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## Festival Food Fair

By Jaime Elliott  
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Crowds braved a few showers on Sunday afternoon, June 26, in order to enjoy the bounty of Food Fair and Coronation for "An Astronomical and Cultural Splendor in Heaven for Festival 2011."

Food Fair honoree Joyce Sprauve thanked the crowd and encouraged everyone to try her famous whelks and mango tarts. Lieutenant Governor Greg Francis and his wife Cheryl were on island for the festivities.

While Cruz Bay's Frank Powell Park remains closed for renovations, the Food Fair was hosted this year along the waterfront and in the street in front of the Post Office, both of which were closed to traffic.

The Love City Pan Dragons kept the crowd entertained, while local delicacies like conch in butter sauce, stew chicken, and pates were dished up for fair-goers.

Emcee Alecia Wells kept the program running smoothly as recently-elected St. John Festival Princess 2011 Ashyria Kelly was crowned with the help of 2010 Princess Destini Garcia and Cheryl Francis.

Francis also helped 2010 St. John Festival Queen Shante Monsanto Weeks place a towering crown on 2011 Festival Queen Kinia Blyden. Kelly joined Lt. Gov. Francis and Blyden in cutting a red ribbon to officially open Food Fair 2011!

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## CBCC Hosting One More Planning Discussion Meeting on June 27

The Coral Bay Community Council is hosting one more Planning Discussion Meeting on Monday, June 27, at 6 p.m. in room six at Guy Benjamin School in Coral Bay.

Discussion at the group's June 13 meeting was so extensive on the Coral Bay dumpster relocation issue that CBCC postponed the other discussion topics.

The public is invited to come this time to: share analysis by residents and Chris Laude, PE, about the proposed water (RO) plant environmental studies; and discuss infrastructure/planning needs for Coral Bay.

What are the next steps? Shall CBCC make recommendations to the government? Shall CBCC continue the series? Come be part of the discussion. For more information call the CBCC office at 776-2099.

## Summer Sports Camp Starts June 27

Department of Housing, Parks and Recreation Commissioner St. Claire Williams outlined his department's plans for the 2011 Annual Summer Sports Camps for the territory, scheduled to be conducted from June 27 through August 5.

There will be a total of 23 sports camps, one of which is on St. John, and two sports clinics for participants to receive skills training in one or more sports.

"The camps are designed for children with a true interest in a variety of sports and recreational activities and are open to boys and girls, ages 7 through 15," said Williams. "DHPR's goals for the camps are to ensure a fun, safe, healthy, well-organized and well-supervised program for all children, to create an enjoyable learning environment and to help participants achieve a positive self-image and to encourage creativity, a sense of learning and respect for others."

DHPR encouraged early registration for the summer sports camp programs given their popularity. Space is limited. Applications may be obtained on St. John at the Cruz Bay Recreation Center. For more information, call 774-0255.

Outdoor Adventure Camp at the St. John Recreation Center for children between the ages of 7 and 15 will run from June 27 through August 5, from 8 to 5 p.m.

## Children's Festival Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Rotary Club-sponsored Children's Carnival Village. The organization seeks volunteers for five nights, starting on June 29. Contact Joan Birmingham at 776-6182 or 779-4228 to be assigned to a night and time.

## Dennis Hart's Shark Mobile Auction Set for July 10 at High Tide

Stop by High Tide on Sunday, July 10, at 4 p.m. for the chance to take home Dennis Hart's famous Shark Mobile.

Hart passed away last month and his widow Angie is hoping to auction off his beloved vehicle to raise funds to cover his last expenses. Angie is also planning to raffle off one of Hart's original paintings.

Stop by High Tide for the chance to win original art work, the chance to drive home a truly one-of-a-kind ride and help make life a little easier for Angie Hart.

See you there!



The Love City Pan Dragon's entertained the crowd during Food Fair 2011, above, as festival vendors chatted to event-goers, left, about local herbs, plants and sauces.

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This year's Food Fair Honoree Joyce Sprauve, left, accepts her award during the open of Food Fair 2011. A colorful selection of local jams, jellies and sauces were available from vendor Sonia Sprauve, above.

# Joyce Sprauve Is St. John Festival Food Fair Honoree 2011

By Jaime Elliott  
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This year's St. John Festival Food Fair honoree found her true passion only after trying her hand at several different careers first.

Joyce Sprauve has been cooking up johnny cakes, pates and more for the St. John Festival and Cultural Organization's concession stands for years. Sprauve has also had an impact on generations of Love City's budding cooks as the home economics teacher at the Julius E. Sprauve School for the past 21 years.

"We chose Joyce Sprauve as the Food Fair Honoree because of all of the dedicated service she has done for the St. John Festival and Cultural Organization," said the group's chairperson Leona Smith. "She made the johnny cakes and pates that we sold at the concession stand for years. She is also known for her prepared delicacies like jam and preserves."

In addition to her work at JESS and for the Festival Organization, Sprauve has also been keeping herself busy with her new enterprise Taste of Love City, located across

from the entrance to the Enighed Pond Marine Facility, which she runs with Dariel Bastian.

Sprauve was honestly a little surprised when she read in the newspaper that she was this year's Food Fair honoree, she explained.

"I would like to thank the St. John Festival and Cultural Organization for honoring me," said Sprauve. "I've known all of them for many years and at first when Leona asked me I was like, 'I don't know.' And the next thing you know it's in the newspaper that I'm going to be the honoree."

"I asked Leona and she said, 'I knew you were going to do it,'" Sprauve said.

Sprauve first honed her cooking skills at Daniel's Restaurant, run by her aunt and uncle in the Pine Peace area in the 1970s.

"I was born on Tortola and when I came down to St. John, I didn't come to work in my aunt's restaurant," she said. "But after they opened the restaurant, I decided that I wanted to learn how to cook real good. By going to work every day there I really did learn a lot."

With a bevy of kitchen knowledge now under belt, Sprauve set out for New York City where she got certified in cosmetology and lived for a year and a half before returning to Love City. After a few years of doing hair in a St. John salon, Sprauve longed to do something different, she explained.

"I loved doing hair, but it just wasn't me," said Sprauve. "It was just not what I really wanted to do. I wanted a job where I didn't have to hassle people for money."

"So I decided to go away and do something else," she said.

After taking a few accounting classes at the University of the Virgin Islands, Sprauve moved to the nation's capitol where she earned a degree in home economics from the University of the District of Columbia.

"After I got my degree, Yvonne Wells, who was the principal at JESS at the time, asked me if I would like work back home," said Sprauve. "So I came back home to a job and I've been there ever since."

More than two decades later, Sprauve still loves welcoming stu-

dents to her classroom every day.

"I love what I'm doing so I love my job; that is why I am still there," she said. "I love to cook and I love to sew and I love to take other people's recipes and fix them to my likings. I've tried so many recipes that didn't come out really good."

"So then you just have to add something or take something away to make it just right and that is the fun part," said Sprauve.

Johnny cake is Sprauve's favorite dish to prepare with her students, she added.

"My favorite food to make with my students is johnny cake because I love teaching them local dishes," said Sprauve. "It's a simple recipe but you have to play with it to get it right."

At home, Sprauve often whips up favorite dishes like boil fish and fungi, or pick up salt fish with dumplings and green bananas.

Anyone who missed Sprauve's stand at Food Fair on Sunday afternoon, June 26, be sure to stop by Taste of Love City across from the entrance to Enighed Pond Marine Facility for some of her fan-

tastic cooking. Taste of Love City is open Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday is pate day when the eatery is open from 6 a.m. to noon.

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St. John Festival Princess Ashyria Kelly, center, poses with fellow contestants Raven Phillips-Love, left, and A'Jahni Jeffers, right.

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## Ashyria Kelly Crowned St. John Festival Princess

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After all the songs were sung, the dances danced, and the points tallied on Sunday night, June 19, St. John welcomed eight-year-old Ashyria Kelly as its newest member of royalty.

Kelly, contestant number two, was crowned St. John Festival Princess at the culmination of an entertaining and competitive selection show on June 19 at Winston Wells ball field. Kelly also won the best evening wear, question and answer and the all important best storybook — worth 100 points — segments of the show.

Contestant number one A'Jahni Jeffers was named most photogenic of the night and Raven Phillips-Love, contestant number three, took home the titles of Miss Congeniality and Miss Cooperative.

While there could only be one young lady crowned "Princess" on June 19, all three contestants put on a great show. St. John Festival Princess 2010 Destini Garcia welcomed the large crowd and introduced the hilarious master of ceremonies George Wilcott, who

worked hard all night to keep the audience in stitches.

An impressive introductory presentation, choreographed by Jordan Beason and Iesha Dawson, featured Tyreke Morton showing off his stilt-walking skills performing as a Mocko Jumbie, the St. John Festival Jr. Dancers and this year's princess contestants.

Jeffers, an eight-year-old third grader at Guy Benjamin School, introduced herself to the crowd as "cultural cotton candy" full of traditional sweetness ready to entertain the crowd in her presentation speech.

Kelly, whose sister Danielle was crowned St. John Festival Princess 2009, is a third grader at the Julius E. Sprauve School who promised in the opening act to "bring my culture, music and a small part of my history" to life during the show.

"I am a sweet symphony of a Festival Princess," said Kelly.

Phillips-Love, a 12-year-old seventh grader at JESS, loves singing and reading and pledged to bring plenty of "melody, color and culture" to her performance.

The presentation speech was the

first scoring segment of the night, and was worth a total of 25 points. The swimwear segment was the second time the judges took out their pens to score up to 50 points for each contestant.

Jeffers wowed the crowd in a pink and blue print one-piece swimsuit with trendy oversized sunglasses. Kelly showed off a bright yellow one-piece under her purple sarong. Phillips-Love was a picture of summer in a printed tankini with retro boy shorts and a white umbrella.

The Charming Twirlers Majorettes entertained the crowd as the ladies prepared for the storybook character segment of the show when 100 points were up for grabs. Before the contestants took the stage, however, the St. John Festival and Cultural Committee's special friends Dora the Explorer, Diego and Boots the Monkey danced with the little ones in the audience.

Jeffers donned a full costume which transformed her into Chipettes lead singer Brittany as she sang along to the band's renditions of "Single Ladies" and "Put

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# Kinia Blyden Named Miss St. John Festival Queen 2011

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

Four beautiful St. John Festival Queen contestant transported the crowd at the Winston Wells ball field on Saturday night, June 25, to Greece, India, Scotland and even Jamaica.

The International Wear segment of the St. John Festival Queen Selection Show on June 25 was one of the highlights of the evening for all four contestants. Worth 100 points, the segment also went a long way toward determining who took home the crown after the entertaining competition wrapped up close to midnight.

Not surprisingly, it was the contestant who won for Best International Wear, Best Talent and Best Evening Wear who was named St. John Festival Queen 2011 — Contestant number Four Kinia Blyden.

While the show was originally slated to include five young ladies vying for the crown, contestant

number three dropped out just one week before the show. (See sidebar on page 16.)

Undaunted, the four remaining contestants wowed the audience with their poise, talent and exuberance. Contestant number one Charise Dowell shook off early nerves during her presentation speech, which was worth a total of 25 points, to regain her confidence and introduce herself to the crowd.

Contestant number two, Niesha Paul promised to entertain the crowd while contestant number four Blyden took the audience down her road to success, where she had “the car in high gear with a positive attitude.”

Contestant number five Akela Frett invited the crowd to watch her blossom on St. John as she showed off talent and poise during the show.

Featuring the impressive St. John Committee Dancers, the con-

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Contestant #4 Kinia Blyden, above left, takes the crowd to India during the International Wear segment; Blyden poses after winning the Miss St. John Festival Queen 2011 title.

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## Special St. John Festival Lottery Tickets Feature Artwork by GHS Students

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In celebration of St. John Festival, the Virgin Islands Lottery is releasing a traditional Lottery Ticket featuring original artwork from Giffit Hill School students.

"Festival as seen through the eyes of children is a reminder of the colors, the pageantry, the music and costumes," said Kevermay Douglas, Virgin Islands Lottery Chief of Staff. "We are pleased to showcase the very fine art for our St. John students as part of the Lottery's Youth Enrichment Program that funds education, music and sports activities for young Virgin Islanders."

The St. John Festival ticket went on sale Thursday, June 23, and the drawing will be on July 7. Tickets will be available in front of the V.I. Lottery office and this year in a special booth at Culture night.

"It is our hope that someone at Festival wins the

\$175,000 first prize," said Douglas. "What a great way to celebrate Festival."

Tickets are \$1.50 each or \$30 for a full sheet. The grand prize is \$175,000 with a total of \$330,000 in prizes available. Tickets are available at dealers outside any V.I. Lottery office, Anna's Market, Utter Delight, Caribana, MoneyGram locations and other dealers.

This ticket celebrating the spirit of St. John Festival is a continuation of the Lottery's History and Heritage series of tickets featuring images of life in the Virgin Islands.

To launch this ticket, the Lottery will be taking free photos of people during the upcoming events throughout July, or the public is invited to take their own pictures and enter online at winusvilottery.com to be considered for the October 6 Lucky You ticket.

For more details call A.C. Burgess at 774-2502.

## KATS Awards Ceremony at Skinny Legs



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The St. John Kids And The Sea youth sailing program wrapped up with a fun day on Sunday, June 19. Sailors gathered after lunch on the steps of Skinny Legs, above, after going head to head during races at Johnson Bay. The sailors earned certificates for Rowing and Intro to Sailing, depending on their age and skills.

# Darel Christopher and Jude Woodcock Win Festival Bike Race

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

While the world's elite cyclists go head to head on the roads of France this week during the 98th Tour de France, 15 local cyclists tackled the grueling terrain of St. John on Saturday morning, June 18.

Darel Christopher from Tortola swept the field in the St. John Festival Bike Race finishing the course in one hour, six minutes and 40 seconds. Jeff Miller of St. John peddled in second with a time of one hour, 14 minutes and seven seconds. On the women's side, Jude Woodcock of St. John came in first with a time of one hour, 23 minutes and five seconds.

Local cyclists are now gearing up for the BVI Mountain Bike Club Race "Tour de Tortola" on Sunday, July 10, at 7 a.m.

For more information call 284-496-7957.

### Men

1. Darel Christopher from Tortola 1:06.40
2. Jeff Miller from St. John 1:14.07
3. Adrian Dale from Tortola 1:15.07

### Women

1. Jude Woodcock from St. John 1:23.05
2. Sally Blackmore from Tortola 1:24.52
3. Bonnie Burkholter from St. John 1:42.25



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Cyclists smile for the camera after completing the St. John Festival Bike Race course, above. Top three women finishers, from right to left, Jude Woodcock, Sally Blackmore and Bonnie Burkholter.

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## Friends of V.I. National Park Sponsoring Free Summer Camps at VIERS in July Ranger-in-Training Camp Offered to 13-to-16 year-olds

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Friends of V.I. National Park announced last week that it is sponsoring six educational camp opportunities to Virgin Islands youth again this July — free of charge!

The camps will be hosted at the Virgin Islands Environmental Resource Station, which is run by Clean Islands International.

The first camp, a Ranger-In-Training Camp, will be led by the V.I.N.P. officials and is designed to offer 13- to 16-year-olds a look at the everyday life and work of park rangers. Supported by the V.I. Department of Labor, this camp offers career exploration alongside environmental education and lots of outdoor fun! The Ranger-in-Training Camp runs for five days and four nights from July 5 to July 9.

The next four camps are Friends of VINP's traditional Eco-Camps for youth between 7 and 12 years old. These three day and two night camps introduce kids to terrestrial and marine eco-systems with emphasis on environmental awareness

and preservation. Campers also take part in the Learn-to-Swim Program, hike and enjoy educational and fun evening activities at camp. The Eco-Camp schedule is Camp 1: July 11 – 13; Camp 2: July 14 – 16; Camp 3: July 18 – 20; and Camp 4: July 21 – 23.

Friends' final camp this summer is the Science Camp, offered to Virgin Islands teens between 13 and 16 years old. Funded by VI-EPSCoR (Virgin Islands Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research), this camp focuses on more advanced natural science concepts. Campers live, learn and work side by side with visiting and local researchers and scientists, helping them with their research and learning in a hands on environment.

This camp includes free travel to and from St. Croix for interested teens! This five-day and four-night camp runs from July 25 through July 29.

All camps are free of charge for all Virgin Islands residents. For more information check out [www.islands.org/viers](http://www.islands.org/viers) or call 776-6721.

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– Richard Berry, president, STT/STJ Chamber of Commerce

## STT/STJ Chamber of Commerce Fights Another Proposed Gross Receipts Tax Hike

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The St. Thomas/St. John Chamber of Commerce supports the actions of the public sector for its recent stance addressing budget shortfalls.

“We need to approach our current situation with a more long term vision and not just a quick fix,” said Chamber President Richard Berry.

The St. Thomas/St. John Chamber of Commerce strongly disagrees that the key to seeing us through this financial crisis is to place additional taxes such as the proposed Gross Receipts increase on the private sector.

Raising taxes will put additional burden on the private sector, which in most cases has taken extraordinary efforts such as reduction in staffing, reduction in hours, and delay in capital investments just to keep their heads above water. Higher energy costs and additional increases in taxes will force many businesses to close resulting in a decrease in total taxes collected for the territory.

“This crisis makes it clear that everyone in our community, both private and public sector, must change their ‘business as usual’ mentality,” said Berry. “The private sector, which is already under enormous strain, has been asked to absorb a 12.5 percent increase in gross receipts which we have done. We contend that businesses that are not following the law should be held accountable.”

“Lack of enforcement only adds to frustration of

businesses that pay their fair share,” said the chamber president. “Off island businesses enjoy a 4.5 percent advantage as they sell goods in our territory without having to pay local gross receipts. Millions of dollars in revenue to the government coffers, as well as jobs for our people, are lost due to our government’s failure to close this loophole on gross receipt taxes.”

If the public sector keeps looking to increase taxes on businesses that are domiciled in the territory, they will drive all of us out of the territory. Who will then pay these onerous taxes? The most dangerous part of the public sector’s policy is that it only drives up the already sky high cost of living in the territory and it takes hard earned dollars out of pockets of the local Virgin Islanders.

The St. Thomas/St. John Chamber of Commerce strongly urged all publicly-elected officials to look at all others options to reduce expenses and increase collections of current taxes before putting more pressure on the private sector.

The St. Thomas/St. John Chamber of Commerce is ready to work with the Executive and Legislative branches of government to move the territory forward. However it must be in a fair and equitable way which does not put added pressure on any one segment of the population.

“We look forward to moving our territory forward together in the days and weeks ahead,” said Berry.

**See additional Letter to the Editor on Page 14.**



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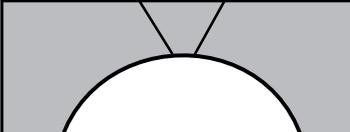
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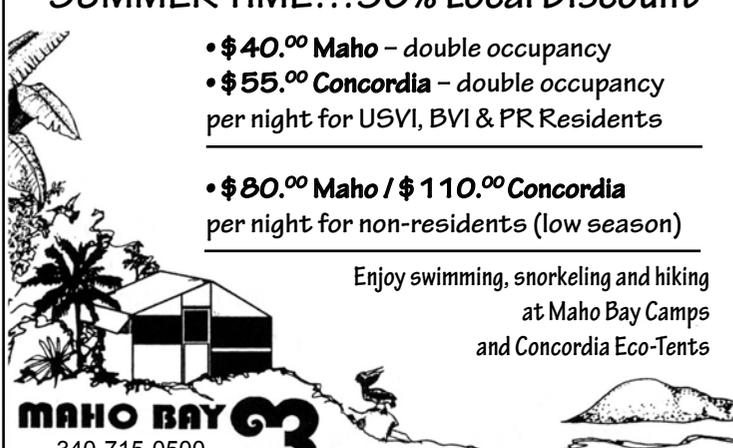
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This year's Student Conservation Association Trail Crew Program participants, above, take a break from maintenance work on the Cinnamon Bay Trail with Audrey Penn, right.

## Park Trails Looking Better Thanks To SCA Trail Crew Program Effort

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

While teenagers across the country enjoy the freedom of summer vacation, eight young people are spending their days with two leaders clearing overlooks and rebuilding retaining walls in the V.I. National Park.

Friends of VINP has been partnering with Student Conservation Association's Trail Crew Program for more than a decade to bring young adults from across the states and the territory to help maintain trails in the park.

The latest group of SCA Trail Crew workers arrived on St. John from as far away as Minnesota and as near as St. Thomas on June 15 and will spend four weeks living and working in VINP. The group, eight crew members and two leaders, stay at a group camp at Cinnamon Bay Campground and have already cleared the overlook area and rebuilt a rock wall on the Lind Point trail.

Last week the crew was busy building a rock platform at the top of Cinnamon Bay trail so hikers could rest without standing on Centerline Road. The SCA crew will also rebuild a retaining wall on the Cinnamon Bay trail and is expected to help maintain a total of between six to eight miles of trails before wrapping up work in July.

Jesus Ayale, a 16-year-old student at Central High School on St. Croix, was excited to be able to spend his time outside this summer, instead of on his Crucian couch, he explained.

"I found out about the program through my teacher at CHS, who was a leader here two years ago," said Ayale. "I wanted to work in nature and this is perfect."

Looking at the crew's efforts after spending a day working in the hot sun on a trail was the best part of the SCA Trail Crew Program experience for Ayale, he explained.

"The best part is when we are

all done working and we see the results," said Ayale. "It's awesome."

Sophie Katz from Tulsa, Oklahoma, is no new-comer to working and living close to nature. The 16-year-old found the SCA Trail Crew after spending the past two summers outdoors, she explained.

"I've done a few things like this and I was looking for something different," said Katz. "I went to a wolf sanctuary in Colorado and last summer I spent a month living on a sailboat and doing trail work in the British Virgin Islands."

Although Katz was somewhat prepared for what she would find with SCA on Love City, the teenager was still surprised by a few things.

"I didn't know how hot it was on land," said Katz. "But being at Cinnamon Bay Campground is great because you are so close to the beach."

Twins Emily and Emma Jn.

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# Georgia Triplets Raise More Than \$1,600 for Local Animal Shelter

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

Instead of worrying about what to wear or how to do their hair for their upcoming Bat Mitzvah, three young ladies used the milestone to raise funds for Love City's no-kill animal shelter.

Twelve-year-old triplets Casey, Lindsey and Sydney Gordon were on St. John with their parents last week and donated about \$1,100 in cash and another \$600 worth of toys, bones and more to the St. John Animal Care Center.

The triplets have been visiting St. John from Atlanta with their parents for about six years and last year they made some special connections.

"We were down here on vacation last year for about a month," said Casey Gordon. "We met two people who asked us if we wanted to walk dogs. We said we'd love to."

With that encouragement, the sisters walked dogs for the ACC once a week throughout their trip. The girls not only enjoyed themselves, the experience left a lasting impression on the Gordon sisters.

"We fell in love with the cats and the dogs at the shelter," said Lindsey Gordon.

When the girls returned home to Atlanta and began preparations

for their Bat Mitzvah celebration — set for September 10, just after their 13th birthday — they were asked to do a community project. With memories of the abandoned and neglected cats and dogs at the St. John ACC in their minds, the Gordon sisters immediately knew who their Mitzvah project would benefit.

"We thought the ACC was a really good shelter because they don't kill any animals," said Sydney Gordon. "We wanted to help all the dogs and cats we had met."

After talking to ACC Shelter Administrator Sally Nelson about the shelter's needs, the girls sent out an email to family members and friends asking for their help.

"Our family has a special place that we travel to each year: St. John in the US Virgin Islands," the girls wrote. "We have so many friends there that it feels like home to all of us. Last year when we went to St. John we met some new friends who asked us if we'd like to volunteer at the St. John Animal shelter; of course we did and it was so much fun!"

"We were able to walk the dogs and play with the cats and give all the animals the love they deserve," the girls wrote to family members. "So for our Mitzvah project we wanted to give them something

that they really need: more comfort, love, and to be adopted."

Family members were quick to respond. The Gordon sisters brought down five boxes of towels, toys, bones and more for the dogs and cats at the ACC as well as a cash donation. While flying with all of that would have been cost-preventative for many people, the girls' father has an in with a certain airline, explained Casey Gordon.

"Our dad works for Delta and they covered the fees for our boxes for ACC," she said. "So we didn't have to pay all of that money to bring down the toys for the dogs and cats."

ACC officials met with the Gordon family at the group's weekly adoption clinic at The Marketplace on Tuesday, June 21, for the official donation.

"We are so happy and excited about this," said Nelson, the ACC's shelter administrator. "Their mother called me about six weeks ago asking what we needed at the shelter. It's so kind of the girls and really shows what a difference people can make."

While the donated funds will go a long way to help offset veterinary and medical bills, the donation of toys is a big help as well,

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Sisters Casey, Lindsey and Sydney Gordon at home in Atlanta with a bevy of bones and cash, below, and with ACC volunteers, above.



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**Ave Maria:** Kaitlyn Cummings and Tiareh Schaub

## Ballerinas, Lady Gagas, Tumblers and More Dance Recital Amazes Audience

**By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds**

St. John School of the Arts students showed off skills perfected from hours of hard work at a theater, tumbling and dance recital on Sunday afternoon, June 12, at the Westin Resort and Villas.

"This year we welcomed our theater classes to SJSA's dance and tumbling recital 'Moving Moments,'" said SJSA's acting executive director Kim Wild. "Those classes did a super job and the students were so entertaining."

Many of the school's youngest students take part in the popular tumbling classes, whose performances are always a big hit, explained Wild.

"The tumblers never cease to amaze me," Wild said. "The tumbling routines for the older students are getting harder and more exciting watch. I hold my breath with every trick!"

Contemporary dance I and II, pre-ballet, ballet, and theater

classes also impressed the audience, Wild added.

"Of course, there were some eye-popping moments from the contemporary dancers," she said. "They are always a surprise; however, this year my daughter Emily Wild and her class came out in a Lady Gaga outfits."

"I'm not sure I was quite ready to see 'my baby' looking a lot more mature," said Wild. "The ballerinas have worked very hard this year and it showed in many ways."

The SJSA dance recital was the first one the school has hosted since losing its founder Ruth "Sis" Frank, who passed away in November. SJSA officials dedicated the recital in honor of Frank's memory, Wild explained.

Art school officials thanked Tim Jackson and Jeff Miller for technical help; Linc Berry for photography; Kazumi Schaub for all of her work; and Concert Works

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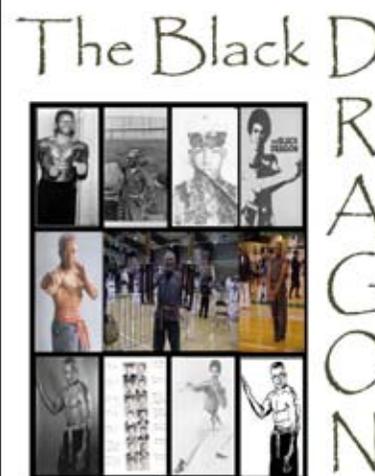


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**Tumbling II:** Jessica Rutnik, Ananda Hernandez, Lily Schutt and Adelaide Jones



Photos by Linc Bery

**Contemporary Dance II:** Kaitlyn Cummings, Emily Wild and Jada Jarvis

*Continued from Previous Page* for the use of a fog machine, Wild explained.

“Concert Works let us use the fog machine in one of the ballet pieces and they are letting us keep

it,” said the SJSA director. “More dances with fog, coming up.”

SJSA’s recital would not have been such a success without the support of the Westin Resort, Wild added.

“We are overwhelmed at the continued support that the Westin gives to the arts school,” she said. “Thank you Westin St. John Resort and Villas — your staff is amazing.”

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## Letters To St. John Tradewinds

### Congratulations Graduates

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 Truzette Farray and Nyisha Lewis  
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Love,  
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3rd Degree Burglaries: 16

Grand Larcenies: 27

Rapes: 1

### Tell Elected Officials Private Sector We Can't Take Another Gross Receipts Tax Hike

I am writing you this letter to keep you informed on the recent proposal to once again increase the Gross Receipt Tax by another 12.5 percent.

The Chamber of Commerce has worked nonstop since finding out last week that there was a potential deal cut by both the executive and legislative branches of government that would increase gross receipts to 5 percent. We have been able to get our message out loud and clear that the private sector cannot absorb a further increase in taxes as well as shoulder the burden of higher energy costs.

After meeting with numerous public officials and sending out a press release clearly stating the position of the chamber, some officials do understand the plight of the private sector, but sadly some do not. I believe that we must take extraordinary steps to ensure that we do not lose this battle.

We need all businesses both large and small to contact both government house as well as senators to say enough is enough. The private sector cannot and will not stand for any additional increase of taxes.

The private sector has already had to endure a recent increase in Gross Receipts, a recent 23 percent increase in the Levelized Energy Adjustment Charge, health insurance cost increases, fuel increases, ship-

ping increases and in some cases some of our fellow businesses have been forced to close their doors after years of doing business in the territory.

Our businesses represent a very large voting block and based on my recent meetings I do not feel that we are being taken seriously by some of our elected officials. I do not think that some of them actually understand the impact we have on the tax revenues that support government operations and the overall economy of the Virgin Islands.

I am asking that all businesses communicate their concerns to both government house and the Legislature in regards to the additional Gross Receipts Tax increase as soon as possible in writing and also verbally. The legislature went into session on June 22 and 23 and will vote on a new bill that will be sent to government house for either approval or veto. It could contain an additional 12.5 percent Gross Receipts Tax increase so we must make certain that our voices are heard loudly and clearly.

Thank you in advance to your prompt attention in this matter.

Best Regards,  
 Richard Berry, President  
 St. Thomas/St. John Chamber of Commerce

## Obituary

### Capt. Robert L. Newnam: August 2, 1951-June 9, 2011

#### *St. John Tradewinds*

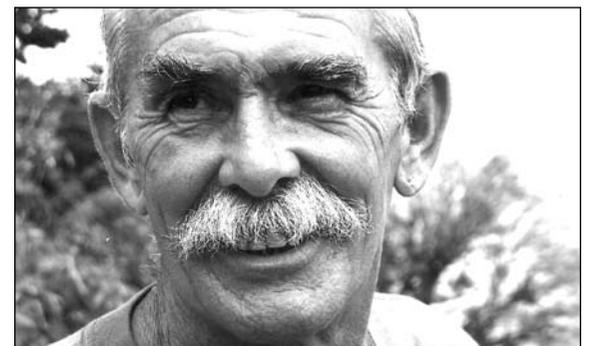
Robert Leonard Newnam died June 9, 2011 after a brief illness. In 1978 Rob moved to the Caribbean and began his adventures as a private charter captain, to the delight of many scuba divers and vacationers. On one of those trips he met Barbara Peterson. They chartered together for several years.

Barb and Rob married aboard the M/Y Cinnamon Bay; where Rob and Captain Bob Conn shared many adventures together with Rob as co-captain, doing hurricane salvage, diving and sailing. Barbara and Rob moved on to run private charter yachts as well as dive-cruise ships throughout the Caribbean.

In 1996 they moved to Saba, Netherlands Antilles. They were embraced by the Saban community and Rob became well known for his hard work and his talent as a gifted gardener. Captain Rob was an inspiration and father figure to many Saban children.

As a passionate cat lover, Rob nursed many cats to health and many to peace. He donated countless hours of time to Saba's Animal Welfare Program, Saba Foundation for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Saba Feral Cat Program.

Rob leaves his wife, Barbara of Saba; his mother, Bobby Newnam; sons Robert Newnam, Raymond, Matthew, Michael and Jeffrey Santee; brother and



Capt. Robert L. Newnam

sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newnam; sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kimberly Hopkins; father-in-law Russell A. Peterson (92 years), special auntie and uncle, Joan and Carl Lundy; and cousin Kelly. Rob is preceded in death by his father, William Newnam (2007).

A memorial service was held in Saba on June 18. A separate service was held in St. Michael's Maryland on Friday June 24. Rob was cremated and his ashes will be spread over the hills of Saba, the farmlands of Maryland and the seas of the Caribbean.

In Lieu of flowers donations to the St. John Animal Care Center will be greatly appreciated.

### Crossword Answers — Puzzle on Page 20

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## St. John School of the Arts Offering Women's Self-Defense Classes with Grand Master Ron Van Clief on Saturdays

*St. John Tradewinds*

St. John School of the Arts will host a series of Women's Self Defense Classes and Defense Tactics 101 with Grand Master Ron Van Clief who is known internationally as "The Black Dragon."

After serving in the Vietnam War, Van Clief traveled to China and studied under the top Martial Arts instructors in the world. In 2006 he was presented the Hall of Fame award for world champion fighter, actor, demonstrator, creator, and world renowned instructor.

His acting credits include "The Sopranos," "Die Hard With a Vengeance," "The Black Dragon," "Batman Forever," and "Black Dragon The Legend of Ron Van Clief" as well as working closely with the infamous Bruce Lee.

He served on the New York City Transit Police Department in the 1960s, authored many manuals on Martial Arts as well as guidebooks and received a Ph.D in Philosophy and Asian Studies last year.

Anyone who wants to learn how to defend themselves, should learn from the best of the best and St. John School of the Arts will have the best to offer in a Women's Self Defense Class and Defense Tactics 101 with Grand Master Instructor Ron Van Clief.

Classes are Saturday, July 9, 16, and 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each class is \$20 and participants must call to sign up to reserve a spot. Space is limited, so call SJSA early at 779-4322.



Rebecca Smock, special assistant to Governor John deJong, handed out books to St. John students taking part in the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge during Food Fair on Sunday, June 26, in Cruz Bay. Smock's brother Matthew Smock and St. John resident Alice Krall also help distribute books at Food Fair.

*Tradewinds News Photo by Tristan Ewald*

## Governor's Reading Challenge Kicks Off

*St. John Tradewinds*

Governor John deJong hosted a "Book Blow Out" event for students in grades kindergarten to sixth grade during Food Fair in Cruz Bay on Sunday, June 26.

Books were distributed through the governor's Summer Reading Challenge from 1 to 4 p.m. in front of the Cruz Bay Battery. Companion "Book Blow Out" events were previously held on St. Thomas and St. Croix earlier

this month.

"I encourage all eligible St. John students to participate in this year's reading challenge and read five or more books this summer," said deJong. "Reading is an important part of a daily routine that enables students to increase vocabulary and overall learning. I look forward to congratulating all the young readers of this exciting program at special events later this summer."

As an incentive to participate in the initiative, students who keep track of their reading and finish a minimum of five books will be invited to a "Fun Day" with the governor in recognition of student achievement.

The Governor's Summer Reading Challenge is a partnership of the Office of the Governor, the Department of Education, the Virgin Islands Public Libraries, and Learn-It Systems Corporation.

## Letter To Tradewinds

### Animal Care Center Thanks Community for Making Wagapalooza 2011 Another Great Event

Once again, the directors of the St. John Animal Care Center offer their grateful thanks to an animal-loving community. Wagapalooza was, despite all challenges, a huge success.

A last-minute postponement due to inclement weather (read rain and mud) forced a change of venue, and after a frantic and wet Saturday morning, the organizers had made arrangements for the following week and were praying for sun.

Our island canines (and their owners) came out in force to the NPS ball field and playground area and wowed the crowd with costumes, kisses and tricks of all kinds.

The volunteers, sponsors and general supporters are too many to list, but we have tried to do so on our [www.wagapalooza.com](http://www.wagapalooza.com) and our [www.stjohnanimalcarecenter.com](http://www.stjohnanimalcarecenter.com) sites as well as on our Facebook page. We hope that you will check out the list and support those generous people and businesses who support the animals!

Thank you St. John for being the best place in the world!

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B. J. Harris, President  
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**Clockwise from Top Left:** Contestant #2 Neisha Paul during the Talent segment; Contestant #1 Charise Dowell gracefully walks the stage during the Evening Gown segment; Contestant #5 Akela Frett dresses as the Jamaican flag during the International Wear segment; Contestant #2 Niesha Paul during the evening's Swim Wear segment.

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Photos by Tristan Ewald

## Miss St. John

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testants, 2010 St. John Festival Queen Shante Monsanto Weeks and choreography by Lester Warner, the Introductory Presentation set the tone for a great night.

Dowell strutted her stuff during the Swim Wear segment, worth 50 points, in a turquoise one-piece cutout suit adorned with silver appliques and accessorized with a sheer silver sarong and a bright pink flower tucked behind her ear.

Paul was a picture of daintiness in a flower-printed halter v-neck maillot with a belted waist. Blyden's original lime green strapless on-piece suit was crafted by St. Johnian clothier Karen Samuel.

Samuel also created Frett's brightly-colored strapless one-piece suit which she set off with an oatmeal colored crocheted wrap.

In a tribute to Love City, Dowell was covered in gold and flower petals as she sashayed across the

# Festival Committee Vows To Get Funds Back from Queen Show Drop Out

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

St. John Festival and Cultural Organization members were not pleased last week with one St. John Festival Queen hopeful who dropped out just days before the pageant.

Contestant number three Kimberly Paul had been an early favorite as the sole St. John residents vying for the title of Festival Queen this year. While details of why Paul opted out of the show just a few days before Saturday night, June 25, remained unclear last week, Festival Organization members had a clear goal of their own.

"We will be recouping the money we awarded to Kimberly as part of the Festival Queen Show preparations," said Leona Smith, St. John Festival and Cultural Organization chairperson. "We will be contacting whatever authorities we must in order to recoup the funds from Kimberly. The money was for her to run for Queen and she dropped out so she has to give



Contestant Kimberly Paul dropped out just one week shy of the show.

that money back.

Despite the lack of a contestant number three, the St. John Festival Queen Selection Show on June 25 at Winston Wells ball field was a huge success with Kinia Blyden taking home the crown.

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the Evening Wear segment, also worth 100 points. Paul chose a sparkling magenta number off-set with intricate silver straps. Blyden shone like a star in a white fitted strapless gown with crystals and glittery appliques while Frett embodied the "Lady in Red" in a stunning cherry-colored backless column gown.

The judges did an impressive job meting out points and the results were in just as Cool Session Brass Band was wrapping up their last number.

Dowell was named Miss Photogenic and Most Cooperative and Paul was named Miss Intellect and First Runner-up. Frett took the title of Miss Congeniality while Blyden scored big with Best International Wear, Best Talent and Best Evening Wear on her way to be named Miss St. John Festival Queen 2011.

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**ST. JOHN FESTIVAL 2011**  
MAY 28TH THRU JULY 4TH

*Festival Theme:*  
"An Astronomical and Cultural Splendor in Heaven for Festival 2011"

*Festival Village Honoree: Ira Wade 'Wadesville'*  
*Festival Food Fair Honoree: Joyce Sprauve*  
*Festival Parade Marshal: Edna O'Connor-Freeman*

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<p><b>SATURDAY, May 28, 2011</b> Pan-o-Rama 4 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD CONTACT PERSON: IRA WADE (340) 690-7408</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, June 17, 2011</b> Senior Variety Show 7 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD CONTACT PERSON: JANE JOHANNES (340) 775-6450</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, June 18, 2011</b> Festival Bike Race 8 A.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK CONTACT PERSON: JANE THILL (340) 692-0497</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, June 19, 2011</b> St. John Festival Prince &amp; Princess 2011 Pageant 6 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD CONTACT PERSON: LOBBRAINE RICHARDS (340) 695-4804</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, June 24, 2011</b> Festival Musical Mix featuring Tarrus Riley &amp; Others 9 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD CSW PRODUCTIONS: 340-643-4847 / 340-690-3102 CONTACT PERSON: LUCINDA JURGEN (340) 643-8074</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, June 25, 2011</b> St. John Festival Queen 2011 Selection Pageant 8 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD CONTACT PERSON: ENID DOWAY (340) 626-0785</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY, June 26, 2011</b> Food Fair &amp; Coronation 1 P.M. AT FRANKLIN A. POWELL, SR. PARK CONTACT PERSON: LEONA SMITH (340) 690-9592</p> <p><b>Boat Races</b> 3 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY HARBOR CONTACT PERSON: SELM (340) 771-9408</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, June 29, 2011</b> Festival Village Opening 7 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY PARKING LOT CONTACT PERSON: JANE JOHANNES (340) 775-6450</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, July 3, 2011</b> Cultural Day 3 P.M. AT FRANKLIN A. POWELL, SR. PARK CONTACT PERSON: ALECIA WELLS (340) 544-9166</p> <p><b>MONDAY, July 4, 2011</b> Jouvert 4 A.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK <b>Festival Parade 2011</b> 11 A.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK CONTACT PERSON: NATALIE THOMAS (340) 690-1725</p> <p><b>Festival Fireworks Display</b> 9 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY HARBOR CONTACT PERSON: MALINDA NELSON (340) 775-6492</p>
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## Ashyria Kelly Crowned Festival Princess

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Your Records On," to the delight of the crowd.

Kelly channeled Molly from the hit Nickelodeon show Bubble Guppies for an adventure-filled tour of St. John Festival.

Phillips-Love sang and sashayed her way across the stage and brought a heart-felt message about the importance of community as Rapunzel in the Disney movie "Tangled."

All three ladies settled on different shades of pink and were escorted by Morton for the evening wear segment of the show, worth 75 points. Jeffers dazzled in an ankle-length coral colored short sleeved ball gown with silver adornments.

Kelly wowed in a bright pink sleeveless gown with a beaded neckline and back t-straps, a fitted bodice and full a-line skirt.

Phillips-Love showed off a stunning magenta one-shouldered ball gown with sparkling crystals and a tiered skirt.

Last year's Festival Princess Destini Garcia amazed the crowd with a tearful farewell song before the final segment of the show, the question and answer segment, worth 50 points.

All three of the girls showed poise and confidence when tackling the judges' questions, and with that, the crowd and the contestants were on pins and needles waiting to hear who would take home the crown.

When Kelly's name was called, the audience erupted into cheers and a proud young lady stood tall on the stage surrounded by friends and family members.

## CBCC's NOAA Grant Projects

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guts instead of one, according to Coldren.

"We're about to put up the trench drain across 108 up high so the water that has been rushing down Route 108 since Public Works paved it will be divided into three pathways," she said. "We'll be getting the water back to where it's supposed to be which is the best thing you can do."

CBCC's last project will be up at Calabash Boom, where the group oversaw road work in the early portion of the grant, Coldren explained.

"We were hoping to put in a hydro-dynamic separator in the Shipwreck Landing area, but could not get permission from Public Works because they didn't want to maintain it," said the CBCC president. "So we've shifted those funds to do more work up high in the watershed at Calabash Boom. We'll do more paving up there to reduce the sediment coming off the road into the runoff."

Looking back over the past two years, even Coldren was impressed with how much of an impact CBCC's projects have made, she added.

"It's amazing how much we have done and really how easy it is to see the value of our work," said Coldren. "When it rains people keep telling us they are not seeing the plumes of runoff in the bay anymore and that was the whole point."

CBCC worked with many public and private agencies and departments through the grant projects and hopes its work paves the way for future grant opportunities.

"DPNR, Public Works, Housing, Parks and Recreation, we've had all kinds of cooperation from so many agencies, individuals and home owners associations," said Coldren. "If people continue to stick together and show what we can do when we work together, and that the community really does want to work on these issues, there is a chance to get more funds."

For more details on CBCC's storm water projects, visit [www.coralbaycommunitycouncil.org](http://www.coralbaycommunitycouncil.org) or call 776-2099.

## Police Log

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

**LAND LINE: 911 / CELLULAR: 340-776-9110**

**POLICE DEPT: 340-693-8880 / FIRE: 340-776-6333**

#### Friday, June 17

11:02 a.m. - An Upper Pastory resident was involved in an auto accident with a donkey on Centerline Road. Auto accident,

#### Saturday, June 18

11:48 a.m. - A manager from Starfish Market c/r that a male left the store with items that were not paid for. Petit larceny.

7:10 p.m. - An Estate Zootenvaal resident r/ that he was threatened by a male. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

10:04 p.m. - Badge #90 r/ that an unknown male assaulted him and fled on foot. Assault in the third.

#### Sunday, June 19

12:47 a.m. - A Coral Bay resident p/r that her husband is not responding. D.O.A.

3:50 p.m. - An Estate Grunwald resident p/r that her boyfriend threatened to kill her and told her to leave the house. Dis-

turbance of the peace, D.V.

8:10 a.m. - A citizen p/r that his parked vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle. Auto collision.

11:59 a.m. - A citizen p/r that a box of his was stolen from a Cruz Bay bar. Grand larceny.

6:48 p.m. - An Estate Adrian resident p/requesting police assistance to help her retrieve personal items from her boyfriend's residence. Police assistance.

#### Monday, June 20

1:40 p.m. - An Estate Pastory resident r/ a disturbance. Disturbance of the peace.

7:30 a.m. - An Estate Contant resident p/requesting police assistance to retrieve rent money from a tenant who did not pay. Police assistance.

#### Tuesday, June 21

10:50 a.m. - A visitor from Puerto Rico r/ a break-in at Si-renusa. Burglary in the third.

#### Thursday, June 22

4:19 p.m. - An Estate Carolina resident p/r that he was threatened by a male in Cruz Bay. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

5:35 p.m. - An Estate Contant resident p/requesting police assistance to help her with a landlord and tenant situation. Police assistance.

5:54 p.m. - Badge #90 p/ with at Leander Jurgen Command with one Malco Bolquez under arrest and charged with assault in the third, resisting arrest and simple possession of a controlled substance. His bail was set at \$25,000 by order of the court. He was detained at Leander Jurgen Command and later transported to the Bureau of Corrections on St. Thomas.

#### Friday, June 24

12:55 p.m. - An Estate Bellevue resident r/ a disturbance with her boyfriend. Disturbance of the peace, D.V.

## CRIME STOPPERS U.S.V.I.

### Organization Seeks Information on Recent Crimes

Everyone wants a safe community, but too many residents think that reporting a criminal is "snitching," while others continue to buy stolen goods, thereby helping to make "crime pay."

The community needs to ensure that crime does not pay. So far, tips have helped law enforcement make 134 arrests. Tell Crime Stoppers what you know about the following crimes and help keep the arrests coming. The program will not eliminate crime completely, but with help, it can make crime in the territory a minor irritation. If anyone knows something, they should say something.

#### St. John

On Wednesday, June 1, a burglary occurred at a residence at 110 Little Cinnamon Bay between 5:50 a.m. and 3:55 p.m. The burglar(s) entered the home via the wooden window shutters on the eastern side. Items stolen were a grey Canon A590

IS digital camera, a grey Olympus SP-60042 digital camera, a belt with a buckle of a pirate's head wearing a red head tie, and a red buckle that says "Don't Drink and Drive."

#### St. Thomas

On Sunday, June 12, a residence at 394-204 Hidden Valley was burglarized between 12 and 3 p.m. The burglar(s) entered the house via a window on the eastern side of the house and exited via the eastern door. Items stolen were a flat screen TV and various jewelry.

Help make the community a safer place to live by continuing to submit information on these or any other crimes at [www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org](http://www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org) or by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). The minimum reward for the arrest of a burglary suspect is \$714 plus 10 percent of the value of any property recovered.

**Ferry Schedules - Cruz Bay and Charlotte Amalie**

**CRUZ BAY TO RED HOOK**

Every hour on the hour from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**RED HOOK TO CRUZ BAY**

Every hour on the hour from 6 a.m. to 12 a.m.

**CRUZ BAY TO DOWNTOWN CHARLOTTE AMALIE**

Leaves Cruz Bay	Leaves Charlotte Amalie
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11:15 a.m.	1 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

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**Georgia Triplets**

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explained ACC animal care tech Kimber Marnen.

"This is awesome," said Marnen. "The money is a huge help, but we really need toys too. The dogs get walked twice a day, but the rest of the time, they are in their pens."

"Toys and towels are re-

ally important," Marnen said.

The Gordon girls were having so much fun with the animals at last week's ACC adoption clinic, the trio has agreed to volunteer at the shelter during their vacation again this year.

"And we'd like to do this again for the animals," said Lindsey Gordon.

The girls put a smile on

many faces last week, not the least of which was on their mother Laura Gordon's face.

"We are very, very proud of the girls," she said. "This was all them. It was entirely their idea."

For more information about the St. John ACC or to make a donation, check out [www.stjohnanimalcarecenter.com](http://www.stjohnanimalcarecenter.com) or call 774-1625.

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Sunday evening 6 p.m., Thursday 7 p.m.

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### Public Notice



GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES

No. 45 Estate Mars Hill, Frederiksted  
St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00840

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources has received a renewal application for a Title V Operating Permit for a Major Source from:

**The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority  
Krum Bay, St. Thomas USVI 00804**

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources tentatively intends to approve the renewal application.

The application is for the operation of the following:

- one (1) 2.5 MW diesel engine generator

This facility produces electricity on its property in Estate Cruz Bay. During operation, this unit will have a potential to emit 167 tons per year (tons/yr) of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), 10 tons/yr of sulfur dioxide, 42 tons/yr of carbon monoxide (CO), 4 tons/yr of volatile organic compounds (VOC), and 3 tons/yr of particulate matter 10 (PM<sub>10</sub>) microns and particulate matter 2.5 (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) microns into the atmosphere.

Copies of the application and draft Title V permit are available for public review at the DPNR office in Cruz Bay, St. John located adjacent to the Elaine Ione Sprauve Library beginning June 27, 2011 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, except holidays, for thirty (30) calendar days.

**WRITTEN COMMENTS**, should be sent to:

Director  
The Department of Planning and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
8100 Lindberg Bay, Suite # 61  
Cyril E. King Airport, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
St. Thomas, USVI 00802

Comments will be accepted no later than Tuesday, July 28, 2011. The public hearing will be held on Friday, July 29, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. in the office of Department of Planning and Natural Resources Cruz Bay, St. John.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Mr. Vernill E. Roberts, Jr. at 774-3320, ext 5216 or Ms. Verline Marcellin, Air Pollution Control Program Manager at 773-1082, extension 2274.

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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.

## Monday, June 27

— The Coral Bay Community Council is hosting one more Planning Discussion Meeting on Monday, June 27, at 6 p.m. in room six at Guy Benjamin School.

## June 27-August 5

— Department of Housing, Parks and Recreation Commissioner St. Claire Williams outlined his department's plans for the 2011 Annual Summer Sports Camps for the territory, scheduled to be conducted from June 27 through August 5. There will be a total of 23 sports camps, one of which is on St. John, and two sports clinics for participants to receive skills training in one or more sports. DHPR encouraged early registration for the summer sports camp programs given their popularity. Space is limited. Applications may be obtained on St. John at the Cruz Bay Recreation Center. For more information, call 774-0255. Outdoor Adventure Camp at the St. John Recreation Center for children between the ages of 7 and 15 will run from June 27 through August 5, from 8 to 5 p.m.

## June 29-July 3

— Volunteers needed for Rotary Club sponsored Carnival Children's Village. Five nights starting on June 29. Contact Joan Birmingham at 776-6182 or 779-4228 to be assigned to a night and times.

## Starts Saturday, July 9

— Anyone who wants to learn how to defend themselves, should learn from the best of the best and St. John School of the Arts will have the best to offer in a Women's Self Defense Class and Defense Tactics 101 with Grand Master Instructor Ron Van Clief. Classes are Saturday, July 9, 16, and 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each class is \$20 and participants must call to sign up to reserve a spot. Space is limited, so call SJSA early at 779-4322.

## Sunday, July 10

Stop by High Tide on Sunday, July 10, at 4 p.m. for the chance to take home Dennis Hart's famous Shark Mobile. Hart passed away last month and his widow Angie is hoping to auction off his beloved vehicle to raise funds to cover his last expenses. Angie is also planning to raffle off one of Hart's original paintings.

## 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.

# PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

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## TRIPLE ALLIANCE

### ACROSS

- 1 Clumsy guy
- 4 Sticky green pods
- 9 "Billy, Don't Be —" (1974 pop hit)
- 14 Instrument panel part
- 19 Most disorderly
- 21 "Max — Returns" (1983 film)
- 22 Harass
- 23 [Arrest, Omit, Bun]
- 25 Stimulate
- 26 Some bills
- 27 "— for Innocent" (Sue Grafton novel)
- 28 Corn cake
- 30 Clickable address
- 31 [Lofty, Sullen, Seemly]
- 39 TV announcer Hall
- 41 Lawman Wyatt's family
- 42 French river
- 43 Chief Ouray's tribe
- 44 Virgo preceder
- 45 "... sting like —"
- 46 "Take — song and make it better"
- 48 "Waiting for Lefty" playwright
- 49 [Family, Toil, Crying]
- 55 Srs.' lobby
- 56 Ray of McDonald's
- 57 Radiohead singer Thom
- 58 Claiborne of fashion
- 61 River islet
- 64 Tattooists' supplies
- 66 Livy's 2,002
- 67 Previous to
- 68 [Fit, Loaded, Sage]
- 75 Wrap up

- 76 Garment line
- 77 Inducement
- 78 "Well, lah-di- —!"
- 79 Marks, as a ballot box
- 80 Civic maker
- 82 Director Ephron
- 84 "In case that's true ..."
- 88 [Secure, Broth, Cask]
- 93 Stand by for
- 96 Nagging pain
- 97 Yuletide song
- 98 Ovine female
- 99 — Gauche (Paris' Left Bank)
- 100 Pacific island country
- 103 Handled clumsily
- 104 Suffix with host
- 105 [Bing, Quiets, Ogden]
- 110 Whack down
- 111 Joan of rock
- 112 Pretense
- 113 "I goofed"
- 116 Author Calvino
- 118 [Garnet, Milky, Sad]
- 125 Bravery
- 126 Thundering
- 127 Eight-faced solids
- 128 Computer printer brand
- 129 Exams for future attys.
- 130 Original
- 131 Filming spot

### DOWN

- 1 Drive out
- 2 Poker cost
- 3 Main way in
- 4 On in years
- 5 White wine apéritif
- 6 Classic Olds
- 7 Cleo's biter

- 8 Set of steps
- 9 — touch of class (creates some style)
- 10 "Ben- —" (1959 film)
- 11 Psyche section
- 12 Nader and Lauren
- 13 Being borrowed
- 14 Showed awe
- 15 Folk rocker DiFranco
- 16 "End of citation"
- 17 Epicure
- 18 Having no sight organs
- 20 "— -daisy!"
- 24 Suffix with no-good
- 29 SSW's opposite
- 32 Be winning
- 33 Workrooms
- 34 Pulled
- 35 Sneak — (glance)
- 36 Indian restaurant bread
- 37 P. — (big name in hip-hop)
- 38 Soapy froth
- 39 Napoleon's isle of exile
- 40 Crème-crème linkup
- 46 In no particular musical key
- 47 Bagged midday meal
- 48 Brand of frozen fries
- 50 Iridescent gem
- 51 R&B singer India. —
- 52 "Much — surprise ..."
- 53 Humor writer Bombeck
- 54 Three of —
- 58 Luau wear
- 59 Apr. 15 payee
- 60 26th letter
- 62 August gripe
- 63 Fox teen drama show
- 65 Pet
- 68 Baneful spell

- 69 Ending for butyl
- 70 Product plugs
- 71 Pull hard
- 72 Nukes and such
- 73 Sister and wife of Zeus
- 74 Electric fan's noise
- 81 Maker of Asteroids
- 83 Former U.N. head Kofi
- 85 Estates not acquired under leases
- 86 Fastens fabric
- 87 Corrida shouts
- 88 Prevaricates
- 89 Eye: Prefix
- 90 Columnist Maureen
- 91 "It's — real!"
- 92 Alan of "M\*A\*S\*H"
- 93 Information repository
- 94 Spy's device
- 95 Open affirmations
- 100 TV "Science Guy" Bill
- 101 Star-related
- 102 Gives voice to
- 103 World War II general George
- 106 Tennis' Borg
- 107 "The Wizard of Oz" actor Bert and others
- 108 — -fi film
- 109 Exotic juice brand
- 114 Untarnished
- 115 Chair
- 117 English lav
- 119 — favor for
- 120 Rebel Tyler
- 121 Prefix with hazard
- 122 Safari truck, for short
- 123 No, to Scots
- 124 UPS competitor

**“It’s a really unique program. In addition to the environmental awareness, the kids also learn cross-cultural awareness. The local kids get to share their culture and they get to learn about the stateside kids too.”**

– Audrey Penn, Friends of VINP Program Manager

## Trails Looking Better Thanks To SCA Program

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Baptiste also heard about the program through their teacher at CHS on St. Croix. The two just graduated from high school and both plan to attend the University of the Virgin Islands, but took the opportunity to spend a month together in VINP.

“There is no worst part of this,” said Emily Jn. Baptiste. “I would definitely recommend this program to other people; it’s great.”

The Crucian twins were working hard last week on and off the trails. The Jn. Baptiste sisters were named the best cooks in the crew and introduced several of their crew mates to West Indian staples pate and johnny cakes.

Seventeen-year-old Richard Driscoll from St. Thomas will be a senior at Antilles next year. His love of the outdoors inspired Driscoll to sign up for the SCA Trail Crew Program.

“My counselor at school told me about the program and I thought it sounded interesting,” said Driscoll. “The work is hard at times, but all of the people on the crew are really nice. The best part is how well everyone gets along.”

Paulina Spencer from Raleigh, North Carolina, heard about SCA from two friends who took part in the group’s summer trail crew program.

“One of my friends went to Alaska with SCA and another friend went to Idaho,” said Spencer. “When I found out I was coming here, I danced around my house. I love just being out here working and getting my hands dirty.”

Michael Moran from Jacksonville, Florida, spent last summer working with SCA’s Trail Crew Program in Idaho. This summer, he’s having even more fun enjoying the beauty of St. John while working in nature.

“I’m having a great time,” said Moran. “I was so excited when I found out I was coming here. It’s totally different from where I worked in Idaho and from where I’m from in Florida.”

“The whole thing has been a lot of fun, but the best part is knowing that all the people who walk these trails will have a better experience because of us,” said Moran.

Sean Roy from Toledo, Ohio, heard about the SCA Trail Program from his sister who took worked on trails two years ago. While he was hoping to have fun, the program has been even better than he expected.

“It’s a lot better than I thought it would be,” said Roy. “I thought it was going to be fun, but I didn’t know I would be grouped with such great people and great leaders.”

Being an SCA Trail Crew leader couldn’t be a better fit for Ryan Fischer, who recently graduated from Northern Michigan University with a degree in outdoor recreation and leadership management.

“It’s going really well out here this summer,” said Fischer. “I had big expectations for the group and they’ve done even better than I was hoping. It’s really a great group of kids who work really hard.”

Anna Brown, from Bemidji, Minnesota, is back leading an SCA Trail Crew on St. John for her second summer in a row. Last year’s crew was a special group of youngsters who really bonded and this year Brown was surprised to find more of the same.

“We really did have a special crew last year and this year the group is amazing again,” said Brown. “All of them are so positive and enthusiastic. They work really hard, but they find a way to make it fun.”

The group’s first project at Lind Point was expected to take about four days, but this trail crew wrapped it up in less than two, Brown explained.

“They work really hard, but they are so positive,” she said. “They are also sharing some of their culture too. Some of the kids are learning patois and Spanish and eating great local food.”

The cultural sharing aspect of the SCA Trail Crew Program is exactly why Friends of VINP’s program manager Audrey Penn loves partnering with the group each summer.

“It’s a really unique program,” said Penn. “In addition to the environmental awareness, the kids also learn cross cultural awareness. The local kids get to share their culture and they get to learn about the stateside kids too.”

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**"Villa Tramonto"** - Is an elegant, contemporary styled villa located high atop the gated community known as Virgin Grand Estates. Built 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. Solid masonry construction and the finest finishing materials. **\$2.395M**



**"Carolina Cottage"** - Really cute two bedroom house with nice water views of Hurricane Hole and boats anchored in Coral Harbor. The house faces east to catch the cooling trade wind breezes. There is a paved driveway and parking area. Partial furnishings included. This is a nice location close to Coral Bay with large deck and room to expand or add a pool. On the lower level there is a laundry room and space to add another bedroom. A great price at just **\$575,000.**

**"Ridgetop"** - Is a two-story, two-bedroom private getaway vacation rental nestled in the hills overlooking Coral Bay. From its locale in Eden Place, a small private neighborhood, it is an easy drive to the island's beautiful beaches, hiking trails, restaurants and entertainment. A shared swimming pool with deck and gazebo is located adjacent to the house & is used by only four other homes. **\$649,500.**



**"Palm Terrace Villas"**- Some of the most spacious condos to be found on St. John. Completed in 2005 with beautiful views, generous balconies, common sun deck and pool area, walk to Cruz Bay shops and restaurants and snorkeling at Frank Bay Beach. The two bedroom unit is over 1100 sq. ft. All feature large kitchens, granite countertops, stainless appliances, large closets, private laundry area and ample storage. These condos have it all. These are very popular short term rental units. **\$695,000 to \$999,000.**

**"Mango Terrace Villas"**-Brand new and spacious condos on a Cruz Bay hillside overlooking the turquoise waters of the Caribbean. All units have spacious interiors, ample decks from which to enjoy the cool Easterly breezes and expansive water views. Amenities include private laundry, granite counter tops, travertine tiles, stainless appliance and large shared deck & pool. Walk to Cruz Bay & Frank Bay beach. Financing available. All units have just been reduced by as much as \$300,000. Seller is looking for a quick sale. Unit #6, a two bedroom ground floor condo with over 1100 sq ft was just reduced to only **\$499,000** Call for more information

**DEVELOPMENT/COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES:** Hansen Bay 7A is an 18 acre parcel with studies done and a 15 lot sub division permit. All lots have water views and breezes and 4 lots are on the flat top of a ridge with almost 360 degree views. Reduced from **\$3.18M to \$2.99M.** Estate Zootenvaal 20 acres over looking the marine preserve at Bork Creek just east of Coral Bay **\$7M.** Adjoining 4.5 acre parcel with 4 cottages and white sand beach also available.

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**CALYPSO del SOL** - Successful rental villa w/excellent Chocolate Hole views, 3 bd/bath suites, A/C, newer masonry construction, beautiful pool & hot tub, terrific large screened porch. \$1,950,000.

**EXCITING NEWS OF ST. JOHN - BLUE TANG IS FOR SALE!** - A delightful 2 bdrm/2 bath pool villa nestled high on the hillside in the prime neighborhood of Great Cruz Bay. Offering privacy, vibrant sunsets, gourmet kitchen, 60' covered veranda & sunny pool. Catered To's top rental villa. \$1,295,000.

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**NEW on the Market!** - CARA MIA - Stone 3 bd/3.5 bath pool villa in prestigious Pt. Rendezvous. Equal sized bdrms, full A/C, brick patios, mahogany doors, travertine floors, slate roof, popular turn-key rental villa. \$1,925,000.

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# CBCC Gearing To Wrap Up NOAA Grant-Funded Storm Water Projects

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

Two years and almost 20 projects later, the Coral Bay Community Council is wrapping up work funded by its National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration grant soon.

CBCC officials partnered with V.I. Resources, Conservation and Development; Estate Fish Bay Home Owners Association; the Nature Conservancy; and the Department of Planning and Natural Resources to apply for an American Recovery and Reinvestment-funded NOAA grant.

VIRC&D was awarded a two-year \$2.78 million NOAA Habitat Restoration Stimulus grant which funded a project in East End on St. Croix as well as paving work in Estate Fish Bay and about 18 storm water projects in the Coral Bay area of St. John.

Both the St. Croix and Fish Bay work wrapped up months ago, while CBCC's ambitious projects — totaling about \$1.5 million of the overall NOAA grant — are expected to wrap up at the end of July, explained the community group's president Sharon Coldren.

"On this day two years ago, I was frantically writing the proposal for our portion of the grant 24 hours a day," said Coldren. "Now the NOAA grant is picking up in construction and winding down in total. We're getting there."

"We'll be letting the final contracts by the end of June and will finish all of the projects by the end of July," Coldren said. "We've got all the permissions now and we've almost got all of the contracts in hand."

In addition to the NOAA Habitat Restoration Grant, CBCC officials also are using a two-year \$300,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency. The focus of all of CBCC's work is to reduce the amount of sediment and storm water runoff that flows into Coral Bay harbor during rains.

With the grants, CBCC was able to hire storm water engineers — first Joe Mina who was replaced by Chris Laude — who helped plan the most effective projects. The engineers worked along with residents and home owners associations to identify problem areas and

effectively stem the tide of storm water runoff and sedimentation.

Many of CBCC's projects are complete, but more are wrapping up this week, Coldren explained.

"The last few projects we're doing are the ones that were underway in the Valley, which will be finished this week," said Coldren. "We'll also finish the retention pond on 6-4 Estate Carolina."

CBCC's last few projects will be centered in the John's Folly, Calabash Boom and Bordeaux areas, Coldren explained.

"Starting in the John's Folly area, we'll be working on Sugar Bird Hill, near the Tourist Trap, where we'll be reestablishing the drainage down the road across from Estate Concordia Preserve," said the CBCC president. "We're reestablishing the drainage into the fresh water pond down in that area because previously some people doing work on that road put in concrete and a culvert that mistakenly drains the first part of the road."

"Right now the water drains into John's Folly Bay, but nature intended for it to go to the fresh water pond, so we're going to get the water to go back there," said Coldren.

Sunnyrock Building and Design will be doing the John's Folly road work and should be getting started this week, Coldren added.

"They'll be removing the old culvert, putting in ditches and paving the access road," she said.

As in many other storm water projects overseen by CBCC, residents in the John's Folly neighborhood have partnered with the organization, explained Coldren.

"The Sugar Bird Hill Home Owners Association put in \$10,000 and Estate Concordia Preserve also contributed \$5,000 to the project, said Coldren"

CBCC will also oversee repairs to a dirt road in the John's Folly area to reduce erosion by putting in rip rap and stabilizing the gut, Coldren explained.

"On the road that goes up the hill, we're going put in erosion control measures to slow down the water that rushes into the bay and reduce the amount of sediment going into the bay," she said. "On the shoreline we'll put in paved swales with block pavers so the water will

not run down that road as it goes into the bay. We hope to get some reduction in the sediment out there

by these measures."

Back in the central Coral Bay area, CBCC will install a trench

drain high atop Route 108 to channel water back into three natural

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