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Big Waves Pound North Shore

Bigger than average swells pounded the North Shore of St. John last week. As beach-goers dealt with higher than normal waves, surfers flocked to Johnsons Reef and other break spots.

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Senator Barshinger Leads Committee on Tour of Florida Petcoke Plant

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Senator at Large Craig Barshinger has organized a group of senators to tour an operational petcoke plant in Jacksonville, Florida.

"The Virgin Islands Community is keenly interested in the future of electric power and waste disposal in the territory," said Barshinger by telephone from Jacksonville. "This is a big decision and we have to get it right."

"We are preparing for an upcoming Legislative Committee meeting on the Alpine Energy Group's plan to provide the territory with two combined petcoke and waste-to energy electricity plants," Barshinger explained.

Senator Barshinger, who Chairs the Committee on Economic Development, Energy and Technology, will tour the St. John's River

Petcoke Power Plant in Jacksonville, Florida, along with members of his committee, Senator Samuel Sanes, Senator Nelly O'Reilly and Senator Michael Thurland.

The power plant tour was designed to allow senators to see a petcoke plant in operation and talk to managers and engineers about the realities of burning petcoke and coal to generate electricity. Their discussion will include how the plant works, the economics of burning petcoke to meet electricity needs, the handling of petcoke ash and by-products, the environmental effects of burning petcoke and other matters of interest.

Senator Barshinger and members of his committee will use the information gained from touring the facilities during the senator's upcoming committee meeting on January 13 in the Earl B. Ottley

Legislative Hall in St. Thomas.

In this meeting, members of the Economic Development, Energy and Technology Committee will take testimony from government officials, corporate executives, members of non-profit and community groups and individuals on the proposed plan to burn petcoke and waste in the Virgin Islands as a primary source of electricity.

"My staff has arranged a broadly-based panel of testifiers," said Barshinger. "I encourage all Virgin Islanders to educate themselves on this important issue, and to participate in the hearing if possible."

During the hearing, senators will ask questions of the testifiers. Virgin Islanders who listen by radio or watch by television can send their questions to any senator on the floor to ask on their behalf.

CBCC Is Hosting Storm Water Management Meeting on January 11

Coral Bay residents are invited to attend a community meeting on Monday, January 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the John's Folly Learning Institute.

The Coral Bay Community Council, in partnership with the Virgin Islands Resource Conservation and Development Council, will discuss planned storm water management construction projects to be implemented in Coral Bay with a portion of the \$2.78 million in NOAA-ARRA Coastal Habitat Restoration grant funds.

This work complements CBCC's Coral Bay Watershed Management Project and utilizes designs developed under CBCC's EPA CARE grant. Construction will focus on eliminating or reducing the most severe sediment plumes entering Coral Bay, and will include work on public and private roads.

Work will be done in cooperation with homeowner's associations, Department of Public Works, and groups of residents who maintain their local roads. Local contractors are encouraged to attend to learn about bidding requirements. For more information, call the CBCC at 776-2099 or the V.I. RC&D at 692-6932, ext. 5.

Next SJHS Meeting Is January 12

The St. John Historical Society will host its January membership meeting on Tuesday, January 12, at the Bethany Moravian Church Hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured speakers for the evening will be Don Drost and Roy Watlington. The two will discuss a variety of interesting topics from really ancient history to the location of local wells.

Barshinger Alpine Meeting on Jan. 13

Senator at Large Craig Barshinger will host the next Committee of Economic Development, Energy and Technology hearing on Wednesday, January 13, at 9 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.

The purpose of the meeting is to take testimony from government officials, corporate executives, representatives of non-profit agencies and interested members of the community on the pending implementation of the recent agreement with Alpine Energy Group to produce the territory's energy using a combined petroleum coke and waste-to-energy method.

For more information call Barshinger's office at 693-8061.

Alpine Town Hall Meeting on Jan. 14

The V.I. Water and Power Authority, V.I. Waste Management Authority and Alpine Energy Group are hosting a series of town hall meetings this week across the territory.

On St. John the meeting will be on Thursday, January 14, at the Cruz Bay Legislature building from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information call 774-3552 ext. 2050.

Friends Annual Meeting Set for Jan. 24

Friends of V.I. National Park is hosting its 2010 Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. at T'ree Lizards Restaurant at Cinnamon Bay Campground.

Olasee Davis is the keynote speaker, VINP Superintendent Mark Hardgrove will give the State of the Park Address and Friends of VINP president Joe Kessler will deliver the Friends annual report.

Light refreshments will be served. Parking at Cinnamon is limited, and attendees are asked to park at the NPS maintenance area by Mongoose Junction. Shuttle service will be provided from there. Call Friends at 779-4940 for more information.

Culvert Installed Near Estate Adrian



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Andrea Milam

Department of Public Works crews worked to install a culvert on Centerline Road in Estate Adrian on Friday morning, January 8. Water flowing across the road has caused it to be greatly damaged in that area.

"We're putting in a culvert to catch the water and asphalt to smooth this area over," said DPW St. John Deputy Director Ira Wade. "We knew it would eventually collapse here."

Wade anticipated the culvert installation would be completed in one day, while the asphalt would likely be done this week.



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The sidewalk along South Shore Road, above, is almost complete. The powerlines in the center of the roundabout will be buried as part of the last major phase.



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The last phase of development at the Cruz Bay roundabout includes completing the sidewalk and burying utilities.

Despite Delay, Cruz Bay Roundabout Construction Still Ahead of Schedule

By Andrea Milam
St. John Tradewinds

Construction of the Cruz Bay roundabout has been slightly delayed thanks to difficulty coordinating with Innovative and V.I. Water and Power Authority, but despite these delays, the project will still be finished ahead of the contract's closing date in June.

The holdup came during one of the final phases of burying utilities, in the area of the Winston Wells ball field.

"We're halfway done there," said Department of Public Works Program Manager Thomas Jones. "We've got the first pole done, which is all Innovative stuff, and WAPA will go down to the next pole heading westbound. We'll be running conduit to the next pole down from there, and the sidewalk is going to raise up also."

The sidewalk at the ball field's bleachers should be completed within the next week, and crews are working hard to finish the sidewalk at the Julius E. Sprauve School annex on South Shore Road, Jones added.

The utility and sidewalk work represent the last major phases of construction at the roundabout project, which began in August 2008. During the final stretch, motorists should expect frequent, but minor, traffic disruption at the site.

"The only traffic disruption will

be in the area of the ball field for the next three weeks," said Jones. "We'll have flaggers, and appropriate signs will be up. There will just be minor road closures here and there."

Once the utility and sidewalk work is complete, contractor Island Roads has several odds and ends to finish up, including ringing the exterior of the roundabout with concrete curbs and gutters, and tearing down the old Texaco gas station, which has served as the contractor's office during the construction process.

"Once the gas station is gone, it will be like a grassy knoll," Jones said of the space where the building currently stands.

The center of the circle will be finished with stamped concrete in the traditional Danish yellow color found on historic buildings in the territory, at the urging of the State Historic Preservation Office, Jones explained.

Traffic signs which were installed at the roundabout several weeks ago have greatly improved traffic flow, according to Jones.

"It used to be like a freefall there," said Jones. "People didn't understand how it really works. We're really happy to have the signs in place."

Jones originally predicted the project would be complete in December 2009, but the difficulties coordinating with the utility

companies have pushed the estimated completion date back a few months.

"We're still way ahead of the original finish date of June 2010," said Jones. "No matter what, we'll be out of there before the contract ends. It would be nice if we could have the place cleaned up and turn it back over to the public by the end of March."

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Water Bars Help Direct and Stem Stormwater Runoff

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

In the ongoing effort to stem the tide of stormwater runoff in the Coral Bay watershed, one neighborhood is having success with a relatively inexpensive dirt road fix.

In June 2009 residents in the Mill Vista neighborhood in the Estate Lower Carolina area of Coral Bay, installed several water bars on their dirt road and have seen a dramatic improvement.

Water bars are basically telephone poles set in the ground in strategic locations which direct the flow of water to a swale along the roadway instead of running down and washing out the road itself.

Mill Vista neighbors learned of the technique and got advice on the best placement of the water bars thanks to the Coral Bay Community Council's former storm water engineer.

Armed with a \$300,000, three-year Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) grant from the Environmental Protection Agency, CBCC hired hydrologist Joe Mina, who shared expert advice with residents looking to reduce runoff in their neighborhoods.

Mina, who spent about six months on the job in St. John before having to return stateside for personal reasons, met with Mill Vista residents in June 2009 and discussed the best placement of water bars for their road, explained homeowner Toni Lacer.

"Joe came up and met with us and told us where we should put the water bars because they must be spaced properly in order to work," Lacer said.

The price tag for installing four water bars in a dirt road is much less than the cost would be to pave the road, making the technique ideal for many neighborhoods.

"We did it all in one day — it probably took six hours,"



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Jaime Elliott

A raised telephone pole in the road helps Mill Vista residents direct the flow of water into a swale along the side of the roadway.

said Lacer. "We had someone dig holes with a backhoe and then we put in the telephone poles. It probably cost around \$1,000."

A water bar's most obvious drawback is the bump created from the pole. In order to direct the flow of water, the bars are not embedded entirely in the roadway, but protrude several inches. While there are essentially several bumps in the Mill Vista road now, the runoff has improved greatly, explained Lacer.

"We used to have the road graded, but with heavy rains, it would just get washed out again," Lacer said. "This seems to have slowed down the flow of water dramatically."

Fellow Mill Vistas homeowner Hilarie Oliver agreed.

"I've definitely noticed a difference," said Oliver. "The water bars are a fairly inexpensive solution that helps to maintain the integrity of the road by diverting water to

where it should be — on the side of the road."

In addition to directing the flow of water, planting vegetation is another way to combat runoff, explained CBCC president Sharon Coldren.

"The other thing that goes along with this is lots of vegetation in the swales," said Coldren. "There are three things to remember — vegetate, vegetate, vegetate. Vegetation will help to keep the sediment in the swales from eroding and if it's a light rain, will just absorb the water."

"Everywhere that you see bare earth on the road, you have the potential for erosion," Coldren said. "It takes a lot of work to get the plants going, but once you get them established it makes a big difference."

An example of the positive impacts of vegetation can be seen in Estate Upper Carolina in Coral Bay, where residents have been planting seedlings for years, according to the CBCC president.

"The Upper Carolina Home Owners Association made a real effort after Hurricane George in the late 1990s, to vegetate and to eliminate the potential for landslides," Coldren said. "They already had paved roads, but the vegetation still helped as far as stabilizing sediment. That is a really good example of what vegetation can do to help reduce runoff."

The Mill Vista water bars are truly the EPA grant at work, explained Coldren.

"This is the EPA CARE grant at work and shows you that a simple hour's advice can make a big difference," she said. "The homeowners themselves did a lot of the work too. Not everything gets done in one day, but they've done their part and they continue to do their part."

"These homeowners are taking responsibility for their runoff," Coldren said. "Joe had other suggestions too, which will be implemented but this is something that he advised and six months later we can all see the difference it made."

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Crews expect to finish reconstruction of North Shore Road this summer.

North Shore Road Construction Expected To Wrap Up Early

By Andream Milam
St. John Tradewinds

Reconstruction of the North Shore Road is progressing at a good pace, and work is expected to move even more quickly once the project's contractor, Island Roads, finishes work at the Cruz Bay roundabout and is able to dedicate a second crew to the North Shore job.

Work began on the road, which has become severely pockmarked with potholes in some areas, in October 2009. The crew took a break between Christmas and New Year's Day, and now is back out in full force, reconstructing the road base.

The contractor has 18 months to finish the project, which stretches along the North Shore Road all the way from Cruz Bay out to where the road ends at Annaberg, and to where it reconnects with Centerline Road.

"No one believes they'll need the full year and a half to finish it," said V.I. National Park Superintendent Mark Hardgrove. "They're making a lot of progress. We're looking to have the project complete sometime this summer."

Crews will first reconstruct the entire eight mile stretch of road, and then lay down the new pavement all at once, Hardgrove ex-

plained.

"They're digging down to solid bedrock and putting in a plastic material that helps stabilize the road, making it stronger than before and able to carry more of a load," he said. "They're going through and making reconstructions first, and then they'll actually come back and throw down the new pavement all at once. It should last 15 to 20 years; this is the right way to proceed."

Unlike the last time the North Shore Road, which cuts through the VINP, was paved 17 years ago and entirely closed during the process, there will not be any road closures during the current reconstruction. Motorists can expect the road to be down to one lane in areas, where traffic is controlled with temporary stop lights.

In addition to improving the road's stability, the reconstruction should also make the road easier to traverse, explained Hardgrove.

"They're using a high tack asphalt, which is really sticky, and will substantially improve traction on the switchbacks between Trunk and Cinnamon Bay," he said. "There will also be some realignment of grades at those switchbacks to make it as friendly as it can be made."

The reconstruction project, which is expected to cost approxi-

mately \$4 million, is being funded by the Federal Highway Administration and money from the economic stimulus package.

Response to the project has been highly positive, according to Hardgrove.

"We're glad we were able to recruit a local company that employs local subcontractors and residents of the Virgin Islands, and that was well received by everyone," he said. "The taxi drivers like how it's going, and even interpret the project as part of their tours, talking about President Barack Obama and the stimulus package at work."

The project is long overdue, the VINP superintendent continued.

"I always worry when we issue special permits for bike races, because we've had some accidents due to issues maintaining shoulders which are eroding," said Hardgrove. "We've also had folks hit potholes on bicycles and motorcycles and pop their tires. We're looking forward to a safer North Shore."

The VINP also plans to improve the island's north shore by paving the road and parking lot at Francis Bay, helping to reduce erosion in the area. The contract was recently awarded to Tip Top Construction, and work is expected to become sometime this winter.

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Wagner's Digital Photography Workshop Focuses on Taking Better Pictures

By Jaime Elliott
 St. John Tradewinds

While digital cameras make the world of photography accessible to all, many people never even go so far as to change the manufacturer's settings.

The St. John School of the Arts is offering a digital photography workshop this month for people who want more creative control of their pictures, or to just learn about all the features their camera includes.

Led by commercial photographer Kathryn Wagner, the six week class will meet on Saturdays for an hour and fifteen minutes. Wagner, a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University with a bachelor of fine arts degree in photography, will discuss both the technical and creative aspects of photography during the workshop.

"It's an introductory photography workshop for people with all different types of cameras," said Wagner. "The workshop is designed to give people an understanding of their camera, how their camera works, what happens when they take a photo as well as the other side of digital photography,



which is the computer side."

"I'll cover how to use your photographs after you take them, like how to upload them or email them," Wagner said.

The workshop is perfect for the beginner to intermediate photographer, and especially for people who are still learning about their cameras, Wagner explained.

"My hope is that this class will be particularly useful to the non-tech savvy among us," said the photographer. "A lot of people probably got cameras for Christmas and this workshop would be perfect for them to learn just what their new cameras can do."

"We'll go over how to use all the functions and I'll explain what

happens when you use those functions," Wagner said. "It's really about how you can have input on your photos as opposed to just using the manufacturer's settings."

At the end of six weeks, workshop attendees will not only know how to take great pictures, but also know how their cameras work.

"You'll be able to use all the functions on your camera and take great shots and understand what your camera is doing," said the photographer.

The class will consist of no more than 15 people to ensure hands-on instruction, Wagner added.

The cost is only \$75 for the entire six weeks, or \$12.50 each class. The digital photography workshop will meet at St. John School of the Arts on Saturday afternoons, but attendees will also make trips to V.I. National Park for photo shoots, Wagner added.

Registration is required. To register call the St. John School of the Arts at 779-4322, call Wagner at 244-0581 or email kathryn@kathrynwagner.com. To view some of Wagner's impressive work, check out her website kathrynwagner.com.

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"Learning to Sea" Coming to SJSA on January 22



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For The Sea Productions, created by award-winning underwater filmmaker Ziggy Livnatto, was designed to promote marine conservation via visual experience.

He will bring his entertaining and educational film "Learning to Sea" to the St. John School of the Arts on Friday, January 22. The film is an underwater experience which compares animal behaviors in two seas separated by over 7,000 miles — the Caribbean and the Red Sea. Learning to Sea creates compassion for preservation of the underwater environment. For more details call SJSA at 779-4322.

VINP Archaeology Has Big Plans for 2010

By Andra Milam
St. John Tradewinds

The new year has brought a bevy of projects for V.I. National Park Archaeologist Ken Wild and his crew, one of which is the realization of a years-old plan to renovate the archaeology museum at Cinnamon Bay.

Funding for the project is coming from the National Park Service, which dedicated approximately \$200,000, and the Friends of the VINP, which raised more than \$100,000 for the renovation. The historic Cinnamon Bay building will be redone inside and out, explained Wild.

"We're going to get it fixed up with paint, new doors and windows and an alarm system and cameras," he said. "Then hopefully by the end of this year, we'll start actually getting the exhibits together. Everything's falling into place."

Wild's ultimate goal is to use the museum as a teaching tool, he continued.

"We want it to have a good flow, so a teacher can walk in there with her class and take them all the way through the history of St. John," said the VINP archaeologist.

Analysis of artifacts found in the park will continue at the museum, allowing students and other visitors a firsthand look at archaeologists at work. The archaeologists will also be on hand to answer

questions about the exhibits, which Wild hopes will change frequently.

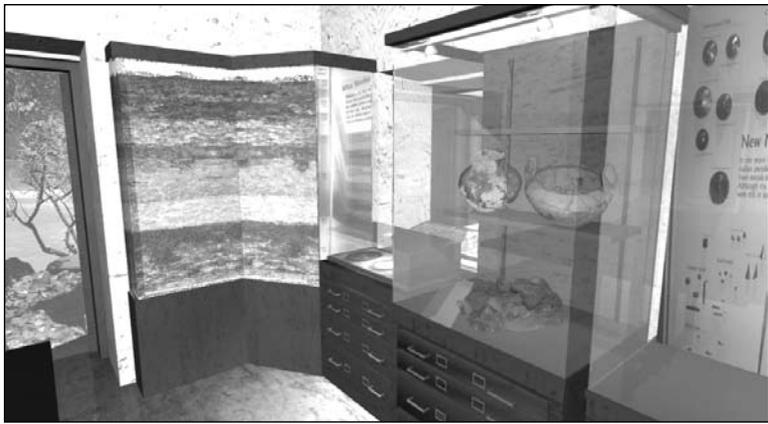
Hassel Island will also keep the VINP archaeology department busy this year, with plenty of historic artifacts to stabilize and restore, and numerous steps which need to be taken to make the island more accessible and comfortable for visitors.

Among the Hassel Island projects slated for 2010 is the task of making the island more accessible by boat.

"Right now it's difficult to dock your boat there at Creque Marine, as there's no railing or anything to protect your boat from the stone wall, so we're going to put some historically accurate railings in," said Wild. "We'll also probably have new bollards cast for people to tie their boats to, and there are some historic bollards in the water that we'll send off to do conservation work on. We have to do everything historically correct."

The park will also look into ways to transport equipment to the island needed for metal conservation, and for somewhere to safely store that equipment, some of which is quite expensive. The St. Thomas Historical Trust has hired a landscape architect to help make Hassel Island more presentable and comfortable for the public, by possibly installing walkways, restrooms, and shaded areas.

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St. John Tradewinds News Renderings Courtesy of Barefoot Architect

The historic Cinnamon Bay archaeology lab will be completely refurbished this year. Renderings of the lab, above and below, show new lights, shelving and windows.



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Ecelma Sprauve, Helen Francis and Natalie Thomas.

Sprauve, Francis, Thomas Celebrate Retirement

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Friends and well-wishers gathered at the Cruz Bay Battery on Thursday afternoon, January 7, to wish three women — with almost 100 years of government service between them — happy retirement.

After 41 years as Administrator Secretary II, Helen Francis has been an integral part of keeping the St. John government cogs turning.

As different governmental administrations came and went, Francis was the one person who remained. She worked with Administrators William Lomax, James Dalmida, Julien Harley and current St. John Administrator Leona Smith.

Friends often asked Francis when she would call it quits at the Battery, she explained.

“My friends would always ask me, ‘Ms. Francis, when are you going to retire,’” she said. “I always said, ‘I’ll retire when I’m

ready.’ Well, they’re not going to be asking me that anymore.”

Now that she has officially spent her last day at her desk in the St. John Administrator’s office, Francis will be spending more of her time cultivating her voice, spirituality and dance moves.

A member of the Emmaus Moravian Church congregation, Francis also sings with the church choir, is involved with bible study groups and Quadrille dancing.

“I have things that will keep me busy,” said Francis. “I might travel a bit, but the choir, my bible study and Quadrille will keep me going.”

Natalie Thomas isn’t about to slow down either. The Deputy Supervisor of Elections, who has worked with the department for 31 years, is not ready to put on a bathrobe and eat bonbons, she explained.

“I’m not going to just stay home and put my feet up,” said Thomas. “Under the V.I. Code, government

workers who are retired are allowed to work for 75 days or so and I plan on doing some work to keep busy.”

“I’ll stay active for a little while longer,” Thomas said.

After 25 years as Election Assistant, Ecelma Sprauve also retired at the end of 2009. When she was first hired in the mid-1980s, Sprauve didn’t know she would remain in her position for more than two decades.

“I just loved it so much,” said Sprauve. “I love meeting people every day and I’ll miss the staff. I loved the busy season of election time.”

“I might have to give them a hand this year during election time,” Sprauve said.

While Sprauve will miss the fast paced election time days, she plans to enjoy her retirement.

“I’m not sure what exactly I’m going to do, but I plan to enjoy life and maybe travel a bit,” said Sprauve.

Total Immersion Hosting Long-Distance Swim in V.I. National Park on Jan. 16

Total Immersion hosted its latest swim course on St. John, which started on Saturday, January 9.

The group brought a group of 45 to Maho Bay Camps for the event. To cap off the week-long course they will host a one-mile and two-mile open water race on Saturday, January 16, and have invited interested local swimmers to participate.

This is a casual event: no pre-registration; no participation fees; no formal awards; etc. Just show up at Maho Beach, near the old green pavilion, at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 16.

Friends of V.I. National Park, organizers of the Beach-to-Beach Power Swim, are assisting Total Immersion to organize this swim. The 7th annual Beach-to-Beach Power Swim will be on May 30.

Call the Friends at 779-4940 for more information.

Hearing for New Childcare Regulations

The Department of Human Services will host public hearings to discuss the new rules and regulations for administering child-care facilities across the territory.

On St. John the meeting will be on Thursday, January 28, at St. Ursula’s Senior Citizens’ Center in Cruz Bay, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The new rules and regulations are available for comment and review at DHS main offices on St. Thomas and St. Croix, the UVI library and all public libraries and on the web at www.dhs.gov.vi.

For more information call Leitha Cummings at 773-2323 ext. 2022.

Crimes Stoppers USVI Anniversary Celebration Set for January 20

Crimestoppers USVI is having a birthday party on St. John on Wednesday, January 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Cruz Bay Battery.

The group is celebrating its One Year Anniversary and more than 500 anonymous tips received from Virgin Islands residents, which help to make the territory’s streets safer for everyone.

The public is invited to come out and enjoy light refreshments and hear from Crimestoppers USA Trustees, who are impressed with the Virgin Islands’ results.

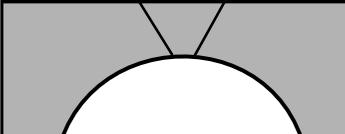
Everyone who cares about their community will have an opportunity to find out more about this totally anonymous program and the positive impact it is clearly making on the territory. For more information about the organization checkout www.crimestopper-susvi.org.

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Filmmaker Tony Pagano answered questions from a large crowd who viewed his documentary "Neshoba" at Sputnik's last week.

2010 Looks Bright for SJFS As "Neshoba" Draws Record Audience

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

While entering only its second season, it is already looking like 2010 is going to be a great year for the St. John Film Society (SJFS).

The group's first free screening of year, which was on Tuesday night, January 5, at Sputnik's in Coral Bay, drew a record number of attendees from across St. John and St. Thomas.

"We had at least 120 people and 20 of them came all the way over from St. Thomas," said Martha Hills, one of the founding members of the non-profit SJFS. "Earle Thomas ran a shuttle for us from the ferry dock out to Sputnik's for the St. Thomas guests. We also had a group from Maho Bay who came out."

"It was such a great night," said Hills.

The crowd was mesmerized by "Neshoba," a chilling tale of racism and violence in the U.S. South in the 1960s, by filmmakers Tony Pagano and Micki Dickoff. After viewing the documentary, the crowd was able to discuss the film with Pagano himself.

"The discussion afterward was really enlightening," said Hills. "There were a lot of questions and we were probably there for close to an hour after the film. Tony stayed as long as people wanted to talk."

The fledgling group was formed last February by founding members Hills, Andrea Leland, Rea Roberts, Sigi Torinus and Felicia Torres, under the financial umbrella of the St. John Community Foundation.

SJFS's mission is to "inspire a positive appreciation for the history, culture and environment of the US Virgin Islands by establishing a free monthly film series open to and for the benefit of our local community."

If the January 5 screening is any indication, SJFS members and enthusiasts have gotten the word out

about the group's entertaining, educational and thought-provoking film series.

"After getting through our first year and figuring out what we were going to do, it felt really good to have so many people come out to our first screening of the year," said Hills.

The next screening in the group's winter 2010 film series is "Young @ Heart" a feel-good movie about a chorus of senior citizens, who give new meaning to James Brown's "I Feel Good."

The 90-minute documentary was filmed by Stephen Walker and Sally George and will be screened on Thursday, January 21, at The Marketplace at 7 p.m. in conjunction with ITVS Community Cinema, Independent Lens and WTJX.

Other upcoming films featured by SJFS include "Sugar," about an aspiring major league pitcher from the Dominican Republic, and "The Agronomist," a profile of the Haitian independent radio broadcaster Jean Dominique.

SJFS will also welcome two more filmmakers this season. Marta Bautis will be on hand on February 18 as the group screens her film "Sarayaku; Rios de Maiz," an inspiring tale about the Ecuadorian Amazon.

Filmmaker Laurel Chiten will join the group on March 2 when her film "Touched," about people who believe they've been contacted by aliens, is screened at Sputnik's.

SJFS is an entirely volunteer run organization which relies mostly on donations and memberships to keep its programs running. SJFS is partially funded by the V.I. Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information about SJFS or to donate to the group, check out the website www.stjohnfilm.com.

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March 9-15, 2009



8 Tuff Miles Road Race

Jeremy Zuber crossed the finish line in 49 minutes and 35 seconds on Saturday morning, February 28, to win his sixth straight 8 Tuff Miles race. The 13th annual race from Cruz Bay to Coral Bay drew 838 registered runners and walkers who traversed the hilly 8.38-mile course under sunny skies.



Injured Soldiers Get Underwater Therapy

Six war veterans dive St. John waters for SCUBA certification

"Doctors originally told me that I had 30 percent chance of ever walking again. You can take it as it is and be depressed that this is the card life dealt you, or you can stop sitting around your room and show people that there are still things you can do despite your disabilities."

— Joe Claburn, 4-tour war veteran, U.S. Army

Burglar Hits Five Cottages at Cinnamon Bay Campground

The sound of crashing surf did little to ease the minds of vacationers in five cottages which were hit by a thief last week at Cinnamon Bay Campground. The crimes occurred sometime between 9:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. in the 8,9 and 10 cottage units just steps away from Cinnamon's white sand beach. V.I. National Park law enforcement rangers and V.I. Police Department officers both responded to the incident and are collaborating on the investigation.

March 16-22, 2009

Omnibus Earmarks Include \$8M for Virgin Islands VINP To Reimburse Trust for Public Lands \$2.5 Million

"A couple of years ago when we bought the property we bought it with a large conservation loan that needs to be repaid. This is the first installment payment of that loan. We'll be conveying over acres of the property to VINP for the \$2.5 million this year."

— John Garrison, field office director, Southeast and Caribbean region, Trust for Public Land



VIPD Clears Out Cruz Bay Squatter Encampment

"They were there until 12 p.m. and they removed four dump trucks full of debris. Officers found a lot of drug paraphernalia. It was a big drug haven — they found a lot of small plastic bags used to package marijuana and crack cocaine."

— Melody Rames, VIPD spokesperson

Boater Held Up at Gunpoint

A local boater was going out to his vessel around 9 p.m. on March 12, when he was held up at gun point. The man had just stepped into his dinghy when two men with hoods on jumped on him and demanded money.

2009 YEAR IN REVIEW: PART 2

March 23-29, 2009

DOJ Says Officer Acted Appropriately in Shooting Death of Burglary Suspect

A V.I. Police Department officer acted within the scope of duty when he shot and killed 18-year-old burglary suspect Michael Freeman on January 4, 2007, following a car chase which ended in a shootout between suspects and police.

An investigation conducted by the V.I. Department of Justice concluded the officer acted properly when he returned fire on the suspects, who began shooting at police during the chase.

"Freeman was shot within the normal scope of duty," said DOJ spokesperson Sara Lezama.



Music Series Honors Pickering and Smalls



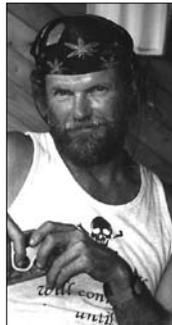
Sussman Donates \$72,000 to Rotary for Telemedicine



St. John skeleton sensation Alexa Putnam scaled the world rankings and put herself in a position to vie for the chance to represent her home territory in the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, Canada.

James H. Herrin

James H. "Jimmy" Herrin passed away Saturday, March 7, 2009. He was 55. He was a 30-year resident of St. John, not counting a little vacation one time.



Wayne Lowry Dies

Wayne was a free spirit and lived his life exactly as he saw fit. He loved his children and was a wonderful father. He loved telling stories and being the life of the party.



Texaco Demolished for Cruz Bay Roundabout

Crews continue to grade the ground beneath the former Texaco station in preparation for paving a leveled roadbed for the future roundabout in the center of Cruz Bay.

ST. JOHN BLUES

Blues entertainers Janvia Magness Zac Harmon, and Danielle Schnebelen of Trampled Under Foot performed to hundreds of event-goers at the 7th annual St. John Blues Festival on Saturday, March 21, at the Coral Bay ball field.



Blaze Flares Up on External Wall of Lucky Pagoda

Chinese food restaurant Lucky Pagoda was victim to a grease and electrical fire on Thursday morning, March 19. The restaurant, located in the Lumberyard complex, opened just a week before the fire and was so popular the kitchen ran out of food after only three days. V.I. Fire Department officials arrived within minutes to find the blaze already extinguished. No one was reported injured in the blaze and owners hope to open next week after VIFD restarts their fire safety system.

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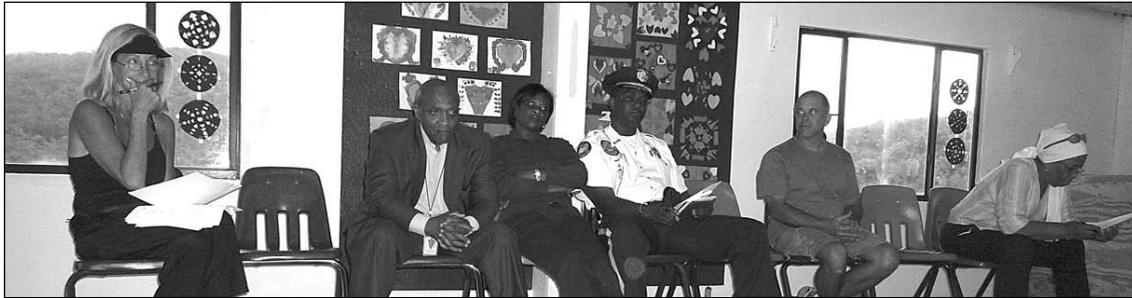
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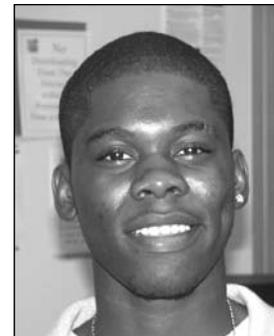
March 30-April 5, 2009



VIPD Taking Steps Toward Accountability

The V.I. Police Department wants to be held accountable for its actions. That was the resounding message at a Wednesday evening, March 25, Community Integration Team (CIT) meeting at the Giff Hill School. VIPD Commissioner James McCall and VIPD St. John Deputy Chief Darren Foy both urged the public to contact them when problems with local officers arise.

“Mano” and “Matey” Honored As Music Series 2009 Wraps Up On St. John



Senior Malik Stevens Awarded Inaugural Bill Morris Scholarship

In a fitting tribute to the memory of Bill Morris, the scholarship fund established in his honor was awarded for the first time last week to one of his former pupils — Malik Stevens.

St. Thomas Man Convicted for ‘07 Estate Enighed Shooting, Robbery

A 12-person jury found 28-year-old Micheal Stanislas guilty of attempted murder, robbery and assault and weapons charges stemming from a December 2007 incident in Estate Enighed.

Stanislas was convicted of the attempted murder of 43-year-old St. John resident Kevin Samuel. Stanislas was also convicted of one count of first degree assault, one count of use of an unlicensed firearm during the commission of a crime, five counts of first degree robbery, and one count of attempted first degree robbery.

McGuinness Handpaints Ukranian Easter Eggs

Each Easter for the past four years Sprauve Librarian Carol McGuinness painstakingly paints a basketfull of eggs in the traditional Ukranian style and displays them at the library for the public to enjoy.



The VIWAPA, VIWMA and Alpine Energy Group Invite you to attend our Public Meetings on the Alternative Energy Projects

St. Thomas

Tuesday, January 12, 2010
Charlotte Amalie High School Auditorium
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St. John

Thursday, January 14, 2010
V.I. Legislature Chamber
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St. Thomas/St. John Facilitator: Addie Ottley

Articles on the alternative energy projects are available in VIWAPA and VIWMA Business Offices and on the following websites:

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March 30-April 5, 2009 continued



BJ Harris Receives Paul Harris Award

Rotary Club of St. Thomas hosted the 25th Annual Paul Harris-Rose Council Dinner at St. Peter Greathouse on Saturday, March 21. Rotary Club of St. John president BJ Harris, center, was presented with a Paul Harris award by Don Chandler, left, the Assistant District Governor from St. Thomas and Rupert Ross the District Governor from St. Croix, right.

Marcelino Guerrero Passes Away

Marcelino Guerrero, 74, died March 17, 2009, in Mexico City after a brief illness. Mr. Guerrero was born November 27, 1934 in Mexico. He lived on St. John for many years. He worked initially at Caneel Bay and later opened a family business, Marcelino's Bakery, in Mongoose Junction.

April 6-12, 2009

PSC Approves \$2 Rate Hike for Red Hook Run, \$2 Decrease for Downtown

On Wednesday night, April 1, the Public Services Commission voted to rescind the \$1.10 fuel surcharge which had been in place since June 6, 2008. Wrapping up a months-long rate investigation, the public service regulators voted to raise the adult one-way fare from Cruz Bay to Red Hook from \$5 to \$7. The board also voted to lower the adult one-way fare from Cruz Bay to Charlotte Amalie from \$10 to \$8.



Roundabout Construction Continues

Island Roads Inc. began demolition of a roadway as construction of the roundabout in Cruz Bay continued.



Huge Crowd Cheers New St. John Men's Flag Football League

A new rage has gripped Love City and has residents of all ages packing the Winston Wells ball park bleachers and nearby streets every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Department of Housing, Parks and Recreation officials had tried to start a men's flag football league on St. John for years, but didn't get momentum going until January, thanks in large part to First Phase Datacom owner Brummell Germain.



John R. Littlechild and Jennifer Elaine Dorn were married on March 17 on the Rainbow River in Dunnellon, Florida, in front of family and friends. The couple got engaged on St. John and is planning to move to the island next Spring. Congratulations!

VINP Officials Clear Estate Sieben and Re-route Trail

As more and more hikers traverse trails in the remote regions of Virgin Islands National Park, it can be a race against time — and foot traffic — to protect ruins and collect artifacts. Such became the case in the Estate Sieben area after a trail map distributed on island showed a path cutting directly through several ruins, explained VINP archaeologist Ken Wild. "The trail was literally cutting right over historic walls and through unstable, historically significant structures," Wild said. "Basically we have more traffic down there and we're trying to get everything off the surface before it disappears." The area is rich in history and attractions. Love City's sole boab tree is located on the property once owned by Johan Sieben who established a sugar plantation at the stie 1721 and moved there from St. Thomas, according to historian Chuck Pishko.

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April 13-19, 2009



Easter Bunny and First Lady Cecile deJongh Celebrate with St. John Youth

More Lanes Close as Construction on Roundabout Continues

Petition Drive Underway To Change Ferry Rate Hike

"That's a \$40 difference every two weeks which adds up quickly. And that is before all of the other transportation costs once you get to St. Thomas. A lot of people really can't afford it."

— Sherry-Ann Francis, St. John resident



New Entrance at Caneel Bay Resort

The unassuming entrance to the Caneel Bay Resort has undergone a major transformation. The new entrance structure houses a security office and provides the resort with an increased level of security to meet federal requirements for the resort's inter-island passenger ferry service.

Staff and Guests Wish Maho Founder Stanley Selengut Happy 80th Birthday



April 20-26, 2009



Ernest St. Clair Wells Celebrates 100th Birthday



New Trial Possible for Convicted Cockayne Killer

Recently identified witnesses and a misstep by prosecutors could result in a new trial for the only man convicted of the 2007 murder of Jamie Cockayne — a crime that cast a harsh national spotlight on St. John and the Virgin Islands justice system.

V.I. Superior Court Judge Brenda Hollar heard arguments Friday, April 18, requesting another trial for Jahlil Ward based on new evidence — statements from at least four witnesses who claim they heard Ward's codefendant, Kamal Thomas, confess to stabbing Cockayne in Cruz Bay and leaving the 21-year-old Pennsylvania man for dead.

V.I. Unity Day Formally Asks PSC To Reconsider Ferry Rate Hike

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Tourist Beaten, Robbed in Cruz Bay on First Night of Vacation

"It was the first night of my vacation and I caught the last ferry here. I walked off the dock and around to where Joe's Diner is and I was asking for directions to a taxi or the Westin. My memory is that a group of young men tried to assist me in finding a taxi and it turned into something else real quick."

— Assault and robbery victim



Ruby Rutnik Softball Tourney

Whitney Bess and Evanna Chinnery sang the "National Anthem" and "V.I. March" during the opening ceremony of the 13th annual Ruby Rutnik Memorial Softball Tournament on Friday night, April 17.

April 27-May 3, 2009



Hundreds of Students Pack VINP Field for Friends' Earth Day Fair



Parents, Friends, Dignitaries Celebrate Opening of St. John Montessori School

Ivan "Cookie" Chinnery Sentenced to 15 Years for Sexual Offense of Girl



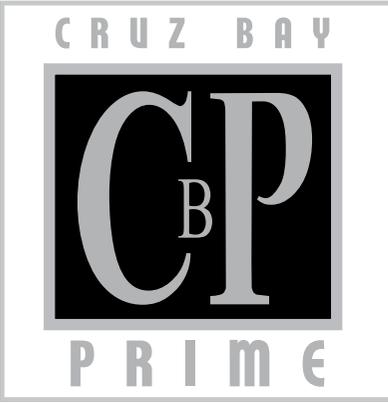
GBS Flotilla Fund-raiser Is Fun-filled

The Coral Bay Yacht Club hosted the almost-annual Guy Benjamin School Flotilla on Saturday, April 18, at Miss Vie's Campground. The day provided students and parents with a morning sail from Coral Bay to Hansen Bay.

St. John Man Arrested for Possession, Intent To Distribute Crack Cocaine

Estate Bethany resident Steven Reichel was arrested last week for possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, trespassing, disturbing the peace and illegal transfer of license plates, but only the possession charge stuck after his probable cause hearing.

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Letters to St. John Tradewinds

Alpine Deal will Sicken Residents, Reduce Tourism

Craig, staff, and others,

It is easy to become mesmerized by details of industrial design and chemical engineering. I would rather leave the details for analysis by true experts. Petroleum coke is largely a global waste product that nobody wants, and we in the VI may find ourselves as a dumping ground for this dreadful fuel that is loaded with toxins. The proposal is NOT to burn petroleum coke, but to impregnate with pet coke processed waste largely consisting of plastics, wood fibers, and other materials that we in the VI have demonstrated no interest in sorting at any step in the disposal stream. We do not have the garbage stream to maintain a 24 hour a day through the year incinerator -- that is precisely why the proposal demanded we import pet coke, not just from St. Croix, but from any entity desperate to rid themselves of it.

It has become apparent to me that the "alternative energy" campaign we all heard so much about, associated with a \$5 million plus evaluation of bids -- completely rigged for a particular evaluator who eventually won the contract -- was a charade. This morning I saw Waste Mgt Authority advertising for a public relations contract to sell this rotten deal to the citizenry.

I would hasten to add that we will not get there if these two Waste to Energy Plants are built because the bottom ash, fly ash, and the release of toxic chemicals into our atmosphere will sicken our residents, reduce tourism and strap us with a serious toxics disposal dilemma.

I am not drinking the Kool Aid because I am certain that the Virgin Islands deserves genuine alternative energy, and solar energy is our best option.

Photovoltaic infrastructure must be largely decentralized, with retrofitting and strict regs on new construction. We must invest in a

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Technical Information Needed on Alpine Agreement

Open Letter To (Senator) Craig Barshinger,

I read in the paper yesterday that there will be a hearing next Thursday on St. John regarding the Alpine energy proposals.

I'd like to participate, but unfortunately I feel extremely handicapped in my ability to ask any intelligent questions. Although I've been following the story in the papers, I have seen absolutely nothing on details of the process by which garbage and pet coke will be combusted and then noxious components of the combustion gases removed to allow those released to meet EPA standards.

I've also searched the web for examples of this technology to little result. I did find a very interesting paper on a process for burning pet coke, which I'm attaching. However, this process had only been investigated by computer modeling, and did not include burning garbage.

I assume that detailed description of the process has been provided to WAPA in order for them to eval-

uate its feasibility.

Given that they chose this technology over other available ones to meet their mandate to purchase energy from alternative providers, it must be very cool! In light of the considerable opposition to this project, it's a mystery to me why its proponents are not trumpeting it from the rooftops in support of their proposal.

As chairman of the Senate committee with oversight in this area, I assume you have this detailed information. Please forward it to me at your earliest possible convenience so that I'll have time to review it prior to the hearing and prepare some relevant questions and remarks.

There are probably others being cc'd on this who would be interested as well. Perhaps you could direct us to a web link where all interested parties could get the information.

**Yours,
Chris Clark**

St. John Capital Improvement Fund Should Be for St. John

Dear Governor John deJongh,

I wish to address an issue for you to consider. Recently, the legislature acted on returning the St. John Capital Improvement Fund from waste management to be used for actual capital improvements on St. John.

That bill now sits on your desk for signing, and I urge you to do so. For 20 years, our capital improvements have been used for everything but capital improvements for St. John.

Since it's inception, this fund should have provided about \$40 million for St. John improvements, yet we have not received funds for improvements, only trash hauling.

Unlike any other island, we have to pay twice for trash, first in general funding for the Department of Public Works and Waste Management Authority, and second to pay for our trash hauling. No other island pays a special "tipping fee," which is so wrong.

However, using this fund, we could purchase the four acres of land at the Enighed Pond from the Port Authority which sits fenced and dormant, but could be used for so many improvements for our island.

On this land, Cruz Bay's "second city" could be built, relieving the pressure cooker atmosphere of Cruz Bay. On this land we could create parking, a Carnival amphitheater and Vendors Village, a car rental area (just like at an airport), a taxi staging area freeing the congestion downtown, and a park life at-

mosphere complimenting St. John.

If we don't move to acquire this land from the Port Authority for better uses, the Port Authority plans to use it as an empty trailer parking area. Just what Cruz Bay doesn't need, more industrial, instead of a resident and visitor friendly site.

I would like to discuss this further with you at some time, because if left to the Port Authority, further mismanagement of the island's waterfronts will continue. The Port Authority's new plan for the Creek removes parking and increases congestion downtown, just what we don't need, yet we are powerless to change.

Have you seen the big black fence, complete with barbed wire, at our Creek? St. Thomas' waterfront, with ferries, cruise ship passengers, mega yachts, down island boats, etc., doesn't have a fence, but little St. John must look like a prison. The people of St. John consider this an insult.

Governor, we are all in this together. We need to improve our islands. We need to stimulate the quality of our towns if we want success. We have to fix our communities if we want to be the beautiful paradise we claim to be.

Please, sign our St. John Capital Improvement Fund Bill and let's move forward with beautifying St. John.

**My best to you,
Steve Black**

Alpine Deal will Sicken Residents, Reduce Tourism

Continued from Above Left

major way, replacing the aged oil burners and boilers with a modern energy infrastructure. I believe that large wind turbines on our ridge lines, particularly in the northern VI (its more appropriate for the flat terrain on St. Croix), will discourage tourism because it

detracts from the scenic beauty of our islands.

We must replace this debate with a serious discussion about CLEAN alternative energy for our future that does not contribute to global warming.

**Thanks for listening,
Gary Ray**

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Letters to St. John Tradewinds

Let's Get the Facts About Petcoke

During the Holiday season, the Water and Power Authority, Waste Management Authority and Alpine Energy Group have been bombarding Virgin Islanders with paid advertisements, or "FACTS" as they deemed, in order to persuade Virgin Islanders that the construction in 2010 of two petroleum coke and garbage fueled incinerators on St. Thomas and St. Croix for generating electricity is in their best interest.

Subsequently, WAPA has invited Virgin Islanders to attend any of the town hall meetings scheduled for St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John with the intention that Virgin Islanders should bring an open mind, but with a caveat: for those who testify against the projects- be prepared to scientifically and technically prove why the Alpine method should be rejected over any other method of generating electricity and garbage disposal.

After reading the advertised series paid for by Virgin Islanders and published in the Daily News, St. Croix Avis and Island Trader, I am convinced that I, as well as a majority of those who read the advertisements, did not fully understand nor have the resources to disseminate and compare the information to other proposals.

Now I am no scientist, chemical engineer or coal tycoon; but as a fairly educated person, I know that any hypothesis stated true (FACT) with a series of proper proofs can be refuted by an opposing hypothesis with its own set of proofs, depending on whose side you are on (Albert Einstein's and Stephen Hawking's theories, Darwinism vs. Creationism, etc.).

And as a descendant of natives of the Danish West Indies, who valued common sense, common sense tells me that no flue stacks in the Virgin Islands are better than having two flue stacks belching out poisonous gasses, and make no mistake-petroleum coke flue gasses are known carcinogens and a danger to human health and the environment.

The incinerator stack emissions will release into Virgin Island air sulfur dioxide, mercury, lead, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, benzene, vanadium, cadmium, volatile organic compounds, ozone and dioxins. That is a FACT.

How much? Any amount is too much. Virgin Islanders households collect rainwater on house roofs, which is then stored in cisterns and used for drinking,

bathing, washing, watering vegetable gardens and fruit trees. The water will become contaminated with toxic chemicals particularly dioxins.

The Virgin Islands is geographically susceptible to flash floods, earthquakes and hurricanes. That is a FACT.

The ash from the incinerators, considered toxic waste by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), will be buried in landfills that in all probability will be impacted by natural disasters. The pollution will contaminate the soil and coastal waters, endangering human health and wildlife.

The \$440 million cost of the agreements and all other costs incurred will become the financial burden of Virgin Islands' electric ratepayers well into the 21st century. All inherent risks in the contracts will be borne by ratepayers, even if Alpine Energy Corporation fails in its agreements. That is a FACT.

The Virgin Islands is in non-compliance in resolving its waste issue as mandated by the EPA — also a FACT. WAPA and WMA have had many years and a great many opportunities to be at the forefront of waste processing technology and electrical generation by using renewable energy.

Now that the deadline is approaching-and the crisis is looming, both authorities are desperate to convince Virgin Islanders that the Alpine Energy Group contracts are the only solution.

There is the industrial process that can be used recycling all our waste products and returning a financial gain to the Virgin Islands. Virgin Islanders must be enlightened to a new environmental plan for the planet; they need to know that they have the power to push their administrators to explore new electricity-generating technology, such as wind, solar and water.

Despite the in-depth paid scientific advertisements, I am convinced WAPA's and the WMA's push for the Alpine Energy Group proposals are not in the Virgin Islands best interest. Scientific proof? I say keep it simple: the islands are blessed with clean air now; with incinerators it will be dirty dangerous air; and that's a FACT.

Moriah Jacobs
St. John resident

What Do You Think?

Send your letters to editor@tradewinds.vi

NEXT DEADLINE:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Letters to the Editor, Press Releases, Advertising Artwork

St. John Tradewinds Keeping Track

2009 TO-DATE

Homicide: 1
Solved: 0

Shootings: 0
Under Investigation: 0
Solved: 0

Stabbings: 0
Under Investigation: 0
Solved: 0

Armed Robberies: 5
Under Investigation: 5
Solved: 0

Arsons: 0
Under Investigation: 0
Solved: 0

1st Degree Burglaries: 6
Under Investigation: 6
Solved: 1

2nd Degree Burglaries: 17
Under Investigation: 16
Solved: 1

3rd Degree Burglaries: 70
Under Investigation: 66
Solved: 4

Grand Larcenies: 67
Under Investigation: 64
Solved: 3

Rapes: 1
Under Investigation: 1
Solved: 0

2010 TO-DATE

Homicide: 0
Solved: 0

Shootings: 0
Under Investigation: 0
Solved: 0

Stabbings: 0
Under Investigation: 0
Solved: 0

Armed Robberies: 0
Under Investigation: 0
Solved: 0

Arsons: 0
Under Investigation: 0
Solved: 0

1st Degree Burglaries: 0
Under Investigation: 0
Solved: 0

2nd Degree Burglaries: 1
Under Investigation: 1
Solved: 0

3rd Degree Burglaries: 0
Under Investigation: 0
Solved: 0

Grand Larcenies: 2
Under Investigation: 2
Solved: 0

Rapes: 0
Under Investigation: 0
Solved: 0

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous 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 Moravian Church, Coral Bay.

Narcotics Anonymous Meetings

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

Al-Anon Meetings

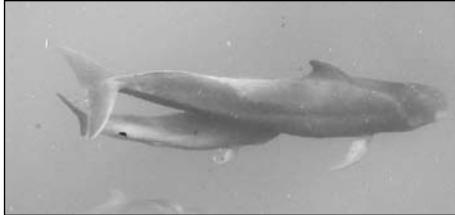
Al-Anon meets on St. John every Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the picnic table at the VINP ball field, and every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at St. Ursula's Multi-purpose center.

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.

2009 YEAR IN REVIEW: PART 2

April 27-May 3, 2009 cont.



An Encounter with Shortfin Pilot Whales

Marine Biologist Jeff Miller and co-worker Andy Davis encountered a pod of shortfin pilot whales as the scientists were on their way to Buck Island recently. The scientists were about 10 miles off the shore of St. Croix when they spotted between 15 and 20 of the small non-aggressive whales.



Top Gun, Sweet Ting, Soma Win Around St. John Race

May 4-10, 2009



Exotic Super Pests Decimating Native St. John Agave Trees

Artist Annie Hingham Dies In Early Morning Car Accident



MaLinda Media Wins Big at Addy Awards

MaLinda Media swept the categories it had entered winning two golds and three silvers in the 28th Annual Virgin Islands Advertising Federation Addy Awards on Saturday, April 25, on St. Thomas.

Mat Vacharat Wins Ultimate Chef Challenge



Downpours Drench Love City

5.79 Inches of rain dropped on Monday, May 4.

Queen and Princess Shows Will Include St. Thomas Contestants



VIPD Arrest Two Men for Robbery, Assault of Tourist

V.I. Police Department officers on St. John arrested 18-year-old Jah-Wada Jones and 19-year-old Lawrence Powell Jr. and charged them with second degree robbery, third degree assault and grand larceny in connection with the April 12 robbery of a 55-year-old visitor to the island.

Michael Stanislas Sentenced to 15 Years for Estate Enighed Robbery and Shooting

A year and a half after robbing a poker game and shooting a V.I. National Park employee, Michael Stanislas was sentenced to 15 years in prison last week.

Stanislas, a 28-year-old St. Thomas resident, was sentenced on Tuesday, May 5, by V.I. Superior Court Judge Leon Kendall to 15 years for first-degree attempted murder, five years for first-degree assault, 15 years for possession of a dangerous weapon, seven years each for five counts of first-degree robbery and an additional seven years for first-degree attempted robbery, according to a published report. He was also fined \$5,000 for the weapons charge.

May 18-24, 2009

Ferry Fares To Remain at Current Rate – for Now

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.

Nahim Jolly Arrested for Stealing Laptop from Giff Hill School

Friends of VINP Welcome Cavanaugh As New Development Director



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

O'dege Sails To 2nd Commodore's Cup Victory

Ina Alicia George Dies

Charles Smalls, 82, Passes Away

May 25-31, 2009



NPS Returns Young Hawksbill Sea Turtle to Hawksnest Bay After Rehabilitation

Paddy, a young Hawksbill turtle found stranded and distressed on Caneel Bay Resort's Hawksnest Beach on March 17, was returned to the same area on Thursday, May 21, by NPS employee Christy McManus after being rehabilitated at Coral World.

One Dies, One Recovers After Being Overcome in Cistern

A 33-year-old St. Thomas man died and a 42-year-old St. John man recovered after they were overcome by fumes in a cistern at a home in Fish Bay. The worker who died was the first one to go into the cistern, according to witnesses. The man who survived had recovered consciousness after being overcome and was able to get out of the cistern while rescue workers donned breathing apparatus to bring the second victim out.

2009 YEAR IN REVIEW: PART 2

May 25-31, 2009 continued



Love City Jumps Up for Javon at Fun Day; Scholarship Awarded to Malik Stevens

The threat of rain couldn't keep more than 100 Love City residents from celebrating what would have been Javon Jade Alfred's twelfth birthday at the JJ Fun Day on Saturday, May 23, at the Winston Wells ball field. "JJ," as he was affectionately known to friends and family, was killed on December 22, 2004, when he was struck by a delivery truck as he walked home from a school Christmas party.

Wagapalooza Nets \$25,000 To Keep ACC Running Through December

June 1-7, 2009

Caneel Employee Suffers Minor Injuries After Being Run Over by Boat

An employee of the Caneel Bay Resort suffered lacerations to his shoulder after a boating accident on Friday evening, May 22. The employee borrowed the boat from the resort and was just leaving Caneel when the accident occurred around 10 p.m.

The man lost control of the boat when his shirt became stuck in the steering wheel, explained V.I. National Park Acting Chief Ranger Jeff Mihan.



Memorial Day Honors Veterans

St. John Hosts Sea Space Symposium

Toxic Gases in Cistern Caused Death of Construction Worker

Toxic gases were to blame in the death of Fritzner Referve, 43, of St. Thomas, according to the findings of V.I. Medical Examiner Francisco Landron. Referve died in the early morning hours of Friday, May 22, after he was overcome the previous day while working in a cistern at a home under construction in Fish Bay.



Power Swim Attracts Record Numbers, Raises \$15,000

The Friends of the VINP hosted its sixth annual power swim on Sunday, May 24, generating a record number of participants and approximately \$15,000 that will benefit its many programs, according to Joe Kessler, Friends president.



With Win Over Prestige, Westin Takes First Men's Flag Football League Championship

Love City's first men's flag football season wrapped up on Wednesday, May 20, with Westin beating Prestige in a closely contested match which ended with the resort team on top 32 to 28.

June 8-14, 2009



Demanding the DOE Hires Ms. Roskin, GBS PTO Takes to the Street in Protest

The halls of Guy Benjamin School were just about empty on Thursday, June 4, as parents kept students home as part of a planned Parent Teacher Organization protest to demand the hiring of Jane Roskin.

About 10 GBS PTO members, parents and students stood outside the school holding posters which read "We Need Mrs. Roskin At Our School — No More Excuses," and "Together We Can Make Guy Benjamin Great." There were only about 18 of the 100 students in attendance on June 4.

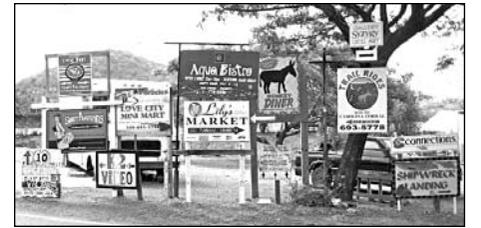
Drowning Reported at Honeymoon

V.I. Police Department St. John Deputy Chief Darren Foy reported that a 65-year-old female tourist apparently drowned on Honeymoon Beach on St. John on Wednesday, June 4.

Police were dispatched to that location just before 12 p.m. June 4 and encountered a woman unresponsive on the beach. The victim was identified as Linda Padgett of North Carolina, who was staying at Bluebeard's Beach Club on St. Thomas.

J'Nay Penn Graduates As Valedictorian of IEKHS Selengut Donates 2.2-Acre Nanny Point to Trust for Public Land

Located on Nanny Point on the southeast coast of St. John, the site was owned by Stanley Selengut, owner of Maho Bay Campground and Estate Concordia.



Coral Bay Triangle Getting A Face Lift

"I want to get this thing up as quickly as possible. Once we have the design complete and the materials and funds together, we'll get together and get it up. It will be like an old fashioned barn raising."

— Samuel Rymer, Moravian Church property manager



Marketplace Gym Reopens Under Original Management

Camille Paris, 73, Passes Away

Ariel Powell, 28, Dies Jessie Alice (Todd) Turner Fitzgerald Passes Away

June 8-14, 2009



JESS Graduates Reminded To Make Good Choices

World Renowned Cellist Performing at St. John School of the Arts Jan. 28

Kalin Ivanov will be performing at St. John School of the Arts on Thursday, January 28, at 8 p.m.

This world-renowned cellist is gaining recognition as an artist whose “dramatic urgency and expressive tone” (*The STRAD*, New York) is matched by “his deep, emotional, and poetic performing style” (*Moscow North*). From Barber to Brahms and Schumann to Vivaldi, this performance will entice all music lovers.

A native of Bulgaria, Ivanov began studying cello at age six and now holds a Master of Music degree from Brooklyn College. Don't miss this wonderful night of the classics on St. John. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased at Connections or at the door. Space is limited.

St. John Rescue Needs Volunteers

St. John Rescue is looking for volunteers to join its dedicated team of first responders. The group particularly needs volunteers in Coral Bay. Please contact Bob Malacarne at 626-5118 or Chris Jordan at 514-4793.

Explore Waterlemon Bay on Jan. 23

The St. John Historical Society will explore the historical landscape of Waterlemon Bay on Saturday, January 23, beginning at 9 a.m. and starting from the Annaberg parking lot.

While the Annaberg sugar factory epitomizes singularity in colonial-era industrial design and function, the sprawling remains at neighboring Waterlemon Bay are a study in diversity.

Join historian David Knight for an in-depth exploration of what was once the island's most active and densely-populated coastline. This is a moderately difficult hike; wear sturdy hiking shoes and appropriate protective clothing for sun and thorny bush. Also pack sunscreen, bug repellent, a towel, plenty of drinking water and a snack. Still cameras are welcome, but no video or recording devices. SJHS activities are free to members and guests; a donation of \$25 per person from participating non-members is appreciated.

VI Awarded \$1.4 Million Grant for Broadband Mapping

St. John Tradewinds

The Virgin Islands was awarded approximately \$1.4 million from the National Telecommunications Information Administration of the Department of Commerce under their Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) last week.

The monies will fund mapping of the territory's existing broadband network and funding for planning the expansion of the territory's telecommunications facilities, explained Governor John deJongh.

“This competitive federal stimulus grant award will allow us to begin the process that will result in our being able to provide reliable broadband services to the territory's residents and businesses,” deJongh said. “This is a key initiative towards bringing the critical infrastructure to further spur economic growth in the territory and enable our community to participate in communications and internet worlds without limitation.”

In May 2009, deJongh hosted all of the existing telecom and broadband service providers, as well as the V.I. Water and Power Authority and the University of the Virgin Islands' Research and Technology Park to begin the effort which led to this award.

“The purpose of that first-ever such meeting was to outline the government's vision in submitting an application to the BTOP and gain the cooperation and participation of these stakeholders in sharing vital information about their networks that is critical to pro-

viding the information requested by the NTIA to first create a national broadband map and then to form the basis for developing the plans for expanding the territory's broadband infrastructure,” deJongh said.

Local service providers participating in the meeting were Innovative Communications, Choice Communications, Broadband VI, Clear Signal Network Solutions, ADM Wireless, AT&T Cellular, and Sprint Cellular.

Following a competitive bid process, Stratum Broadband Inc. of Boston, Massachusetts was contracted to assist the OEO in submitting the grant application for the mapping and planning initiatives as well as to develop the engineering and business strategy.

It is anticipated that the base data on mapping will be completed in February and that a submission of a second competitive grant application for network build out funding will take place.

“Our success in this area complements efforts that are underway by the University's Research and Technology Park to expand our e-commerce platform offerings to drive business development in the territory and the recent government submissions of a federal stimulus grant application to build out our health information exchange infrastructure and recent approval of a federal grant to development and implement a Medicaid management information system,” deJongh said.

Crime Stoppers USVI: Crimes of the Week

St. John Tradewinds

Crime Stoppers is asking the community's help to solve the following crimes. Even the smallest bit of information may be just what law enforcement needs to solve these cases.

St. John

On December 27 at about 6:30 p.m., a black backpack containing a woman's US passport and a black iPhone in an orange case were stolen from a grey Isuzu Trooper while parked at the Marketplace. The minimum reward for this arrest is \$357.

St. Thomas

On December 25 at about 12:20 a.m. in the area of Silver Dollar Convenience Store, four masked individuals in a white Toyota Camry robbed and then opened fire on a group of people playing dominoes, wounding six individuals. Help police identify these shooters and get these thugs off the streets. The minimum reward for the arrest of the four suspects is \$2,500

St. Croix

On August 18, 2008 at about 1:40 a.m., residents of Williams Delight reported a number of shots fired. Police officers found 30-year-old

Shada Mustafa lying in his front yard with several gunshot wounds. He was taken to the hospital but later died. Help detectives identify the killer(s). The minimum reward for this arrest is \$1,250.

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 www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org or by texting “USVI” plus your message to CRIMES (274637).

If a tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property, illegal drugs, or weapons, 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 is pleased to report that in 2009 we received 508 tips. This is over twice what was expected and Crime Stoppers thanks the entire community for sending a strong message to criminals in the territory that law-abiding citizens and law enforcement are working to put an end to this crime spree, thus making the USVI a safer place to live, work, and raise a family.

Crossword Answers — Puzzle on Page 22

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Carabana Ensemble Presents "Benjie" at Cinnamon Bay on Thursday Nights

Carabana Ensemble Theater Company opened its thirteenth season at the Cinnamon Bay amphitheater on Thursday, January 7, with its presentation of "Benjie."

The mono-drama Benjie is the story of Guy Benjamin, a leading educator, community activist and storyteller on St. John. His story is told through the lesson of a grade school teacher to her class.

The play was written and directed by Clarence Cuthbertson and feather Kathleen Pascal as Miss Kay, the grade school teacher. The play will run each Thursday at 7 p.m. through April 29. Admission is free. For more information call 779-4940.

First Annual St. Thomas Blues Festival Set for January 22 at Reichhold

The first Annual Johnnie Walker St. Thomas Blues Festival is set for Friday, January 22, at 8 p.m. at the Reichhold Center at the University of the Virgin Islands.

The much anticipated concert features Curtis Salgado, Trampled Under Food and Eden Brent.

Tickets are now available at The Reichhold Center Box Office; VI Bridal and Tuxedo at Tutu Park Mall; Home Again at Red Hook Plaza; Eccentric Shoe Boutique; Urban Threadz at Havensight; and at Connections on St. John.

Please note that tickets are going quite fast so make plans early. For more information check out stthomasbluesfestival.com.

DPNR's Building Permits Division Is Discarding Old Building Plans

Department of Planning and Natural Resources Commissioner Robert Mathes announced last week that the Division of Building Permits advised all applicants who have obtained an Occupancy Permit from 1995 to 2007 and all approved plans from 2005 through 2008 that were not picked up, to come in to DPNR and pick up their building plans.

As mandated by the International Residential Code and the International Building Code, DPNR will hold construction plans only six months after the Occupancy permit has been issued.

Dept. of Human Services Offering Free Training for Non-Profit Organizations

The Department of Human Services announces a free 12-week training session for directors, managers and board members of nonprofit organizations.

The sessions will begin on January 21, at 9:30 a.m. at the DHS Video Conference Center- St. Thomas

Call Ms. Warrington at 774-0930 ext. 4103 for more information and registration forms. Space is limited, so register promptly.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with Free Vow Renewal at Trunk Bay Ceremony

Celebrate Valentine's Day by re-affirming love and commitment at the eight annual free marriage vow renewal with Love City's famous barefoot minister Anne Marie Porter.

The ceremony will be on Sunday, February 14, at 5 p.m. at Trunk Bay beach. So far 630 couples have enjoyed the free, fun event. No registration is required, just show up! For more information call Cathy Dove at 642-2182 or email Cathy@bookitvi.com.

CFVI 2010 Mini-Grants Available

St. John Tradewinds

The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands announces the launch of its 2010 Mini-Grant Program.

The mini-grant program was established by CFVI to offer support to school based groups, community organizations, non-profit groups and individuals who propose innovative programs that support the mission of CFVI which is to enhance educational, cultural, social, physical, and the environmental well-being of children, youth and

families in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

"For the 14th consecutive year, CFVI is able to offer these grants which enable hard-working volunteers to provide services to Virgin Islands' children and families in after-school and summer programs" said CFVI's president Dee Baecher-Brown.

These mini grants range from \$250 to \$1,000 and are awarded on a competitive basis to applicants from St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John.

Completed applications for 2010 mini-grants must be post-marked or faxed by Friday, February 12. Successful applicants will be required to submit a brief written report, receipts for expenditures and, if possible, contribute visual documentation, on the use of the grant at the end of the funding period.

Applications can also be requested via email at general.info@cfvi.net or kwilliams@cfvi.net. Or pick up an application at Connections in Cruz Bay.

St. John Police Report

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

Land Line: 911 • Cellular: 340-776-9110

St. John Police Dept: 340-693-8880

St. John Fire Station: 340-776-6333

Saturday, January 2

5:55 a.m. - An Estate Pastory resident r/ that her boyfriend assaulted her. Assault.

9:11 a.m. - A citizen c/requesting police assistance with removing an individual from Mongoose Junction. Police assistance.

6:35 p.m. - Central Dispatch c/r an auto accident in the area of Dolphin Market. Auto accident.

Sunday, January 3

10:00 a.m. - An Estate Grunwald resident c/requesting police assistance. Police assistance.

Monday, January 4

9:30 a.m. - A member of St. John Rescue c/r seeing suspicious males on the beach at Chocolate Hole.

10:15 a.m. - An Estate Spring Garden resident r/ being assaulted by a male. Aggravated assault and battery.

11:08 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident r/ lost documents. Lost documents.

5:00 p.m. - A St. Thomas resident p/r being involved in a fight at the Cruz Bay dock. Simple assault and battery.

8:27 p.m. - A visitor r/ a bur-

glary. Burglary in the second.

9:23 p.m. - A citizen c/r a disturbance in the area of the National Park Service parking lot. Disturbance of the peace.

Tuesday, January 5

1:33 p.m. - An Estate Carolina resident c/r being threatened on the telephone. Telephone harassment.

4:25 p.m. - A Bellevue Village resident p/r that she lost her postal money orders. Lost property.

5:17 p.m. - A V.I. National Park ranger r/ an accidental injury. Accidental injury.

8:40 p.m. - A citizen c/r the smell of marijuana near her residence. Suspicious act.

9:40 p.m. - A dinghy ran aground near Moorehad Point. No injuries were reported. Police assistance.

Wednesday, January 6

12:20 p.m. - A St. Thomas resident r/ being in a fight. Assault and battery.

12:45 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident r/ an assault. Assault and battery.

3:13 p.m. - Central Dispatch c/r a burglary in Estate Adrian.

Unfounded burglary.

3:15 p.m. - A minor p/r she was assaulted at her home. Aggravated assault and battery, D.V.

4:40 p.m. - A citizen p/r that his tenant broke his door. Destruction of property.

Thursday, January 7

4:00 a.m. - Central Dispatch c/r a burglary in progress in Chocolate Hole. Police assistance.

10:25 a.m. - An employee of Waterfront Bistro c/r a larceny. Grand larceny.

2:49 p.m. - A John's Folly resident r/ that someone stole his roosters, valued at \$4,000. Grand larceny.

11:33 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r she was assaulted by a male. Court order violation.

Friday, January 8

12:51 a.m. - A citizen r/ someone removed his dinghy from Cruz Bay. Unauthorized use of vessel.

1:22 a.m. - A citizen r/ he was assaulted by three males in the area of Wharfside Village. Simple assault.

Community Calendar

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Monday, January 11

Coral Bay residents are invited to attend a community meeting on Monday, January 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the John's Folly Learning Institute.

Tuesday, January 12

The St. John Historical Society will host its January membership meeting on Tuesday, January 12, at the Bethany Moravian Church Hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

Senator at Large Craig Barshinger will host the next Committee of Economic Development, Energy and Technology hearing on Wednesday, January 13, at 9 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.

Thursday, January 14

The V.I. Water and Power Authority, V.I. Waste Management Authority and Alpine Energy Group are hosting a series of town hall meetings this week across the territory. On St. John the meeting will be on Thursday, January 14, at the Cruz Bay Legislature building from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information call 774-3552 ext. 2050.

Wednesday, January 20

Crimestoppers USVI is having a birthday party on St. John on Wednesday, January 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Cruz Bay Battery.

Friday, January 22

The first Annual Johnnie Walker St. Thomas Blues Festival is set for Friday, January 22, at 8 p.m. at the Reichhold Center at the University of the Virgin Islands.

Friday, January 22

For The Sea Productions, created by award-winning underwater filmmaker Ziggy Livnatto, was designed to promote marine conservation via visual experience. He will bring his entertaining and edu-

cational film "Learning to Sea" to the St. John School of the Arts on Friday, January 22

Saturday, January 23

The St. John Historical Society will explore the historical landscape of Waterlemon Bay on Saturday, January 23, beginning at 9 a.m. and starting from the Annaberg parking lot.

Sunday, January 24

Friends of V.I. National Park is hosting its 2010 Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Tree Lizards Restaurant at Cinnamon Bay Campground.

Thursday, January 28

— Kalin Ivanov will be performing at St. John School of the Arts on Thursday, January 28, at 8 p.m.

— "Crowns," a Gospel Musical about the story of six African American women, will open at Pistarckle Theater on January 28.

— The Department of Human Services will host public hearings to discuss the new rules and regulations for administering child-care facilities across the territory. On St. John the meeting will be on ??, January 28, at St. Ursula's Senior Citizens' Center in Cruz Bay, from 6 to 9 p.m. d run through February 14.

Saturday, January 30

St. John School of the Arts Dance-a-thon will be on Saturday, January 20, from 7 to 11 p.m. at The Westin Resort.

Saturday, February 6

The annual Friends of VINP Gala will be on Saturday, February 6, at Janet and Martin Marshall's Villa in Great Cruz Bay.

Sunday, February 14

Celebrate Valentine's Day by re-affirming love and commitment at the eight annual free marriage vow renewal with Love City's minister Anne Marie Porter. The ceremony will

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

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DOUBLING UP ON THE STAGE

ACROSS

- 1 Snow coaster
- 5 Lemon or lime drinks
- 9 Skiers' lift
- 13 Leaf through rapidly
- 19 Not yet final, legally
- 20 Big name in mouthwash
- 22 Loving sort
- 23 Business letter abbr.
- 24 Start of a riddle
- 26 Gossip blogger Hilton
- 28 It airs "Nova" and "Nature"
- 29 — -de-sac
- 30 Comes by
- 31 Riddle, part 2
- 38 Slip behind
- 39 Groves
- 40 GPS display
- 41 Moral nature of a group
- 44 Summer, in Nantes
- 45 Bic — Stic (pen brand)
- 46 Religious sister
- 47 Flat — pancake
- 49 Water, in Nantes
- 50 Riddle, part 3
- 56 Morrow and Tayback
- 57 Parked it, so to speak
- 58 Planting dirt
- 59 Bride of Lohengrin
- 60 "Lay Lady Lay" singer
- 63 Capital of Maryland, informally
- 65 Geller of psychic acts
- 66 Draw in outline
- 67 Chit letters

- 68 Riddle, part 4
- 73 A Bobbsey twin
- 74 Seeks office
- 76 With 84-Across, kids' card game
- 77 According to — (by the rules)
- 78 Health insurance company
- 80 Notable times
- 81 Sonic —
- 83 Copy a frog
- 84 See 76-Across
- 86 Riddle, part 5
- 92 Shallow pan
- 93 Kind
- 94 Belly
- 95 Fibbing type
- 96 Rest house
- 98 Ending for home
- 100 12 in a yr.
- 101 Madre or Mist lead-in
- 103 Language akin to Iowa
- 104 Riddle, part 6
- 109 "— sow, so shall ..."
- 111 James Bond creator Fleming
- 112 GA neighbor
- 113 Interminably
- 114 Riddle's answer
- 121 Avonlea girl
- 122 Entertainer Durbin
- 123 Certain resident of Manhattan
- 124 Lasting mark
- 125 "A" symbols
- 126 Gives a new hue to
- 127 Pine product
- 128 Golfing pegs

DOWN

- 1 Lipton rival

- 2 Erudite folks
- 3 Female hormone
- 4 Feasted
- 5 "Thrilla in Manila" fighter
- 6 "What's the —?" ("Who cares?")
- 7 Hook shape
- 8 "— if you've heard this one ..."
- 9 Plait of hair
- 10 Baby's wear
- 11 Year, in Oporto
- 12 Station porter
- 13 Singer Lou
- 14 Chlor- or fluor- suffix
- 15 Drew a blank
- 16 Uninhibited
- 17 Resident of Riga
- 18 Bow-wielding god
- 21 Get on a Greyhound, e.g.
- 25 Brynner of "Anastasia"
- 27 Squash type
- 32 Common baby illness
- 33 "Iliad" and the like
- 34 "Mary" writer Sholem
- 35 "You can stop trying to wake me!"
- 36 Supporting sticks
- 37 Lend an ear
- 42 Guy rowing
- 43 Title girl of a Stephen Foster song
- 46 A step below so-so
- 47 Burning up
- 48 Not hollow
- 51 OH neighbor
- 52 Alexis I, e.g.
- 53 "America's Most Wanted" host John

- 55 Ex-Giant Ott
- 60 Oversees
- 61 Shout in tag
- 62 Occasion for the Vietnamese holiday Tet
- 63 Words before nails or roses
- 64 "I've got my eye —!"
- 69 Amoco rival
- 70 Drop heavily
- 71 High peaks
- 72 Destructive precipitation
- 75 Bygone fast jet, briefly
- 79 Dictator Amin
- 82 One of a pair of biblical nations
- 84 Fabric that shimmers
- 85 In pieces
- 87 Verdi work
- 88 Thick porridge
- 89 Mere commoner
- 90 Savagery
- 91 Insect head parts
- 97 People dozing off
- 99 "Juarez" actor Brian
- 100 Chopped up
- 101 Eliot's Marnier
- 102 Tilted type
- 105 Louise and Fey
- 106 Very cross
- 107 Mini-pies
- 108 Bread that's browned
- 109 Electrically versatile
- 110 Mets' former stadium
- 115 Colony insect
- 116 Horse feed
- 117 Legal addendum?
- 118 Oath answer
- 119 Guy doll
- 120 Before

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VINP Archaeology Has Big Plans

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Another Hassel Island project slated for 2010 is the first phase of the renovation of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which put the Virgin Islands on the map in the 1800s, Wild explained.

"Every ship from the British Empire that came into the Americas offloaded in St. Thomas harbor," he said. "That created the need for coaling stations and a place for ships to be repaired. It was a huge industry from the mid-1800s into the 1900s."

"We have funding to start cleaning up the company and getting it in good repair," Wild added.

Back on St. John, work will continue on the excavation of centuries-old remains found at Cinnamon Bay, a project which has been ongoing for years.

The remains, likely those of men, women and children who died in a cholera epidemic sometime between 1680 and the 1800s, have been washing up on Cinnamon Bay beach for years due to erosion. They will eventually be reburied in an ossuary with an interdenominational ceremony.

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"The excavation just takes time," said Wild. "I actually just returned from Tallahassee, where some of the human remains we've found are being stored, to see how much was there to determine how much room we need for the ossuary."

The VINP archaeology department may have an even bigger task to accomplish at Cinnamon Bay, an area rich in historic artifacts, if funding comes through for the replacement of the campground's water system.

"The excavation for that project would be a large, large archaeological dig," said Wild. "We'd have to dig at least the first meter deep so they could install the new system. The funding hasn't come in yet, but it's something that's being looked at very closely."

Wild also plans to welcome interns from the University of Copenhagen in Denmark, whose task will be to help find approximately 20 undiscovered plantations which were plotted out by the VINP archaeologist and last year's interns.

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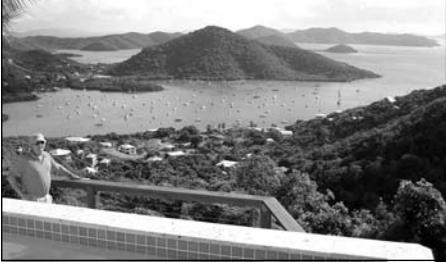
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"Coyaba" means heavenly in the Arawak language & this newly constructed 3 bedroom home is just that. On a flat one acre lot, this home offers water views of the Caribbean & the bay below. The large open-style great room, kitchen & dining area plus 3 bedrooms are on one level. Enjoy the sounds of the surf together with breezy trade winds from your pool deck. Includes deeded beach rights. Priced to sell **\$4,413,000**



"Adeste" - A beautiful new vacation rental home with great views to East End, Hurricane Hole & Coral Bay. Tradewind breezes & spectacular sunrises enhance this beautifully built mission style home. Features include extensive covered decks on all levels, 3 private bedrooms with marble tile baths, private access to a owner/caretaker/ apartment, & a large pool with spacious sun deck. **\$1.75M**



"The Castle" is a one-of-a-kind property with a startling vista that few homes can match. A secluded enclave bordering National Park lands, this villa was lovingly hand-built by the designer over eight years. Since it's completion in 1995 this treasure has become a popular rental. Words nor pictures can describe the other-worldly feeling of romance, spirit and magic that is St. John's little castle. **\$1,485,000.00**



"VILLA MISTRAL" - WATERFRONT - This beautiful 5 bedroom home is right on the water at dynamic Hart Bay. Watch or join the surfers riding the waves or watch & listen to the surf from the 2 separate swimming pools each with a spacious sun deck. This very special home includes many features: infinity edge pool, grotto & waterfall, coral stone floors, stainless appliances, air conditioning, dual sinks in baths, custom hardwood doors & windows, custom furniture, generator, etc. **\$7.995M**



"THE SHOPS AT COCOLOBA" - This is an exciting new shopping complex on the water's edge in Coral Bay. "Turnkey" operation with over 10,000 total square feet with room to expand under W-1 zoning guidelines. 125 KW generator, waste water treatment plant, drip irrigation system, plenty of parking, excellent occupancy, 3/4 acre plus over 400 feet of water-frontage. **\$3,900,000.**



Shopping Center - Business opportunity in this brand new retail/office building! Built in 2009. Beautiful architecture with stone work, columns and arches. Ample on-site parking and back up generator. Great tenancy in place with supermarket, bank branch, day spa, and more! Ideally located on the south shore road walking distance to the Westin Resort and Guinea Grove Apartments. Call Islandia for more details.



"Mango Terrace Condos" - Michael Milne designed condos just completed in Cruz Bay. 2,3 & 4, bedrooms available, A/C, walk to Frank Bay beach and town. Water views, high quality appliances. These are some of the most spacious condos on St. John. Only 20% down. Fantastic views from St. Thomas to St. Croix and the St. James islands. Just six units in the complex. Special pre-construction prices: **\$825,000 to \$1.35M** Contact Islandia for details. **Time is now for a great buy!!**



"Palm Terrace Villas" - 4 of the newest, most spacious condos on St. John. New construction finished in 2005, beautiful views, sun deck & pool, walk to town & Frank Bay Beach. The 3 bedroom penthouse units are over 2100 sq.ft. All feature large kitchens, granite countertops, stainless appliances, large closets, private washer and dryer and ample storage. These condos have it all. **\$975,000 to \$1,399,000**

"EAST END POINT" - The eastern most point of St. John is now for sale. This estate sized lot is over 5 acres and has several natural building sites and unlimited views to the British Virgins from Tortola to Virgin Gorda, Fallen Jerusalem, Salt, Cooper, Ginger, Peter and Norman Islands. Located within "THE POINT AT PRIVATEER" St. John's newest upscale subdivision with minimum lot sizes of 1 acre, paved roads and underground utilities. **\$4.5M**



"ZOOTENVAAL COTTAGES" A unique St. John property with 850' of waterfront, including a white powder sand beach. Almost 5 acres at pristine Hurricane Hole, a National Marine Monument, on beautiful Borck Creek. There are 4 short term rental cottages on the property. Cottages are masonry construction and in excellent condition. One is right on the beach. \$12M Adjoining 20 acre parcel is also available.

NEW LISTING - Large lot in Upper Carolina with panoramic views of the British Virgins, Hurricane Hole, Coral Bay, and the Caribbean Sea. High elevation, cool tradewind breezes and a downhill build. Paved road access and deeded beach access at Johnson's Bay. Priced to sell at **\$199,000**

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CBR HOME LISTINGS

CALYPSO del SOL - Very successful rental villa w/ excellent views of Chocolate Hole Bay & St. James islands. Newer masonry home with 3 bdms / 3 baths, large screened porch, A/C, beautiful pool & hot tub. \$1,950,000.

NAUTILUS - Dramatic WATERFRONT setting on Maria Bluff. 3 bd/2 bath masonry villa w/large wraparound veranda, spa, sunrise to sunset views, 1.25 acre, tile roof, circular drive. \$1,495,000.

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VILLA ROMANCE - Brand new, lux 4 bd pool villa, features exquisite design, craftsmanship, tile roof, coral flooring, columns, fountains & sunsets over Chocolate Hole Bay. \$2,999,000.

POINT RENDEZVOUS - New rental villa in upscale neighborhood. Masonry construction w/ low maintenance features. 3 bd/2 baths, large covered veranda, spa, 20' vaulted ceiling in great room, ample room for expansion. \$1,595,000.

WATERFRONT WITH DOCK - Concrete 3 bd/2 bath home, on large, flat 1 ac.flat lot, with direct access the bay at your door step. Now only \$1,250,000.

CHEZ SHELL - Charming 3 bd / 3 bath, w/gorgeous sunset views, & prime Great Cruz Bay location. This beautifully decorated, & maintained rental villa has marble floors, A/C, custom cabinetry, inviting spa & excellent floor plan. \$1,295,000.

TESSERACT - Popular 3 bd/3 bath rental home w/ fantastic lap pool & panoramic views from Hart Bay to St. Thomas. Comfortable layout, large rooms, multiple decks, privacy & extensive landscaping. \$1,200,000.

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BAYVIEW - Private villa bordering Natl. Park, minutes to Maho Beach. Traditional masonry design with 2 bldgs connected by pool, decks & patios. 280° views overlooking Francis Bay & North Shore + Coral Bay. \$1,695,000.

CAROLINA - Small, poured concrete, home with lovely covered wraparound deck. Flat 1/2 ac. fenced lot. \$399K.

LUMINARIA - Luxurious ridgetop villa w/incredible views of North Shore and down island. Large pool w/waterfall, 3 bd/ bath suites, 4 car garage, gated entry, beautiful furnishings and landscaping, vacation rental history. \$2,495,000

BOATMAN POINT - Masonry 4 bd. home on spectacular 1 ac. waterfront site with amazing views & outstanding neighborhood. \$2,795,000.

WINDSONG - Stately Boatman Pt. villa, w/separate cottage, situated on a 1ac parcel w/panoramic views. 6 bdms., 7 baths, huge pool, fully furnished. \$3,495,000

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LEINSTERBAY - 2 lots on Johnny Horn Trail. \$225K & \$329K.

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GREAT CRUZ BAY - 1.05 acre site w/fantastic harbor views & architectural plans. Walk to dingy landing. \$895,000.

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