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St. John Celebrates Tourism Week

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As an extension of the Annual National Travel and Tourism Week, May 9 through 17, the Department of Tourism has planned numerous activities in the territory designed to build awareness of the impact that tourism has on the

local economy and emphasize the importance of providing the best customer service to our visitors.

This year's campaign, designed to "make every visitor feel special," will build upon last

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St. Thomas students toured the grounds of the Westin Resort and Villas on Tuesday, May 12, above, as part of the territory's celebration of Tourism Week.

St. John Celebrates Tourism Week

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year's "Tourism is Me" theme, which was created to convey the message that all residents are in the business of tourism, regardless of individual professions.

One of the highlights of the week-long schedule of events was the free customer service training seminars DOT sponsored on St. Thomas and St. Croix conducted by professional service trainer and Virgin Islander Bryan Williams.

"In addition to emphasizing the economic impact of tourism in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Tourism Week is a time to introduce our youth to careers in tourism, give students the chance experience our islands from a visitor's perspective and provide the VI workforce

with opportunities for professional development," said DOT Commissioner Beverly Nicholson-Doty.

Tourist for the Day

Approximately 30 students on St. Thomas and 30 on St. John were be treated to a field trip on the opposite island to experience what it's like to be a "Tourist for the Day," on May 13 and 15. The children were among students who participated in DOT school presentations earlier in the year.

St. John greeters welcomed visitors and guests to St. John with rum punch, cookies, Mocko Jumbies, steel pan music and other entertainment in the Cruz Bay Park on May 15 for the St. John Welcome Reception and awareness fair.

Crime Stoppers USVI: Crimes of the Week

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Crime Stoppers is asking the community to help the V.I. Police Department solve the following crimes, and would like to remind the public that any information, no matter how insignificant, may be just what the police need to solve these cases.

St. John

Police are seeking information on the persons who were involved in the recent assaults in Cruz Bay. If anyone knows the names, nicknames, physical descriptions, addresses, or any other information on any of these suspects call Crime Stoppers.

St. Thomas

VIPD officials are seeking information about the shooting on Wednesday, May 6, when an elementary school student was shot by a stray bullet. Please remember, any information, even small things, may be just what the police need to solve this crime.

St. Croix

Police are asking for information on anyone who is stealing cars, car parts, or repairing vehi-

cles with stolen parts.

Crime Stoppers is pleased to report they have now received 148 tips. Thirty of those tips have resulted in 17 arrests and \$15,285 of authorized rewards. Everyone who submitted a tip should check with Crime Stoppers to see if they are eligible for a cash reward.

Community members can submit tips to Crime Stoppers USVI at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). The tips are completely anonymous, and the stateside operators are bilingual.

Tipsters can also submit tips online at CrimeStoppersUSVI.org or by texting "USVI" plus their message to CRIMES (274637). If a tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property or illegal drugs, the tipster receives a cash reward to be paid according to their instructions.

Only anonymous callers to Crime Stoppers are eligible for these cash rewards. Crime Stoppers USVI is run entirely by volunteers, and relies on the community's donations to pay rewards. To donate, visit www.crimestoppersusvi.org

CBCC Forum Scheduled for May 18

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The Coral Bay Community Council will host a community forum on Monday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Sputniks in Coral Bay.

The program will introduce Joe Mina, the newly hired Stormwater Engineer under the \$300,000 EPA CARE grant, and discuss the objectives and timeframes of the grant with the goal of having everyone in the community be a partner in the grant.

Ideas from the audience about the most important stormwater run-off and other pollution problems for Coral Bay will be encouraged.

Sputniks will offer Rotis and drinks for sale and there will be a social time afterwards. If it rains, the program will be inside. For more information call the CBCC office at 776-2099.

Next Recycling Meeting Set for May 19

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The Recycling Association of the VI, St. John Chapter, which convenes monthly on the third Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m., will have its next meeting on Tuesday, May 19, on the third floor of the Marketplace in the St. John Community Foundation office.

Everyone is welcome to join. Volunteers are needed. For more information contact Paul Devine at 693-9410.

Estate Bethany Town Meeting May 21

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A town hall meeting hosted by Governor John deJongh will be on Thursday, May 21, at the Giff Hill School at 6:30 p.m. Residents in the Glucksberg, Estate Bethany, Estate Pastory and Estate Grunwald are invited to attend.

Fourth Annual "JJ" Alfred Fun Day Is May 23 at Winston Wells Ball Field

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Deverall Alfred is hosting the Fourth Annual JJ Fun Day on Saturday, May 23, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Winston Wells ball field.

Anthony has hosted the event each year since her seven-year-old son Javon Jade Alfred was hit by a truck and killed on his way home from school just days before Christmas in 2004.

The afternoon will feature music, food, games and toys for kids and an American Legion Post 131 youth co-ed softball league game. Rotary Club St. John will also announce the winner of the JJ Alfred Scholarship during the Fun Day.

"We're doing this again this year to remind families to take time out for their loved ones and kids because you never get that time back," said Alfred.

"Encounters at the End of the World"

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St. John Film Society is hosting a free screening of "Encounters at the End of the World," by Werner Herzog on Tuesday, May 19, on the third floor of The Marketplace at 7 p.m.

The 99-minute film takes viewers on a journey to the South Pole. The public is invited to come early for dinner at The Marketplace and concessions will be provided by La Plancha del Mar.

Festival Vending Applications Available

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Applications for vending at the St. John Festival Food Fair, Festival Booth, 4th of July Day and Parade are available at St. John Tourism Office and the Board of Elections St. Thomas

For vending in the Franklin Powell Park for the month of June contact Sonia Sprauve. For further information call 690-3692 or 690-1725.



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St. John Tradewinds News Photos by Jaime Elliott



Residents listen, at right, as PSC chairperson Joseph Boschulte, above, hears from Unity Day Group members.

Ferry Fares To Remain at Current Rate – for Now

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

The price of riding the ferry to Red Hook will not increase for at least 60 days, if at all.

At a Tuesday evening, May 12, meeting before a packed house of about 80 people at the St. John Legislature building, V.I. Public Services Commission members voted to stay their order, passed last month, to increase most ferry fares for runs between St. John and St. Thomas.

On April 1, PSC members voted to increase the adult one-way fare from St. John to Red Hook from \$5 to \$7, and to decrease the one-way fare from St. John to Charlotte Amalie from \$10 to \$8.

Varlack Ventures and Transportation Services, the ferry companies which have the exclusive franchise for the runs, were to implement the rate changes at the end of the May. There will be no action now, however, until at least mid-July in order to give the PSC time to take a closer look at both companies' financial records.

PSC members will select a hearing examiner at their next regular meeting, scheduled for May 19 on St. Thomas. The 60-day stay will allow the examiner to schedule public hearings and answer questions raised by the V.I. Unity Day Group regarding the franchisees' financial situations.

On the heels of the PSC's April ruling, members of the Unity Day Group filed a petition for reconsideration of the order which listed

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— Claudette Ferron,
Varlack Ventures and Transportation Services Attorney

a number of issues with the ferry companies' financial records, from claiming loans and payments to officers as expenses, to paying for a condo time share from company coffers.

The group's petition alleges that the PSC's order effectively set unfair, unjust and discriminatory rates, making the ruling illegal.

Testifying before the PSC on Tuesday night, Unity Day Group member Nydia Lewis said the rate hikes are not fair to St. John residents and provide more than the legally allowed eight percent rate of return.

"These new rates will cause undue hardship for residents of St. John," said Lewis. "The approved rates are not reasonable and certainly not fair. They allow for more than the eight percent rate of return which makes them against the law."

Under the approved rate structure, a Love City family of five would shell out \$70 just for transportation to and from St. Thomas, explained Unity Day Group member Myrtle Barry.

"We don't have a choice, if we

want to go to the movies, to a graduation or an event in St. Thomas, we have to ride the ferry," said Barry.

Many testifiers at the meeting called for the ferry companies to receive federal funding, subsidizing the rates they need to collect to stay in business while not putting an undue hardship on the riding public.

"We need to push to strike a balance for the ferry companies to receive assistance and not have the burden weighing solely on the riders," said Stacie January, a Unity Day Group member and commuter. "We need to work together to get the companies subsidies and not tax the public."

There are federal funds available for the ferry companies through mass transit subsidy programs, but the companies themselves can not apply for them, explained Lorelei Monsanto, the Unity Day Group's president.

"Through our research, we've found several sources available to assist ferries and PSC to make headway on getting the subsidies," Monsanto said. "The ferries can't

request the funds themselves, government officials must do it. We request the fees stay at \$5 until the PSC can verify our research and answer our questions."

While supporting the Unity Day Group's efforts, the ferry companies need the increased fares to stay afloat, explained Claudette Ferron, the companies' lawyer.

"Ferry boat operators have been shouldering a massive burden and the public has been shouldering a massive burden for too long," said Ferron. "By law this is a government responsibility contracted out. To return the rate to \$5 would undermine the need to increase the rate in order the for ferry companies to stay in business."

"The PSC is in a lose-lose situation since the ferry companies can not operate under the current rate and the people can not stand the rate increase," said Ferron. "It's time to approach the partner who is not here — the government."

Granting the ferry companies' increase will only add to a drop in ridership, according to Sherry-Ann Francis, a St. John resident who commutes to work in St. Thomas.

"The decrease in ridership is due to the increase in the rates," said Francis. "Fewer people ride the ferry now because the fares are high. If less people ride the ferry because of this increase will you raise the rates again?"

PSC member Verne David applauded the public participation in the matter, but wondered where everyone was when the commis-

sion was making their decision in April.

"You have some valid points, but where were you earlier?" said David. "I applaud you guys for being here, but you must take greater responsibility to express your concerns before we make a decision."

The PSC will publicize dates of future meetings, which members said they will make an effort to host on St. John. For more information contact Lorna Nichols at the PSC at 776-2191.

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Gangs Becoming Prevalent in Schools, Youth Violence Increasing

By Andrea Milam
St. John Tradewinds

Lavelle Campbell delivered a shocking message to parents at a Tuesday evening, May 12, joint Julius E. Sprauve School and Guy Benjamin PTA meeting — gang violence is increasing in local schools and children as young as elementary school-age are involved in gang activity.

Campbell, the St. Thomas/St. John District's School Safety Manager, shared information on how to identify gang members with the nearly 100 parents, students and teachers at the meeting.

"Everyone in the territory needs to know about gangs," said Campbell. "We have to take it seriously. We're losing too many of our young men to violence."

Campbell just returned from training in the nation's former most dangerous city, Camden, New Jersey, which is seeing gang activity similar to what's happening in the territory, the safety manager explained.

A gang — or "massive," as youths say in the Virgin Islands — consists of three or more people involved in negative and criminal actions. Locally, the formation of gangs has led to segregation on school campuses. There's a bathroom at Ivanna Eudora Kean High

School for students from St. John only, according to Campbell.

Virgin Islands youth have formed their own gangs, including the Bloods, Crips and Latin Kings, based on what is happening in the states.

"Our students, for whatever reason, brought it to the territory," said Campbell.

Gangs are so active that local community groups must remove gang graffiti from bathrooms at schools like IEK and Bertha C. Boshulte Middle School two to three times a month. Campbell has seen gang violence, including fights at IEK, dramatically increase during his 16 months on the job, he explained.

"The government and police force have been in denial," said Campbell. "They're starting to see the light."

Gang graffiti has even found its way into elementary schools. Campbell shared photos of Bloods-related graffiti found in the bathroom at Lockhart Elementary School. Younger children are entering the gang world through older siblings and older kids in their neighborhood, Campbell explained.

Parents can help prevent their children from taking the path to violence by being more involved in their lives, according to Campbell.

"Lack of parental involvement is the biggest factor in kids getting involved in gangs," he said. "One of the biggest things we don't do is listen to the youth. Hear them out."

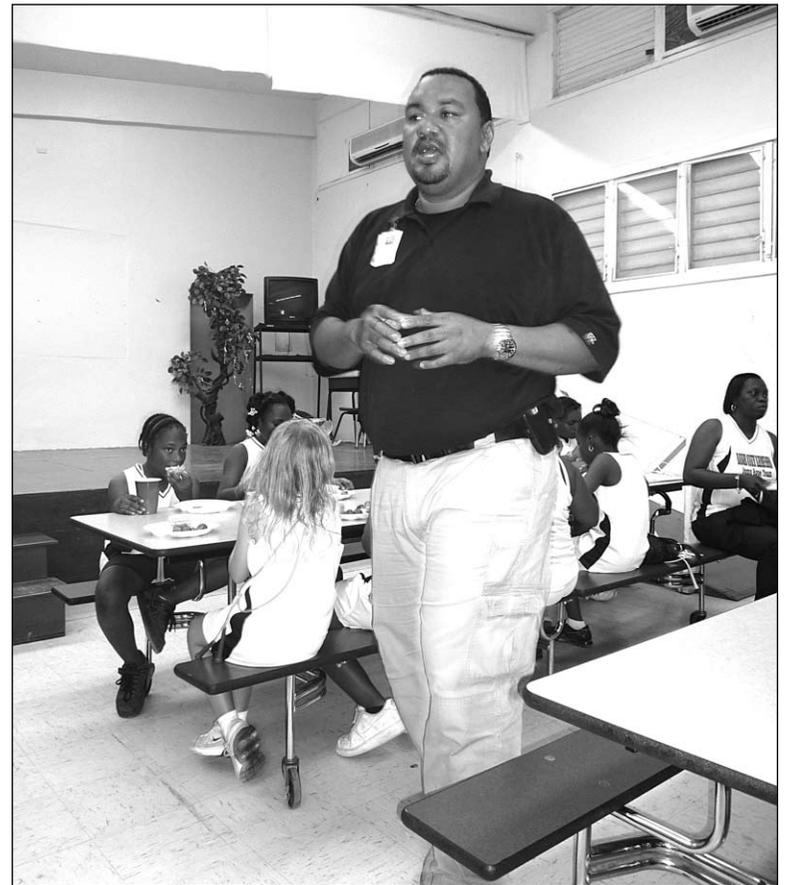
Even Love City is not immune to gang activity — a bench at JESS, just outside the cafeteria where the PTA meeting convened, is tagged in the Crips' favored color, red, with the words "bang bang."

"These youths are not stupid," said Campbell. "We have to take off the blinders, parents. We want to lay blame on all kind of people and not look in the mirror — that's why we have this problem."

Parents should look for warning signs of possible gang involvement in their children, including living in a high risk neighborhood; showing disrespect for authority figures, family and school; showing little to no interest in school and using hand signals or having a nickname.

Schools are making an effort to cut down on gang activity, including the gang symbols displayed on students' backpacks and notebooks, Campbell explained. Parents should not allow their children to write anything on their backpacks other than their full, given name and the school they attend.

"I'm talking from my heart to get my people on the right page," said Campbell.



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Andrea Milam

St. Thomas-St. John District School Safety Manager Lavelle Campbell delivers straight talk to nearly 100 students, teachers and parents about the prevalence of gang activity in territorial schools at a joint JESS and GBS PTA meeting. Gang activity and violence is increasing in local schools and even affects children as young as elementary school, Campbell told the crowd.

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Nahim Jolly Arrested for Stealing Laptop from Giff Hill School

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

V.I. Police Department officials arrested 19-year-old Nahim Jolly, of Estate Chocolate Hole, on Sunday, May 10, when he was spotted with a laptop computer which was stolen from Giff Hill School.

GHS officials reported a burglary while the school was closed for a long weekend during St. Thomas carnival. After locking the school around 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, officials opened the doors on Monday, May 4, around 7 a.m., to discover that someone had broken into several classrooms, explained VIPD spokesperson Melody Rames.

“The GHS principal discovered that a few classrooms had been broken into by an unknown person or persons,” said Rames. “It was discovered that cash was taken from teachers’ desks and a laptop was stolen.”

The Sunday after the burglary was reported, VIPD Officer Bernard Lettsome spotted Jolly in downtown Cruz Bay with a laptop which resembled one reported stolen from GHS, Rames explained.

Lettsome took the laptop to the Leander Jurgen Command and checked the serial number which matched that of the stolen one from GHS, according to the VIPD spokesperson.

When questioned by Lettsome, Jolly, a native of Dominica, admitted to stealing the laptop, according to Rames.

“Jolly was arrested and charged with possession of stolen property,” she said.

Jolly appeared before V.I. Superior Court Judge Michael Dunston, who found probable cause to uphold the charge of possession, for which he faces 10 years in prison and a \$7,000 fine. Jolly’s arraignment was scheduled for May 21.

School officials had a record of the serial number of the laptop — valued at \$800 — which was critical to identifying the stolen item, Rames added.

“Copying a serial number is one of the things we try to get people

to do all the time,” said Rames. “People should keep track of the serial numbers of their possessions and put them somewhere safe and separate. Without the serial numbers its really difficult to identify a stolen item.”



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St. John Nurses Celebrate National Nurses Week

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On Friday, May 8, a luncheon was hosted at Caneel Bay for all registered and licensed practical nurses, both active and retired, on St. John to celebrate National Nurses Week.

In attendance were: Sally L. Browne, RN; Judith Plair, RN; Myia Powell, RN; Jane Washburn, RN; Francine Jacobson, CNM; Rekebah Jackson, CNM, RN; Suzette Barry, LPN; Fran Talbot, RN; Beth Macoria, RN; Debbie Schnell, RN; Marlene Carney, RN; Meredith Fletcher, RN; Naomi Varlack, RN; Corrine Warner, RN; Beverley Biziewski, LPN; and Ina Lee, LPN.

Due to previous commitments other invited nurses were unable to attend. It is hoped this will be an annual event.



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Mother's Day Celebrated

St. John Tradewinds

If I'm not at The Beach Bar on Sunday afternoon to enjoy the jazz there must be a drastic reason! What a fabulous surprise to have Debra bring a gorgeous bouquet and a mammoth cake from "The Boys in the Band!"

Carmon was the chief cake-cutter and made sure that everyone had a big slice to celebrate Mother's Day with me.

I could never express my thanks properly to all of my "band-children!" They know how much I love and care for them.

Jones and Powell Plead Not Guilty To Robbery, Assault Charges

By Joseph Tsidulko
St. John Tradewinds

The two teenagers charged with robbing and severely beating a tourist to St. John pleaded not guilty to several felony charges Thursday, May 14, in V.I. Superior Court.

Jah-Wada Jones, 18, and Lawrence Powell Jr., 19, each entered not guilty pleas before Judge Michael Dunston to charges of second-degree robbery, third-degree assault and grand larceny.

Through their attorneys, Jones and Powell requested jury trials. Dunston assigned their case to Judge James Carroll III.

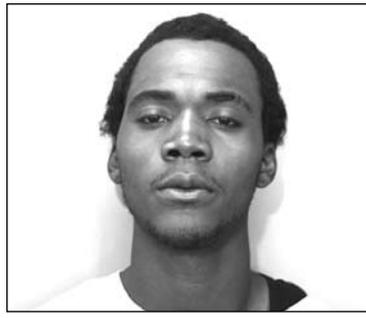
A police officer patrolling Cruz Bay about an hour after midnight on April 12 found the 55-year-old victim, a visitor from Tennessee, bleeding on the ground near the FirstBank parking lot in Cruz Bay.

It was the first night of his vacation to the Virgin Islands. His family owns a time share villa at the Westin Resort and Villas.

While Jones and Powell are the only two suspects arrested in connection with the crime, witnesses told police other men aided in the



Lawrence Powell Jr.



Jah-Wada Jones

robbery and attack during which the assailants made off with the Tennessee man's wallet.

Jones, a St. Thomas resident known as "Smooth," was arrested the afternoon of May 6. Powell, who lives in Estate Grunwald on St. John, was arrested later the same day.

Both men remain incarcerated in lieu of \$100,000 bail Judge Brenda Hollar set at their preliminary court hearing. Their attorneys have filed motions asking for their release from custody upon posting 10 percent of those amounts. The pending bail motions will be considered by Judge Carroll.

At the time of the attack, Jones was under a curfew order as a

condition of his probation for a juvenile offense. He turned 18 last November.

According to police, at least two eyewitnesses identified Jones and Powell, known as "Ups," as the robbers. They said the victim was trying to catch a taxi and had approached the suspects, along with another man, near Joe's Diner to ask for directions.

The three feigned assistance, but soon reached for the man's wallet and briefcase and began to strike his face and body. The man, who had just arrived to St. John on the last passenger ferry, said he tried to defend himself, but could not free his hands.

The robbers pounced on the

man, ferociously punching and kicking him, leaving him severely beaten. He suffered a sprained leg and ankle, fractured nose, fractured eye socket and several cuts on his head. Doctors believe he will need reconstructive surgery on his eye socket.

The man told *St. John Tradewinds* that after the beating he was fading in and out of consciousness. He stumbled out of the car park area where the attack took place and then collapsed near the FirstBank lot, where the police officer discovered him and began to perform first aid to stop the bleeding.

His injuries were initially treated at the Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center. Hospital officials said the tourist rejected a transfer to Schneider Hospital, and he left that night without further treatment. He was angry and wanted to go to his villa, be with his family and get some rest, according to hospital officials. The next day, however, the man admitted himself into the St. Thomas hospital.

Judge Carroll was expected to set a date for the men's trial shortly.

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Terrence Joseph, above standing, talks to JESS ninth graders about the realities of teen pregnancy during the "Let's Talk" conference last week.

JESS Students Get Straight Talk About Gangs, STDs, AIDS, Teen Pregnancy

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Julius E. Sprauve School ninth graders looking ahead to high school next year got a dose of reality last week about HIV/AIDS, STDs, gang violence and teen pregnancy.

The annual "Let's Talk" conference is a day-long collaborative learning experience between JESS, St. John Women's Health and the V.I. Department of Health, organized by the school's athletic department chairperson Lecia Richmond, principal Mario Francis and Morris deCastro Clinic administrator Ronnie Jones.

This year's program took place

on Thursday, May 14, at the Westin Resort and Villas where students heard from police, health and child support officials.

V.I. Police Department officer Clayton Brown told students about the dangers of gang affiliation while registered nurse Jane Cook discussed living a germ free life.

After a lunch provided by Westin, Terrence Joseph of the territory's child support enforcement division entertained students while sharing sobering facts about teen pregnancy, paternity and child support.

There are at least 1,000 cases of unwed mothers who claim "unknown father" on their children's

birth certificates, explained Joseph.

"This is a huge problem when the child can have a hereditary disease from the father's side and we know nothing about that," Joseph said.

While people are going to have sex, the JESS students should prioritize their lives, according to the child support official.

"There is a time and place for everything," said Joseph. "You need to stay in school, go to college and have a rewarding and meaningful relationship with your partner. Don't jump into things."

"We have too many kids having kids these days," Joseph said.

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Friends of VINP Welcome Cavanaugh As New Development Director

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

With a background in publication, marketing and fund raising, Noreen Cavanaugh brings a wealth of experience to the Friends of V.I. National Park.

The Massachusetts native took over as the group's development director last month and with her entrepreneurial spirit, is a perfect fit for the non-profit organization. While Cavanaugh has visited St. John for years — her sister is long-time resident Irene Levine — this is her first time living on island.

"I came down to visit my sister right before and after the Christmas holiday," said Cavanaugh. "I was in a transition then and was ready for a move. At that time I hadn't heard of the job opening yet and I didn't want to move down here unless I had a professional job doing something that would bring all of my skills together in one place."

Cavanaugh was already back in Massachusetts when she got a phone call about the Friends' job opening, she explained.

"I got a call from one of the members of the board of directors who said 'this job has your name all over it,'" said Cavanaugh. "From that point on, I pursued the job."

After a telephone interview, Cavanaugh was hired and flew down to Love City for a Friends board meeting in early April. After the meeting, she returned to the states, packed up her house, donated what she couldn't pack, shipped down her car and was back in Love City by mid-April.

As development director for Friends of VINP, Cavanaugh is indeed drawing upon her skills from her extensive background as an entrepreneur.

"This job incorporates everything I do — fund raising, grant writing, public relations and event planning," she said. "Previously I owned a women's magazine and I've been an entrepreneur all of my life. I also taught marketing at several colleges in the Midwest and I owned a marketing consulting company."

Cavanaugh's experience also covers government and non-profit work, she added.

"During the time I was doing marketing, I was a delegate to the White House Conference for Small Businesses," Cavanaugh said. "As a result of that, I headed up the legislative committee on re-writing contracts for the government for small businesses so business owners could understand what the contracts were about."

"I've had experience working for the government and government agencies," she said. "Most recently, however, I headed up a non-profit organization that raised money for cystic fibrosis and cerebral palsy research."

Cavanaugh, along with former New England Patriots half back Bobby Leo, hosted several successful Great American Home Run contest fund raisers through the Boston mayor's office, she explained.

One thing Cavanaugh definitely brings to Friends is her true trail-blazing spirit, which she inherited from her father, explained the group's new development director.

"I come at this job with an entrepreneurial perspective, even though it's a nonprofit," said the Friends' new development director. "That's who I am and who I've always been. My father was an entrepreneur and



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Jaime Elliott

Noreen Cavanaugh

he was my first mentor."

"I think I really grabbed on to his spirit and that is something that I really bring with me," said Cavanaugh.

Although admitting that settling into island life is a transition, Cavanaugh is enjoying living on St. John as well as the atmosphere in the Friends office.

"It's a bit of social shock, but it sure beats rush hour traffic in Boston," she said. "Honestly, I feel blessed. I already feel very accepted and embraced by the island and the people here."

Cavanaugh is wasting no time getting busy as Friends' development director. She's already fund raising for this summer's eco-camps at the V.I. Environmental Resource Station, which Friends sponsors.

"The eco-camps are such a wonderful opportunity for the kids here to experience the park," said Cavanaugh. "This year, we're also adding an older age group for kids from 13 to 16 to stay for four nights and five days."

The development director is also fund raising for an archaeology museum planned to be constructed at Cinnamon Bay and the VINP's accessible trails project which aims to install a boardwalk at the Francis Bay walking trail to allow people with mobility issues to use the area.

Cavanaugh is also launching a new program for residents who aren't yet members of Friends of VINP, she explained.

"We'll be offering free membership for one year for people who live on island and aren't members," said Cavanaugh. "One reason we're doing this is that we'd like more local people to become familiar with what we do and what we're about."

Membership benefits include a discount at the Friends store in Mongoose Junction, as well as incentives from other island businesses, Cavanaugh explained.

"This is an opportunity to open the door for people to explore what the Friends is all about," she said.

To donate to Friends or for more information about signing up for a year's free membership, call Cavanaugh at 779-4940.

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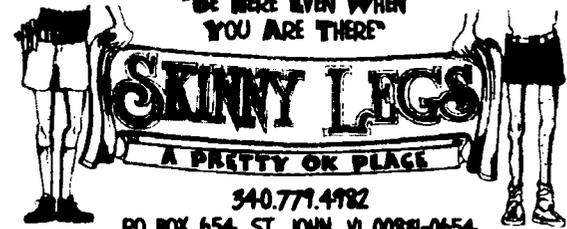
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Sixth Annual Beach-to-Beach Power Swim Is Set for May 24

St. John Tradewinds

Friends of V.I. National Park reminds all residents to gear up for the 6th Annual Beach-to-Beach Power Swim which is next Sunday, May 24.

This is a challenging event and all swimmers should be well-prepared. Preparation includes training at swimming the course distances, understanding the competition rules and being familiar with the course.

Pre-race Meeting

A pre-race meeting will be at Maho Bay Camps starting at 5 p.m. May 23 in the main pavilion. While attendance at the pre-race meeting is not mandatory, all swimmers are encouraged to attend — especially first-time competitors.

At the pre-race meeting swimmers can do a preliminary check in and receive their T-shirts and goodie bags. For those who have not yet registered, late registration is available. This will be followed by a detailed briefing on the competition rules and the course description.

The race will start at 8 a.m. at the north end of Maho Bay beach, near the dinghy channel. All swimmers must be checked in and numbered by 7:30 a.m. There will be a short briefing on the competition rules and the course description — but not as detailed as the briefing at the pre-race meeting.

Shuttle Service

Competitors are advised to park either in Cruz Bay or at Hawksnest Bay and take advantage of the free shuttles which will run from Cruz Bay to Maho Bay. The first one will depart at 6:20 a.m. and the last one will depart at about 6:50 a.m.

Shuttles will start at the dock in Cruz Bay, stop at the National Park Service Maintenance yard near Mongoose Junction, Hawksnest Bay, Cinnamon Bay and on to Maho Bay. Shuttle vans can be flagged down anywhere along the route.

The last free shuttle will leave Cruz Bay at about 6:50 a.m. Shuttles will also transport swimmers between race venues and back to Cruz Bay and Maho Bay after the awards ceremony.

In addition to awards for the top three finishers and first place age group finishers in each event and category, Scotia Bank is again of-

fering their Team Challenge Trophy and Award.

The Trophy is a "travelling trophy" which stays with the winners for one year and is then conveyed to the new winning team the following year. The award is \$250.

The trophy and award will go to the team with the best cumulative time of their three top long course solo finishers. Teams may be members of an established team, or an ad hoc team of at least three swimmers.

A competitor who wishes to compete for this honor should advise Friends officials at the registration/pre-check in on May 23 at Maho Camps or at check in Sunday morning on the beach.

Awards Ceremony

A beach BBQ and awards ceremony will be at Oppenheimer Beach following the Beach-to-Beach Power Swim. The beach BBQ will start at about 11 a.m. and the Awards Ceremony will start at about noon. Competitors, volunteers and the general public are welcome at the Beach BBQ and Awards Ceremony. Food and drinks will be available and shuttles will provide transport between Hawksnest and Oppenheimer.

Watching the Race

Not swimming? No problem, as the Beach-to-Beach Power Swim is very viewer-friendly. To see the action and to cheer on friends and family members go to Maho Bay to see the start, Cinnamon Bay to see short course swimmers finish and the rest of the swimmers pass by close to the beach, Trunk Bay to see intermediate course swimmers finish and the rest of the swimmers pass by close to the beach, and Hawksnest Beach for the long course finish.

General registration will be open through Friday, May 22, and costs \$40 for adults and \$15 for youths (17 and under). Register at Connections, Friends of the Park Store, by phone at 779-4940 or online at www.friendsvinp.org/swim.

Registration on Saturday, May 23, is only available at the Pre-Race Meeting on that evening. This late registration is \$50 for adults and \$25 for youths. There will be absolutely no registration on race day.

The complete regulations and a detailed description of the course are available at www.friendsvinp.org/swim. For more information contact Friends of VINP at 779-4940 or swim@friendsvinp.org.

Rev. Joyner and Gammon To Be Guest Speakers at UU Fellowship Meeting

St. John Tradewinds

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of St. John meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the great room at the Giff Hill School.

The guest speakers for Sunday, May 24, will be Rev. LoraKim Joyner and Meredith Gammon. For transportation from Cruz Bay call 776-6332. Childcare is available upon prior request.

Gammon will be hosting a meditation workshop on Monday, May 25, at Solyoga from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The seminar will introduce the theory and practice of mediation and how it can grow in joyful awareness of interconnection and belonging. Donations of \$10 will be graciously accepted.

Summer Reading Camp in Power Boyd

St. John Tradewinds

Dr. Monica Boyd-Richards is leading a summer reading day camp this summer in Estate Power Boyd.

The camp will run on weekdays from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. and is open to children between the ages of 7 and 14. Lessons will focus on reading, media and recording production, creating radio and TV scripts and introductory Spanish.

For more information call 344-5110 or leave a message for Boyd-Richards at 776-6922.

O'dege Sails To Second Commodore's Cup Victory

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

About 30 boats from St. John and St. Thomas braved the steady winds on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10, for the 10th Annual Commodore's Cup Regatta.

A fund raiser for the Kids And The Sea, St. John, youth sailing program, the event was hosted by all three of the island's yacht clubs — Nauti Yacht Club, St. John Yacht Club and Coral Bay Yacht Club. The fun-filled weekend included a live band and an entertaining awards ceremony both at Skinny Legs, which is home base for the races each year.

Making the regatta even more exciting, the Commodore's Cup winner is decided after the captain of the winning boat in each class squares off in a laser race.

After two days of exciting racing, *J Walking* from St. Thomas won the PHRF Spinnaker class, *O'dege* from St. John took the Pursuit class and *Zing*, also from St. John, won the PHRF Non-spinnaker class.

The captains of each vessel jumped in the little lasers for a short course in Coral Bay harbor. It was a close race with some equipment problems for one boat, but in the end *O'dege* captain Sara O'Neill crossed the finish line first for her second consecutive Commodore's Cup win.

Long-time Coral Bay resident and fisherwoman Kathy Roberts won the coveted raffle prize — a 10-foot Carib dinghy and 15 horsepower Yamaha.

With T-shirt sales, registration, raffle tickets sales, and funds from a breakfast cooked by Skinny Legs chef Phillip Titre, the festivities raked in more than \$9,000 for KATS St. John.



Steady winds and high seas helped *O'dege* win the 10th Annual Commodore's Cup.

American Legion Softball and T-Ball League Underway

St. John Tradewinds

The new American Legion softball and t-ball season opened on Saturday, May 9, with a tremendously enthusiastic crowd with even more enthusiasm from the players.

The 11 a.m. t-ball game between the Marlins (yellow team) and the Dolphins (green team) featured 4- to 8-year-olds with some great hitting talent. The excitement was infectious as the crowd cheered every play.

The well-coached children were terrific on offense and defense and all involved had a fun opening day. Thanks to Damara and Jay for being so talented and extra thanks to all the parents for being involved!

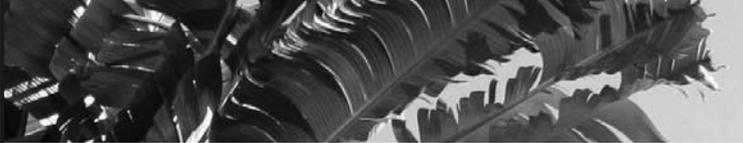
The 1 p.m. softball game had the Barracudas (Royal Blue) facing the Sharks (Navy Blue) with the Barracudas coming out on top of this very exciting opener. For the first few weeks the coaches will act as pitchers and will field coach until the players are fully trained. Coaches Preston and Cindy are doing a terrific job.

Thanks also to the parents for setting up a hot dog, chips and soda stand. Every Saturday they will be out there providing refreshments. All proceeds will go toward the program through a special parents' fund.

All games will start at 11 a.m. each Saturday through June 27. The American Legion hopes that everyone will come out to enjoy the games and cheer on the kids.

On May 23, the public is invited to support the Fourth Annual Javon Jade Alfred Memorial Fun Day where games and refreshments will be available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Part of the festivities will be the t-ball and softball games. Thanks to Deverelle Alfred, The St. John Rotary and all the supporters for providing this great community event.

T-ball is now full but there are still openings for softball players. Contact Paul Devine at 693-9410 or 514-6615 for more information.



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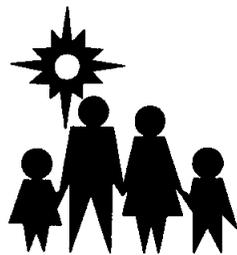
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Queen Contestants (back row): Le'a Scott, Chereena Didier, Kerla Fessale and Shari Chryst Alfred; Princess Contestants (front row): Akwasha Brathwaite, Me'Kayla Smith and Daniela Joseph; and Prince Appointee: Davon Alfred

Erosion Control Strategies for Fish Bay Waters

St. John Tradewinds

Dr. Carlos Ramos-Scharrón, Research Fellow at the University of Texas at Austin, has been conducting research and working with the Estate Fish Bay Owners' Association to control erosion and sedimentation of the bay for many years.

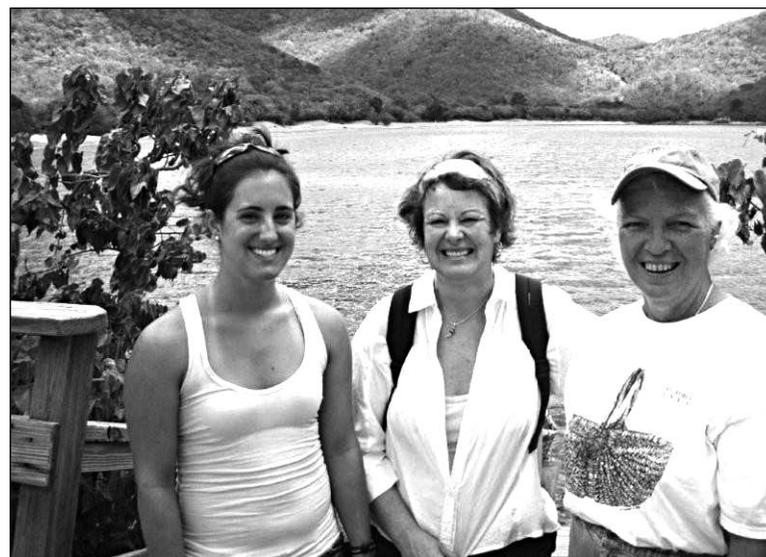
His most recent project in Fish Bay has been profiled and cited by the Rainforest Alliance in their May, 2009 Eco-Index of outstanding accomplishments. For more information go to www.eco-index.org.

The Rainforest Alliance is an organization devoted to working with countries around the world to develop and implement environmentally responsible and economically viable standards. Dr Ramos-Scharrón worked under the auspices of the Island Resources Foundation's director Bruce Potter.

IRF has been a Fish Bay proponent for decades working in the past with the VI Islands Resource Conservation and Development Council and the staff of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources.

The Fish Bay project, which began in 2006, demonstrated the use of specialized tools to identify, prioritize and implement best management practices for controlling land-based sediment flowing into the bay.

While this project has been



St. John Tradewinds Photo

Dr. Sarah Gray and Meg Kolupski (Masters candidate) of the University of San Diego, Marine Science and Environmental Studies Program met with Terry Pishko, President of the Estate Fish Bay Owners' Association, to discuss their current studies of Fish Bay sediment and plan for this summer when the scientists will return.

completed, Dr. Ramos-Scharrón continues to work with the homeowners association to resolve other issues. Most recently, Ramos-Scharrón worked on a request for funds from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to implement projects in the Fish Bay Watershed area.

Other scientists are studying Fish Bay as well. Dr. Sarah Gray of the University of San Diego, Marine Science and Environment Studies Program along with sev-

eral graduate students have been gathering data since 2007 from bays on St. John including Fish Bay, Great Lameshur Bay and Reef Bay.

A portion of Coral Bay was added to their data collection areas in 2008. Research objectives are to demonstrate the impact that sediment has on coral reefs by comparing undeveloped bays with developed bays. The data collection efforts will resume in August 2009.

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JESS Players Heading to Kenny Smith's Basketball Camp This Summer

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Despite highly-publicized stories regarding the deplorable state of the territory's public school sports programs, Love City ballers enjoyed a full season and are looking forward to improving their skills this summer.

The Julius E. Sprauve School's junior varsity basketball team wrapped up their season a few months ago and five players are heading to the hard court mecca of North Carolina this summer to work on their game.

While the team didn't have a winning season — they ended with a one and five record — Leticia Richmond, athletic department chairperson for JESS and Guy Benjamin School, saw potential in the players.

"The kids had a great attitude and I saw a need for them to continue improving their game," said Richmond.

When Richmond and JESS basketball coach Patrick Hendricks heard about Kenny Smith's

Carolina Basketball Camp at the University of North Carolina, the two knew it would be the perfect venue for their budding ball players.

After getting the go-ahead from JESS principal Mario Francis, Hendricks solicited donations and — thanks to generous community support — was able to raise \$7,723, enough to cover five full scholarships, explained Richmond.

The five students will stay on the UNC campus during the week-long camp and will be busy from breakfast at 7 a.m. to lights out at 11 p.m. During the day, the students will take part in conditioning instruction, guest lectures, practice games, free throw contests and one-on-one contests.

At the camp, the JESS students will learn from one of the most distinguished figures in basketball. Smith, a graduate of UNC, won the NBA championships in both 1994 and 1995 as a guard with the Houston Rockets and is currently a studio analyst on both

TBS and TNT.

Smith leads all of the instruction and demonstrations himself and focuses on fundamental skills, sportsmanship and team concepts. While working on their court skills, the JESS students will also be gaining useful life lessons during Kenny Smith's Carolina Basketball Camp.

"The camp emphasizes the importance of maintaining a positive attitude, staying in school, and saying no to drugs and alcohol," according to the website carolina-basketballcamp.com. "These core values help translate and enhance a sense of self-confidence. The Kenny Smith Carolina Basketball Camp's mission is to help youth learn the productive mechanisms of team sports, teamwork, discipline, cooperation, setting goals, strong work ethics and establishing moral values."

Hendricks and Richmond are still accepting donations to help defray transportation costs for the students. To donate contact Richmond at JESS at 776-6336.

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Letters to St. John Tradewinds

Daily News Defends Editing Letter

Dear Attorney Griffiths (and et. al.)

Below please find the reasons we deleted the last part of your letter expressing your view that The Daily News and Senator Hill and the Senate Majority were unfair to Police Commissioner James McCall "because we waited until he was off island" to call for his removal.

I cannot speak for Senator Hill or what he and the other senators knew or did not know, but I can speak for The Daily News:

The editorial was written on Saturday May 9. It was copyedited and placed on the Editorial page on Sunday afternoon and was printed late Sunday for the Monday, May 11, edition.

The Daily News did not know Commissioner McCall was off-island and did not receive notice of that until late Monday. Ironically, reporters were in contact continually with the Police Department and its information office over the weekend, as there was a homicide and other crimes for which the reporters were seeking details. At no time was the fact of Commissioner McCall's absence from the territory mentioned to us.

Your remark that was deleted made an incorrect assumption that we knew something and then criticized

us based on that incorrect assumption.

That was unfair, perhaps as unfair as what you perceive that we were doing.

We did not delete your remark to "protect" the newspaper or senators, we deleted it because it was unfair and we do that in all letters where we discern that the letter writer is attacking based on assumption, rumor or mistaken understanding rather than actual fact.

To be clear: It is a fact that we did not know Commissioner McCall was off-island until Monday night when we were notified about who was acting commissioner.

It is a fact that we do not know, even now, exactly when he left or when he will return.

It is a fact, also, that we have been in communication quite often with commissioners of all departments, as well as the governor, when they are off-island. Nowadays, cell phones and emails mean that leaving the island is not the same as leaving the job.

I regret that you were disappointed with our handling of your letter.

Lowe Davis,
Executive Editor
V.I. Daily News

Receiving an Outpouring of Love In Time of Need

Editor,

This island has had to deal with a few violent experiences this year, but what has made St. John a safe haven in the world is the people who live here and their genuine concern for each other.

I am here to tell you that love still exists on St. John, stronger than ever. When my daughter almost died last week, I felt my friends reach out to help, but what I experienced was so much more than that.

I turned to see people, some I did not even know well, love my daughter beside me. People reached out and lifted her up and made her feel loved like she was

their very own child, and gave me a feeling of support that I am so grateful for that I wanted to say Thank You.

As a single Mom I thought I would have to face things alone, only to find I have a huge family — an entire island. Thank you to the Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center for your professional and loving care. Thank you Tim and Heidi Coyle for being there. Thank you St. John for every phone call.

Violence can not exist here surrounded by so much love.

Name Withheld Upon Request

Matthias-George Family Thanks Supporters

Editor,

Many thanks to everyone who paid tribute to Ina Matthias-George whether in your thoughts, money, flowers, phone calls, visits or provisions of food, transportation, and most importantly, through your prayers.

From our family to yours, our deepest thanks and God's blessings to you. Special thanks to Davis Fu-

neral Home for your patience and wonderful care. All donations can be made in memory of Ina Matthias-George to the Calvary Baptist Church building fund. Contact Geneva George-Paris and Henry Powell, Sr. at 776-6849.

Sincerely,
The Family of Ina Matthias-George

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In the May 11-17, 2009 issue of *St. John Tradewinds*, a public notice was published indicating "St. John Homes, Inc. land is not, and has not, been for sale." This paid notice was placed by an unauthorized person and is incorrect. The Board of Directors of St John Homes, Inc. has advised *St. John Tradewinds* some of their land assets are indeed for sale.

St. John Tradewinds' Keeping Track data comes from the V.I. Police Department's Leander Jurgen Command Incident Log, an unofficial record of calls to the station, reports and arrests on St. John.

Letters to St. John Tradewinds

Changing Content of Letter Compromises Integrity

To the Virgin Islands' Newspapers,

The purpose of a Letter to the Editor section in print publication is to provide the public with a forum. The primary intent of my letter to the editor concerning V.I. Police Department Commissioner James McCall was to bring attention that it is unfair to publish derogatory commentary when it is well known that public figure is off-island.

If a newspaper finds something objectionable, they generally reserve the right to delete the objectionable comments. The only arguable objectionable comment is the last sentence. Instead, the Daily News published my comments, but deleted the major point of taking an unfair advantage. This point does not qualify for the type of "objectionable" material that is subject to deletion under general editorial guidelines.

A newspaper compromises its own integrity when it deletes commentary simply because it is contrary

to the newspaper's political objectives. My full comments are below.

This is in response to the Daily News Editorial of May 11, 2009, and the Guest Editorials with respect to Police Commissioner James McCall.

Deep-rooted corruption and/or labor issues are not easily eradicated or resolved. Further, the fault does not rest with one man, but every police officer who witnesses such, but keeps quiet. Likewise, as the economy has gone south, the crime has rapidly escalated stateside as well as here.

What bothers me the most, however, is that these Editors and Guest Editors wait until the Commissioner is off-island to publish these disparaging editorials. Where is the integrity in that? It's kind of like shooting a man in the back, isn't it?

Terri Griffiths
Attorney at Law, St. Thomas

Senator Hill, Majority Calls for McCall's Resignation

Editor,

I speak as President of the 28th Legislature, and with full support from Majority Senators Neville James, Craig Barshinger, Carlton Dowe, Wayne James, Samuel Sanes, Patrick Sprauve and Michael Thurland.

After long, deliberate examination and careful analysis of the recent rise in crime, and the absolute inability to control gun violence, it is with a heavy heart that I call upon the Commissioner of Police to submit his resignation and I urge the Governor to accept it.

This is a grave situation we find ourselves in and our decision was arrived at after exhaustive discussions with local organizations and community leaders. It is a fact that the Virgin Islands faces serious problems with crime and it is a fact that the current Virgin Islands Police Department administration is unable to get control of it.

There has been an increase in the overall criminal activity.

There has been an increase in gun-related crime.

There has been an increase in property crime.

Foremost, there has been a dramatic increase in open-air gun battles which leaves Virgin Islanders feeling that our community is not safe.

We have come to the conclusion that we need new leadership and a new direction in crime prevention.

As with any professional business organization, when the organization is failing at every level, one has no choice but to replace the leadership.

I am reminded of the promises made at the confirmation of the present Police Commissioner who ensured the community that a change in the direction of our Police Department would come within the first year. It is evident that he has not been able to meet those goals.

I believe that Commissioner James McCall is an honest individual and a man of integrity who has had a commendable career in law enforcement. However, I believe the Police Department of the Virgin Islands needs to move in a new direction, with new ideas, new initiatives and new programs.

We are calling on all of our police officers to rise to the occasion and to use every ounce of their energy and expertise to help stop this criminal assault on the community. I am also calling on all of our judges to work in concert with the VIPD to ensure that known criminals are not returned to the streets.

We appreciate the efforts of Commissioner McCall and his service to the people of the Virgin Islands; however, we believe the Commissioner must clear the way for the next generation of leadership for the Virgin Islands Police Department.

Louis P. Hill,
Senate President, 28th Legislature



Memorial Service for Annie Higham Scheduled for June 6

St. John Tradewinds

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Annie Higham will be on Saturday, June 6, at Rhumb Lines starting at 4 p.m. The afternoon will be full of music, dancing, laughter, singing, art and food.

Annie's infectious smile, left, will be remembered by all who knew her.

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Obituaries

Ina Alicia George Passes Away

St. John Tradewinds

Services were Saturday, May 9, for Ina Alicia George, 92, also known as "Aunt Inie," "Cousine Inie," or "Ms. Inie," who died April 19 at R.L. Schneider Hospital.

The first viewing was Friday, May 8, at Davis Funeral Home. The second viewing was May 9 at Calvary Baptist Church with services at 1 p.m. Burial was in Calabash Boom.

She is survived by her daughter, Geneva Paris; son, Henry Powell; sisters, Verna and Verniece Matthias; brother, Guttcliffe Cornelius Matthias; sister-in-law, Evelyn Matthias; granddaughter, Sonia Powell Staggs; grandson, Henry Powell II; great-granddaughters, Kiera Powell and Evelyn Staggs; granddaughter-in-law, Jeffrey

Staggs; adopted grandchildren, Clayton and Sabrina Brown and Cassandra Mathurin; favorite nieces and nephews, Fay Robinson, Earla Jackson, Joyce Correa, Linda Titre, Stephanie Thomas, Barbara Dalmida-Thompson, Eirlene January, Muriel and Anita Dalmida, Anna Bishop, Patricia Powell-Calwood, Alvis Christian, Leayle Robinson, Douglas Matthias, Autin Dalmida, Errol Samuel, A. Kiddo Hendricks and many more; god-children, Alice Matthias Lynch, Ida Matthias Rhymer, Patricia Larsen Mumin, Laverne Plaskett Roberts, Everilda Hendricks Hodge, Rehugh Hendricks, Delroy Anthony, Steven Paris, Dave Miller, Sylvester Anthony, Obed Matthias, Kenneth Matthias, St. Clair Magras Sr. and Jr. D'moi Martin, Leonard and

Lemuel Liburd Jr., Kai Scatliffe, Lynette Roberts, Anna Dalmida-Tutein, Chereyelle Vanterpool, Lucien Sylvester, Cindell Daniel, Roy Vanterpool and any we may have missed; special cousins/friends, Ugla Roberts-DeToy, Mary Roberts-Wiltshire, Evadney Matthias-Mulcare, Lillian Jackson-Plaskett, Ruth Jackson-Vanterpool, Jason Jackson-Thomas, Hilda Jackson-Anthony, Alice Rhymer-O'Connor, Cynthia Meyers-Miller, Evelyn Matthias, Jane Johannes, Naomi Varlack, Edna Freeman, Louis Jackson, Vashti Boynes, Vadis and Burnett Frett, Edwina Dore, Andromeda Childs, Calabash Boom and the St. Ursula's senior citizens; and many other friends and relatives.

Arrangements were by Davis Funeral Home.

Charles Warren Smalls, 82, Passes Away

St. John Tradewinds

A memorial service will be Monday, May 13, for Charles Warren Smalls, 82, of Cruz Bay, St. John, who died March 13.

The service will be at 10 a.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cruz Bay. His body was cremated in Richmond, VA, on March 17.

Smalls is survived by his

sons, Charles Smalls Jr., Roland Smalls, Alvin Smalls and Randolph Smalls; daughter-in-law, Cheryl Smalls; grandchildren, Alvina Smalls, Donal Smalls, Jr. (Debbie), Alvin Smalls Jr. (Melika), Alana Underdue (Damien), Nyeisha Smalls, Aubrey Smalls, Soyal Smalls, Kevin Smalls and Asia Smalls; great-grandchildren,

Summer Daniels, Damahn Parker, Cassidy Smalls, Mizell Smalls, Amari Smalls and Amayah Underdue; sisters-in-law, Sylvania Ianthe Hendricks and Ruth Dalmida; brother-in-law, Austin Dalmida (Lou); nieces, nephews, cousins, including Enid Hendricks and Lucinda Jurgen; and other relatives and friends.

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Governor Sets Date for Payment of 2006 Real Property Taxes

St. John Tradewinds

Governor John deJongh signed an Executive Order setting the dates for payment, delinquency and appeal of 2006 real property taxes.

The Order notes that the Tax Assessor having determined that all 2006 real property tax bills to both residential and commercial property owners having now been sent out, new dates for the payment of these bills, when they become delinquent and the deadline

for appeal are now required.

Those dates shall be the following: all 2006 Real Property Tax Bills shall be due and payable on July 1, 2009; all 2006 Real Property Tax Bills shall become delinquent if not paid on or before on July 31, 2009; the last day for filing of an appeal of 2006 Real Property Tax Bills shall be August 14, 2009.

For more information, the public should contact the Office of the Tax Assessor on St. John at 776-6767.

JFLI Food Fundraiser on May 23 at the Coral Bay Triangle

St. John Tradewinds

John's Folly Learning Institute officials and volunteers are hosting a food sale fundraiser on Sunday, May 23, at the Coral Bay triangle from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Officials will be raising funds to help students in the after school program travel to Great Smoky Mountains National Park in August to celebrate the park's 75th anniversary. Stop by the food sale for tasty pates, chicken, fish, local drinks and more.

Sprauve Family Reunion Subcommittee Hosting Food Sale

St. John Tradewinds

The Sprauve Family Reunion, St. John Sub-Committee will host its first food sale fundraiser on Saturday, May 23, from 7 a.m. to 6

p.m. at Frank Powell Park in Cruz Bay.

Various local cuisine will be available everything from soup to supper. All members of the

Sprauve extended family are invited and encouraged to support the effort as we commence planning for the 2010 celebration. For more info call Erllys Penn at 998-6432.

St. John Police Report

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Saturday, May 9

1:42 a.m. - A citizen c/r that a man was assaulted in the area of Find the Spot night club by another man. Police assistance.

3:27 a.m. - A visitor c/r that she woke up to a strange man in her cottage/tent standing over her at Cinnamon Bay Campground. Prowler.

8:00 a.m. - A Cruz Bay resident p/r that his sailboat was struck by another boat in Cruz Bay. Boat accident.

3:25 p.m. - A citizen c/r that someone was drunk and disorderly at his home. Confiscated firearm.

Sunday, May 10

1:30 p.m. - An Estate Rendezvous resident p/r that he was threatened. Disturbance of the peace.

5:25 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that a male assaulted him with a machete. Assault in the third.

7:50 p.m. - Unit 401B p/ with one Nahim Jolly under arrest and charged with possession of stolen property. Bail set at \$10,000.

Monday, May 11

10:39 a.m. - Sirenusa manage-

ment c/r that an ex-employee is in the process of removing tools from the Sirenusa construction site. Police assistance.

4:38 p.m. - A citizen p/r that his roommate threatened to kill him. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

5:00 p.m. - An Estate Calabash Boom resident c/r that a resident fell out of his safari. Accidental injury.

8:45 p.m. - A Wharfside Village employee c/r that someone stole the tip jar from her place of employment. Grand larceny.

Tuesday, May 12

11:40 a.m. - An Estate Gift Hill resident r/ that someone stole a briefcase from his vehicle. Petit larceny.

12:10 p.m. - A Cruz Bay resident c/r that she needs assistance. Police assistance.

Wednesday, May 13

9:15 a.m. - An Estate Contant resident c/requesting police assistance. Police assistance.

9:25 a.m. - An Estate Pastory resident c/requesting police assistance. Police assistance.

11:00 a.m. - A citizen c/r she was involved in an auto accident.

Auto accident.

4:00 p.m. - A St. Thomas resident p/r that a male threatened to kill him. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

4:30 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that a male threatened him. Disturbance of the peace.

4:35 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that someone stole his dinghy from the National Park dock. Unauthorized use of vessel.

4:45 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that a male threatened him with a pool cue. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

4:45 p.m. - Maho Bay Camps resident p/r that his residence was burglarized. Burglary in the third.

Thursday, May 14

2:30 p.m. - A citizen c/r that her boyfriend's car window was broken by a rock. Damage to a vehicle.

3:15 p.m. - A citizen p/r that he lost his wallet in the area of Red Hook. Lost wallet.

Friday, May 15

1:17 a.m. - A citizen c/r that a guest at the Westin Resort threatened to kill another guest. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

Community Calendar

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

Monday, May 18

The Coral Bay Community Council will host a community forum on Monday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Sputniks in Coral Bay.

Tuesday, May 19

St. John Film Society is hosting a free screening of "Encounters at the End of the World," by Werner Herzog on Tuesday, May 19, on the third floor of The Marketplace at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19

The Recycling Association of the VI, St. John Chapter, will have its next meeting on Tuesday, May 19, at the St. John Community Foundation office.

Thursday, May 21

A town hall meeting hosted by Governor John deJongh will be on Thursday, May 21, at the Giffit Hill School at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 23

Deverell Alfred is hosting the Fourth Annual JJ Fun Day on Saturday, May 23, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Winston Wells ball field.

Saturday, May 23

John's Folly Learning Institute officials are hosting a food sale fund raiser on Saturday, May 23, at the Coral Bay triangle from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 24

Friends of VINP's 6th annual Beach-to Beach Power Swim is Sunday, May 24, at 8 a.m.

Saturday, May 30

The public is invited to hear beautiful music at JAZZ JAM, an evening of great music hosted by the St. Thomas Synagogue at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at Coral World.

Saturday, June 6

Auditions for St. John School of the Arts' Ruth "Sis" Frank Performance/Merit Scholarships will be Saturday, June 6, at 2 p.m. at the school.

Saturday, June 6

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Annie Higham will be on Saturday, June 6, at Rhumb Lines starting at 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 13

The St. Thomas/St. John Chamber of Commerce Wilbur "Bill" LaMotta Community Service Awards Dinner Dance will be at St. Peter Great House, St. Thomas, on Saturday, June 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

AA Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meets as scheduled: Sundays, 9:45 a.m. at Hawksnest Bay Beach; Closed meeting for alcoholic only at Nazareth Lutheran Church at 5:30 on Tuesdays; Open meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cruz Bay; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p.m. at Emmaus Moravian Church, Coral Bay.

Al-Anon Meetings

Al-Anon meets on St. John every Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the picnic table at the VINP ball field, and every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Our St. Ursula's Church.

Alateen Meetings

Alateen will meet on Mondays at St. Ursula's Church from 6 to 7 p.m. and is open to anyone interested in attending.

NA Meetings

Narcotics Anonymous has open meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Saturday at St. Ursula's Church.

St. John Church Schedule & Directory

<p>3 Sail Church 10 Sunday, St. John School of the Arts</p> <p>Baha'i Community of St. John Race Unity Devotions 7:30 p.m. Fridays; Study Circles 9 a.m. Sundays 776-6316, 776-6254</p> <p>Bethany Moravian Church Cruz Bay, St. John 11 a.m., Sunday School 776-6291</p> <p>Calvary Baptist Church 13 ABC Coral Bay, 776-6304 Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening 6 p.m., Thursday 7 p.m.</p> <p>Christian Ministry Cinnamon Bay Beach Inter-Denominational Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Christian Science Society 10:45 a.m. Sunday- Marketplace Wednesday Testimonials 7:45 p.m. on last Wed. of Month</p> <p>The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Sun. 9 a.m., STT. 776-2379 Sun., 5 p.m., STJ, Lumberyard</p> <p>Cruz Bay Baptist Church Sunday 11 a.m., 6 p.m. 776-6315</p> <p>Emmaus Moravian Church Coral Bay, Sun. 9 a.m. 776-6713</p> <p>Jehovah's Witness 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays; 7 p.m. Saturdays (Español), 10 a.m. Sundays 340-715-0530</p>	<p>Missionary Baptist Church 9:30 a.m. Sunday Services, 10:45 Worship, Tuesday 7 p.m. Bible Study 693-8884</p> <p>Nazareth Lutheran Church Sunday 9 a.m., Sunday School 8 a.m. 776-6731</p> <p>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Sat. 6 p.m., Sun. 7:30 & 9:30 a.m., Spanish Mass 5:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. 776-6339</p> <p>St. John Methodist Church Sunday 10 a.m. 693-8830</p> <p>Seventh Day Adventist Saturdays 779-4477</p> <p>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</p> <p>St. Ursula's Episcopal Church Sundays, 7:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Every 3rd Sunday: Service 9:30 a.m. Bible Class, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. 777-6306</p> <p>Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 9:45 a.m. Sunday 776-6332</p> <p>Word of Faith Church Sunday, March 2, at 1 p.m. at the Giffit Hill School. Call 774-8617</p>
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- Cafe con —
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- Bend forward
- Like kites and stilts
- Frightened by a long dagger?
- Beholding
- Chaney of "Mr. Wu"
- Biting pest
- Complete revisions
- Cravings for corn?
- "Man, it's cold!"
- Talk like a lush
- Mermaid's home
- Sing — (croon by oneself)
- TV's Longoria
- Pop
- ERA, e.g.
- Drape around a dairy product?
- With 66-Across, Albany-to-Buffalo waterway
- Cain's eldest
- Pulsate
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127 "— you the clever one!"

128 12:00 P.M.

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- Canteen
- Delta dike
- More frigid
- Shackles

5 Dog shelters

6 Cell material

7 Long arm?

8 Horizontally

9 Spiteful sort

10 Singer DiFranco

11 Swamp thing

12 — Romeo

13 Boba — of "Star Wars"

14 Pep rally yell

15 Wrong

16 Computer programmer

17 Enthusiastic

18 Octavia's husband

19 Boats similar to Noah's

25 At a discount

27 Sticky substance in wheat

32 Sturm's partner

33 Smash into

34 — -ray Disc

38 Reggae predecessor

39 Eighth part of a circle

40 Gutter locale

41 See

42 Sheridan and Sothern

43 Swimming pool datum

44 "— there yet?"

45 More threatening

47 Classy chapeau

49 "How may — of service?"

50 Cargo weight

52 Barely earned, with "out"

54 Armor- — (tough-to-penetrate warships)

55 Actor Corey

59 Blockhead

60 Actor Eastwood

62 Saloon

63 Swordfight sound

66 One-named singer with the #1 hit "Goodies"

67 Pippi Longstocking creator Lindgren

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71 Sedaka or Armstrong

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74 Rude gazer

75 Has to have

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89 Actor Ray

93 Spear with three prongs

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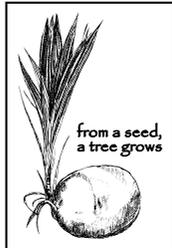
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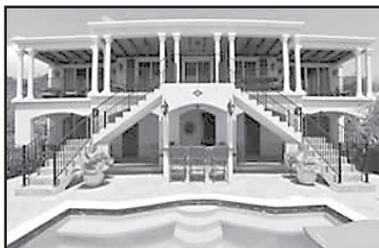
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