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Ball players open the Ruby Rutnik Memorial Softball Tournament on Friday, April 12.

## 16th Annual Ruby Rutnik Memorial Softball Tournament Gets Underway

By Jaime Elliott  
*St. John Tradewinds*

Action got underway on Friday night, April 13, in the 16th annual, and likely final, Ruby Rutnik Memorial Softball Tournament at Winston Wells ball field in Cruz Bay.

In the wake of their daughter's untimely death in a car accident, the Rutnik family launched the softball tournament in 1996 to fund the Ruby Rutnik Scholarship Fund, which has awarded more than \$122,000 mostly to St. John girls pursuing degrees of higher education.

This past year, the Rutnik family suffered another tragedy with the death of their son Amos, who also died in a car accident. Amos Rutnik had been a regular presence at all of the softball tournaments over the years, calling the play-by-play alongside his father.

"Amos is with his sister now," Andy Rutnik said at last weekend's opening ceremony, during which the family announced that this year's diamond action would likely be the final Ruby Rutnik Memorial Softball Tournament.

See next week's *St. John Tradewinds* for additional tournament coverage, including results.

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### Annual SJCF Meeting Set for April 16

The St. John Community Foundation's Annual Meeting will be on Monday, April 16, at 6 p.m. at the Fish Trap Restaurant in Cruz Bay. The SJCF staff and Board of Directors encourage the public to attend this year's Annual Meeting to see what the agency has accomplished in 2011 and hear about the goals and objectives for 2012/2013.

This dinner event is free to St. John residents and supporters. Reservations are required. Call Celia Kalousek at 693-9410 to see if reservations are still available.

Residents are encouraged to come with ideas of how the agency can help promote programs that strengthen community and family values and enhance the quality of life for all members of the community.

This is an opportunity to thank those who helped pull the St. John Dial-A-Ride Transportation Program through the government funding crisis, hear about new fund development initiatives and meet collaborative community partners.

### T.J. Stiles Speaking at Library April 16

In honor of National Library Week 2012, Pulitzer Prize winning author, T.J. Stiles will speak at the Elaine I Sprauve Library on Monday, April 16, at 6 p.m.

Stiles is the author of "The First Tycoon: The Epic Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt" and "Jesse James: Last Rebel of the Civil War." He is currently at work on a biography of George Armstrong Custer, with the support of a Guggenheim fellowship.

The Friends of the Library will provide light refreshments. For more information call the library at 776-6359.

### Dr. Heidi Stout Speaking at April 17 V.I. Audubon Society Meeting

Wildlife veterinarian Dr. Heidi Stout will talk about the complex needs of birds after an oil spill at the Tuesday, April 17, meeting of the Virgin Islands Audubon Society.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Giffit Hill School. The public is invited to attend this informative meeting.

Dr. Stout oversaw the response efforts during the Deepwater Horizon oil spill (also referred to as the BP oil spill) in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010. The rehabilitation effort for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill involved managing oiled-bird care facilities in four states.

Her presentation will include an overview of this catastrophic event as well as several other examples from significant spills around the globe. Stout has worked as part of international teams responding to catastrophic incidents affecting wildlife throughout the world, including Spain, France and the Galapagos.

### Organic Farming Film Screening Apr. 19

Come to the upper pavilion at Maho Bay Campground and join St. John Community Foundation and the Unitarian Universalist's Green Sanctuary groups in viewing a film Thursday evening, April 19, at 7 p.m.

The "Back to Eden" film invites one to walk with Paul Gautschi as he teaches sustainable growing methods that are capable of being implemented in diverse climates throughout the world.

Some of the vital issues facing agriculture today include soil preparation, fertilization, irrigation, weed control, pest control, crop rotation and PH issues. None of these exist in nature or in Gautschi's gardens and orchards.

This gardening practice parallels the many ways nature effortlessly grows its plants, using little water as well. The time is ripe.



St. John Tradewinds News Photos

DOE Insular Superintendent Jeanette Smith-Barry, above, listens to GBS parents' concerns after a school bus with 15 students hit a guard rail, at left, on Centerline Road.

## DOE Officials Meet with GBS Parents In Wake of School Bus Accident

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

Adult monitors are needed on school buses, parents told Department of Education officials last week.

Eight parents of Guy Benjamin School students who were on a school bus which crashed into a guard rail on Centerline Road met with DOE's Insular Superintendent for the St. Thomas/St. John District Jeanette Smith-Barry on Tuesday morning, April 10, at the Coral Bay elementary school.

The school bus was traveling to Cruz Bay from GBS around 3:30 p.m. on April 4 when it struck a portion of a guardrail on Centerline Road between Upper Carolina and Ajax Peak.

Although none of the 15 students on board the bus suffered severe injuries, parents were not pleased with how officials responded in the wake of the accident.

The bus driver, whose name was not available last week other than being referred to as "Junior," did not call 911 and transferred all of the students from his bus to a second bus before authorities arrived on the scene.

The buses are owned and operated by Varlack Ventures, which is contracted by DOE.

It appeared last week that the

**"The biggest thing is that the children were allowed to leave the scene on another bus without their parents being notified. That is a serious, serious thing. Those children were not to be moved. You don't just pick up and leave an accident."**

— Janette Smith Barry, DOE Insular Superintendent

bus driver called the V.I. Police Department's Leander Jurgen Command in Cruz Bay and reported that there were no injuries.

The driver was not in a position to make that determination, but the report of no injuries kept Emergency Medical Services from responding to the accident. St. John Rescue, which is dispatched by EMS, was also kept from responding with the report of no injuries.

Instead of waiting for officials who were capable of making a determination about injured students, some of whom were as young as kindergarten age, to arrive at the scene, the bus driver transferred all of the students to a second bus.

Several students complained of aching necks and bruised arms and shoulders, but they were told to get on the second bus, according to one GBS parent.

The second bus transported the

GBS students to Cruz Bay, where students disembarked and shared news of the accident with their parents. Several parents took their children straight to Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center, but not all parents heard the news right away.

"The biggest thing is that the children were allowed to leave the scene on another bus without their parents being notified," said Smith-Barry. "That is a serious, serious thing. Those children were not to be moved. You don't just pick up and leave an accident."

"I was very upset that the driver of another bus just dropped them off," she said. "That is unacceptable and I have communicated that to the bus company. All of those children needed to be taken to the clinic and evaluated."

In addition to not informing the proper authorities about the acci-

dent, the bus driver didn't inform GBS or DOE officials either.

A parent informed Julius E. Sprauve School principal Dionne Wells, the former principal at GBS, about the accident and it was Wells who reported the incident to DOE, according to Smith-Barry.

In the wake of the accident, DOE officials attempted to contact all parents in order to have their children checked out at MKSCHC. DOE officials, however, didn't have correct contact information and as of last week, had not contacted all parents.

The parents who were contacted were asked to meet at GBS on Tuesday morning to meet with Smith-Barry who was unable to attend a scheduled PTO meeting at the school that night.

Instead of the evening meeting, about eight parents, several of whom were forced to leave their jobs for several hours, met with Smith-Barry, Deputy Superintendent Joseph Sibilly, a DOE bus safety inspector and GBS principal Dr. Whitman Browne at 9 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Varlack Ventures representative Delrise Varlack was invited to the meeting as well, but could not attend because of personal reasons, according to Smith-Barry.

"It was very important for me to

meet with you face to face after the unfortunate accident on Wednesday," said Smith-Barry. "After learning of what happened we are really just so sad on one hand and thankful on the other because a major tragedy was averted."

While the accident did not result in serious injuries, it was not

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**Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

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## Next Practice Swim Set for April 22

Join Friends of V.I. National Park on Sunday, April 22, for the second practice swim before the Beach to Beach Power Swim.

Meet at Maho Bay beach at 8:30 a.m. and swim the short course portion of the race to Cinnamon (approximately one mile). Swim assisted (with fins, mask, snorkel) or swim unassisted, just come swim!

Safety boats will be in the water for support. St. Thomas residents, there is plenty of time to take the 7:30 am ferry and join! Just inform Friends of VINP and they'll pick up swimmers at the ferry dock.

One more practice swim will be offered on Sunday, May 13, (Maho to Cinnamon, Trunk or Hawksnest), at 8:30 a.m.

Email Heather Ruhsam at [hruhsam@friendsvinp.org](mailto:hruhsam@friendsvinp.org) or call 779-4940.

The race itself will be Sunday, May 27, at 8 a.m.. Registration is now open. Go to [www.friendsvinp.org/swim](http://www.friendsvinp.org/swim) or call 779-4940 for more details and to register.

## Next St. John Farmer's Market April 29

Stop by the upper parking lot at the Lumberyard on Sunday, April 29, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for the next St. John Farmer's Market. Don't miss the chance to pick up some local, organic vegetables, local honey, freshly made tarts and more.

## STJ Summer Youth Fair May 2 at JESS

The public is invited to the Julius E. Sprauve School on Wednesday, May 2, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for the St. John Summer Youth Fair.

Stop by the school and apply for a summer job or sign up for a summer program. Participants will include 4-H Summer Camp, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Program, Department of Labor, Friends of V.I. National Park, Giffit Hill School and many more.

Bring the whole family, a complementary buffet dinner will be served. For more information call V.I. Police Department public information office Melody Rames at 643-7728.

## GBS Annual Spaghetti Dinner Is May 10

Guy Benjamin School is hosting its annual spaghetti dinner on Thursday, May 10, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Dinner is served from 6 to 7 p.m. Adult tickets are \$10 and tickets for children are \$5. Dinner includes appetizers, salad, main course, dessert and a drink. For more details call GBS at 776-6242.



St. John Tradewinds News Photo File

A little more than half-way complete, Pond Bay Club, above, is set to be auctioned off in V.I. Superior Court on May 2, according to reports.

## Pond Bay Club Slated for Auction Next Month

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

After sitting dormant for three years, the partially built Pond Bay Club in Estate Chocolate Hole could have a new owner next month.

The 15-acre waterfront property with partially developed high-end condominiums is set to be auctioned off in V.I. Superior Court on May 2, according to a report in the St. Thomas Source.

The online news site cited a local attorney involved with the various court cases which have surrounded Pond Bay Club since construction halted in 2009. The attorney was not named, but did confirm the May 2 auction date, according to the story.

The auction will be the latest in decades of controversy at the Estate Chocolate Hole development site. Work has started and stopped at the hotel-zoned property since the 1980s. After initial construction action in the mid-1980s, the site was left bare, save for a concrete cistern, until First Development Group/Carib Limited Partnership bought it in 1999.

With plans for 50 units in three- and four-bedroom cottages and villas, a club house, a 140-seat restaurant, a full-service spa and beach-front pool complete with a white sand beach, Pond Bay Club billed itself as a resort to "rival the Caribbean's finest resorts,

boasting six-star service and exclusive amenities," according to marketing information from First American Group.

After years of delays, negotiations with the Estate Chocolate Hole Home Owners Association and meetings with Department of Planning and Natural Resources officials, First Development secured necessary permits and broke ground in 2008. To mark the occasion, developers threw a star-studded party which drew Governor John deJongh among other local dignitaries.

First American Group projected a completion date for the luxury time-shares of sometime in the 2008/2009 winter season. Prices ranged from \$950,000 for a prime period in a three-bedroom spa villa to \$335,000 for a fall period in a hillside cottage.

While several model units were completed and tours offered to St. John real estate agents, the units didn't move as quickly as sales agents had predicted. Within a few months, construction at the site slowed and eventually halted all together in 2009 with a little more than half of the project complete.

Since 2009, First American Group and its finance company, European bank WestLB AG, have been battling in local courts.

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# GBS, JESS and GHS Officials Invite Top Brass to Island-Wide PTO Meeting Monday

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

In the wake of a school bus accident on April 4, all three St. John schools are coming together for an emergency Parent Teacher Organization meeting on Monday night, April 16, at Julius E. Sprauve School at 5:45 p.m.

A school bus carrying 15 students was en route to Cruz Bay from GBS in Coral Bay when the driver careened into a guard rail on Centerline Road between Upper Carolina and Ajax Peak.

While no one was seriously injured, the students were transferred to a second bus and transported to Cruz Bay without parents or Department of Education officials being notified by the driver (see related story on page 3).

On Tuesday morning, April 10, DOE Insular Superintendent Jeanette Smith-Barry met with GBS parents and that night the school hosted a regularly scheduled PTO meeting.

The bus accident was a major topic of discussion that night and parents and teachers decided to band together to make sure nothing like what occurred on April 4 happens again, explained Sara Sawyer, a board member of the

**“This can’t wait; this is something that needs to be dealt with. We are worried that they will just let this slide and then put him back on the bus in the future. That can’t happen.”**

— Sara Sawyer, board member  
Guy Benjamin School PTO

GBS PTO.

“We had our PTO meeting on Tuesday night and everyone was very upset and concerned about the bus accident,” said Sawyer. “There just doesn’t seem to be a lot of concern between school district officials and Varlack Ventures (which owns and operates the buses on a contract with DOE). No one seems to be dealing with this.”

“No one seems to know the procedures and obviously the bus driver didn’t follow any procedures after the accident,” Sawyer said.

During the meeting, GBS officials decided to join with JESS and Giff Hill School PTO officials to host an island-wide emergency PTO meeting. The group sent out invitations last week to Smith-Barry,

Deputy Superintendent Joseph Sibilly, V.I. Police Department’s Darren Foy and Delrise Varlack of Varlack Ventures.

The April 4 bus accident was not the first time issues with the same bus driver have been reported, Sawyer added.

“This is not the first time there has been an incident with this bus driver,” she said. “Nothing has been done in the past, but something needs to be done now.”

GBS, JESS and GHS officials are determined to make sure this issue is addressed, Sawyer explained.

“This can’t wait; this is something that needs to be dealt with,” she said. “We are worried that they will just let this slide and then put him back on the bus in the future. That can’t happen.”

## Savannah Lyons-Anthony Crowned V.I. Carnival Queen



St. John Tradewinds News Photos by Bill Stelzer

Charlotte Amalie High School student Savannah Lyons-Anthony won the crown at the St. Thomas Carnival Queen competition on Saturday night, April 7, at Lionel Roberts Stadium. Lyons-Anthony, with her mother Kim Lyons, above, is the first St. John lady to win the title! Congratulations!



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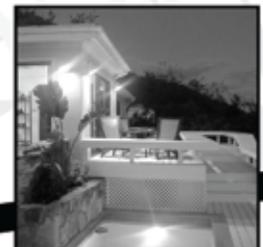
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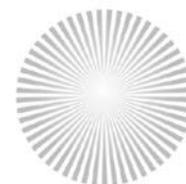


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Paddleboard instructor Gary Francis, above, gives a quick lesson to a young student on the Cruz Bay beach.

## Waterbase at Wharfishide Village Offers Paddleboard Rentals, Lessons and More

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

For anyone who hasn't been bitten by the paddleboarding bug that is sweeping St. John, Pretlow Majette's new Waterbase offers the perfect opportunity to try out the sport.

Waterbase recently opened in the former Low Key Watersports space in Wharfishide Village and takes full advantage of its beach front location. Taking a cue from Majette's popular retail store Big Planet in Mongoose Junction — where he also owns Made in St. John and Shade Eyeware — Waterbase offers island-centric clothing, shoes and accessories.

"Waterbase is a sister store to Big Planet," said Majette. "It's got a similar product mix to Big Planet, but with a bit more of a beach angle. There are brands that we don't have at Big Planet so people who shop there will find things they won't find at the other store."

Inside shoppers will find top of the line sunglasses like Maui Jim and Oakley, flip flops, bikinis, board shorts and more. Just outside of Waterbase, right on the

Cruz Bay beach, is where to find Gary Francis, who is teaching paddleboard lessons and offering demonstrations.

"Paddleboards are our main thing," said Majette. "We're offering 90-minute beginner lessons with the boards. A lot of people will rent you a paddle board and say, 'Here's a paddle, get out and have fun.'"

"And paddleboarding is really a pretty easy sport to get into, but it's important to get some serious skills down," he said. "The boards are 10 or 11 feet long and turning them can be kind of difficult. We're doing lessons right on the beach."

Majette recommends that all beginner paddleboarders take an introduction lesson with Francis before a rental, but experienced boarders are welcome too.

"We like for them to take an intro lesson with us if they do a rental," he said. "If not, they can do a quick skills test with us, just to show that they can go out and come back without getting themselves into trouble."

For paddleboard rentals, Water-

base offers lightweight inflatable boards, which sound kind of flimsy, but are in fact super high-tech and stable.

"We have these super high-tech inflatable paddleboards for rentals," said Majette. "It's this crazy technology that makes them so rigid you wouldn't believe it."

"You'd think you could never stand up on an inflatable board, but the technology they have uses thousands of little threads to connect the top and bottom at a really high pressure and you get these really thick and very stable boards," he said.

In addition to being light-weight and stable, the inflatable board also means no strapping oversized boards to rental Jeeps or island cars.

"You can roll these up and put them in a backpack," said Majette. "And you don't have to sweat and put it up on top of a car. They're tons of fun and safe and easy to carry around."

"The best aspect of the boards is safety, said Majette."

"For us, we were really con-

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Volunteers have already cleared invasive plants and are working on pathways on the SJCF land, above and at left.

## St. John Community Foundation Has Exciting Plans for Giff Hill Land

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

A two and a half acre parcel of land on Giff Hill Road just past Bellevue Village will one day be a verdant green space with winding pathways and a bounty of fruits and vegetables.

While that vision might be still a few years away, St. John Community Foundation executive director Celia Kalousek is already excited about the possibilities and her enthusiasm is contagious.

“There will be pathways around the ruins with signs identifying the flora and fauna and the history,” said Kalousek. “We’ll have little plots for community gardens with fruit trees and herbs and bush tea plants. The view from the land is amazing; you can see Puerto Rico and St. Croix.”

“The garden could be a great educational tool for youth about the environment and history,” said the SJCF executive director. “We’re talking to different partners about

having offices and archives up there. There are so many exciting possibilities.”

The land was donated to SJCF by Reliance Housing Foundation, which constructed the nearby Bellevue Village affordable housing community, explained Kalousek.

“Reliance donated the land to SJCF with the stipulation that it be used for the benefit of the community,” she said.

SJCF officials have plans to eventually build an office and

community center on the property with the community garden winding around the area, Kalousek added.

“We’ve been going through various versions of community center plans since we were given the land six years ago,” she said. “We want to have focus group meetings and meet with potential partners. The center is going to belong to the community, so we want people to partner with us and come up with ideas of what the commu-

nity needs.”

Several options include providing a meeting space, assembly area and archive location for community groups, Kalousek explained.

While continuing to plan for an actual building on the site one day, SJCF officials are focusing on clearing the land to showcase its potential. Stop by the property some Monday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Kalousek will be there along with a few volunteers

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Annie Caswell's Waga 2012 poster.

## 2012 Waga T-Shirt, Poster Design Unveiled

By Elaine Campbell  
Special St. John Tradewinds

The 2012 Wagapalooza T-shirt and poster designer is Annie Caswell who has donated her talent to the St. John animal shelter's major fundraising event of the year.

Waga will be Saturday, May 19, starting at 5 p.m. in the V.I. National Park ball field in Cruz Bay. Day-of-show registrations will start at 4 p.m.

Caswell is the owner of Kissed by Fire Creations, and is best known on St. John for her one-of-a-kind Spirit Dolls. For several years, she has offered VINP seminars in Spirit Doll-making, encouraging seminar participants to bring their own natural materials to form individualistic creations. Samples of some of Caswell's own Spirit Dolls can be seen on her website, [www.anniecawell.com](http://www.anniecawell.com).

In addition to Spirit Doll creation, Caswell paints, sculpts, crafts jewelry, and does graphic design. A freelance designer, Caswell's work is on display in several shops in Vermont, at Soggy Bottom in Jost Van Dyke, and at the Friends of the Park store in Cruz Bay. Her diverse creations can also be seen at Jolly Dog, Donkey Diner, and the Full Moon of St. John, all in Coral Bay, as well as at St. John Spice in Cruz Bay.

The 2012 T-shirts and posters will be collector items for those who purchase each year's custom designed Waga souvenirs. This year's design features a ship full of rescued dogs and puppies sailing to safe harbor at the ACC shelter. The sailing ship bears the name "Paws on Deck" along its bow.

Appropriately, Tall Ships Traders will soon be producing the Caswell

Waga T-shirts. They can be purchased at the shelter on the library road in Cruz Bay before Waga, or at the park on the day of the dog show. A collector treatment for the unique poster is to have it mounted on wood and laminated as a wall hanging. Laminated ACC posters for Wagapalooza 2011 and for the "Walk on the Wild Side" gala can be seen hanging at the shelter.

ACC thanks Caswell for the generous donation of her artwork. With donations from visitors, residents, and off-island supporters, the good ship ACC will continue sailing, bringing homeless, hungry, and sometimes abused dogs and kitties to safe harbor.

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Kimberly Boulon, above, in her new gallery on the second floor of The Marketplace.

## Kimberly Boulon Fine Art Revives Artistic Tradition at The Marketplace

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

After housing Maps Monde and the gallery of the now defunct Artists Association of St. John, the second floor of The Marketplace is keeping its artistic tradition alive thanks to Kimberly Boulon.

Kimberly Boulon Fine Art is the St. John artist's first gallery, although she has been painting on the island for decades. Working mainly in plein air on location and at her home studio at Windswept Beach, Boulon has been capturing the island's landscapes and seascapes in various nuanced lighting for more than 30 years.

In fact Boulon was the founding president of the Artists Association, and has known about the windowed location in The Marketplace for years, she explained.

"I'm very happy to be here and for the opportunity to showcase my work in this location," said Boulon. "I've thought about this space for years; it's a good spot with good energy."

With help from her interior designer sister-in-law, Heidi Leighton of Boston, and husband Rafe, Boulon transformed the space with muted hues which keep her canvases firmly center stage.

"We worked with my colors, the colors I tend to gravitate to," said Boulon. "Rafe, the love of my life and my partner in all things except the actual painting, made my free standing panels and helped me in so many ways."

Kimberly Boulon Fine Art showcases the artist's deep sense of mood as well as her range. Working

**"I appreciate other's expressions. I try to leave a certain amount to the viewer's imagination, to allow them to make up their own story and react to each painting in their own way."**

— Kimberly Boulon, St. John artist

in oil, pastel and gouache — along with a few raku fired clay works and mixed media pieces — Boulon is not hemmed in by any one medium.

She excels at oil paintings of representational images showing familiar shorelines in perfectly captured light like the gorgeous "Trunk Bay Cay in early afternoon light." But Boulon is equally impressive at capturing especially evocative portraits and her contemporary abstractions urgently draw in the viewer.

"I am a painter of emotion and mood," said the artist. "I usually start with a figure, even in my contemporary pieces, but it depends on how I see it. If something catches me and I feel it, then I go for it."

"I may have a general sense of color, but I don't want to have an outcome in mind," she said. "For me it's about getting the composition and the colors and then I start building and the work starts revealing itself to me."

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## Stop by Ekaete Pink Corner at Coral Bay Triangle for Fresh Roti, Local Juices, Home-made Ice Cream

By Jaime Elliott  
 St. John Tradewinds

Looking for some fresh, homemade sour sop ice cream?

How about a traditional chicken roti sure to transport one to the shores of Trinidad?

In the mood for finger-licking BBQ ribs complete with scratch-made sauce?

Anyone who is feeling a little famished should be sure to stop by the inviting pink structure right on the corner at the Coral Bay triangle, where Esther Frett is serving up all of that and more.

Frett and her husband Jerry have been working on the structure for a few years and opened Ekaete Pink Corner in November.

“We built this up from zero,” said Frett. “There was nothing here when we started. We built the whole thing and we still have some work to do.”

While she still plans to finish up some painting projects, Ekaete’s Pink Corner is already a warm and cozy lunch or dinner spot.

With her covered gazebos, an herb garden and a BBQ area, Frett is already turning visitors and residents into loyal fans of her home-style cooking.

A life-long cook, Frett is passionate about the food she prepares.

“I grew up with a long line of culinary women,” she said. “I’ve always cooked and always loved it. I went to culinary school in Trinidad.”

The menu at Ekaete changes often, but one can usually find Frett’s famous chicken or vegetable rotis, curry goat and there is always a vegetarian offering. Meals range from \$14 to \$16 and come with a choice of sides.

Other lunch and dinner offerings include chicken and beef patties, for \$4 each, curry chicken and even meatballs and pasta for \$15 each. Frett fires up her BBQ regularly and hosts a Caribbean buffet once a week as well.

“We usually do the buffet on Friday or Sunday



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Jaime Elliott

Local treats, homemade ice cream and fresh juices are on the menu at Ekaete, above.

nights,” she said. “It gives people a chance to taste a little bit of curry goat and a little roti and maybe have some things they’ve never tried before.”

To wash that down, try one of Frett’s fresh local juices. The juice options change as well, but recently included mauby, plum, sorrel, tamarind and golden apple. For anyone looking for something a little stronger, Frett offers beer, rum punch and even whips up freshly blended daiquiris.

For dessert, do not miss Frett’s fresh, home-made ice cream. Sour sop ice cream is not easy to find and Frett’s is creamy and tart. Other hand-made ice cream flavors at Ekaete recently included vanilla, chocolate and pecan.

Frett also makes fresh fruit smoothies and had guava, triple berry and strawberry options on a recent visit.

Ekaete is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Stop by and see what Frett is making today or call 340-244-8583.

### Fork-In-the-Road Vandalized



Giff Hill residents awoke on Friday morning, April 13, to find the beloved Fork in the Road vandalized. There was no word last week on what happened, but residents said the damage definitely looked intentional.

St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Martha Toomey

# Second Annual Chaotic Kayak Race Set for August 26 at Oppenheimer

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

Get ready to have a great time on the waves while supporting a truly important cause.

The second annual Chaotic Kayak Race is set for Sunday, August 26, at Oppenheimer Beach and last year's winner is already talking smack.

Funds from the anything goes kayak race support Team River Runner's annual St. John trip which brings wounded veterans to the island for a week, or more, of health and healing through watersports.

TRR has been bringing groups of wounded veterans and loved ones to St. John for more than four years now and hopes to raise enough funds to bring down two groups, each of which will stay at Cinnamon Bay Campground for a week, this fall, explained TRR co-founder and executive director Joe Mornini.

"We'll be back with a group of veterans that first week in November," said Mornini. "If we raise enough funds we'll have two groups come down who will each stay one week. Last year we had one big group and that proved difficult with logistics."

"So this year we'd like to have smaller groups and do two weeks instead of one," said Mornini.

The only obstacle in Mornini's way is funding. Each trip to St. John costs TRR about \$25,000 to bring between 8 and 12 veterans down to enjoy adaptive kayaking, snorkeling, boating and more.

TRR depends on monetary and in-kind donations in order to offer the wounded men and women who served their country the week of healing and camaraderie on Love



St. John Tradewinds News Photo File by Yelena Rogers

Get ready for the second annual Chaotic Kayak Race to support Team River Runner.

City.

Last year's kayak race raised \$25,000 for TRR and funded a large group's visit in November 2011. Organizers, including Tom and Amy Larsen of *Sadie Sea* and John and Brandi Schuld, are hoping to match and even top last year's total.

While raising much-needed funds for TRR's St. John trip, the kayak race is also a great time. Teams of three are encouraged to use water guns, super soakers and other tools of water propulsion to throw off their competitors.

Kayak teams face off in heats of three,

with eliminated teams offered the chance to buy back into the race later in the day. After a very close, and very wet, competition, the team of Arawak Adventures, helmed by Arthur Jones, took top honors in last year's race.

While no one was really surprised that a kayak rental company won the race, Jones had a ringer on board which had some competitors crying foul, explained Mornini.

"Last year's winner was Arthur of Arawak Adventures, but he had a ringer in the boat," said Mornini. "They had a little kid in the middle and they just flew around the

race course."

It remains to be seen if Jones will return with his ringer in tow this year, or if other teams are packing their boats with elementary school students in hopes of grabbing the title this year. But Jones is already predicting another victory.

"Arthur is already throwing the smack down and guaranteeing a win," said Mornini. "We'll have to see about that. I think a lot of people have Arthur in their water gun sights."

Mornini, who also has a full time job as a special education instructor in the Washington, D.C. area, was on St. John early this month spreading the word about this year's kayak race. He'll return in August for the race itself and will be back in November with the group, or hopefully two groups, of veterans.

A Washington area kayak enthusiast, Mornini and a friend launched TRR at Walter Reed Army Medical Center eight years ago. Since then, TRR chapters have sprung up at veterans hospitals across the country, mostly started by veterans who have been through the program themselves.

TRR hosts white water and ocean kayak trips and has impacted the lives of countless wounded veterans. Anyone who missed last year's kayak race, should get a team together and be sure to be there. Kayaks will be provided by Crabby Water Sports and the *Sadie Sea* folks will be on hand once again to help with logistics.

For more information or to register a team for the second annual Chaotic Kayak Race on Sunday, August 26, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. call the Larsens on *Sadie Sea* at 514-0778.

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## On the Market

A feature dedicated to special homes on the market listed with *Tradewinds* real estate advertisers

### Glucksberg Gazebo: Affordably Priced Wooded Lot

By Jaime Elliott  
*St. John Tradewinds*



A roughly 10,600-square-foot shaded lot with mature trees offers a rare opportunity for a DIY-er or someone looking for a perfect garden perch.

The Glucksberg Gazebo is listed on the St. John MLS for \$129,500 and includes a quaint screened-in structure with a lot of infrastructure already in place, explained Islandia Real Estate Owner/Broker Merry Nash.

Ideal for a St. John resident looking for a garden area, the Glucksberg Gazebo's price tag certainly makes this property enticing.

"This property would be great for a local who wants a get-away area to do some gardening and puttering," said Nash. "This would be a great place to grow orchids and exotic plants."

The property was recently surveyed and staked and the property includes a 90-watt capacity solar panel system with charger regulator and a 1,200-watt power inverter.

The gazebo-type structure on the property has a 12 volt solar panel and screened walls with a sturdy

flooring. Rafters are oversized, all wood used in the structure is pressure treated and all joints and footers are lag bolted with hurricane ties at the rafters.

With so much work already done, Glucksberg Gazebo is also the perfect affordably property for someone looking to complete their own project, explained Nash.

"Glucksberg Gazebo would also be good for someone who wants to get plans approved to finish it as a place to live," said the Islandia Real Estate Broker/Owner. "There is a lot of already well-built infrastructure. This would be a great project for someone who is handy and wants to do work them-

selves."

"When done, it would be the perfect inexpensive starter home for a do-it-yourself-type of person," Nash said.

The wooded lot is located in a quiet neighborhood in Estate Glucksberg and is priced to move. Other amenities include a job box and storage containers, lights and coolers.

"It's just a delightful screened gazebo in the woods for a great price," said Nash.

For more details about Glucksberg Gazebo call Nash at Islandia Real Estate at 776-6666 or on her cell at 642-2246, or visit the website [www.islandiarealestate.com](http://www.islandiarealestate.com).

## CFVI Announces 2012 Mini-Grant Recipients

*St. John Tradewinds*

The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands last week announced that 30 community groups or organizations have been awarded a total of \$21,614 in grants through the 2012 CFVI Mini-Grant program.

These grant awards, which range in size from \$500 to \$1,000, were selected from among 66 applicants who submitted a wide variety of proposals.

"CFVI is delighted to be able to continue this Mini Grant Program for the sixteenth consecutive year, bringing the total projects funded over the years to 660, for a value of \$426,260," said President Dee Baecher-Brown.

CFVI Mini-Grants support the foundation's mission to enhance the educational, physical, social, cultural, and environmental well-being of children, youth and families in the Virgin Islands. Mini-Grants support a wide range of service organizations and individuals working to provide positive alternatives and enrich the lives of children and families in our communities.

Applications are received from St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. John and Water Island. One example of a successful grant application is the University of the Virgin Islands/VI Marine Advisory Service's week-long summer program to introduce students to the Marine Science Field.

Students will learn about coral reefs and seek to understand the impact humans have on the health and future of the reefs around the USVI. The grant will be used to show how marine scientists interact with their environment to gather new data by supporting a snorkeling field trip to the coral reefs around St. Thomas.

Another successful grant application was for materials for costumes for the STAR Summer Program, which has provided high quality theater experience for youth ages 8-16, on St. Croix for 20 years. The program offers classes in acting, singing, dancing and stage craft on a daily basis for a four week period. During this time a musical production is prepared, culminating in two public performances.

Another successful application was from St. John Rescue who will conduct CPR training for the students and faculty at the Julius E. Sprauve School and provide CPR kits to each student.

CFVI was established in 1990. The foundation has grown to more than 100 funds and scholarships created by individuals and businesses to support educational, environmental, social and cultural initiatives in the Virgin Islands. In addition to the annual mini grants, CFVI also awards annual teacher grants for innovative classroom projects and annual summer enrichment and college scholarships.

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# Chef's Corner

## Spring Time Means Fresh Asparagus

By Mares Crane  
St. John Tradewinds

The British love asparagus, the sign of Spring. It has a short season starting on April 23 (St. George's Day) and ending on June 21 (Midsummer's Eve).

My parents have been growing asparagus at our home in England for more than 37 years. We grow it just for the family and as a gift for friends. Of course now, one can get asparagus all year round, but they never taste quite the same as the ones plucked from my parents' garden.

We usually very simply steam asparagus and serve them with hot lemon butter. But here are a few more interesting ways to use them and celebrate Spring.

### Asparagus Soup

- 2 medium sized potatoes, peeled and cut into small cubes
- 2 bunches asparagus, bottoms trimmed away and cut into 1/2- to 1-inch pieces
- 2 14-ounce cans of chicken stock
- 8 ounces of water
- 1/2 onion chopped
- Olive oil
- 2 Tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 Tablespoon chopped mint
- Squeeze of lemon juice

In a saucepan, saute the onion and potatoes with olive oil very gently so as not to color.

When the onion is transparent, add the chicken stock and water and bring to a simmer until potatoes are almost cooked, about five to eight minutes.

In a blender toss in the chopped mint and parsley.

Add the asparagus to the chicken stock mix and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for three minutes.

Pour mixture into blender and blend until desired texture.

If serving hot, pour back into saucepan and slowly heat. Soup can be served chilled as well. If serving cold, place in container and allow to fully cool.

Whether serving hot or cold, add salt and pepper to taste and a good squeeze of fresh lemon juice.

Some heavy cream can be added for extra richness.

Serve with crusty warm bread for a fantastic Spring meal. Serves four.

### Asparagus Risotto with Parmesan Crisps

#### Risotto

- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 shallot chopped
- 7 ounces Arborio rice
- 6 ounces dry white wine
- 15 ounces hot chicken or vegetable stock
- 6 asparagus spears, blanched and chopped
- 1 Tablespoon butter

- 3 ounces grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste

Heat the olive oil and a heavy bottom frying pan and saute the shallot until softened, not colored.

Add the rice and saute for one minute, stirring frequently until coated in the oil.

Add wine and simmer until absorbed by rice.

Add the hot stock one ladle at a time, stirring between each addition to allow liquid to be absorbed.

The rice will be cooked when plump and creamy with still some bite to it, about 20 minutes.

Add the asparagus, butter, Parmesan and salt and pepper and stir well.

#### Parmesan Crisps

- 2 heaped Tablespoons of finely grated Parmesan cheese

Heat oven to 375 F

Place six small handfuls of the Parmesan on a non-stick oven tray, or use waxed paper on the oven tray.

Bake for 6 to 8 minutes, Parmesan will be golden brown.

Remove from tray and allow to cool.

Serve risotto in two bowls and top with Parmesan crisps. Parmesan crisps are also great served with the asparagus soup as well.

### Baked Marinated Salmon Filet with Spring Vegetables

- 4 salmon filets about five or six ounces each, skinned
- Sesame seeds
- 2 bunches asparagus, chopped on an angle
- 1 bunch scallions, finely chopped
- 3/4 pound sugar snap peas, trimmed
- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 Tablespoon of butter
- 1 Tablespoon of chopped mint
- Salt and pepper to taste
- **Marinade**
- 1 Tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1/4 cup white wine
- Zest of half a lemon
- Juice of half an orange
- 1 Tablespoon chopped cilantro
- 1 teaspoon grated ginger
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Dash of red pepper, if desired

Marinate salmon filets for a few hours.

Heat oven to 400 F and bake filets for 20 minutes.

While the salmon is baking, heat the oil and butter in a frying pan.

Toss in the vegetables and saute for 4 to 5 minutes, until vegetables are bright green and al dente.

Stir in chopped mint and pepper.

Serve vegetables on a plate, topped with the salmon and sprig of mint or cilantro.

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 Grand Larcenies: 58  
 Rapes: 1

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## Letters To St. John Tradewinds

### Sis Frank's Dream Lives On

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Sis Frank noticed all of this, and she decided early in her stay here with us, to recognize, nurture and develop something more special, and that was the raw talents in our youth.

Sis Frank lived here with us for another 50 years and during that time there are countless events that she has sponsored and participated in with our youths. Many parents in the community can remember trips to the mainland and overseas where their children received experiences beyond the wildest dreams.

I remember one parent telling me that she would inform her employer months in advance of her plans to be a chaperon with Sis Frank. This parent told me that her most memorable trip was when Sis Frank took the entire St. John Steel Orchestra to perform in Europe. She recognized then that this opportunity presented a once in a lifetime trip for our children and herself.

Sis Frank created an Arts program for our children, housed it in a small building and called it the St. John School of the Arts. In the last 30 years Sis Frank and many others worked diligently and thoughtfully with our children to develop their talents in the area or the Performing Arts.

Sis Frank had a great friend and (side-kick) by the name of Jan Kinder who decided to make Sis Frank's dream her's also. When time passed and Sis Frank was getting tired, Jan picked up the torch and kept the St. John School of the Arts doors open and Sis Frank's

dream alive.

The St. John School of the Arts has many success stories. Our most recent success story happened on Saturday, April 7, when one of our St. John School of the Art's top ballet students, Savannah Lyons-Anthony, was crowned our 2012 Carnival Queen.

I met her proud mother the day of the pageant and told her congratulations whether her daughter won or not. But I knew like most of us that as Savannah performed that night, she would captivate the audience and mesmerize the judges. Her mother said that Savannah had been learning ballet at our St. John School of the Arts from the age of three.

Sis Frank is no longer with us and Jane Kinder has since moved away, but the St. John School of the Arts has a wonderful, passionate and dedicated Executive Director by the name of Kim Wild.

I was the SJSA board president for the past three years and now I am proud to have passed the baton on to a person who personifies Sis Frank's vision and he carries a of love for St. John and all who reside here. His name is Jim Furneaux. Ronnie Lee is our Vice President. He has the "New York Energy" and "Broadway" persona and connections to keep our school always on the cutting edge.

The St. John School of the Arts family is looking for people who would like to help carry on Sis Frank's vision for St. John and would like to contribute by sponsoring students, by supporting performances and becoming a board member.

Please contact Kim Wild, our Executive Director, at 340-779-4322.

**Ronnie Jones**

### Crossword Answers — Puzzle on Page 20

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### Ode To Redistricting

Senators, O, Senators  
 Redistricting has been thrust upon you  
 It's time to show your colors  
 Be it yellow...or true blue.

I think we all agree  
 It's time for St. Johnians to elect  
 Their island representative  
 Someone they alone select.

Does someone planning redistricting  
 Not trust our St. Johnians electorate  
 To chose wisely a senator  
 Who'll vote and really protect it!

No more need to waste campaigning  
 On all three isles  
 Kissing babies on St. Croix  
 And giving St. Thomians high fives.

So Senators, ever wise Senators  
 Redistrict if it so be  
 Regardless what else you do  
 It is time to set St. John free!

– Muse of Reef Bay

## Letters To St. John Tradewinds

### School Officials Invite Top Brass to Island-Wide Emergency PTO Meeting Monday, April 16

Dear Superintendent Janette Smith-Barry,  
Deputy Superintendent Joseph Sibilly, People  
Transportation Services Causton Merchant,  
Delrise Varlack of Varlack Ventures,  
and Chief of Police Darren Foy,

The parents and staff of Guy H. Benjamin School,  
Julius E. Sprauve School, The Giffit Hill School, and  
members of the St. John Community request your  
presence at the meeting Monday, April 16, 2012 at  
5:45 p.m. at the Julius E. Sprauve School cafeteria.

There are questions and concerns regarding bus  
safety and accident procedures. In light of the recent

bus accident, it is felt this meeting should be held as  
soon as possible.

With such a serious issue, our leaders should be  
in attendance to respond to the concerns and ques-  
tions of the many St. Johnians who have requested  
this meeting.

Please confirm that you will be in attendance.

Thank you in advance for your timely response to  
this invitation.

Sincerely,

Sara M. Sawyer, Board Member  
Guy H. Benjamin PTO

# DID YOU KNOW...

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Friends of the Virgin Islands National Park  
Giffit Hill School  
Island Green Buidling Association  
Kids First!  
Kids in the Sea (KATS)  
Sisterhood Agenda  
St. John Audubon Society  
St. John Christian Academy  
St. John Community Foundation  
St. John Film Society  
St. John Historical Society  
St. John Montessori School  
St. John Recycling Association  
St. John Relay for Life  
St. John Revolving Fund  
St. John School of the Arts  
STT/STJ Chamber of Commerce - STJ Chapter  
Team River Runner  
Using Sport for Social Change  
(and many more)

Call to add your registered non-profit to this list

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St. John Tradewinds supports  
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For more information, call 776-6496.

### Many Thanks from Dancing Classroom Virgin Islands

We have so many people to thank for making  
Dancing Classrooms Virgin Islands' Noche Latina!  
fundraising event a success.

Due to the generosity of the St. John community,  
and many who came over from St. Thomas, over  
\$2,000 was raised. This amount covers remaining  
costs needed to provide the Dancing Classrooms  
program at Guy Benjamin, Giffit Hill and Julius E.  
Sprauve Elementary Schools.

Dancing Classrooms Virgin Islands, Inc. is a non-  
profit organization and would like to thank the fol-  
lowing businesses and individuals for contributing to  
the event.

Rhumblines! Thank you Hilary, Scott, Zoe and  
Dylan for giving us the space and working with us!  
Liz Putnam — this party would not have happened  
without you!

Another big thank you to Beth Jones for her sup-  
port throughout the night, and donating prizes to our  
raffle. Thank you to our wonderful DJ Adonis and Ian  
for keeping the party going! Gina, for spreading the  
joy of Merengue in the Pierre Dulaine Method.

Also thank you to Janet Rutnik, Claire and Ja-  
mison from Kekoa, Ania Mou Designs Jewelry, Cid  
and Connections, Kristin and 212 Boutique, Jo from  
Bamboula, Linda from Pink Papaya, and Krista Kre-  
mer for donating prizes to our raffle.

For those that donated beverages or services, we  
thank La Plancha for their signature Sangria, Kim  
Holland for donating her time to bartend the entire  
evening and for Asolare Mojitos, Bellows Internation-  
al for the rum, Starfish Market and Nedra Ephraim for  
the water, Dionysus and Terra Jane for essential mar-  
garita ingredients, Tap Room, St. John Ice Company,  
Kent Bernier and Dolphin Water Taxi, and Grace Bar-  
tolucci for the beautiful flyers.

Last, but not least, we give a big Thank You to the  
school communities at GBS, JESS and GHS for pre-  
selling tickets for Noche Latina. Giffit Hill sold the  
most tickets to raise \$500 for the program at their  
school! From this event, we can see that we are all  
in this together in support of this transformative pro-  
gram for our VI youth.

A reminder that 5th graders at six schools are par-  
ticipating in the Dancing Classrooms program at this  
time, and the final competition will take place Tues-  
day, June 12 at Winston Wells Ball field. We look for-  
ward to seeing you there!

For more information on how to support Danc-  
ing Classrooms Virgin Island, call me, the Executive  
Director at 340-513-9361 or contact the Community  
Foundation of the VI at 340-774-6031.

Katie Zaytoun

Dancing Classrooms Virgin Islands

## ISLAND NOTES

from the publisher

**DON'T FORGET!**

*Income Taxes must be postmarked by April 17th.*

SEND LETTERS, GUEST OPINIONS & OBITUARIES: editor@tradewinds.vi

## Church Directory

**Baha'i Community of St. John**

For Devotions and Study Circles, call 714-1641  
7:30 p.m. Fridays; Study Circles 9 a.m. Sundays  
776-6316, 776-6254

**Bethany Moravian Church**

11 a.m., Sunday School 776-6291

**Calvary Baptist Church**

13 ABC Coral Bay, 776-6304  
Sunday School 10 a.m.,  
Sunday evening 6 p.m., Thursday 7 p.m.

**Christian Ministry**

Cinnamon Bay Beach  
Inter-Denominational, Sunday 8:30 a.m.

**Christian Science Society**

10:45 a.m. Sunday- Marketplace  
Wednesday Testimonials  
7:45 p.m. on last Wed. of Month

**The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-day Saints**

Sun. 9 a.m., on St. Thomas . 776-2379  
Sun., 5 p.m., STJ, Lumberyard

**Cruz Bay Baptist Church**

Sunday 11 a.m., 6 p.m. 776-6315

**Emmaus Moravian Church**

Coral Bay, Sun. 9 a.m. 776-6713

**Jehovah's Witness**

7:30 p.m. Tuesdays; 7 p.m.  
Saturdays (Español), 10 a.m. Sundays,  
340-715-053

**Missionary Baptist Church**

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

**Nazareth Lutheran Church**

Sunday 9 a.m., Sunday School 8 a.m.  
776-6731

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Saturdays 6 p.m.; Sundays 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7 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.  
777-6306

**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 774-8617

### Wedding Announcement: English and Smyth



*St. John Tradewinds News Photo*

Kourtne Alexandria English and Sky Shawn Myles Smyth exchanged vows on Friday, March 23, at Hawksnest Beach. Congratulations!

## Superior Court Threatens Legal Action Against Citizens who Ignore Juror Summonses

*St. John Tradewinds*

The Superior Court of the Virgin Islands announced on Friday, April 13, that it will take legal action against citizens who fail to respond to juror summonses.

The Court advised that all citizens who received a summons from the Court to appear for jury service beginning October 1, 2011, and who failed to appear, are required to report to the Jury Management Division at the Alexander Farrelly Justice Center in the District of St. Thomas/St. John or they may be subject to being held in contempt of court and face arrest and possible imprisonment.

Citizens who have not responded to the Court's recent juror sum-

monses are currently listed on the Court's website. They were encouraged to view the listing of noncompliant persons on the Superior Court's website ([www.visuperiorcourt.org](http://www.visuperiorcourt.org)) and report to the Jury Management Division of the Court no later than April 18.

After that date, the Court will undertake further legal action for noncompliance.

"Jury service is the foundation of our system of justice," said Presiding Judge Darryl Dean Donohue. "Accordingly, the Court takes very seriously the specter of citizens ignoring summons for jury service and will pursue all legal process to secure compliance."

"A summons for jury service

constitutes an official order of the Court, and the failure to comply with such order may constitute contempt," said Donohue.

Citizens who fail to report to the Court by the above stated date will have a Show Cause Order issued against them to appear before the Court and show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court.

Citizens who are found in contempt of the Court may face a fine or imprisonment, in accordance with Title 14, Section 581 of the Virgin Islands Code.

For more information contact the Court's Jury Management Division on St. Thomas at 340-774-6680.



**1-800-222-TIPS (8477)**

**Remain Totally Anonymous  
Collect Rewards in Cash  
Help Our Community be Safe**

## AARP Seeking Troupe Participants

The St. John AARP Chapter #4777 is looking for members to join the group in walking in the St. John Festival July Fourth Parade. Contact Bev Biziewski at 776-6833 if interested. All national AARP members are welcome!

## Karen Vahling Speaking at UUF

In celebration of Earth Day on Sunday, April 22, the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of St. John will host Karen Vahling, who will speak on "Building a Greener St. John" and discuss the Island Green Building Association's nonprofit work and programs.

Vahling is an entrepreneur who follows her heart, with a passion for the planet, and turning good ideas into reality. The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of St. John meets at 9:45 a.m. at the Giff Hill Lower School great room. Childcare is available. For transportation from the Cruz Bay ferry dock, call 776-6332.

## Territory Nearer To Implementation of Standardized Street Addressing System

### St. John Tradewinds

Lieutenant Governor Gregory Francis last week announced that the territory is closer to the implementation of street addressing, with the imminent completion of a study to evaluate the territory's existing addressing environment and develop proposals for an addressing system.

Completion of the study positions the Lt. Gov.'s Office to move forward with plans to create a standardized and navigable addressing system for territorial roads, with the goals of improving the efficient use of GPS technology, full functionality of the emergency 911 system, and expanded postal delivery to Virgin Islands homes.

The Office of the Lt. Gov. and the University of the Virgin Islands, Eastern Caribbean Center have partnered to advance the territory's street naming and addressing project. The group has contracted with nationally recognized leaders in geospatial infrastructure development, Applied Geographics and Spatial Focus.

Representatives from government and private agencies involved in the street addressing initiative were recently presented with suggested recommendations for a phased approach to a territory-wide addressing plan, which includes completion of street naming and testing the proposed addressing system in selected communities throughout the territory.

Naming the territory's roads is a critical and necessary component of the street addressing project, since address assignment cannot occur on unnamed roads. Francis encouraged residents to learn more about the historic street naming and addressing initiative and participate in naming streets throughout their communities.

"Community participation is critical to our goal of achieving addressing throughout the territory," said Francis. "We are especially hopeful that churches, schools and community organizations like the Lions and Rotary Clubs will become more involved in naming our streets and help to advance this project."

Representatives of the project team are available to meet with community organizations to discuss the Virgin Islands Street Naming and Addressing Initiative. For more information or to set up a presentation for an event, contact Chris George, GIS Coordinator/Street Addressing Project Manager at 776-8505 ext. 4321 or email at [chris.george@lgo-vi.gov](mailto:chris.george@lgo-vi.gov).

Virgin Islanders are also reminded to continue to submit their street name recommendations to the Office of the Lt. Gov. Street naming guidelines and submittal forms are available on the website [www.ltg.gov.vi](http://www.ltg.gov.vi).

## St. John Rotary Accepting Scholarship Applications

### St. John Tradewinds

The Rotary Club of St. John is pleased to announce the 2012 Rotary St. John Scholarship to assist a resident of St. John graduating from a high school in the US Virgin Islands in the pursuit of higher education.

This need and merit based scholarship will be a one-time award of \$5,000. Eligibility requirements for the Rotary St John Scholarship are:

- The student must be a resident of St John graduating in June from a high school in the US Virgin Islands
- The student must have a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average
- The student must have been accepted to an institution of higher education
- The student must demonstrate financial need (parents' or guardian's tax Form 1040 from the previous year).

All financial information provided will be kept in strict confidence. Application forms can be obtained from high school guidance counselors, at Connections of St. John, or by email from wil-

liam@willigerod.com or [jfuller@rotarystjohn.org](mailto:jfuller@rotarystjohn.org)

The following information must be submitted with the application form:

- Transcript of credits
- S.A.T. score
- Record of extracurricular activities
- Three letters of reference. One must be an academic reference. The other two may be selected from a previous employer, guidance counselor, or character reference.
- A short (300 to 500 words) essay regarding Excellence.

All applicants meeting the eligibility requirements will be interviewed. The interviews will be conducted in May. Eligible applicants will be notified of the date, time and place of their interview.

The applications, including the essay, letters of reference and proof of financial need must be completed and submitted to the Vocational Services Committee of the St. John Rotary Club, c/o Connections of St. John or William Willigerod, 16213 Spring Garden, St. John, VI 00830, no later than 5 p.m. April 30.



Festival Village Honoree: **Clifton "Ashley" Boynes, Sr.**

Festival Food Fair Honoree: **Gwendolyn R. Harley**

Festival Parade Grand Marshal: **Rodney R. Varlack, Sr.**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, May 26, 2012

**Pan-o-Rama**  
4 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD  
CONTACT PERSON: IRA WADE (340) 690-7428

### FRIDAY, June 15, 2012

**Senior Variety Show**  
7 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD  
CONTACT PERSON: JANE JOHANNES (340) 776-6450

### SATURDAY, June 16, 2012

**Festival Bike Race**  
8 A.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK  
CONTACT PERSON: JANE THELL (340) 693-9497

### SUNDAY, June 17, 2012

**St. John Festival Princess 2012 Selection Pageant**  
6 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD  
CONTACT PERSON: LOHRAINE RICHARDS (340) 626-4804

### FRIDAY, June 22, 2012

**Festival Musical Mix 2012**  
9 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD  
CONTACT PERSON: LUCINDA JURGEN(340) 643-8074

### SATURDAY, June 23, 2012

**St. John Festival Queen 2012 Selection Pageant**  
8 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD  
CONTACT PERSON: ENID DOWAY (340) 626-0785

### SUNDAY, June 24, 2012

**Food Fair & Coronation**  
1 P.M. AT FRANKLIN A. POWELL, SR. PARK  
CONTACT PERSON: LEONA SMITH (340) 690-3692

### Boat Races

3 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY HARBOR  
CONTACT PERSON: SLIM (340) 771-2498

### FRIDAY, June 29, 2012

**Festival Village Opening**  
7 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY PARKING LOT  
CONTACT PERSON: JANE JOHANNES (340) 776-6450

### SUNDAY, July 1, 2012

**Festival Beach Jam**  
1 P.M. AT OPPENHEIMER BEACH  
CONTACT PERSON: LEONA SMITH (340) 690-3692

### TUESDAY, July 3, 2012

**Cultural Day**  
3 P.M. AT FRANKLIN A. POWELL, SR. PARK  
CONTACT PERSON: ALECIA WELLS (340) 344-9166

### WEDNESDAY, July 4, 2012

**Jouvert**  
4 A.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK  
**Festival Parade 2012**  
11 A.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK  
CONTACT PERSON: NATALIE THOMAS (340) 690-1725  
**Festival Fireworks Display**  
9 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY HARBOR  
CONTACT PERSON: MALINDA NELSON (340) 776-6492

NOTE: RANDOM TSA CHECKS WILL BE CONDUCTED!!! BE PREPARED!!!  
FESTIVAL HOTLINE NUMBERS: (340) 690-3692/ (340) 690-1725

# St. John Tradewinds Business Directory

## Accommodations

### Caribbean Villas & Resorts

tel. 1-800-338-0987  
or locally 340-776-6152

### Island Getaways

888-693-7676,  
islandgetawaysinc.com  
kathy@islandgetawaysinc.com

### Suite St. John Villas/Condos

tel. 1-800-348-8444  
or locally at 340-779-4486

### VIVA Vacations

tel. 779-4250  
P.O. Box 1747, STJ, VI 00831

## Architecture

### Crane, Robert - Architect, AIA

tel. 776-6356  
P.O. Box 370, STJ, VI 00831

### Barefoot Design Group, LLC

tel. 693-7665 fax 693-8411  
P.O. Box 1772, STJ, VI 00831

## Banking

### Firstbank

Located in downtown Cruz Bay  
340-776-6881

### Scotiabank

#1 Mortgage Lender in the VI  
The Marketplace (340) 776-6552

## Insurance

### PGU Insurance

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

### Theodore Tunick & Company

Phone 775-7001 / Fax 775-7002  
www.theodoretunick.com

## Jewelry

### R&I PATTON goldsmithing

Located in Mongoose Junction  
776-6548 or (800) 626-3445  
Chat@pattongold.com

## Landscaping

### Alfredo's Landscaping

tel. 774-1655 cell 513-2971  
P.O. Box 91, St. John, VI 00831

### Coral Bay Garden Center

tel. 693-5579 fax 714-5628  
P.O. Box 1228, STJ, VI 00831

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Landscaping & Irrigation

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### Debbie Hayes, GRI

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debbiehayes@debbiehayes.com  
www.stjohnvirealestate.com

### Holiday Homes of St. John

tel. 776-6776 fax 693-8665  
P.O. Box 40, STJ, VI 00831  
info@holidayhomesVI.com

### Islandia Real Estate

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

## Restaurants

### Concordia Cafe, 693-5855

Happy Hour 4:30-6pm  
Dinner 6-8:30pm Tues-Sat

### Fish Trap Restaurant

and Seafood Market  
tel. 693-9994, Closed Mondays

### La Tapa Restaurant

tel. 693-7755  
Open 7 Days a Week

### Skinny Legs

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

### Sun Dog Cafe

Casual Dining at Mongoose  
693-8340; www.sundogcafe.com

## Services

### C4th Custom Embroidery

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Located in Coral Bay

### Island Solar

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## Friends of VINP Celebrating Earth Week 2012

### St. John Tradewinds

This year's Earth Day fun starts with the 2012 Earth Day Environmental Fair which is scheduled for Friday, April 20.

This year the fair will once again be hosted at the VINP ball field in Cruz Bay from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Virgin Islands National Park and the Friends of V.I.N.P. announced this year's Earth Day events.

The Waste Management Authority will also be co-hosting the second annual Litter Stomp Parade from the Julius E. Sprauve School to the fairgrounds starting at 8:45 a.m.

On the following day, Saturday, April 21, Friends of VINP will be hosting the third annual Reef Fest, which will coincide with the Earth Day celebration

as St. John youth and their families spend an educational fun day at Hawksnest Beach from 12 to 5 p.m. Exhibits, activities, and events will happen in an out of the water throughout the day.

The goal is to educate, inform, and inspire V.I. youth and the community on the importance of preserving and protecting the environment. All events are free and open to the public, and all St. John schools and families are invited.

Last year more 600 St. John students attended the Earth Day Fair and more than 150 participants attended Reef Fest. These events are great ways to teach V.I. youth about the environment and issues that are a threat to the islands. It is also an excellent opportunity to expose St. John students, who generally

don't have the ability to attend fairs in St. Thomas, to important environmental programs on other islands.

Island-wide beach clean-ups will be happening throughout Earth Week and a cleanup of Trunk Bay, the newly inducted Blue Flag beach, will be on April 14 at 10 a.m. Participants of the Friends' Adopt-A-Beach/Trail program are asked to remove debris from their adopted beach/trail as part of an island-wide cleanup. The Adopt-A-Beach/Trail program encourages volunteer groups to adopt a site and become responsible for keeping it clean.

Remember that volunteers are needed to help make these events a success. Those interested in volunteering should contact Audrey Penn at 779-4940.

## SJCF Has Plans for Giff Hill Land

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pulling catch-and-keep and yanking tan-tan.

"We got the area cleared of the five invasive species with a grant from the Division of Urban Forestry," said the SJCF executive director. "We're creating pathways now and we definitely plan to incorporate the history with signage about the homestead that was there."

Kalousek envisions partnering with nearby Giff Hill School and

working on agriculture projects, composting, history and more.

"SJCF has partnered with Giff Hill School on various projects and there is a lot of potential in a project like this for agriculture, forestry, history, art and science," she said.

SJCF is also hoping to eventually secure a Community Development Block Grant to cover the cost of constructing a building, which the group to have its own office.

"Having our own building where we could have office space would lower our overhead and allow us to streamline our services," said Kalousek. "There would also be meeting space for any community groups who need it."

In the meantime, Kalousek is looking for volunteers to help her continue to clear the land and keep those tan-tan at bay. To help, just stop by the property on Mondays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. or call Kalousek at SJCF at 693-9410.

## Kimberly Boulon Fine Art Revives Artistic Tradition

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With a background in marine ecology and animal behavior, Boulon unabashedly anthropomorphizes her subjects, she added.

"I do what I want with my paintings," said Boulon. "As my teacher and mentor David Millard said, 'You are the conductor of this orchestra; you are the one with the brush.'"

"So when I see seagulls for instance, I can make up anything," she said. "I anthropomorphize without apology."

The gallery is also a chance for Boulon to climb out of her artist's cocoon and allows her an oppor-

tunity to interact with the public.

"As an artist, I spend a lot of time isolated with my work," she said. "It's wonderful to meet other artists and residents. It's always humbling and always enlightening watching people react to my work."

"I appreciate other's expressions," said Boulon. "I try to leave a certain amount to the viewer's imagination, to allow them to make up their own story and react to each painting in their own way."

In addition to Kimberly Boulon Fine Art, Boulon is still represented at Bajo el Sol in Mongoose Junction, which has showed her

work since 2000, and Gallery St. Thomas in Charlotte Amalie, where she has been shown since 2001.

Boulon is planning to host an opening reception at the gallery on Friday evening, May 11, in honor of Mother's Day. She plans on collaborating with several other businesses in The Marketplace for a truly memorable event, planned for 5 to 8 p.m.

Kimberly Boulon Fine Art is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment. For more information about Boulon check out her website [www.kimberlyboulon.com](http://www.kimberlyboulon.com) or call 693-8524.

## In Wake of School Bus Accident

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handled properly at all, Smith-Barry told GBS parents.

"Some things happened that shouldn't have happened," she said. "You were not notified properly. I tried to contact all parents when I found out about what happened but one phone number didn't work and I couldn't get a hold of another parent."

DOE is responsible for children's safety from the time parents put their children on the school bus in the morning until they are dropped off in the afternoon, according to Smith-Barry.

"We are responsible for your children from the time they leave you until they come back to you," she said. "What happened shouldn't have happened that way. You wait for authorities to arrive and we need that to be corrected."

"We make your children's safety a major concern," said Smith-Barry. "We don't do this alone. We contract with Varlack Ventures and we all have to be on the same page."

Smith-Barry had not had a chance to meet with Varlack representatives at the time of the GBS meeting. She had still not had a chance to meet with the bus company officials or the bus driver himself as of press time last week, the Insular Superintendent explained.

"That is something I have to follow up on," said Smith-Barry. "I have had a conversation with Miss Varlack but I have not met with her officially yet. I do need the opportunity to meet with her and the bus driver and I haven't had that yet."

While discussing several guidelines which she hoped to implement regarding bus safety, Smith-Barry was unable to share details of those guidelines because she has not met with Varlack officials.

Instead, she heard from parents who were frustrated and hoping for answers.

"This could have been a potential tragedy," said one parent. "People have had many incidents with this particular bus driver. What is being done about this?"

"Change only happens when something goes wrong and something went wrong here," she said. "That driver should be here and Varlack Ventures should be here.

**"When he is driving around those corners, the driver can not monitor those children. You need someone else on that bus."**

— St. John parent

This is like a hit and run."

The bus driver is employed by Varlack Ventures, and while Smith-Barry requested that he not drive students last week, she has no authority to insist that "Junior" be taken off the bus route, the Insular Superintendent explained.

"I'm thankful that my kids are alive," said another parent. "The size of the bus is unacceptable for our roads and the speed of this bus driver is unacceptable. My daughter doesn't want to ride the bus because she's afraid and she says the driver is mean."

A separate adult monitor is needed on the school bus because the bus driver is not capable of disciplining students and driving at the same time, explained another parent.

"When he is driving around those corners, the driver can not monitor those children," said the parent. "You need someone else on that bus."

All school buses in the district were recently equipped with video surveillance cameras, including the bus involved in the recent accident, explained Smith-Barry, who "had not had a chance" to view that footage as of press time.

"I have to get back in touch with the tech person," she said. "I have not had a chance to deal with that yet."

Several St. John Rescue officials at last week's GBS meeting offered to help staff monitors on school buses with EMT trained volunteers.

Whether monitors or written protocol regarding responding to accidents, something needs to change, explained another parent.

"We have to follow up on this and put things in place so this doesn't happen again," she said. "We need monitors and we need to take our children's safety seriously."

## Police Log

### Friday, April 6

2:52 p.m. - A citizen c/r that she was assaulted in the area of the V.I. Port Authority dock. Aggravated assault and battery.

3:15 p.m. - Badge #1243 p/ at Leander Jurgen Command with one Nicholas Simmons of Estate Enighed under arrest and charged with aggravated assault and battery. Bail was set at \$500 by order of the court. He was detained at Leander Jurgen Command and later transported to the Bureau of Corrections on St. Thomas to be remanded.

10:59 p.m. - A citizen c/r loud music in the area of Coral Bay. Disturbance of the peace.

### Saturday, April 7

4:16 a.m. - A citizen c/r loud music in the area of Giff Hill. Disturbance of the peace.

10:04 a.m. - A citizen c/r that his wife violated a restraining order. Contempt of court.

### Sunday, April 8

8:30 a.m. - A citizen p/r that she had a verbal altercation. Disturbance of the peace.

1:53 p.m. - A citizen p/r that a woman is harassing him. Disturbance of the peace.

7:00 p.m. - An Estate Emmaus resident p/r that he was threatened. Disturbance of the peace.

7:30 p.m. - A citizen c/r loud

music in the area of Estate Catherineberg. Disturbance of the peace.

### Monday, April 9

1:33 a.m. - A citizen p/r that he was assaulted by an unknown male. Assault in the third.

10:10 a.m. - A Power Boyd Plantation resident c/r that she was having a disturbance with her neighbor. Police assistance.

1:20 p.m. - A St. Thomas resident p/r that she was involved in a disturbance at her work. Disturbance of the peace, D.V.

5:31 p.m. - An Estate Carolina resident c/request police assistance with her neighbor's dog. Police assistance.

10:26 p.m. - A citizen c/r loud music in Coral Bay. Police assistance.

11:18 p.m. - A citizen c/r a fire in the area of Estate Enighed. Fire.

### Tuesday, April 10

1:34 a.m. - A citizen c/r loud music in the area of Calabash Boom. Disturbance of the peace.

7:10 a.m. - A citizen p/r that her vehicle was stolen from Red Hook. Grand larceny.

9:02 a.m. - A DPNR Unit was informed by a citizen that someone was selling whelks in the area of Starfish Market. DPNR Unit requested that a Jurgen Command

Unit make inspection. Suspicious activity.

10:47 p.m. - A citizen c/r loud music in Coral Bay. Disturbance of the peace.

### Wednesday, April 11

9:49 a.m. - A citizen p/r that he discovered the rear window of his vehicle was broken and there was a rock in the back seat. Damage to a vehicle.

11:00 a.m. - A citizen p/r that a vehicle collided with her vehicle in the parking lot of First Bank in Cruz Bay. Auto collision.

No time given - A citizen p/r that she needed assistance to have her cousin move his car. Police assistance.

### Thursday, April 12

7:20 a.m. - An Estate Pastory resident p/r that his son flattened his tires. Destruction of property, D.V.

10:00 a.m. - An Estate Contant resident p/r that he paid someone to do a job which was not completed. Obtaining money under false pretenses.

11:50 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that she lost her passport. Lost documents.

3:30 p.m. - A citizen p/r that he issued a check to another driver for an auto collision which occurred on Alma Corner. Police assistance.

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

Crime Stoppers needs the community's help to continue making the US Virgin Islands a safer place to live, work and raise a family.

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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, April 16

— In honor of National Library Week 2012, Pulitzer Prize winning author, T.J. Stiles will speak at the Elaine I. Sprauve Library on Monday, April 16, at 6 p.m.

— The St. John Community Foundation's Annual Meeting will be on Monday, April 16, at 6 p.m. at the Fish Trap Restaurant in Cruz Bay.

## Tuesday, April 17

— Wildlife veterinarian Dr. Heidi Stout will talk about the complex needs of birds after an oil spill at the Tuesday, April 17, meeting of the Virgin Islands Audubon Society at 7 p.m. in the Giffit Hill School.

## Thursday, April 19

— Come to the upper pavilion at Maho Bay Campground and join St. John Community Foundation and the Unitarian Universalist's Green Sanctuary groups in viewing a film Thursday evening, April 19, at 7 p.m.

## Friday, April 20

— This year's Earth Day fun starts with the 2012 Earth Day Environmental Fair which is scheduled for Friday, April 20, at the VINP ball field in Cruz Bay from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Saturday, April 21

— Saturday, April 21, Friends of VINP will be hosting the third annual Reef Fest, which will coincide with the Earth Day celebration as St. John youth and their families spend an educational fun day at Hawksnest Beach from 12 to 5 p.m. Exhibits, activities, and events will happen in and out of the water throughout the day.

## Sunday, April 29

— Stop by the upper parking lot at the Lumberyard on Sunday, April 29, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for the next St. John Farmer's Market. Don't miss the chance to pick up some local, organic vegetables, local honey, freshly made tarts and more.

## Wednesday, May 2

— The public is invited to the Julius E. Sprauve School on Wednesday, May 2, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for the St. John Summer Youth Fair.

## Saturday, May 5

— The 15th Annual JESS Gala is set for Saturday, May 5, at Caneel Bay's Turtle Bay Estate House from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$100. For more details call 776-6336 or visit www.jessgala.com.

## 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 Monday at Scandic Executive Service's meeting room in Mongoose Junction from 6:30 to 7:30pm; and every Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the VINP ball field bleachers. Warm line: 340-642-3263.

# PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

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### ACROSS

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- 7 Installs in advance, as software
- 15 Using ink, as a signature
- 20 Really stuck
- 21 Its capital is Bogotá
- 22 Dewy-eyed
- 23 Plate a World War II battleship with a certain metal?
- 25 Iron emission
- 26 Downed
- 27 Sea dogs
- 28 Biology subj.
- 29 Actor Guy
- 30 Fuzzy image
- 31 Woman on "Friends" being fervent?
- 34 Long guns
- 37 Grassy turf
- 38 "— that time"
- 39 "Boy oh boy!"
- 40 Disquietude
- 41 Commercial forest area
- 46 "The Grapes of Wrath" migrants
- 48 African warrior answering to a captain?
- 50 "Put — Happy Face"
- 51 Summer, in Montréal
- 52 NYPD rank
- 53 Advanced study group
- 55 Gibson and Brooks
- 59 "My life — open book"
- 62 Chew the —
- 64 Notes after dos
- 65 Dye anew
- 67 Put lollipops in the microwave?
- 70 Greek god who's a physician?

- 72 Walking so as not to make a peep
- 73 Hither and —
- 75 Cambodian leader Lon —
- 76 Safecracker
- 77 Critic Shalit
- 78 Baltimore ball team
- 81 Massage response
- 83 Investment option, for short
- 85 Investment options, for short
- 87 Pigskin-passing actor Efron?
- 91 Juice, as a goose
- 94 Units of Gl's
- 95 Glowing with light
- 96 Corp. name ender, often
- 97 Enthusiast
- 99 Sushi eggs
- 100 Huge meals
- 101 Place where injured animals are brought to recuperate?
- 107 Pre-'91 world power
- 108 Garments
- 109 Hit tune by the Kinks
- 110 Having a tiff
- 111 Flip — coin
- 114 Basel's river
- 115 Witty remark belted out without instrumental backup?
- 119 Uses a Nook or a Kindle
- 120 Gave birth to
- 121 Trick-taking card game
- 122 Young's partner in accounting
- 123 City near Los Angeles
- 124 Varieties of trapshooting games

### DOWN

- 1 Ms. Minelli
- 2 Doing the job
- 3 Sugar type
- 4 One side in the Pro Bowl: Abbr.
- 5 Least large
- 6 Very tired
- 7 Toxic chem. pollutants
- 8 French "king"
- 9 High trains
- 10 Willy of "Death of a Salesman"
- 11 Dweller in Muscat
- 12 Bric- —
- 13 Decreases
- 14 Hefty's Cinch —
- 15 Ripe
- 16 Birth-related
- 17 Potato-filled dumpling
- 18 Bolter before a hurricane, perhaps
- 19 Archenemies
- 24 Be off target
- 29 Rat, to some
- 30 Cordon —
- 31 Forenoon
- 32 Playwright Clifford
- 33 "Invader" on Nickelodeon
- 34 Regulation
- 35 Set in motion
- 36 Boon on "Wheel of Fortune"
- 37 Plaza figure
- 42 Weizman of Israel
- 43 Was irate
- 44 Writer Lurie
- 45 Part of RBI
- 47 Ini — of reggae
- 49 One of a making-out couple
- 50 Filled cookie
- 54 Schoolroom for painting and sculpting
- 56 Mourns in verse
- 57 Ed Asner TV series
- 58 Sophs., two years later
- 60 Viewpoint
- 61 Filbert, e.g.
- 63 Get sober
- 66 Have a bawl
- 67 Veer back
- 68 Talks sweetly
- 69 — eclipse
- 71 Crude
- 74 Roman tyrant
- 79 Mensa stats
- 80 Cache
- 82 12 1/2 and 20 1/2, say, in women's clothing
- 84 Isn't idle
- 86 Rid of trees
- 88 Heroic verse
- 89 Pool ball striker
- 90 Old Chrysler
- 91 Strange
- 92 One after —
- 93 Nova — (certain Canadian)
- 94 German link
- 98 Is, pluralized
- 102 Chances on
- 103 Foil giant
- 104 Castle protectors
- 105 Greek letter
- 106 Stared in amazement
- 107 Stage star Hagen
- 110 Pierce player
- 111 Brutish sort
- 112 "Star Wars" character Boba —
- 113 God of war
- 115 Crank (up)
- 116 Afore
- 117 Cager Bias
- 118 No, in Fife

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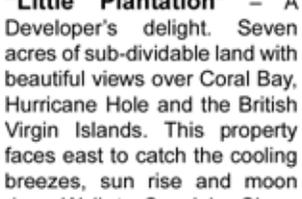
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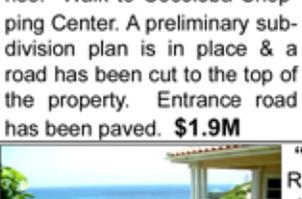
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# EPA Fines DOH for Long-term Mismanagement of Chemicals, Pesticides

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has found that the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Health violated federal law governing the handling and storage of hazardous waste at two of its facilities and has fined the agency \$68,000 for the violations.

EPA inspections at the facilities, the Old Municipal Facility in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas and 3500 Estate Richmond, Christiansted in St. Croix, found unlabeled and decaying containers of chemicals and pesticides on the properties.

Many of the containers spilled and the USVI Department of Health failed to properly identify what types of waste were being stored. In some instances, the hazardous chemicals had been kept on-site for over 10 years in a state of neglect and decay.

Among the hundreds of hazardous chemicals on-site were pyrethrin (a neurotoxin), chlorpyrifos (an insecticide) and calcium hypochlorite (a bleach) — all of which are toxic. Federal environmental law requires hazardous chemicals to be stored, handled and disposed of properly

to safeguard public health and the environment.

Pesticides and insecticides are intended to harm or kill pests and are toxic by design. They can be very harmful to people's health depending on the toxicity of the pesticide and the level of exposure.

Pesticides have been linked to various forms of illnesses in humans, ranging from skin and eye irritation to cancer. Some pesticides may also affect the hormone or endocrine systems. All chemicals should be handled properly to protect people's health.

"Pesticides are chemicals that must be handled and stored carefully and properly to protect the health of workers and the people who live near the facilities," said Judith Enck, EPA Regional Administrator. "In this case, the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Health repeatedly violated federal hazardous waste laws. Government, especially a health agency, should lead by example and ensure that pesticides and chemicals are properly handled."

The DOH stores pesticide products to be used in the event of an outbreak of infectious disease. Among the violations,

the DOH failed to determine which substances should be considered hazardous waste, as required by law, to ensure that they are managed properly.

Correctly determining whether a waste meets the definition of hazardous waste is essential to determining how the waste must be managed. The DOH also failed to maintain and operate its facilities in a manner that minimized the possibility of a fire, explosion or accidental release of chemicals.

In 1998, DOH asked the EPA for help in removing and properly disposing of outdated chemical products stored in one of its chemical storage buildings at the Old Municipal Facility in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas. The EPA responded, removed and properly disposed of the outdated chemicals and pesticides. Over 850 gallons of liquid pesticides and over 1,700 pounds of solid pesticides were removed by the EPA.

Subsequently, the EPA strongly recommended DOH develop and follow pesticide storage and handling regulations to avoid a repeat of the environmental hazard.

In 2008, the EPA conducted an inspection

of the St. Thomas facility and also visited 3500 Estate Richmond in St. Croix. Once again, the EPA observed conditions of neglect and sloppy practices. Pesticide products were abandoned and had spilled throughout the facilities. The EPA reiterated the need for the development of and adherence to a pesticide storage and handling program.

On September 30, 2010, the EPA ordered the DOH to institute a program to properly manage and dispose of pesticide products. Since the initial order, the department has properly removed all outdated chemicals, conducted an inventory of the remaining chemicals, properly stored them and created a pesticide storage and handling program.

The EPA conducted followup inspections in 2011 and confirmed that the remaining chemicals were properly stored. In March 2012, the EPA issued its final order in this case, requiring the DOH to pay a \$68,000 penalty.

For more information on pesticide regulation and enforcement, visit the EPA's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides>.

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Lily Francis, at left, shows off her paddleboard skills off Cruz Bay beach.

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## *Waterbase at Wharfside Village Offers Paddleboard Rentals, Lessons and More*

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cerned with safety," he said. "If you put the board on top of your car and you don't tie it down just right, you can really do some damage. Also, for little kids the fiberglass paddleboards are big and if you get hit in the head, it hurts."

"These are safer and easier to use and you can get pretty much all the enjoyment out of it as you can a proper fiberglass board," said the store owner.

For advanced paddleboarders, Waterbase does offer fiberglass boards, advanced lessons with Francis and exclusive offers boards for sale.

"Fiberglass boards are a bit faster and higher performance and we're doing intermediate and advanced lessons on those," said Majette. "Gary has spent every summer for the last five years doing this in New York and he has great programs."

Using gates and poles and ropes, Francis has created an area just off Cruz Bay beach for paddleboarders to show their skills. Boarders can paddle in figure eights, navigate through gates and even jump over a pole with their paddle over their head.

"It's not like learning how to windsurf, but doing the little course with Gary will save you a couple of hours of getting up and falling off and getting back on," said the store owner. "He'll teach you to do a proper stroke and with the colored ropes can see how far you move the board. He can quantify your improvements."

"And it's tons of fun," said Majette. "We had a family out there this morning, three kids and mom and dad. They has such a blast."

Ready for a board to take home for good? Majette has an exclusive relationship with Naish, which allows Waterbase to offer great deals on the boards.

"We have a special deal with Naish and can sell the boards at stateside retail prices with no shipping charge," said the store owner. "These boards are huge and the shipping can cost \$250 easy. And they're a nightmare to deal with logistically."

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