 Moo goo — pan
- 93 Route
- 95 Tab and RC
- 96 "— my big mouth!"
- 98 Wiccan, e.g.
- 100 Snout
- 101 Opening bet
- 102 Weed — (lawn care product)
- 103 Go upward
- 104 New Age superstar
- 105 Rolodex no.
- 106 Med. service
- 107 Comic Philips
- 108 Prefix with conservative
- 109 Veep Quayle
- 110 MSN, e.g.
- 111 Go (for)
- 112 Bit of land in a river
- 113 Narc's agcy.

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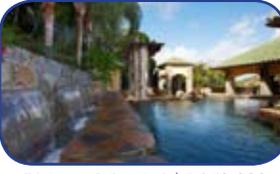


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ning we will hear testimony on reports of serious breaches in our environmental laws. We have a disturbing number of reports of breaches of law related to environmental abuses. St. Johnians with information on these matters will be invited to testify. If you have a position on these issues, or have information to share, please call Catherine in my St. John office at 693-8061 to sign up to testify.

My colleague, Senator Myron Jackson, is the Chairman of the committee charged with cultural affairs. On May 29, the legislature will exercise oversight over the current administration's failure to execute two Acts of the Legislature: The Traditional Vendor's Plaza and the Coral Bay Public Area. My colleagues in the Legislature have joined me to enact laws to give St. John some important capital improvements, funded by the St. John Capital Improvement Fund.

The Traditional Vendor's Plaza has been planned out by a group of citizens who were convened by Act 7267 which I authored and which my colleagues supported unanimously. Act 7267 called for St. John to have a Traditional Vendors Plaza in Cruz Bay where items that are made, grown, or caught locally will be sold. The committee operated under the guidance of the Dept. of Licensing and Consumer Affairs (DLCA).

An appropriation of \$300,000 was provided by Act 7267. The citizen's group planned intelligently and frugally; it appears that the whole project can be completed with this single, modest appropriation!

The DLCA has failed to act on the plan. The legislature has oversight responsibility of the money it appropriates and the laws it enacts. We will exercise this oversight responsibility in Senator Jackson's committee on May 29. As always, hearings are open to the public and you are warmly welcomed to attend. It will be an evening meeting in order to make it easier for working folks to attend.

In the Cultural Committee, we will also explore why the current administration has failed execute Acts 7233 and 7574, which call for the creation of a Coral Bay Public Area of 170 acres, to include recreational facilities, a Territorial Park with living history exhibits around the ruins, walking and biking nature trails, a modern recycling "convenience" center, and many other public benefits. The land is to be purchased in phases from Sheldon Marsh, Trustee, of the Marsh Land Trust. Four million dollars currently is appropriated from the St. John Capital Improvement Fund.

To date, the administration has refused to execute the Legislation, or even to meet

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# Trunk and Cinnamon Concessions

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capital improvements,” Supt. FitzGerald told meetings of three island civic groups, including the annual meeting of the Friends of the Virgin Islands National Park on Sunday, January 19.

At Cinnamon Bay, the capital improvements will include “demolition of cottages and complete replacement in kind,” according to Supt. FitzGerald. “On the same footprint, it cannot expand.”

In addition, the new concessionaire will be required “to replace the platform tents,” rebuilding the platforms and installing new tents “with breathable material,” the park superintendent said.

## Two Major Concessions

The Cinnamon Bay concession includes 40 units in 10 concrete beach-front buildings between North Shore Road and Cinnamon Bay and a restaurant, in addition to watersports concessions.

The campground has almost 100 canvas platform-tents and bare sites, a beach shop, convenience store and an open-air restaurant is the largest of the two major VINP beach concessions.

The two concessions at Trunk Bay, the gift shop and the “snack shack,” will also be opened for bids in “free and open competition,” according to the superintendent, a veteran NPS administrator.

At Trunk Bay “think new concession build-

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ings,” Supt. FitzGerald told the Friends of the VINP annual meeting in January.

The Trunk Bay snack shack and gift shop operators “will have to put aside a percentage of their gross receipts,” Supt. FitzGerald told Rotary members.

## New Contracts Would Benefit VINP

The new concession contracts could put the St. John park in a more beneficial financial arrangement with its two major concessions than it is currently under the extended original contracts.

The Cinnamon Bay Campground concession has remained in place since the first and only concession contract for the Cinnamon Bay property between the VINP and the Caneel Bay Resort expired in the early 1990s.



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Cinnamon Bay concessions include the Tree Lizards Restaurant and the campground’s general store, above.

The simple beach shop sits on the edge of Cinnamon Bay Beach with unparalleled views, left.

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to discuss the execution of the plan. The stonewalling has been so serious that the hearing is being called.

I invite the public to attend the hearing, learn about the legislation, and voice your support for the Coral Bay Public Area. St. John deserves to have nice things like a Traditional Vendors Plaza and a Coral Bay Public Area. We have a Capital Improvement Fund to ensure that such good works are funded. We cannot allow an administration to flout the law. More ominously, we cannot allow the administration to raid the Capital Improvement Fund, contrary to law. The Governor may only use funds as appropriated by the Legislature. To use funds in a manner other than appropriated by the Legislature is a violation of law.

In the event that the administration fails to execute Acts 7267, 7233, and 7574, I am prepared to enforce the law through the judiciary. I would prefer it didn't come to that, but when an administration shows reckless disregard for the laws designed to strengthen St. John's Infrastructure, we are left with little choice.

It is my hope that you will express your support for the Vendor's Plaza and Coral Bay Public Area. Public Support is a great help to me and all senators in persuading an errant administration that flouting the law and the needs of St. John will not be tolerated.

Lastly, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your senator at large for eight years. It has been very exciting, very hard work, and an honor to work for you, and for the betterment of St. John and the Virgin Islands as a whole. I will not be seeking public office this year, but even as I work on other pressing tasks in my life, I remain committed to progress in the Virgin Islands.

There are at least five candidates vying for the senator at large seat in the upcoming primary and general elections. I am sure that you can choose one among them to serve well as your senator at large. I hope that he or she continues the work that I and my excellent staff have done over the past eight years. I pledge to help whomever you choose in whatever way possible.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to serve as your senator at large.