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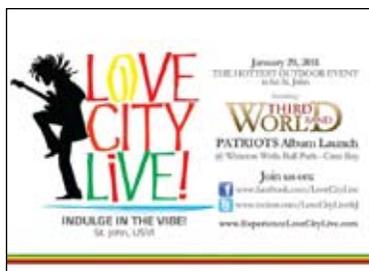
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Thanksgiving Regatta

The annual Thanksgiving Regatta, hosted by the Coral Bay Yacht Club, got underway on Friday, November 26, with traditional boats and single-handed racers hitting the seas. A stiff 15-knot breeze made for great sailing as *Taurus*, above, laid down its first tack of the race. Crews joined the gaff-riggers on Saturday, November 27, for a second day of racing. Check next week's *St. John Tradewinds* for full results and more photos.



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An aerial view of Hurricane Hole by *St. John Magazine* photographer Fernando Ramos. Ramos contributed to two feature spreads in the next edition.

Fifth Edition of *St. John Magazine* To Hit Newsstands Next Month

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

The anticipation is almost over! The newest edition of *St. John Magazine*, the magazine everyone on Love City is dying to see, will hit newsstands next month.

The 2011 edition of the glossy, luxury *St. John Magazine* is at the printers, explained publisher MaLinda Nelson, owner of MaLinda

Media, which owns *St. John Magazine*, and Tradewinds Publishing, which owns *St. John Tradewinds*.

"The fifth edition of *St. John Magazine* is currently being printed in Miami and will be in retail outlets mid-December and available for guests at island resorts and villas," said Nelson.

"I was dealing with excruciating neck pain and I was not able to

work on the magazine for nearly a month," Nelson said of the delay in the release of the 2011 edition.

"My time at the computer was very limited each week," added Nelson, who designs, edits and produces the publication.

Not about to rest on the laurels of her four previous stunning magazines, which capture St. John life

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IGBA Public Seminar on December 2

The Island Green Building Association (IGBA) will have a public seminar on green building on Thursday, December 2, on the third floor of The Marketplace, with social at 5 p.m. and meeting from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. (drinks available for donation).

Doug White, architect and well-known "Guru of Green Building," will present an overview of how different systems operate, the pros/cons and today's options. White will explain the difference between solar thermal and solar electric, net metering, off grid, battery back-up, and more.

Rebates for solar systems are currently available. White will also discuss sustainably harvested wood and what is now available to build that island dream home. Call 227-1110 for more information or visit www.igba-stjohn.org.

Montessori Bake Sale Dec. 4 and 5

The St. John Montessori School is hosting a Holiday Bake Sale at The Marketplace on Saturday morning, December 4, and Sunday afternoon, December 5. Get a jump start on those holiday dessert needs and contribute to a wonderful cause. Call the school at 775-9594 for more information.

Entry Level KATS Swim Test Is Dec. 4

St. John Kids And The Sea is getting ready to start its entry level Rowing and Seamanship class in January.

The swim test, which is required for the class, will be on Saturday, December 4. All children interested in the program should be dropped off at Skinny Legs at 9 a.m. on December 4 and picked up at 12 p.m. at the restaurant. Children should bring a towel and sunblock.

In order to participate in KATS, children must be at least 8-years-old by December 31, 2010. Any child who doesn't pass the swim test will be eligible for swim lessons on December 4 and December 11.

KATS resumed on November 6 for children who already completed the rowing and seamanship course. Sailors meet at 9 a.m. on Saturdays at Johnson Bay.

Anyone interested in volunteering for sailing sessions or rowing and seamanship classes, contact Jenn Robinson at 514-3718.

GHS Open House Tours Dec. 8 and 10

Gift Hill School is hosting an admission open house information session and tour from 8 to 9:30 a.m., on December 8, at the Upper Campus for grades six through 12. The Lower Campus session will be on December 10, from 8 to 9:30 a.m., for preschool through fifth grade. Call GHS at 776-1730 for more information.

Pre-Christmas Dinner Set for Dec. 18

The Bethany Moravian Church will be hosting its annual Pre-Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 18, at the Bethany Fellowship Hall on St. John.

The Honorees "The Music Department," are Sisters Helena Blake, Lucia Francis, Yvonne Francis, Winifred Powell and Brother Roy Smith. Donations of \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 12 are appreciated. For more information please call 626-6279.

DHS Hosting Christmas Gift Drive

The Department of Human Services is hosting a Christmas gift drive. The public is asked to kindly drop off wrapped gifts at the DHS Knud Hansen Complex lobby and indicate if the gift is for a boy or girl with the appropriate age. The gifts will be donated to children in need. For more details call 774-0930 ext. 4226.

Wharton Smith Begins Construction of 150 Parking Spaces

Much needed parking comes to Enighed Pond Marine Terminal

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Relief is on the horizon for the island's years-long parking and congestion woes.

The contractor, Wharton-Smith, started work on the Enighed Pond Marine Facility parking area last week. The project, contracted out for about \$900,000, is expected to take around 90 days and will bring 151 much-needed parking spaces to the Cruz Bay area.

The land is owned by V.I. Port Authority, which collaborated with the Department of Public Works on the project, explained Robert deJongh, president of the deJongh Group Architects and Planners.

DeJongh had been working with VIPA to devise a plan for the Cruz Bay Creek area, when the need for additional public parking became obvious, explained deJongh.

"The parking lot project came as an outgrowth of the planning work we were doing for the Creek project for VIPA," said deJongh. "It became pretty obvious that whatever was going to be done with the Creek area, it would require that a large portion of it, at least for some time, be off limits to public parking. That required us to look for interim parking somewhere in the Cruz Bay area."

With the Cruz Bay Creek plans currently on hold, VIPA and deJongh officials shifted their attention to the Enighed Pond Marine Facility.

"It became apparent that the Creek project was going to require a certain amount of discussion and collaboration and work with various parts of the community and that it was likely to take some time to have a thought-through prototype that was effectively conceived," said deJongh. "So we started looking at the opportunity to provide this interim parking. That portion of the Enighed Pond area was an obviously unused portion of Cruz Bay, so we started looking at that."

The biggest problem presented by the Enighed Pond parking area plan was the makeup of the lot, which consists of dredged material from the pond, explained deJongh.



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Jaime Elliott

After the ground is stabilized to hold vehicle loads Enighed Pond Marine Facility, above, will boast 151 parking spaces.

"The objections that came about early were that the area wasn't structurally stable," he said. "So we set about trying to find ways we could utilize it. We decided it was best to use only the fringe of the parking area, which had the shallowest depth to fill."

"We then devised ways to make it more structurally stable, not for construction loads, but for normal vehicle loads," said the architect.

In order to make the soft fill material stable enough to handle vehicle loads, contractors will first move the berm from its current location back by 80 feet, removing the soft material underneath the berm to a certain depth and then installing a geo-textile fabric, according to deJongh.

"The geo-textile material includes a geo-grid which will be installed in order to harden the soft fill there," he said. "Then the final paving will be installed and that will comprise the parking lot."

VIPA, DPW, the public and legislators have collaborated to bring the long-awaited project to fruition, deJongh added.

"By working with the contractor, VIPA and the St. John committee that was organized with VIPA and included Leona Smith, we were able to get the support for doing this project," said deJongh. "Also the governor was able to involve the legislature in getting the funds and I know that Senator Craig Barshinger was very involved with that."

"It's a project that is the product of a great deal of widespread cooperation from VIPA, the executive director and board of directors, DPW, the governor and the legislature," deJongh said.

The roughly \$900,000 project is being paid for from a bond issue that was passed by the legislature this past year, deJongh explained.

Once complete, the free public parking lot will accommodate 151 vehicles, be illuminated by solar LED lights and most likely be under the jurisdiction of DPW, according to deJongh.

"I am certain that Public Works and VIPA will have some involvement in operating the lot," he said. "It is VIPA's land, however, the

Port Authority is not involved in the role of operating parking facilities. There will have to be some memorandum of understanding developed concerning who actually does what."

Even after the ground is made as stable as possible, the lot will require maintenance as a certain amount of settling is still expected, explained deJongh.

"The facility will require some occasional maintenance because of the very soft underlying material, there is a likelihood that certain portions will settle differentially," said the architect. "Those portions will have to have small amounts of materials added to them so that the level straight surface can be maintained."

"They are all aware of this," said deJongh. "DPW and especially Commissioner Darryl Smalls has been instrumental in the project and he understands the need for the maintenance."

Once completed, which is expected to be sometime in February, the new parking facility will be a welcome relief for St. John driv-

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— Robert deJongh, president deJongh Group Architects and Planners

ers, deJongh added.

"They're going to get a good facility and it's something that I know has been hoped for for years," he said.

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1733 Slave Revolution Remembered



UVI Professor Gene Emanuel, at far left, speaks to youngsters and adults at Sputnik during the annual pilgrimage to Fortsberg in Coral Bay. St. John slaves overtook the old Danish fort in 1733 and held the island for six months before the revolution was quelled. A large group commemorated the events on Friday, November 26, making a stop at Sputnik for sustenance, drumming and discussion before heading out to hike Fortsberg.

Mario Josselin Charged with Aggravated Rape of Minor

St. John Tradewinds

Police on St. John arrested 26-year-old Mario Josselin and charged him with First Degree Aggravated Rape for sexually assaulting a female minor in November 2009.

Detectives arrested Josselin around 1:40 p.m. Wednesday, November 17, 2010, on a warrant issued by Superior Court of the Virgin Islands Magistrate Kathleen Mackay.

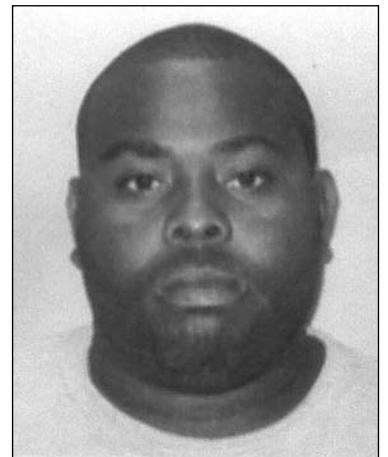
Josselin is a native of Florida and a resident of St. John.

Bail for Josselin was set at

\$50,000 and he was remanded to the Bureau of Corrections pending further court action.

V.I. Police Commissioner Novelle Francis strongly urged parents and guardians to be extra cautious when leaving their children in the care or company of others.

The Virgin Islands Code states that suspects charged with First Degree Aggravated Rape where the perpetrators use force, intimidation or a position of authority over a victim under the age of 16, can face between 15 years and life in prison if convicted.



Mario Josselin

Germain Arrested, Charged with Assault, Reckless Endangerment

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V.I. Police Department officials on St. John arrested Brummell Germain, 33, around 11:25 a.m. Tuesday, November 23, and charged him with Third Degree Assault, Reckless Endangerment and Illegal Discharge of a Firearm in connection with an incident that occurred in Cruz Bay on Sunday, August 8.

Germain's arrest was based on a warrant issued by the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands in November.

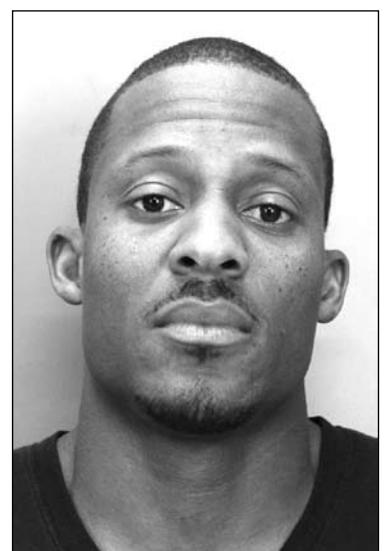
According to the VIPD report, Germain and a 31-year-old male victim had a brief altercation in a nightclub and Germain, who had a

licensed firearm, followed the victim when he left the area.

Police said Germain threatened the man while holding the handgun and fired two shots to the ground after the victim punched him.

Police said Germain's firearm license was issued for home and business protection only. St. Thomas/St. John Firearms Bureau Supervisor Elfreda Robinson reminded licensed holders they can have their firearm(s) confiscated or license(s) revoked if they violate the conditions of their license.

Bail for Germain was set at \$25,000 and he was remanded to the Bureau of Corrections pending further court action.



Brummell Germain

Third World Launching New Album "Patriots" During Love City Live!

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Love City reggae fans are in for a treat next year!

Legendary reggae greats Third World will kick off their global tour and launch their new album "Patriots" at a January 29, 2011, blow-out concert at Winston Wells ball field. And that is just the end of a full fledged week-long reggae party called Love City Live!

The extravaganza is the brain child of St. Johnian Glenn Wasi Philbert, president of Global Venture Consultants, an Atlanta-based event production company. Philbert, who grew up on St. John before moving stateside to play baseball and attend college, had long dreamt of hosting a reggae concert on his home island.

"When I came back, I just saw a need for this," said Philbert. "I see things here that are not the same vibe as when I grew up. And this is what I do."

"So I wanted to bring some of the vibe back," Philbert said. "For years, I was a hypocrite who used to complain and didn't do anything. So I figured instead of that, I should just see what I can do."

Ever since playing on the dia-



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— Glen Wasi Philbert, president
Global Venture Consultants, LLC

izing baseball on St. John," said Philbert. "I realize it's going to take funding and some visibility. I've tried many different ways and tried partnering with many different people."

"But I figured the best thing was for me to just put myself out there and do it," he said. "All I want is for people to be a part of revitalizing baseball on St. John. Help me get equipment down here and fix

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mond as a Rookie on St. John as a youth, Philbert has loved the sport of baseball. He was drafted to play college ball, and then when an injury sidelined him, went to work as a scout for the Seattle Mariners.

Along the way, he earned his

degree from Tuskegee University and started his own event production company. Global Venture Consultants partners have been responsible for such top-notch festivals as the annual Atlanta Caribbean Carnival, Atlanta's Jazz in

the City and Soca in the City.

Philbert saw the chance to bring some reggae vibes to Love City while also bringing local energy back to the sport he loves.

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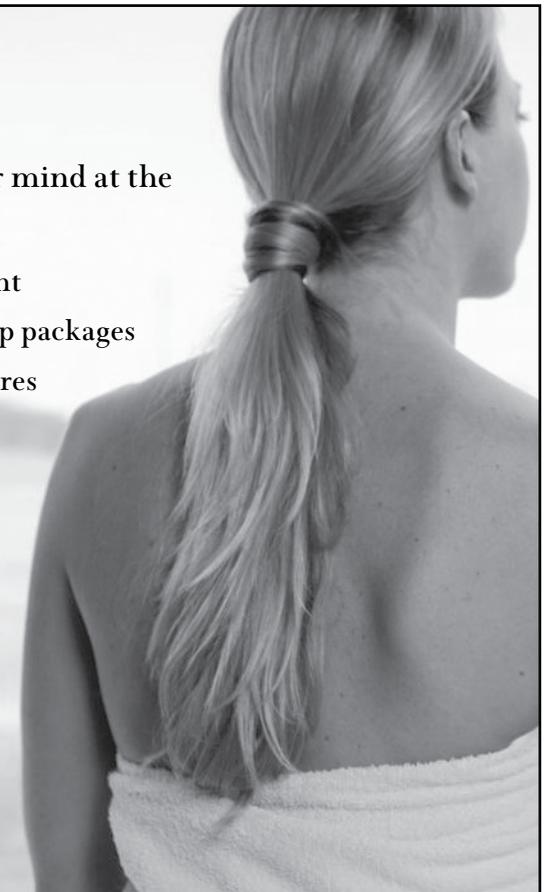
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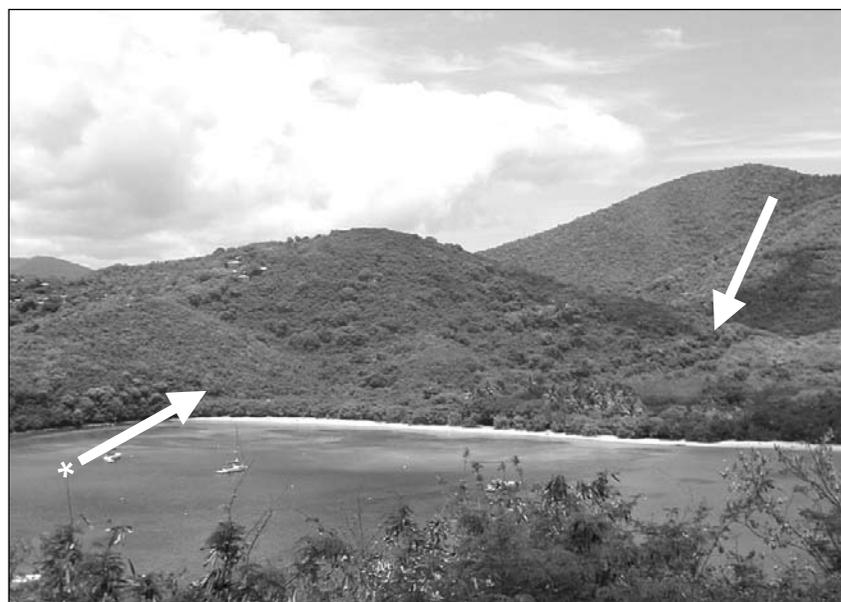
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The two lots set to be auctioned off are located near the arrow at far right. The arrow at left indicates the three-acre lot which is for sale for \$3.8 million.



St. John Tradewinds News Photo

Two Three-Acre Parcels Near Maho Bay Being Sold in February 15 Auction

By Jaime Elliott

St. John Tradewinds

The first V.I. National Park in-holdings to hit the MLS market in several years will be sold in a February auction hosted by John Foster Real Estate.

About 10 three-acre parcels of land were retained by the Marsh family as part of the more than 400-acre acquisition deal with Trust for Public Land. The agreement with TPL allowed the family to retain several parcels while preserving the majority of the Estate Maho Bay property, which will eventually be turned over to VINP.

John Foster Real Estate is listing three of those parcels, one of which affords beach front access and is listed for \$3.8 million. Two other three-acre lots will be available for sale through an auction planned for February 15.

The property owners decided to take the auction route in order to create priority among buyers, explained real estate agent Peter Briggs, a John Foster Real Estate partner who is listing the properties.

"The owners of these particular parcels have some other financial obligations that need to be met and the market is not the most liquid in its current state," said Briggs. "So they've decided to go with the auction in order to create some priority in buyers in the marketplace. These days there is still a lot of cash on the sidelines, but buyers are sitting back and waiting for an

incredible deal."

The auction model is also a fitting way to sell the land because the properties are so unique, Briggs added.

"These properties are very unique, since they are surrounded by park, so the auction creates a little more priority for buyers seeking such a unique asset," said the real estate agent. "There just aren't many parcel like this available in the park system. When it's something this unique, I think an auction is an interesting approach and we're excited about it."

The two lots are about 400 feet back from the Maho Bay beach shoreline on the ridge between Francis and Maho Bays. The parcels have a gentle slope and afford stunning views of Francis Bay and westerly sunsets, according to Briggs.

When driving from Maho Bay, once the road turns to the right towards the Annaberg, the two parcels which will be auctioned off are located on the left hand side of the road about 400 feet back from the beach.

The one parcel that is not being auctioned, but which is for sale for \$3.8 million, is located directly behind the beach near where the current stone building is located, explained Briggs.

The deadline for submitting bids for the auction is January 26, and there is no minimum bid, Briggs explained.

"There are no minimum bids;

we'll be accepting any qualified bid," he said. "Bidders have to use our contract, which was created by the family's attorney. The contract is a form on our MLS which we'll also deliver to any buyer."

"The form is a binding contract and once that is signed, we'll accept all bids," said Briggs. "We'll review the bids and then invite the best of the bidders to an auction which we'll hold in February."

If none of the bids submitted meet the family's expectations, the auction could be canceled, Briggs added.

"The sellers have reserved the right to cancel the auction if none of the bids meet their requirements," he said.

Several individuals have already expressed interest in the parcels, however, and Briggs anticipated someone would be getting a great deal via the Maho Bay land auction.

"We've really just started publicizing the auction, but the interest has already been strong," he said. "There are a few participants who have had a long-term interest in that area. The sellers' interest is to sell these parcels."

"They are not playing around just looking for some figures," Briggs said. "Given reasonable participation, someone will get an incredible value for an incredible property."

For more information on the auction, call Briggs at 513-1850 or email peter@usvi-realestate.com.

Annual Christmas Bird Count Dec. 19

Virgin Islands Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count is scheduled on St. John for Sunday, December 19.

Audubon and other organizations use data collected in this longest-running wildlife census to assess the health of the bird populations and help guide conservation actions across the Americas. Families and students, birders and scientists armed with binoculars, bird guides and checklists go out on this annual mission.

The V.I. Audubon Society needs volunteers to help with this count. Anyone not sure of bird species need not to worry, the group will assign those with more experienced birders. Anyone interested in participating in this annual event should contact Laurel Brannick at 776-6201 ext. 257.

Safe New Year's Eve Party for Kids 8-15

Sisterhood/Brotherhood Agenda is hosting a New Year's Eve Youth Extravaganza at the Housing Parks and Recreation Building in Cruz Bay on Friday, December 31, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m..

A unique community event for kids aged 8 to 15, the Youth Extravaganza is more than a safe space where parents drop off their children to celebrate the New Year in a fun and safe way, it is a locally-based nonprofit initiative where boys and girls are registered for manhood and womanhood training in 2011.

Parents, please register children in person starting at 8 p.m. Businesses, please help VI youth be safe and successful. Call Angela at 714-7076 for more information.

After 26 Years, Mark Anderson Returns to V.I. National Park

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Almost three decades after starting his National Park Service (NPS) career in interpretation in V.I. National Park (VINP), Mike Anderson has returned to St. John as the park's second in command.

Anderson, who first joined the VINP team in April 1979, returned last month to St. John where he was named Deputy Superintendent of both VINP and V.I. Coral Reef National Monument.

After graduating from University of North Carolina Wilmington with a degree in marine biology, Anderson and his wife Gale were working at the Institute of Marine Sciences in Morehead City when they started to look for NPS jobs.

"We both had temporary jobs and we were looking for summer jobs," said Anderson. "At the time if you wanted a seasonal job with



VINP Deputy Supt.
Mark Anderson

the NPS, you were limited to applying to only two parks. Back then there were something like 300 parks to choose from and we chose Cape Lookout National Seashore and VINP."

"I remember talking to some of my co-workers about working for the park service and they said the chances of getting a job in a big western park were the best," Anderson said. "I refused to follow their advice and, as they say, the rest is history."

Anderson ended up spending about four and a half years at VINP, where his first supervisor was Edmund Roberts and he worked alongside Oscar James, Aubrey Johnson, Matilda Marsh and Beulah Dalmida, among others.

"Some of the people I worked with back then are still here and some have left the park service but are still around," said Anderson. "It's been really nice being able to catch up with everyone."

After leaving the VINP, Anderson spent about 13 years at Cape

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By Jaime Elliott
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Looking for the right gift this Christmas for that picky Fido who has everything, or just a treat for that special furry four-legged friend?

A new boutique opening next month at Wharfside Village will fit all of those gift needs, and will surely have customers back to the shop again and again for everything from leashes to custom doggie jackets.

St. Johnimals Island Pet Outfitter will be open by Christmas in Wharfside Village, next to Waterfront Bistro in the old Shea Designs location, according to the owners Ken Schadegg and Rob Upham.

With a business model already in mind, the two former Rhode Island residents found the space in Wharfside ideal for their concept, and the island of St. John ideal in every way.

"We are animal lovers and we have three Schnauzers," said Schadegg. "We had looked at a few other places and we knew this business model was very successful. We had originally looked at Roatan, Honduras, and then we came here and said, 'This is it.'"

"Roatan already has a megamall and we saw that as how things were going and we just didn't think that fit for us," Schadegg said. "We came here and it was perfect. It has

the market we're looking for and we just love the island."

St. Johnimals will have something for every dog on every budget — and even something for the cat lovers out there too. Stop by the Wharfside boutique for everything from \$5 puppy bandanas and affordable leashes, to high-end pet gifts and custom-made Manfred of Sweden jackets.

The St. John animal boutique will be the exclusive Caribbean outpost for the esteemed pet design house, which has created a Caribbean resort collection for the shop.

"Everything Manfred of Sweden creates is all hand-made and tailored exactly to the size of the pet," said Schadegg. "We'll have their carriers and adorable hand-made jackets."

Thanks to St. Johnimals, Love City joins the ranks of New York City, Milan, Beverly Hills, London and Paris as an exclusive outpost for the esteemed Manfred of Sweden.

Those not quite in the market for a custom sailor suit for Fido, will still find something to cherish at St. Johnimals, Schadegg added.

"We want to carry something for everyone, but the base line we've established is the best," he said. "So if you come in you'll see the best leashes and collars in the world from \$5 to \$200. We'll have things all the way from carriers

that can get beat up to jackets for owners who really want their pets to make a fashion statement."

The boutique will also cover Fido's diet. Stop by St. Johnimals for human-quality canned dog food, and scrumptious treats. And they're not leaving out the feline-lovers. The shop will also include a kitty corner with toys, catnip, collars and more.

Schadegg and Upham have teamed up with the St. John Animal Care Center, the island's no-kill shelter, to offer shoppers who donate to the non-profit an exclusive discount.

"We've created The Copper Bone Club, where if you make a minimum donation of \$10 to the ACC for a year, you will be able to shop for the year with a 10 percent discount," said Schadegg. "We hope that people make bigger donations than \$10, but this is the first way we could help out. We also plan to do a lot more with the ACC."

With St. Johnimals, Schadegg is sure he and Upham have created a recipe for success.

"We both knew what we wanted to do and we were just looking for the right place," said Schadegg. "We've found that here. It's perfect."

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Photo by Steve Simonsen

After completing a course in the pool at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, a SUDS participant, above, got his diving certificate in St. John waters last year. The group is back on St. John with a new group of divers this week.

Low Key Watersports and Great Expectations Hosting SCUBA for Disabled Veterans

St. John Tradewinds

Low Key Watersports in Cruz Bay will again help sponsor an Adaptive Dive Program based out of Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., called Soldiers Undertaking Disabled Scuba (SUDS) the first week of December.

The group of 11 will be staying at Great Expectations near Chocolate Hole and diving will be provided by Low Key Watersports. They will be on St. John from December 2 through 7.

The SUDS Program is for veterans who have received severe injuries in Afghanistan and Iraq. Aquatic therapy and scuba diving can be very beneficial to the rehabilitation process and promotes mobility.

The injured veterans do their initial SCUBA training at Walter Reed and then travel to the Caribbean to complete their dive certification. The SUDS Program runs eight to 10 trips a year and this St. John trip will be the group's second time on St. John.

SUDS is a 501c(3) non-profit organization and a chapter of the Wounded Warrior/Disabled Sports Project. When the SUDS group was on St. John the first time in the Spring 2009, the local community really came together to support the injured veterans.

Any and all contributions, whether in services or in donations, are very much appreciated. In addition, the one area where immediate assistance is needed is food.

Anyone interested in providing a breakfast, lunch or dinner for a group of 11, should contact Carla Chatterton at (207) 504-6661 or carla@johnchatterton.com.

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St. John Artist's Work Chosen for Publication in Society of Layerists New Hardcover Art Book

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

A painting by St. John artist Denise Wright was recently printed as part of the esteemed Society of Layerists' latest breathtaking art book.

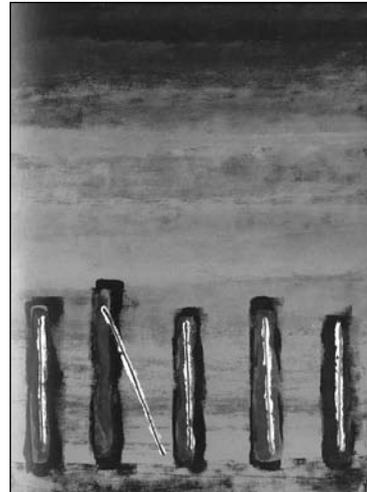
The 160-page hardcover "Visual Journeys, Art of the 21st Century, Society of Layerists in Multi-media" was published by Fresco Fine Art Publishing and edited by Nina Mihm and Mary Carroll Nelson.

The Society of Layerists was founded in the early-1980s by Nelson and it is composed of artists from around the world who all share a holistic approach to their work. While many of the individual artists' images are starkly varied, there are unifying themes of space and collective consciousness throughout.

Wright is the sole Caribbean Layerist, and she joined the society several years ago after a friend told her about the group.

"Robin Swank, whose mother was in the society, actually saw my work and said I might be interested in the Layerists Society," said Wright. "She loaned me a book and I saw these artists that were doing what I wanted to do. I didn't know that anyone else had the same idea of attempting to create art that expressed the philosophy 'the parts are greater than the whole.'"

Layering is described as a post-modern development often referred to as "multiplicity." Many of the artists use different materi-



Denise Wright's "Perfection In Imperfection," above, is featured on page 31 of "Visual Journeys."

als, from fabric and metals to paper and paint, to create the layer effect.

"It is art of multiplicity," Nelson wrote in the foreword to the society's latest book. "An investment within the work of multiple means, allusion, analogues, often mythic and sacred in its intention."

"The Society of Layerists in Multi-media is a large international group of artists sharing a holistic world view," wrote Nelson. "The thought that unites them is 'we are all connected, there exists a oneness and a unity to everything, everyone and the whole.'"

While it's difficult to pinpoint

the exact attraction fans of the medium share, it's best to just enjoy their work and "Visual Journeys" is a perfect introduction. The juried book is chock full of images which stimulate both the mind and the senses accompanied by writings from the artists describing their work.

Wright's multi-media piece, "Perfection In Imperfection," found on page 31, contains a vibrant color scheme of warm pinks and oranges with several erect forms and lines, with one askew enough to make it resonate.

"What may seem to be disharmony, may merely be a reaction different from others," Wright wrote in the book. "Would Einstein agree? I had fun with the colors while painting 'Perfection In Imperfection.'"

"Like our daily experience, vibrancy is an attraction," according to Wright's piece accompanying her painting. "Gotta keep those lovin' good vibrations happenin'."

The book is divided into sections titled Visionary, Eclectic and Delightful — Wright's piece is presented in the Visionary section — which are three pretty good ways to describe the Society of Layerists in Multi-media.

"Visual Journeys," is available through www.frescobooks.com for \$40. To see Wright's work locally, check out Bajo el Sol at Mongoose Junction. For more information about the Society of Layerists in Multi-media, check out www.slm.org.

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HOPE Inc. Opening St. John Office on World AIDS Day, December 1

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Ten years after moving back home to St. John in order to start the territory's first AIDS-specific outreach program, Ivy Moses is opening a Love City outpost.

Helping Others in a Positive Environment (HOPE) Inc. will officially open its St. John office on the third floor of The Marketplace on Wednesday, December 1, which also marks World AIDS Day.

While the organization has grown into the largest HIV testing group in the St. Thomas/St. John District, it was actually never even conceived to be such an operation, explained Moses, HOPE's CEO and founder.

"I had been living in Atlanta where I was the case manager for AIDS Atlanta when I was asked to come back to the territory to work with the Department of Health and Human Services' HIV program," said Moses. "The more I stuck around, the more I saw the need

for HIV services. Back then there was nothing here for people."

"So a lot of my time, effort and personal money went into flying people off-island to get things done that weren't offered here," Moses said. "Social Services weren't offering these services because the disease was so stigmatized against. As we knocked on doors, we were being turned down for services I had grown accustomed to being able to offer back in Georgia."

Not one to be told no, Moses set about making sure the services that were needed by AIDS and HIV-positive residents were realized in the territory.

"I started the organization in October 2000, but there was never really a plan for it," said Moses. "It was never really supposed to be an organization. It's something that really just happened as the need for the services was so apparent."

"We never wrote a business plan or had a vision for the organization," Moses said. "We just wrote

our strategic plan two years ago."

Despite running by the seat of her pants for several years, Moses did get HOPE Inc. off the ground and supplying those sorely needed services.

"With encouragement from Delegate to Congress Donna Christensen and Senator Shawn-Michael Malone, we've managed to not only get our 501c(3), we've been able to get successful grants which allowed us the chance to provide a lot of services on St. Thomas and St. John," said Moses.

The group has also never charged a dime for those services, Moses added.

"We offer free testing, free safe sex kits, group level and individual level workshops and counseling," she said. "We've never charged anyone for anything."

Moses estimated that HOPE Inc. conducts 1,500 HIV tests annually

and, so far this year has seen seven positive HIV cases.

"I'm actually seeing a lot more positive tests now than we have before, which I think is because we have more people being tested," said the HOPE CEO. "Now that people know that HIV is not a death sentence, I'm seeing a lot more people get tested."

While the Caribbean as a whole has the second-largest AIDS and HIV positive population in the world — only sub-Saharan Africa has more cases — the Virgin Islands' numbers aren't the highest in the United States, according to AVERT.org.

The USVI's estimated rates of 2008 — which is the most recent data available — recorded 574 residents living with HIV diagnosis, 316 living with AIDS diagnosis and 12.7, per 100,000 population diagnosed with HIV in 2008, according to AVERT.org.

For her part, Moses doesn't see those numbers changing unless a more focused and organized prevention campaign is launched.

"HIV and AIDS are public health issues," she said. "Because these are huge public health issues, fighting it is going to take a lot more input from the government. There is no reason that a preventable disease has taken such a strong hold on this community."

"The government needs to focus on this," Moses said. "In order for us to really get a hold on this disease, the government has to be more vocal about changes that need to be made socially and culturally. We have to talk about safe sex and using condoms."

While HOPE Inc. has been offering free HIV testing two days a week at Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center, the group will be able to offer that ser-

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DPNR Conducting Field Surveys Across Territory — Access to Properties Required

St. John Tradewinds

Department of Planning and Natural Resources Commissioner Robert Mathes advised all communities throughout the territory that DPNR staff and a consulting team for the revision of the V.I. Zoning and Subdivision Code will be in neighborhoods conducting field surveys that will require access to properties for measurements.

The surveys will be conducted on St. John on Saturday, December 4. Mathes apologized for any inconvenience and begged the indulgence and cooperation of the community during the conduct of the surveys.

Keeping Track of Crime

2009

Homicides: 1

Shootings: 0

Stabbings: 0

Armed Robberies: 5

Arsons: 0

1st Degree Burglaries: 6

2nd Degree Burglaries: 17

3rd Degree Burglaries: 70

Grand Larcenies: 67

Rapes: 1

2010 TO-DATE

Homicides: 0

Shootings: 0

Stabbings: 0

Armed Robberies: 1

Arsons: 0

1st Degree Burglaries: 2

2nd Degree Burglaries: 18

3rd Degree Burglaries: 67

Grand Larcenies: 56

Rapes: 0

Crossword Answers — Puzzle on Page 16

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Obituary

Ronald R. Walker, 76, Passes Away

St. John Tradewinds

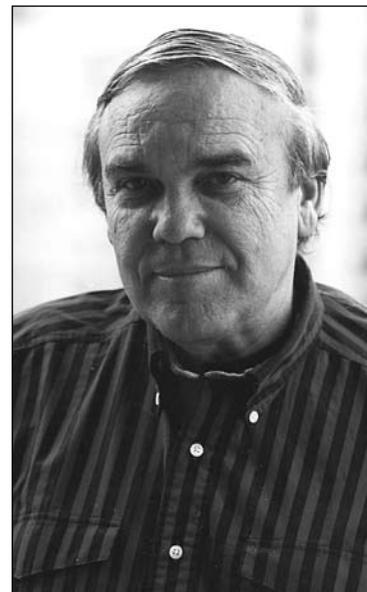
Ronald Walker of St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, and The Villages, Florida, died at age 76 of natural causes on November 23, 2010, in Florida.

He was born and spent his youth in Hampton/Newport News, Virginia, and lived his adult life in St. Thomas, St. John, San Juan (Puerto Rico), and The Villages.

His long journalism career began in 1959 as a reporter with St. Thomas' *The Daily News* where during 1976-7 he was editor. At *The San Juan Star* from 1962 to 1987, he moved from reporter to news editor, city editor, senior editor, editorial page editor, managing editor, and Washington columnist.

He was a Nieman Fellow in journalism at Harvard University and taught journalism at Pennsylvania State University (his alma mater) and at Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

He was press secretary to the Governor of The Virgin Islands, special assistant and chief of staff to New York U.S. Representative



Ronald Walker — a former newspaper editor and senior U.S. Congressional Aide

Scheuer, special assistant to Puerto Rico Resident Commissioner in the U.S. Congress Fuster and special assistant/press secretary to Puerto Rico Resident Commis-

sioner in the U.S. Congress Colorado. He was listed in *Marquis Who's Who*.

In retirement, he and his wife traveled extensively internationally, and he regularly wrote editorial page and other articles of social and political commentary about Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Caribbean and about international travel for *The San Juan Star*, *St. John Times*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Nation*, and other journals and newspapers. He was an avid photographer of nature and a keen tennis player which he taught at summer camps during his university years.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, the former Diane Mawson of St. Thomas, two sons — Mark Walker of Richmond, Virginia, and Steven Walker of Portland, Oregon — a brother in Chevy Chase, Maryland, a nephew, three nieces, three grand nephews, and three grand nieces.

A memorial service will be held on St. Thomas at a date and place to be announced soon.

Crime Stoppers USVI Seeking Information

St. John Tradewinds

Crime Stoppers is asking the community's help to solve the following crimes. If anyone knows something, they should say something. Even the smallest bit of information may be just what law enforcement needs to solve these crimes.

St. John

On the weekend of October 16, the Giffit Hill School was burglarized with \$4,000 in cash taken. This is an attack against youngsters and the community must protect schools from such attacks. The minimum reward for the arrest of a burglar is \$714 plus 10 percent of any cash or property recovered.

St. Thomas

On November 20 at 3:56 a.m., police received a report of shots fired in the parking lot adjacent to Wendy's restaurant. Upon arrival, police discovered that two individuals were shot. One was identified as Aqueel Abdullah, who was pronounced dead at the scene. The other victim was taken to the hospital for treatment. A red Ford F-150 pickup truck was seen speeding from the scene. Help identify the occupants of that vehicle and rid the island of such vicious criminals. The

minimum reward for the arrest of a homicide suspect is \$1,500.

St. Croix

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Obituary

Ruth "Sis" Frank, 86, Passes Away on Thanksgiving

St. John Tradewinds

Ruth "Sis" C. H. Frank, 86, entered into eternal peace at home on Thursday, November 25, 2010, with a few of her friends at her side.

Sis was born May 2, 1924, to Charles and Ruth Griswold Pflanz in Norwich, NY. Upon graduating Skidmore College with a Bachelor of Science degree in art education in 1946, she joined her mother's interior design company.

On December 23, 1959, Sis arrived on St. John at the request of an old friend to organize the design and finish the building and furnishing of two rental houses. As other private homes were constructed, homeowners needed supervision of their homes and this eventually led Sis to create the first rental home business, Holiday Homes, in 1960.

At the same time, Sis worked as secretary for the St. John Corporation, under the guidance of Elaine Sprauve. The St. John Corporation established the first tours of St. John and a regularly operating ferry boat company.

In 1960, she met Carl Frank, a radio/television personality and St. John visitor. In 1962, Sis together with her now husband Carl became the first realtors on St. John with Holiday Homes Real Estate and further created the St. John Insurance Company.

When Carl passed away in 1972, Sis chose to take on a business partner so she could follow a new path as business manager of a steel band, Steel Unlimited. The band was comprised of 28 young St. Johnians and directed by Rudy Wells. Steel Unlimited was "The Pride and Joy of St. John" with performances in the Rose Bowl parade, Disneyland, Lincoln Cen-



Ruth "Sis" Frank

ter, and Shea Stadium, and recordings at Criteria Studios in Miami.

Out of the success of the steel band, the concept for a School of the Arts was born. Through private donations, land was purchased in 1981 to build an arts school, which took 10 years to complete with mostly volunteer labor and her unwavering determination.

During the building of the school, classes in art, musical theatre, photography, piano and Orff Schulwerk music were taught at different locations like churches, restaurants, etc. on St. John.

In 1990, the building was completed and Sis became co-founder and executive director of St. John School of the Arts. Steel Unlimited II was created. This band had 60 island performances yearly, and month-long tours in Denmark, Germany, and New York, and later in France and Switzerland.

As the years progressed the school expanded its curriculum offering a full arts education program to the children and various classes for adults. Sis developed a seasonal concert series at the school with musicians and artists from

the States and abroad. She was a collaborator and host of many cultural events, a strong supporter of the local musicians, and avid lover of jazz.

Sis was a regular columnist for *St. John Tradewinds* newspaper since the mid-1970s. Her weekly "Wha's Happ'nin'" column kept readers abreast of what was going on in the community.

Sis was an inaugural contributor to *St. John Magazine*, reminiscing about the old days of St. John, the island she fell in love with and the people she so respected and cared about. Sis's final column will be published next month in the fifth edition of *St. John Magazine*.

Over the past 50 years, Sis has made significant contributions to St. John and its community. She adored the children and loved the island she called home. Her positive cheerful personality and beautiful outlook on life will be greatly missed by everyone she touched.

A mother and friend to all, Sis is survived by her cousin Farrar "Bud" Tilney, step-son Douglas Frank and her many godchildren.

Donations in Sis's memory can be made to: St. John School of the Arts indicating on the memo Ruth "Sis" Frank Arts Fund, which provides financial assistance and performance merit scholarships at St. John School of the Arts, P.O. Box 180, St. John, VI 00831.

At Sis's request, in place of a formal funeral service, there will be a "Celebration of Life" at St. John School of the Arts Saturday, December 18, 2010 from 4 to 7 p.m. Come share in the history of her life while enjoying music, food and drink.

Sis asks that everyone wear bright colors. Please park at Winston Wells Ball field.

ISLAND NOTES from the publisher

My heart is heavy and sad for the island community has lost two wonderful people. My deepest sympathies to the families and friends of Sis Frank and Ronald Walker for their loss.

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of Latter-day Saints**
Sun. 9 a.m., on St. Thomas . 776-2379
Sun., 5 p.m., STJ, Lumberyard

Cruz Bay Baptist Church
Sunday 11 a.m., 6 p.m. 776-6315

Emmaus Moravian Church
Coral Bay, Sun. 9 a.m. 776-6713

Jehovah's Witness
7:30 p.m. Tuesdays; 7 p.m.
Saturdays (Español), 10 a.m. Sundays, 340-715-0530

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

Nazareth Lutheran Church
Sunday 9 a.m., Sunday School 8 a.m.
776-6731

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Sat. 6 p.m., Sun. 7:30 & 9:30 a.m., Spanish Mass
5:30 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, 7 p.m.;
Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. 776-6339

St. John Methodist Church
Sunday 10 a.m, 693-8830

Seventh Day Adventist
Saturdays, 779-4477

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

St. Ursula's Episcopal Church
Sunday 9 a.m.; Bible Class, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
776-6306

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday, 776-6332

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

Police Log

Friday, November 19

7:32 p.m. - A citizen c/requesting police assistance with an intoxicated person in the area of FirstBank. Police assistance.

Saturday, November 20

4:00 p.m. - A VIPD officer p/r accidental damage to his hand-held radio. Accidental damage.

7:18 p.m. - A citizen c/r hearing gun shots in the area of Estate Adrian. Illegal discharge of firearm.

Sunday, November 21

5:06 a.m. - A citizen c/requesting police assistance to remove someone from her residence.

No time given - A citizen p/r that his ex-girlfriend is taking pictures of him at his job. Police assistance.

Monday, November 22

12:52 p.m. - A citizen p/r that he found a woman's wallet in the area of Cruz Bay. Found property.

7:40 p.m. - A citizen p/r that he was assaulted by a male on St. Thomas. Simple assault and battery.

Tuesday, November 23

1:22 a.m. - A citizen c/r a disturbance at Wharfside Village. Disturbance of the peace.

11:19 p.m. - A citizen c/r damage to his vehicle. Destruction of property.

Wednesday, November 24

4:20 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident r/ that he was threatened by another male. Dis-

turbance of the peace, threats.

6:43 p.m. - An Estate Carolina resident c/r that her ex-boyfriend threatened to kill her. Disturbance of the peace, D.V.

7:47 p.m.- A Calabash Boom resident r/ that a maintenance worker entered her apartment and damaged art work.

Thursday, November 25

12:41 a.m. - A citizen c/r hearing shots fired in the area of Coral Bay. Illegal discharge of firearm.

2:42 a.m. - A citizen c/r that an unknown female is banging on her door. Disturbance of the peace.

10:51 a.m. - A citizen p/r that her ex-boyfriend has been threatening her and her friends. Disturbance of the peace, threats, D.V.

12:10 p.m. - A citizen c/r damage to her vehicle. Damage to a vehicle.

3:15 p.m. - A citizen c/r hearing shots fired in the area of Giff Hill. Illegal discharge of firearm.

4:14 p.m. - A citizen c/r a death in Estate Contant. D.O.A.

Friday, November 26

9:04 a.m. - A citizen p/r that someone stole his son's bicycle. Grand larceny.

10:30 a.m. - A citizen p/r that a male threatened to do her and her boyfriend bodily harm. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

1:06 p.m. - A citizen p/r that she lost her wallet. Lost wallet.

Red Sox Ace Spotted at Skinny Legs



Long-time Red Sox knuckle-baller Tim Wakefield enjoyed burgers and drinks with family and friends at Skinny Legs over Thanksgiving week.

St. John Tradewinds News
Photo by Jaime Elliott

Mark Anderson Returns to V.I. National Park

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Hatteras National Seashore before taking the chief ranger post at Natchez Trace Parkway in Mississippi. Anderson spent five years at the Parkway before heading back to the coast.

"I went to the Parkway because my entire career before that had been on the seashore or in a marine environment," said the new VINP Deputy Superintendent. "Going to the Parkway was a totally different park service experience for me. And then after five years, we went back to the shore."

Anderson's then spent three years at Assateague Island National Seashore on Maryland's eastern shore before taking a position at the NPS Regional office in Atlanta, Georgia. It was during his time at the regional office, that Anderson heard about the VINP post, he explained.

"I was the Regional Chief Ranger for the Southeast Region and this position in VINP was advertised and then put on hold," said Anderson. "I had not applied for the job the first time around and when it was put on hold I called [VINP Superintendent] Mark [Hardgrove] and told him that when he reopened the position that I was very much interested in coming back to St. John."

"I felt like this is my last park assignment and I really wanted to come back to St. John and give back to this particular park, at the end of my career, the benefit of the experiences I've had through the service over the

years," said the deputy superintendent. "It's been really interesting. There are still employees on staff who were here almost 26 years ago and then there are some new employees too."

As deputy superintendent, Anderson is responsible for both day-to-day operations at VINP as well as keeping a keen eye on the future.

"My job is to work with the management team and oversee day-to-day operations, plus coordinate future projects," said Anderson. "We're always looking for efficiencies and additional sources of funding for the park for those future projects."

While he's noticed some stark changes to VINP's natural resources over the years, the chance to return to the park where his career began has been a dream come true, Anderson explained.

"The big challenge today seems to be being able to do more with less," he said. "I have been back over the years and I've seen degradation of the resources, but I was out at Salt Pond last week and it was still very nice out in certain areas. I think the message is that we must redouble our efforts to protect these resources."

"Our mission is to protect the park by preserving the natural and cultural resources for future generations to enjoy," said the VINP Deputy Superintendent. "We're always looking for a balance between using and accessing the park and protecting the resources."

HOPE Inc. Opening St. John Office on World AIDS Day

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vice and more full-time from its new location.

"We're going to offer all of the services that we have in our St. Thomas office, like the safe sex kits and HIV tests," said Moses. "We're also going to focus on heart disease, diabetes and obesity prevention. People will be able to come and get their weight checked and diabetes monitoring right in the office."

Stop by HOPE's St. John office on the

third floor of The Marketplace between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

HOPE Inc. is funded by the Office of Women's Health under the division of Health and Human Services and the CDC. The group adheres to strict confidentiality mandates and is committed to seeing the rate of HIV and AIDS drop in the territory.

HOPE Inc. often needs volunteers and donations. To find out how to help, call Moses at 714-1540 or email info@hopeincvi.org.

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Documents pertaining to this Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained from the VIWMA's Division of
Procurement and Property, St. Thomas-St. John District Office at 9500 Wheatley Center II, Suite 2 or from
the St. Croix District Officer at #1 La Grande Princesse, Suite BL1, Christiansted between the hours of
8:00am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, or by contacting the Director, Mrs. Cecile Lynch, directly via
phone or email.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE and TIME: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at 2:00pm Atlantic Standard Time

PROPOSAL DUE PLACE: Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority
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P. O. Box 303669, St. Thomas, VI 00803
#1 La Grande Princesse, Suite BL 1, Christiansted, VI 00820
P. O. Box 1689, Kingshill, VI 00851-1689
(Six (6) Sealed Proposal Packages Marked Proposal for RFP
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NOTE: The proposal number must be placed on the outside of all
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ninety (90) days from the date of the submission deadline.

DIRECT INQUIRIES: Mrs. Cecile Phillip-Lynch
Director, Procurement and Property Division
Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority
#1 La Grande Princesse, Suite BL1, Christiansted, VI 00820 OR
Email: clynch@viwma.org Phone: 340-718-4489

All questions pertaining to the submission of proposals, scope of services and the award process should
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Community Calendar

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

Thursday, December 2

The Island Green Building Association (IGBA) will have a public seminar on green building on the third floor of The Marketplace, with social at 5 p.m. and meeting from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 4

St. John Kids And The Sea is getting ready to start its entry level Rowing and Seamanship class in January. The swim test, which is required for the class. All children interested in the program should be dropped off at Skinny Legs at 9 a.m. and picked up at 12 p.m. at the restaurant. Children should bring a towel and sunblock.

December 4 and 5

The St. John Montessori School is hosting a Holiday Bake Sale at The Marketplace.

December 8 and 10

Giff Hill School is hosting an admission open house information session and tour from 8 to 9:30 a.m., on December 8, at the Upper Campus for grades six through 12. The Lower Campus session will be on December 10, from 8 to 9:30 a.m., for preschool through fifth grade.

Saturday, December 11

Mongoose Junction will host the 15th annual All Island Holiday Party starting at 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 18

The Bethany Moravian Church will be hosting its annual Pre-Christmas dinner on at the Bethany Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, December 19

Virgin Islands Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count is scheduled on St. John.

Friday, December 31

Sisterhood/Brotherhood Agenda is hosting a New Year's Eve Youth Extravaganza at the Housing Parks and Recreation center in Curz Bay from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m..

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS

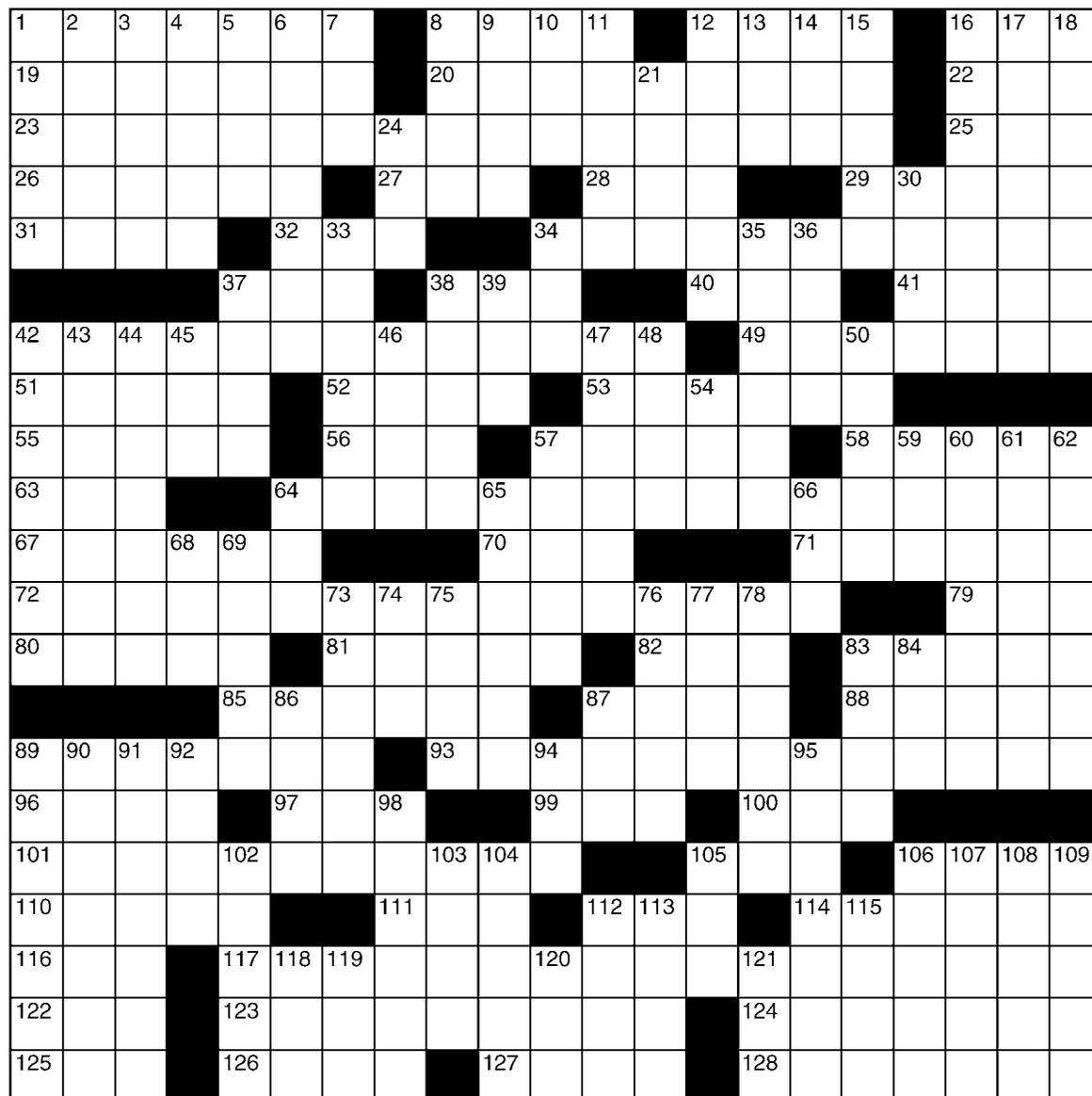
Al-Anon meets on St. John every Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the picnic table at the VINP ball field, and every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at St. Ursula's Multi-purpose center.

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.

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo



BAGEL MENU

ACROSS

- 1 Assumed names
- 8 — fide (legit)
- 12 Women's magazine
- 16 Non-PC?
- 19 Knot-tying art
- 20 New Jersey or California city
- 22 I, in Germany
- 23 Discreet product packaging
- 25 El or la, north of Mexico
- 26 San Diego suburb
- 27 It's north of Mex.
- 28 Once — lifetime
- 29 Harriet's hubby
- 31 Baaing mas
- 32 Baseball card info
- 34 Feeder of Lake Erie in Michigan
- 37 Freud topic
- 38 Suffix with ball
- 40 Lennon's middle name
- 41 Basilica area
- 42 Post-blunder humiliation
- 49 Trained
- 51 "Otello" composer
- 52 Mess-free
- 53 Placing, as a wager
- 55 "— a break!"
- 56 Type
- 57 Firefighting aids
- 58 "Give it —!"
- 63 Magna — laude
- 64 Touring show with Muppets
- 67 Diacritical squiggles
- 70 Tree topler
- 71 College professor
- 72 Parody paper's Web video broadcast
- 79 Be on TV
- 80 "— -Cop" (1988 film)
- 81 Stops flying
- 82 — out a living
- 83 "The Alphabet Song" start
- 85 Defoe hero
- 87 Filmmaker Kazan
- 88 Taj —
- 89 Gave back after a purchase
- 93 Fats Domino hit
- 96 Norse deity
- 97 She played Maude
- 99 Cloud site
- 100 Dawn deity
- 101 Sea-flooded grasslands
- 105 Hwy. turnoffs
- 106 Festive party
- 110 — Brothers (R&B group)
- 111 — fault
- 112 Schuss, e.g.
- 114 Penitent sort
- 116 Brian of Roxy Music
- 117 All that's viewable
- 122 Embroider, e.g.
- 123 Like lazy Susans and car tires
- 124 Habitual liar
- 125 Really test
- 126 Influence
- 127 Carry around
- 128 "See-saw, — Daw"

DOWN

- 1 Adequate
- 2 Old TV legal drama

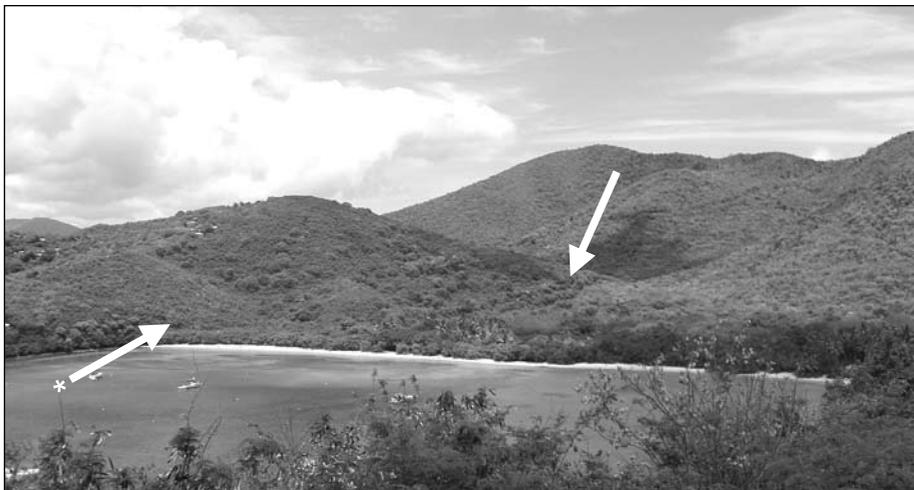
- 3 What "veni" means
- 4 First fire sign
- 5 Without, to Pierre
- 6 Trade ban
- 7 Sun. speech
- 8 Alternatives to Porsches
- 9 The last Mrs. Chaplin
- 10 Miami-to-Orlando dir.
- 11 Open-air lobbies
- 12 Sun Bowl city
- 13 Race circuit
- 14 Be situated
- 15 Slip-up
- 16 Bar — (Jewish rite)
- 17 Accomplish
- 18 Cried "Rah!"
- 21 Kid's query
- 24 Yes, to Yvette
- 30 Penny metal
- 33 Singer Raitt
- 34 Genetic inits.
- 35 Make cuts in
- 36 Lunch time
- 37 Wife of Geraint
- 38 Japanese port
- 39 Frequently, to Byron
- 42 Tenant oyster
- 43 Real
- 44 Imaginary troublemaker
- 45 Shelley poem
- 46 Jellied fishes
- 47 Hanger site
- 48 Toward dawn
- 50 Striped stone
- 54 "— out!" (ump's call)
- 57 Witchy spells
- 59 Utah's capital, for short
- 60 Japanese electronics giant
- 61 Elliptical
- 62 1960s singer Tammi
- 64 IRS info

- 65 Comic Howie
- 66 Deer relative
- 68 "i" completer
- 69 Put into effect
- 73 One evading
- 74 Used to exist
- 75 Stuffed shirt
- 76 TV doctor Marcus
- 77 "— From Muskogee"
- 78 Brought up, as a child
- 83 Wright and Tan
- 84 Cranky cry
- 86 C&W star McEntire
- 87 "There's a mouse!"
- 89 Most hopeful
- 90 Lou Grant player
- 91 In swelling surges
- 92 Poker post
- 94 Abbr. on a steamer
- 95 Arquette of "Silverado"
- 98 See 106-Down
- 102 Shrek voicer Mike
- 103 Baseball Hall-of-Famer — Wilhelm
- 104 Vex greatly
- 105 Huge truck
- 106 With 98-Down, wandering
- 107 Dickinson of "The Chase"
- 108 "The Merry Widow" composer Franz
- 109 High-flown
- 112 Sediment
- 113 Midleg joint
- 115 Old Russian despot
- 118 "I do," e.g.
- 119 Zeno's H
- 120 "Big Love" broadcaster
- 121 Seuss' Sam- —

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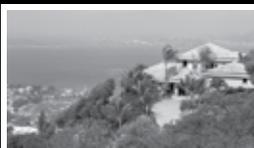
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"Villa Tramanto" - an elegant contemporary styled villa located high atop a level site within the gated community known as Virgin Grand Estates. Constructed in 2010, the stately fully air conditioned four bedroom home offers sweeping water and sunset views from Great Cruz Bay to St. Thomas and beyond. Amenities include large pool and entertainment deck, underground utilities and paved access roads. **\$3.45M**



"Villa Lantano" - Magnificent North Shore views over Peter Bay to Jost Van Dyke from this spacious home in Upper Peter Bay. Features include custom kitchen, granite countertops, stainless appliances, travertine marble floors throughout, including decks, large pool deck with adjoining spa, water views from every room and the pool and lush professional landscaping. A beautiful new arched, native stone gazebo has been added that makes a very comfortable, shady outdoor seating area. **\$7.9M.**



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Third World Launching New Album "Patriots" During Love City Live!

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up that ball field."

Now St. John will get the opportunity to get its reggae vibes on while raising funds to start grassroots baseball programs. Philbert is serious about his motivation, but isn't about to let that get in the way of the fun.

He's planned a week full of events across St. John to ring in the big January 29 concert, which will also feature Love City's own Inner Visions as well as Melame Gange and The Blackstar Band.

The fun starts on Friday, January 21, with a Jackpot and Stiletto party at The Parrot Club, and continues on Saturday night, January 22, with an Ole Time Fish Fry at Cases by the Sea in Coral Bay.

For those not in the mood yet, a beach party is sure to do the trick. Stop by Oppenheimer on Sunday, January 23, when Love City Live sponsor St. John Brewers will host a beach party. Reggae fans can then catch their collective breath until Thursday, January 27, when the fun starts all over again with a Beer Vibes party at The Tap Room.

Keep those dancing shoes on for Friday, January 28, for a Euphoria Art Walk and Cocktail Party at Mongoose Junction. The big reggae concert at Winston Wells ball field will start on Saturday night, January 29, at 8 p.m. and is sure to deliver serious vibes until the wee hours of the morning.

But it's not over then. Cap off the week's festivities with a Hang Over Brunch at Miss Lucy's Restaurant on Sunday, January 30.

When he conceived of the idea for the reggae blow-out festival, Philbert knew he wanted to host more than a one-night concert.

"I wanted first of all to be inclusive to both sides of the island," he said. "That's why we're having parties all over St. John. And I wanted people to come down for a week and have plenty to do."

He also wanted the party to be a distinctly St. John affair.

"I wanted this to be a uniquely St. John event," Philbert said. "Our sponsors, Boyson Inc. and St. John Brewers are St. John companies and everything is happening right here on St. John. I want to drive commerce to the island."

While Love City Live! is a St. John event, Philbert is inviting neighbors to the party. A special round-trip ferry service will run from Roadtown, Tortola, to Cruz Bay January 29, and he's expecting a lot of reggae fans from St. Thomas to join in the fun too.

For more information or updates about scheduled events and venues, hotels and transportation check out www.ExperienceLoveCityLive.com. The group also has a page on Facebook. Check that out at www.facebook.com/LoveCityLive.



Left: James Penn posing in front of his garbage truck with one of his workers at the wheel.

Right: A blenny, just a few inches long, peers out from his hole in a rock (photo by Steve Simonsen).



St. John Tradewinds News Photo Courtesy of MaLinda Media

Fifth Edition of *St. John Magazine* To Hit Newsstands Next Month

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in vivid photography and well-written features, Nelson is more excited than ever about her newest creation.

While she declined to reveal specific feature stories subjects, wanting readers to enjoy the surprise when they crack open the thick-stock glossy cover, Nelson is exceptionally proud of several elements in the fifth edition of *St. John Magazine*, she explained.

"Our content is always kept secret until it's released, however, the featured island home is truly unique and has a fascinating history," said the publisher. "And the photography in this issue is some of the best we have ever featured, including extensive underwater photography and nature photography."

Readers can also expect to enjoy some of the best amateur photography around as part of the issue's photo contest, Nelson added.

"We do have our amateur photo contest results in this upcoming edition and I got a kick out of all the submissions," she said. "One of my favorite photo submissions was a smiling woman in a chaise lounge sporting a deep, dark tan. The name of the photo was 'People: St. John Tan.'"

"I've decided to dedicate a wall in my office to honor all the photos that didn't make it in," Nelson said.

As she culls through endless possible story ideas deciding which features will be presented in each edition, Nelson said she is guided by one simple moti-

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— MaLinda Nelson, publisher
St. John Magazine

vation — the magic of St. John.

"There is a magic on St. John and those who can feel it know there's no other place quite like it," said Nelson. "This is an island of tradition and the island people make it special."

While readers are sure to be amazed at the beauty of Love City captured in the pages of *St. John Magazine*, Nelson also hoped they would also take away a respect and admiration for the local culture, she explained.

"I hope readers embrace the history and culture of St. John the most," said the publisher. "St. John will always remain naturally beautiful, however, I believe its cultural resources are very important and need to be highlighted."

And it is exactly the people of St. John which kept Nelson dedicated to seeing *St. John Magazine* published through difficult economic times.

"The people of St. John and the people who love St. John keep me dedicated to spending so much time and energy on the publication," said Nelson. "There are so many people who are die-hard lovers of the island. I receive so many

emails and notes of support from readers and residents."

With its definitive photography and professional writing, *St. John Magazine* sets itself apart from the other island publications, which is no accident, explained Nelson.

"We pride ourselves on our exclusive and professional content," she said. "My contributors can be very proud of their work and I'm very proud to work with all of them."

The fifth edition of *St. John Magazine*, will be on newsstands across the island in mid-December. While readers will be devouring the publication's photography and exciting feature stories, Nelson will already be back at work, planning the sixth edition for 2012.

"We already have some stories for this last issue that didn't make the limited page count," Nelson said about her next publication's stories and photography. "In January, we'll start another round of story assignments and I'll start laying out our 2012 edition next April."

Hopefully, the next one won't be a pain in the neck!