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ACC Annual Meeting Is January 8

The Animal Care Center of St. John will host its annual meeting on Wednesday, January 8, at 6 p.m. in the Giff Hill School lower campus.

All dues-paying ACC members are invited to attend. Others may also join ACC at the beginning of the meeting by paying the modest annual membership donation at the entrance to the meeting.

The agenda will include a financial report from Treasurer Monica Munro, the year's-end annual report from President Lucy Banks, and a membership vote by paper ballot for two ACC Directors. One of whom is retiring while the other is re-applying for a full three-year term. Names of several St. John residents, who have been nominated and who have agreed to stand for election, will be on the ballot. In addition, spaces will be provided for write-in candidates.

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" Performance Jan. 10-12

Giff Hill School is pleased to announce the performance schedule for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, a play produced by New England Youth Theatre in collaboration with GHS.

Show times at the GHS Upper Campus are: Friday, January 10 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, January 11, at 2 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, January 12, at 2 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale at the Upper Campus starting on Wednesday, January 8. Please call 776-1730 for more information.

SJHS to Explore Petrus Family Roots and Early Cruz Bay History This Month

The St. John Historical Society will explore the roots of the local Petrus family at its Tuesday, January 14, meeting at 7 p.m. at the Bethany Moravian Church. Leayle Robinson will discuss his book, "From Mary's Point to John's Folly — The Petrus Family Tree," and present a slideshow highlighting prominent family members and their connections and contributions to St. John history. Members and guests are warmly welcomed.

On Saturday, January 18, at 9:30 a.m., historian David Knight will lead a walk back in time to envision the landscape of the Little Cruz Bay plantation between the years of 1722 and 1765. David has recently concluded more than two years of intensive research on the history of Cruz Bay, during which time he has uncovered a wealth of little-known facts relating to the early settlement of Cruz Bay and the western section of St. John. No one who loves Virgin Islands history should miss this highly informative event.

Participants are asked to meet at the wall on Cruz Bay beach across from the entrance to Grande Bay at 9:30 a.m. The walk will not be strenuous, but all are advised to bring water and sun protection. Members and their guests are warmly welcomed. The event is free, but donations to the SJHS will be graciously accepted. To sign up, call SJHS President Lonnie Willis at 693-8590.

ACC Winter Gala Set for January 18

Mark those calendars for January 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. when the St. John Animal Care Center will host its annual Winter Gala at the Hall House in Estate Chocolate Hole.

This year's theme is "Party Like a Rock Star" and guests are encouraged to embrace their inner rocker. Hosts are Joann and Glenn Hall and Adonis Morton will lead the night's Karaoke.



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Michael and Barbie Barry, above at left, celebrate New Year's Eve at their Virgin Fire restaurant in Mongoose Junction.



Morgan's Mango provided music and dancing to celebrate the new year.

A huge crowd packed the Motu porch and waterfront street in Cruz Bay to ring in 2014.

Hundreds Fill Street and Cruz Bay Beach for New Year's Eve Celebration

By Tradewinds Staff
St. John Tradewinds

The shoreline of Jost Van Dyke was a wall of boats for New Year's Eve, but the Cruz Bay shoreline was a wall of people as St. John played to its biggest New Year's celebrations ever with hundreds gathered on the waterfront.

The high-spirited crowd spilled from the packed bar Motu at Low Key Watersports overlooking Cruz Bay, filling the street and spreading along Cruz Bay Beach in front of the restaurants of Wharfside Village.

The official CNN coverage of the dropping of the ball in Times Square to mark midnight – which is an hour behind St. John – was playing on a giant projection screen wafting between two shoreline palm trees, as the crowd of hundreds of revelers celebrated fire dancers on the street and along the beach entertaining the crowds with swirling rings of fire.

The Beach Bar at Wharfside Village had live music and the party extended through Joe's Rum Hut to the Waterfront Bistro. The center of town was crowded with celebrants moving from bar to bar and res-

taurant to restaurant. Small intimate parties continued well after dinner was served at La Tapa. Woody's and The Other Side hosted others revelers avoiding the big crowd on the beach.

Carlos Di Blasi and his wife Maria hosted their annual intimate crowd of locals and staff at Morgan's Mango with a DJ and dancing.

After midnight, St. John restaurateur Michael Barry and his wife Barbie were entertaining a small crowd at the first New Year's party at their new Virgin Fire restaurant at Mongoose II with a big sound system and wondering whether they would try to compete with the big event on the beach next New Year's Eve.

"We might give the staff the night off next year," Barry said with slight chagrin, shortly before a steady stream of island residents filled the dance floor. As 2014 started, Virgin Fire was still going strong at 2 a.m.

There was minimum police presence and there were no reports of any disturbances or arrests at the Leander Jurgen Command of the V.I. Police Department in Cruz Bay.

HAPPY 2014!

2013 RAIN DATA at Trunk Bay

(Courtesy of Rafe Boulon)

MONTH:
DECEMBER 2013

6.90 inches

AVERAGE
DECEMBER

3.91 Inches

TOTAL Y-T-D

55.79 Inches

Y-T-D AVERAGE

48.43 Inches

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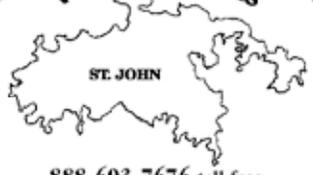
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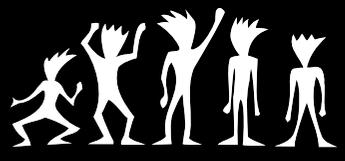
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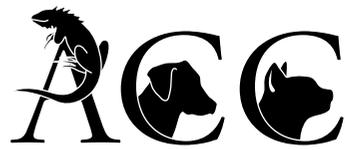


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"I think it's time they dusted off the typewriter."

— one St. John resident

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Due to continuous Computer Server problems, the St. John BMV's Registration and Driver License Systems are down. We will reinstate Inspection of vehicles on Monday, December 30, 2013, but we will not be able to print Registrations or Driver Licenses. We are very sorry for this inconvenience but if there are emergency situations, please call the St. Thomas BMV (774-4268) for assistance, before going there, as they too are experiencing Server problems due to electrical power surges.

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A notice posted at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles on St. John, above left, included a warning that the St. Thomas BMV office also was experiencing computer problems. Vehicle owners were issued hand written "Special Permits," above right, for registration renewals until the computers were available to process registrations.

BMV's Computer Problems Create "Big Jam Up" at Inspection Lane, Annoying Year-end Customers

By Tradewinds Staff
St. John Tradewinds

Despite continuing computer problems, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Inspection Lane employees on St. John tried to keep registering vehicles with paper records to circumvent computer system problems.

But some St. John motorists were irate about the delays and about being required to pay cash for daily fees until the computer system was back in operation for re-registering unregistered vehicles.

Owners of vehicles with expired registrations being re-registered were required to pay \$7 per day for a temporary paper registration, according to one resident who called the Governor's Office to voice his discontent.

"Something is not right," the Cruz Bay resident said in his call to the Governor's Office on December 30 to complain about the required cash payments for re-reg-

istering his vehicle.

A notice has been posted at the Inspection Lane for weeks stating that "Due to continuous Computer Server Problems... We will not be able to print Registrations or Driver Licenses." Customers were asked to call the St. Thomas BMV for assistance "before going there, as they too are experiencing Server problems due to electrical power surges."

The holiday closings of government offices made things a little worse.

"There's a story down there this morning," one Tradewinds reader e-mailed to report on Monday, December 30. "Big jam up. I just walked by and it was a mob scene."

"You can get the car inspected but cannot get the registration paperwork completed because 'the computer down; try next week,' another resident said. "No other explanation was given. I personally went the first week of Decem-

ber and the BMV was locked. I got the car physically inspected on December 16 and have been trying every day since to get the registration paperwork done."

Although the Inspection Lane's computers were out of operation, vehicle inspections were being performed when the BMV office was open between Christmas and New Year's Day.

The BMV began issuing "Special Permits" on December 31, which were valid until January 9, 2014, when officials obviously hoped the computer problems would be solved.

Then the inspection lane closed for the New Year's holiday and didn't reopen for the remainder of the week.

The computer system is expected to be back in operation and the Inspection Lane reopened — sometime after the Three King's Day holiday, Monday, January 6.

"I think it's time they dusted off the typewriter," one resident said.

Banco Popular Gearing Up To Open Electronic St. John Branch

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

After years of looking for the right space to open a St. John branch, Banco Popular is only days away from opening the doors of its first Love City electronic office.

Just a few steps off the Loredon Boynes Sr. Ferry Dock, Banco Popular is opening its St. John electronic branch in part of the old Mooie's Bar building in the heart of downtown Cruz Bay. Banco Popular joins the other three financial institutions with branches on St. John; FirstBank, ScotiaBank and Merchant's Commercial Bank.

The fourth largest banking group in Spain, Banco Popular launched its North American, Caribbean and Latin American services in 1961. Today there are about 90 branches from California to St. Thomas; and soon, St. John.

Already the bank's Automatic Teller Machine is up and running and officials expect to complete interior work next week, explained Banco Popular Assistant Vice President Keisha Prince.

"The ATM is already open and anyone can use it," said Prince. "You don't need to be a Banco Popular customer; any card from any bank will work. The machine also takes easy deposits so customers can deposit into their accounts right at the ATM."

"In the next few days, we'll be wrapping up the finishing touches inside and getting



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Jaime Elliott

Banco Popular's new Cruz Bay site, above, is already offering ATM services and a customer service representative should be at the new electronic branch this week.

all the computers in place," Prince said. "We're still in the process of finishing inside, but we're close."

Once the interior work on the new electronic branch is complete, residents can expect to meet with a representative and be able to open a Banco Popular account,

Prince explained.

"We're going to have a representative, Tiffanie Quetel, there for the next few months, who will be able to answer any questions," said the Banco Popular assistant vice president. "She'll be stationed there temporarily and will work with customers

who want to open accounts. I'll also be in and out of the branch there, so we'll have a good presence."

All deposits will be made through the ATM and officials also plan to offer night deposit services for business clients, Prince added.

After years of talking about and planning on opening a St. John branch, Banco Popular officials are excited about the bank's newest presence.

"We're very close and we're excited," said Prince. "We're just putting all the little finishing touches in place and we'll have our employee there next week who will be able to lend any assistance to customers."

While many residents are excited to have another banking option on the island, however, not everyone on St. John is thrilled with Banco Popular's choice of location.

The bank transformed about a quarter of the historic Mooie's Bar building. With bright blue paint and a gleaming white entrance, the space looks a far cry from the charming West Indian building which has anchored the highly-visible, high-traffic Cruz Bay corner for decades.

"I think it's very unfortunate that they [Banco] didn't design the space in keeping with the character of the original design," said a St. John resident, who asked to not be identified. "They should have respected the character of the original building."



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Holiday Break Allows Major Repairs to JESS with Students Away

By Tradewinds Staff
St. John Tradewinds

Julius E. Sprauve School students may have been on break out for the Christmas Holiday, but there was plenty of work getting done at the island's main public school.

After months of progress on repairs to the school's aging facilities, JESS Principal Dionne Wells was finally able to address some remaining major structural issues at the aging educational facility and the holidays were the perfect time to address them.

With students on vacation, workers were busy demolishing a failing plaster ceiling on the main walkway serving the top floor of the lower school building on the campus — one of Principal Wells' major areas of concern.

"Come take a look," Wells said proudly when asked during Christmas break about her years-long effort to bring the campus in the center of Cruz Bay up to acceptable condition.

Crumbling concrete and plaster had been removed from the ceiling of the hallway usually crowded with lower school students by the beginning of Christmas week and workers were preparing to re-plaster the ceiling during the rest of the school vacation week after Christmas.

Built in the mid-1950s, Julius E. Sprauve School serves students in grades kindergarten through eight, but has had obvious structural issues visible across its campus. The condition of the school buildings brought the JESS Parent and Teacher Association to petition the Department of Education to address the problem after a meeting of parents, teachers and school officials in early 2013 and Principal Wells has worked to have many of the issues addressed.

Contractors work to repair a crumbling hallway ceiling at JESS, left.

St. John Tradewinds News Photo

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Please Join Us for the Following Events in January:

January 1st, 2014: New Website Launch! Visit our Page at www.dvsac.net and learn more about our services and campaigns today. Then, choose to 'Donate' so we can continue the work that we do to end domestic violence and sexual assault.

January 8th, 2014: Documentary Screening and Meet the Author: 'NO! Unveiling the Silence' Join us in our office for a screening of the Rape Documentary Study Guide, 'NO!'. Utilize this opportunity to learn more about the myths and facts about rape and sexual assault while engaging in a discussion with the actual author. (FREE)

January 14th -29th, 2014: Contact our Community Outreach Specialists on St. Croix and St. Thomas to provide a free presentation for your school or organization. Topic choices include domestic violence, sexual assault, cyber stalking, healthy relationships, teen dating violence, bullying and much more! Email info@vidvsac.net to request information.

January 20th, 2014: Office Closed: Commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr. and educate our youngsters on his journey for peace, civil rights and diplomacy!

January 30th and 31st, 2014: January is Stalking Awareness Month and DVSAC would like to invite the community to engage in an educational and eye-opening conference on the prevalence of this issue in the Virgin Islands. To register, please email Carlotta@vidvsac.net. (Suggested Donation: \$20)



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Quadrille dancers from the Mungo Niles Dance Troupe join celebrations of Kwanzaa on Thursday evening, December 26, in Franklin Powell Park in Cruz Bay.

AKA Sorors and Student Groups Celebrate Kwanzaa in Cruz Bay Park

By Judi Shimel
St. John Tradewinds

Christmas celebrations in Cruz Bay take a cultural twist each year on Boxing Day as a local sorority gathers in Franklin Powell Park.

The 19th Annual Kwanzaa Community Celebration took place in the glow of an 18-foot Christmas tree and the white lights draped around the bandstand Thursday night, December 26. AKA sorors and student groups from middle school and high school gathered to hear readings on the history of Kwanzaa and the Afrocentric principals promoting strong communities.

Participation began with the lighting of the kinara. Each of the seven candles were lit by different members of the Young Emerging Leaders. As each student lit her candle, a soror read one of the Kwanzaa principals.

This year's honoree, businesswoman Naomi Hodge, watched from behind a table decorated with flowers and the colorful kinara.

Introduced by AKA soror Lucille Parsons, Hodge was recognized for her 40-year career as the first licensed hairdresser on St. John.

"Each year we try to honor a community elder, this year it was Miss Naomi Hodge," said Annetta Henderson, President of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sigma Theta Omega chapter.

The soror who chose Hodge wanted to promote Kwanzaa's economic principles, Henderson added. As a businesswoman, a property owner and a former member of the Business and Professional Women's Organization, Hodge was a good choice, continued Henderson.

Pedestrians travelling to and from the Loredon Boynes ferry dock across the street paused in groups to witness the candle lighting and dancing by the Mungo Niles quadrille troupe.

When the quadrille caller invited the crowd to join the fun, several onlookers jumped into a spirited line dance.

Soror Felicia Blake observed the celebration from a row of seats set up for the evening's dignitaries. Blake has attended many of the Cruz Bay celebrations and has seen them grow in popularity, she explained.

"They're more popular," said Blake. "They're very lively. The crowd keeps coming out and they participate."

The evening's festivities ended with cheers and words of thanks from the organizers and a group recital of a pledge to reflect on the past, promote peace and progress in the present and recognize the contributions of African culture to the world.

"It's a matter of bringing an awareness of Kwanzaa to the community," Henderson said about the reason for AKA's commitment to the Kwanzaa celebrations for the past 19 years. "And we enjoy doing it."

"It's a matter of service, giving back to the community," she said.

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St. John Youth Ring in 2014 at Sisterhood Agenda's Cruz Bay Bash



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St. John teens rang in 2014 in a drug- and alcohol-free environment with Sisterhood Agenda.



By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

About 55 St. John teens packed the Franklin Powell Park in Cruz Bay on Tuesday night, December 31, to ring in 2014 at Sisterhood Agenda's 4th Annual Sisterhood Brotherhood New Year's Eve Youth Extravaganza.

Although last year's event drew a larger crowd, the annual alcohol- and drug-free teen party has become a tradition for many St. John youngsters, explained Sisterhood Agenda President Angela Coleman.

"Last year there were a lot of people who came out for the barge party, which didn't happen for the first time in 15 or 20 years, and they ended up at our party," said Coleman. "We had almost 100 people last year and we didn't have that crowd this year. While we had fewer people in general, we did have our young people who come out every year and our volunteers."

Revellers wore New Year's top hats, feathered tiaras and beaded necklaces as they danced and celebrated 2014 in a drug- and alcohol-free environment. Attendees also had the chance to learn about Coleman's newly formed St. John Youth Coalition, she added.

"We made an announcement about the new St. John Youth Coalition which Sisterhood Agenda formed recently," said Coleman. "The kids were really interested in it and understand what we're about."

Coleman's vision for the St. John Youth Coalition is to have all

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— Sisterhood Agenda President Angela Coleman.

of the organizations and agencies on the island that offer youth programs and services — from sports to health screenings — to work together, she explained.

"One of the reasons we formed the coalition was because there are opportunities out there for us to work together," said Coleman. "As a small segment of the population on our small island, it's important for us to come together. We are much stronger when we work together, particularly when it comes to funding."

"In this financial crisis everyone is crying about funding cuts and funding issues, but there are important opportunities that are available and we're much stronger as a coalition," she said.

Collaboration between all island youth-serving agencies, from the St. John Community Foundation to the Love City Pan Dragons, will also improve the quality and consistency of youth opportunities, Coleman added.

"This is about us being able to administer youth programs more efficiently and comprehensively,"

she said. "This will also ensure that we can get the assistance, training and resources that we need for youth on St. John. Some of us have resources that we don't need and this will help put those resources to use."

"This is a mechanism for us to serve the youth of the island in a comprehensive and realistic way," said Coleman. "The coalition will also address issues specific to St. John."

Since the Virgin Islands government considers St. John to be a part of the St. Thomas/St. John District, many of the island's specific needs are not being met, including services for youth, according to Coleman.

"The Cruz Bay Youth Center is one example of the problems with this whole notion of one district," she said. "St. John is consistently lumped into the district of St. Thomas but St. John youth don't have the same issues socially, or health-related and more, as St. Thomas youth. It's a different island."

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Etta Samuel, above, owner of Etta's Kitchen, shows off the sign at her new location on the second floor of The Marketplace. Her chicken drumettes are in high demand, at left.

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Photos by Bill Stelzer

Etta's West Indian Cuisine Draws Loyal Followers

**By Tradewinds Staff
St. John Tradewinds**

St. Johnian restaurateur Etta Samuel has operated Etta's West Indian Cuisine in three different restaurants around Cruz Bay over the past 20 years, but her newest location on the second floor of The Marketplace may be the home she has been looking for all along.

"I think this is one of the best spots I could wish for," Samuel said of her convenient new location just inside the entrance to the second level of The Marketplace.

"People love it," she said of the reaction of her loyal clientele to

the new location. "The taxi drivers are very happy because it's a nice location with parking spaces."

The small storefront restaurant space has seen a variety of tenants during the short history of the commercial center overlooking Enighed Pond, but Etta's familiar sign looks just right propped up against the door.

Passersby can't miss the aroma wafting from the warming table of curry chicken, fry chicken, dove pork, spicy grouper, conch in butter sauce and shrimp scampi.

With entrees ranging in price from \$10 to \$15, the heaping take-

out containers let customers eat on the run or enjoy the cool shade and breeze at the tables dotting the entrance to the second level of The Marketplace.

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Week of Prayer Services Scheduled

The Moravian Churches of St. John will be conducting a week of prayer services for Christian Unity beginning Sunday, January 5, at 5 p.m. and Monday to Friday at 7 p.m. January 5-7 at Emmaus and January 8-10 at Bethany. The Theme is "Pressing on in Prayer."

SJHS Seeking Submissions for Journal

The St. John Historical Society is seeking submissions for its quarterly journal, Five Quarters, which features articles and photos on the history of the island. Submissions on topics ranging from articles on the life of Tainos to St. John-related family photos from the 20th century will be considered.

Articles should be between 500-1,000 words, and must be concise, on-topic, and most importantly, relate to Virgin Islands or Danish West Indies history. The article's relevancy to St. John should be clear.

To be considered for the February journal, submissions should be received no later than January 15.

Please contact SJHS journal editor Andrea Milam at andreamilam1@gmail.com for more information.

Party Like a Rock Star at ACC Gala on January 18 at the Hall Residence

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Dust off those leather pants and get ready for one of the biggest parties of the year on St. John while supporting one of the most worthy non-profit organizations on the island.

The St. John Animal Care Center is hosting its annual Gala on Saturday evening, January 18, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Estate Chocolate Hole East home of Joanne and Glen Hall, located at 166 Croton Road.

This year's theme is "Party Like a Rock Star" with guests asked to don their best rock star duds for the soiree. While there will be prizes for the best costume, gala-goers who can't find their black leather vests and ripped jeans are welcome to wear island fancy attire.

The night will feature DJ music by Adonis Morten and the crowd will even have the chance to get in on the fun with Karaoke action. There will also be exciting raffle prizes and a silent auction for the chance to win local boat trips, hotel stays and more.

Guests will also enjoy delicious appetizers prepared by some of the best island chefs and an open bar. Parking is available along the neighborhood road or attendees can park at the Westin Villas road and take advantage of shuttle service to the party.

Gala tickets are \$100 in advance, \$125 at the door, and are available at Connections East and West, Chelsea Drug Store, St. John Hardware and the ACC Shelter on the library road in Cruz Bay. Tickets are also available online at www.stjacc.org.



Poster design by LV Creative.

While the evening is sure to be a night of fabulous food, fantastic music and much revelry, the real reason for the gala is to raise much needed funds for the island's sole animal welfare organization.

The ACC runs the only no-kill shelter in the U.S. or British Virgin Islands and is often filled to capacity, and more. Currently there are about 15 dogs and 35 cats at the shelter waiting for their forever homes.

Faced with ongoing costs ranging from veterinary bills to keeping the roughly 30 cat feeding stations across the island stocked, the ACC gets little help from the government. With its scant government funding, the organization relies on fundraisers and donations to keep its doors open, explained ACC Shelter Manager Ryan Moore.

"We have lots of costs including the cat food we need for the 30 feeding stations across the island," said Moore. "Vet bills get pretty expensive and we need money for food for the dogs and getting dogs to the states for off-island adoption."

Funds raised at the gala will also go to pay for the bare-bones ACC staff which keeps the shelter functioning, Moore added.

"We rely on our fundraisers to help us cover the costs of running the shelter and the every day workings of an animal rescue," said Moore.

The ACC is able to oversee the care of all abandoned and abused

animals on the island thanks to its three main fundraisers each year. In addition to its annual membership drive, the group hosts an annual whacky island dog show, Wagapalooza; a no fleas, please Flea Market; and the winter Gala.

Without the community's support at these annual fundraisers, the St. John ACC would have a very difficult time keeping the territory's only no-kill shelter open.

The group has found much success recently with its off-island adoption program. While the program — which places dogs and cats in stateside homes thanks to donations and even volunteer chaperones — has been ongoing for several years, the past few months have seen its popularity skyrocket, Moore explained.

"We've had about seven to 10 dogs in the last two months who have been adopted by off-island families," said the ACC shelter manager. "The program seems to really be doing well and I think that has a lot to do with our online presence. Since we're on a really small, transient island, it helps that we can cater to the 50 states without having to be there."

"Our Facebook page is really good and has helped us get the word out about off-island adoptions and the dogs and cats we have," said Moore.

The ACC does accept donations year-round and members can join for a year for anywhere from \$100 to \$5,000 or more. For more information about donating to the St. John ACC, call the shelter at 774-1625 or check out the website www.stjacc.org.

Keep an eye out for the ACC Gala poster, created by Lindsey Vann of LV Creative which features shelter rescue dog Morrison sporting his best rock star look. And purchase those Gala tickets at locations across the island or at the ACC shelter.

Tickets to the gala also make great gifts, ACC board member Dr. Elaine Campbell added.

"Gala tickets make wonderful holiday gifts for your friends even if you don't plan to attend yourself," said Campbell.

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St John Film Society Screens Early Women's Lib Films with Visiting Filmmaker, Julia Reichert

St. John Tradewinds

St John Film Society (SJFS) announced last week a special screening of "Early Women's Lib Films" with Julia Reichart, award winning filmmaker on Tuesday, January 7, at 7:30 p.m. at St John School of the Arts in Cruz Bay.

This screening will include a selection of short, painfully funny films from the early Women's Liberation Movement including, "Growing Up Female" (Jim Klein, Julia Reichert), "Make Out" (Geri Ashur, Andrea Eagan), "Up Against the Wall" (Miss America Newsreel Group), and "Anything You Want to Be" (Liane Brandon). This is a very special screening as award winning filmmaker Julia Reichert will be on hand for discussion and to place these archival films in context.

"Growing Up Female", the first feature length film of the women's movement, looks at the lives of six girls and women and the institutional forces that shape them. Recently inducted into the National Film Registry, this painfully funny, honest and daring film remains a powerful example of what women accomplished when they first picked up the camera.

A classic film of the Second Wave Women's Movement, "Growing Up Female", has been

beautifully restored. This 1971 work was the first feature length documentary to emerge from those halcyon days. It was very widely seen and used in women's centers, classrooms and church basements to spread the basic insights of women's second class status. This program is something we encourage all young girls to see. Susan Sontag wrote "It's one of those painful experiences that's good for you."

"Make Out" (1970) shows a young couple making out in a car while a voiceover reveals the young woman's real thoughts about what is happening.

"Up Against the Wall," a non-historical film about the disruption of the Miss America pageant of 1968, with raps, guerrilla theater, and original songs.

"Anything You Want to Be" was one of the earliest and most popular films of the Women's Movement. Made in 1971, this groundbreaking film about a teenager's humorous collision with sexrole stereotypes was one of the first to explore the external pressures and the more subtle, internal pressures a girl faces in finding her identity.

Julia Reichert was nominated three times for the Academy Award for her documentary work and



The above image is from Reichert's film "Growing Up Female."

is winner of the Primetime Emmy Award. She has directed both documentary and fiction

features. Her films have screened in major film festivals worldwide, including Sundance, New York, Telluride, Cannes and Rotterdam. Her first five documentaries were all broadcast on national PBS. GROWING UP FEMALE, which was her student project at Antioch College, was recently named to the National Film Registry. Her films have screened theatrically around the U.S., playing in over 100 cities, and internationally in theaters and television

in dozens of countries. She is a proud cofounder of the distribution coop, New Day Films, a founder of the Independent Feature Project, a professor of film production at Wright State University, a mom and a grandma.

There is a suggested donation of \$5. SJFS is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, Virgin Island Council on the Arts and St John Community Foundation.

For more information email the St. John Film Society at stjviff@gmail.com or visit their website at www.stjohnfilm.com.

2013 RAIN DATA at Trunk Bay

(Courtesy of Rafe Boulon)

JANUARY

2.17 Inches
Avg: 3.12 Inches

FEBRUARY

1.8 Inches
Avg: 2.06 Inches

MARCH

1.8 Inches
Avg: 1.76 Inches

APRIL

1.22 Inches
Avg: 1.76 Inches

MAY

7.58 Inches
Avg: 4.49 Inches

JUNE

4.12 Inches
Avg: 3.04 Inches

JULY

3.06 Inches
Avg: 3.49 Inches

AUGUST

4.16 Inches
Avg: 4.39 Inches

SEPTEMBER

7.9 Inches
Avg: 6.05 Inches

OCTOBER

4.58 Inches
Avg: 6.05 Inches

NOVEMBER

10.44 Inches
Avg: 6.92 Inches

DECEMBER

6.90 Inches
Avg: 3.91 Inches

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Entertain In Grand Style at L'Autre Monde

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Guests will never stop visiting your Caribbean Shangri-la after they enjoy the privacy, beauty and tranquility at L'Autre Monde.

This unique, seven bedroom, seven and a half bath Great Cruz Bay custom villa is for sale for \$5.25 million, explained Islandia Real Estate sales associate Lynn Giovanna.

"L'Autre Monde, Another World in French, is a unique, custom built property with quality, high-end finishes that should truly be seen to be appreciated," said Giovanna.

Details at this one-of-a-kind home include African slate floors throughout much of the property, extensive native stonework, handmade glass sinks, custom hardwood cabinetry, indoor and outdoor audio systems, generous decks and more.

L'Autre Monde is perched on a hillside in Estate Great Cruz Bay

overlooking the harbor and the sea beyond. Enjoy stunning tropical sunset views from the spacious decks while watching the lights of Cruz Bay harbor and St. Thomas twinkle to life in the distance.

The villa's Great Cruz Bay location also affords protective covenants and restrictions as well as access to a private dinghy dock, explained Giovanna.

The area is also a hit with short term rental guests, the Islandia Real Estate sales associate added.

"This well maintained neighborhood is very popular for short term rentals," said Giovanna. "It is a wonderful area for a morning jog or evening stroll and you are just a few minutes from town, with shopping, grocery stores, restaurants and North Shore beaches just a short drive away."

With separate gated parking areas and entrances, guests at L'Autre Monde will never get too close for comfort.

"The property is set up so that

owners and their guests can enjoy time together and also have privacy," said Giovanna.

The villa boasts two separate wings each with its own pool; the original three bedroom, three bath, West Wing and the newer four bedroom, four and a half bath, East Wing.

The original three bedroom West Wing, built in 1989 and extensively renovated in 2004, features a classic Caribbean design with the professional-grade kitchen and spacious living area under roof, yet open-air to take full advantage of the cooling breezes and jaw-dropping views. The West Wing's heated pool, equipped with a swim machine, is just steps from the living area.

There are two well-appointed en-suite master bedrooms on the main level. A third bedroom, with private entry, is located on the lower level on the West Wing.

The East Wing at L'Autre

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2013 YEAR IN REVIEW

JANUARY 7-13, 2013

Maho Bay Campground Property Sells for \$13.95M



Historic Eco-tourism Resort's May 2013 Closing Announced

Officials announced that the 13.8 acre Maho Bay Campground officially had been sold for \$13.95 million after more than 36 years of operation under eco-tourism guru Stanley Selengut, of New York City, and the world-renowned campground would be closing on May 15 with Selengut's resort to vacate the land by the end of June. The property was not expected to continue as a resort.

Selengut signed a lease for the property in 1974 and started Maho Bay Campground with 18 tent sites. The waterfront resort on Maho Bay and Little Maho beaches eventually grew to 114 platform-tent style units and 12 neighboring accommodations called Harmony Studios.

After the December 27, 2012, "direct sale to an unknown buyer," Selengut is focusing his eco-tourism efforts on the expanding Estate Concordia eco-tourism resort overlooking Salt Pond Bay, Drunk Bay and Mary Point on the island's southeast shore.

- St. John Magazine Issue No. 7 Hits the Newsstands



- Rafe Boulon Retires from Virgin Islands National Park
- Brion Fitzgerald Named New V.I. National Park Superintendent



- Comments Accepted on Making VINP Smoke-Free

JANUARY 21-27, 2013

Tourist Dies While Snorkeling at Waterlemon Cay

A Pennsylvania man drowned Sunday, January 13, while snorkeling with his wife near Waterlemon Cay in the V.I. National Park. Steve Rock, 60, of Enola, Pennsylvania was found in shallow water on the east side of Waterlemon Cay after his wife reported him missing.

St. John Rescue was praised for its response and bystanders also helped in the search for the victim and the recovery of his body.

JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 3, 2013



VIPD Confirms Skeletal Remains Belong to Missing St. John Woman

VIPD detectives announced that skeletal remains found in a remote area of Estate Adrian in August 2012 had been identified as belonging to 21-year-old Seara Samantha James.

James had been missing since October 2011. The skeletal remains were discovered on August 01, 2012, and a DNA sample was sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation August 08, 2012, and the results were received the week of January 14, 2013. Although police have declined to comment on the cause of death, VIPD District Chief Darren Foy said police "have several active leads that we are following up on."

- VINP Creating 3D Images of Reef Bay Petroglyphs
- Guy Benjamin School Disrupted by Swarms of Bees



- Giff Hill School Students Help Fight Lionfish Threat

FEBRUARY 4-10, 2013

Cruz Bay One of Three Communities Selected for Street Naming Project

Giving directions in Cruz Bay someday might actually involve street names instead of "turn right after the mango tree." Cruz Bay is one of three communities in the USVI chosen to be part of the pilot project. The project's goal is to name all streets and number all buildings to bring local addresses into conformity with national standards, according to officials.

VINP Announces Smoke-Free Beaches

Effective January 31, 2012, smoking and tobacco use are forbidden on all Virgin Islands National Park beaches within 50 feet of the waterline in both directions, Acting Park Superintendent Mike Anderson announced on January 31.



DPNR Office "Reprimanded" for Waving Gun on Coral Bay Dock

Department of Planning and Natural Resources officers used "poor judgment in the handling of their weapon and in the execution of their duties" in July 2012 marine enforcement action in Coral Bay which was strongly criticized by members of the boating community when DPNR officers with guns drawn boarded several moored vessels and landed at the waterfront.



VINP Closes 325 Acres Due to Illegal Trail Cutting

V.I. National Park officials closed 325 acres in a remote south shore area of the park east of the Reef Bay Great House above the White Cliffs to protect an endemic and rare shrub species found only within the park boundaries. An illegal trail was continually cleared through the isolated area despite on-going VINP attempts to block access, according to park officials.

FEBRUARY 11-17, 2013

Woman Robs FirstBank, Throws Money

A woman who allegedly robbed the Cruz Bay branch of First Bank, a few hundred feet from the VIPD Leander Jurgen Command of the U.S. Virgin Islands Police Department was easy to find when she stood on a nearby corner throwing money in the air after the robbery. The suspect, who may be homeless, was identified as Heather Turfley, 35, of Nevada, according to the VIPD. Turfley was charged with First Degree Robbery and held on \$75,000 bail.

FEBRUARY 18-24, 2013

Boat Catches Fire and Sinks in Coral Bay Harbor

The 34-foot Morgan sailboat *Perstary* caught fire and sank in Coral Bay Wednesday afternoon, February 13, with black clouds of smoke billowing from the western side of the harbor. V.I. Fire Service personnel monitored the fire from about 50 yards away. The boat fire was not far from the V.I. Fire Service station in Coral Bay, but the company does not have a fire boat and personnel were unable to attempt to extinguish the fire. Instead, a fire truck was stationed on the shoreline near *Island Blues* to monitor the blaze. The fire was reported at 2 p.m. and the boat sank just after 4 p.m. The owner was identified on internet news sites as Rick Best.

**120 Couples Renew Vows on Valentine's**

The 11th Annual Vow Renewal brought 120 couples to Hawksnest Beach to renew their wedding vows with St. John "Barefoot Minister" Anne Marie Porter. Music was provided by Albion Sewer on steel pan and Michael Banzahf on flute.

VINP Wraps Up Big Boat Mooring Installation

The Virgin Islands National Park completed its big boat mooring project with the installation of the final 13 moorings for capable of accommodating boats up to 100 feet in length and about 200 moorings capable of holding vessels up to 60 feet in length.

FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 3, 2013

VINP Officials Spell Out Smoking Ban, New Anchoring Guidelines

V.I. National Park and Coral Reef National Monument officials released the newest Superintendent's Compendium which includes a smoking ban on all beaches and new anchoring guidelines. The document officially bans smoking on all VINP beaches and spells out the park's new anchoring guidelines.

**Supporters Raise \$70,000 for ACS at Third Annual St. John Relay for Life**

A total of 24 teams, numerous volunteers and community members stayed up all night to help the local chapter of the American Cancer Society raise about \$70,000 at the Third Annual St. John Relay for Life.

- **Mock Jumbies, Dancers and Vendors in Park Highlight 13th Annual Arts Festival**

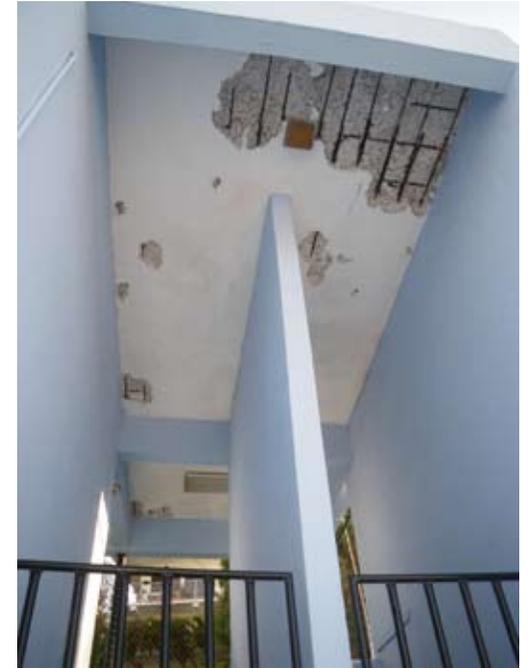
MARCH 4-10, 2013

Rock Royalty Spotted on Love City

Bruce Springsteen and Paul McCartney were spotted on St. John last week. The two were reportedly cruising the area aboard a 453-foot motor yacht *Rising Sun* which was at anchor in round bay on Sunday, March 3.

- **PSC and Ferry Companies Propose Raising Fares for Tourists, Students and Teachers**
- **Ninth Annual Friends of the Park Gala Raises \$56,000**
- **Students Learn Beekeeping, Bread Making and More at Folk Life Festival**

MARCH 11-17, 2013

Exposed Rebar, Falling Rubble Worry JESS Parents, PTA

Built in the mid-1950s, Julius E. Sprauve School serves students in grades kindergarten through eight, but has obvious structural issues visible across its campus. The condition of the school buildings brought the JESS Parent and Teacher Association to petition the Department of Education to address the problem after a meeting of parents, teachers and school officials.

- **VINP Staff Welcomes New Superintendent Brion Fitzgerald**
- **VINP Rangers Nab St. Thomas Fisherman for Illegal Fish Pots**
- **Montessori School Raises \$15,000 at Flame and Fusion Event**

MARCH 18-24, 2013

Two St. John Men Convicted of Transporting Illegal Immigrants

St. John residents Davidson Alfred and Lamorthe Delva, were convicted on March 5 of transporting illegal immigrants. The two were nabbed on November 2, 2012, by U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials driving five immigrants away from an East End beach where a vessel carrying 35 Haitian was spotted the previous night, according to published reports. Sentencing was set for June and the two faced up to five years in prison and up to \$250,000 in fines.

- **27th Annual Giff Hill School Auction Raises Money for Scholarship Fund**
- **St. John Goes Green for St. Paddy's Day**

2013 YEAR IN REVIEW

MARCH 25-31, 2013

DPW Starts Much Needed Work on Pine Peace Basketball Court



The Department of Public Works contracted Stone Masonry to conduct the \$368,620 rehabilitation project on the only public basketball court in Cruz Bay.

- Karen Jarvis Is Named New Friends of VINP Program Manager
- 27th Annual GHS Auction Raises About \$200,000 for Scholarship fund
- 17th "Almost Annual" CBYC Flotilla Raise Funds for Guy Benjamin School

APRIL 1-7, 2013

VINP Marks Two Deaths from Drowning, Vehicle Accident

Two men died in separate incidents at the end of March in the V.I. National Park area. John Husted, 55, of Ohio, died while snorkeling off Whistling Cay on Sunday, March 14, according to on-line reports. Richard Tetrick, 32, was ejected from his vehicle and died Wednesday evening, March 27, after his soft-top Jeep reportedly flew off North Shore Road and landed about 30 feet below.

- 16th Annual Julius E. Sprauve School Gala Raises \$60,000+ for Computers and More

APRIL 8-14, 2013

Hawksbill Turtles Emerge on Trunk Bay Beach



Several Hawksbill sea turtle hatchlings, each about three inches long, made their way out to sea amidst sunbathers, swimmers and snorkelers on Thursday morning April 4.

- John's Folly Learning Institute Celebrates 17 Years on April 6
- Ryan Moore Is New ACC Shelter Manager

APRIL 15-21, 2013

VINP Officials Return Historic Anchor to Hurricane Hole



V.I. National Park officials returned a 15-foot-long anchor dating to the 1800s to shallow waters in the V.I. Coral Reef National Monument area of Hurricane Hole for the enjoyment of snorkelers and swimmers. The historic anchor had been hooked by a yacht anchor off Hurricane Hole in 2004. The yacht shook the anchor loose in outer Coral Bay where it was used for years by Coral Bay tall ship *Silver Cloud*.

- Danish Students Investigate History of Rustenberg Plantation

APRIL 22-28, 2013

Hugo Roller Granted Rezoning for Coral Bay Eco-resort



The V.I. Legislature approved a rezoning and variance request by Hugo Roller to construct an eco-resort and community commercial center adjacent to the Roller's Coral Bay Garden Center. Roller had requested that 2.5 acres be rezoned from A-2 to B-3, and that 11.4 acres currently zoned A-2 be given a variance for the campground.

- Work Continues on State of the Art Inter-Island Ferries
- World Publicity Spotlight on St. John, Local Businesses

APRIL 29 - MAY 5, 2013

Cruz Bay Fire Guts Cafe Roma



Smoke began billowing out of the second story windows of downtown Cruz Bay's Cafe Roma restaurant on Sunday afternoon, April 21, as firefighters fought to extinguish the blaze which gutted the popular, long-time Italian restaurant in the heart of the commercial district. The blaze was extinguished by firefighters before it could spread to neighboring properties, but the second-floor restaurant was gutted and its roof severely damaged.

- Westin Resort Employees Clean Jacob's Ladder Area
- Residents Learn About Lionfish Threat

MAY 6-12, 2013

Former St. John Couple To Be Tried for Murder Separately



Former St. John residents Grant Hayes and Amanda Perry Hayes were set to have separate trials on first degree murder charges in North Carolina. The former St. John nightclub singer, 33, and his wife, 41, are accused of killing and dismembering Grant Hayes' ex-girlfriend and the mother of his two children and transporting the remains to Texas.

- GHS, Core and Low Key Team Up To Fight Lionfish
- Country Singer Kenny Chesney Donates Part of Album Proceeds to Friends of VINP

MAY 13-19, 2013

Love City's Oxygen Generator Is Up and Running

St. John EMS, Fire Service, National Park Service and St. John rescue now have access to an unlimited supply of oxygen for the island's emergency services agencies. The oxygen generator was purchased for \$60,000 through donations from private benefactors and Rotary organizations.

- Caneel's Tennis Program Ranks in Top Ten Resorts and Camps
- CBCC Hosts Sustainable Design Workshop

MAY 20-26, 2013

Recent Rains Worsen Weakened Centerline Road



Flooding from heavy rains brought down a new section of the already eroding area of Centerline Road near the Upper Carolina turnoff. DPW officials said they didn't expect to move ahead with repairs for at least three months.

- Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center Marks 30 Years
- Love City's Finest Celebrate National Police Week
- JESS Basketball Team Wins Territorial Championship

MAY 27-JUNE 2, 2013

DPNR Director Roberto Tapia Arrested for Drug Trafficking



V.I. Director of Environmental Enforcement Roberto Tapia was arrested Friday, May 17, at the Red Hook ferry dock after returning from St. John armed and in uniform with seven kilos of cocaine in a back-pack. Tapia, who has served as director since 2012, was suspended without pay and ordered to surrender all government-owned equipment.

- New York Brothers Catch and Release
- Giant Blue Marlin South of St. John
- Volunteers Bag 12 Lionfish Near Johnson's Reef



- Travelocity Team Spotted in Cruz Bay

JUNE 3-9, 2013

VIPD Acting St. John Commander Angelo Hill Arrested

Acting Commander of the St. John Leander Jurgen Command Angelo Hill, former St. John Chief, was arrested by federal agents on Friday, May 24, in connection with the drug trafficking arrest of V.I. Director of Environmental Enforcement Roberto Tapia. Federal agents allege Hill supplied seven kilos of cocaine to Tapia in a meeting on St. John before Tapia was arrested May 17.

- Warning Signs Installed at Centerline Road Collapse
- Businesswoman Angie Smith Named 2013 Entrepreneur

JUNE 10-16, 2013

About \$4,500 Needed for Final Equipment for Basketball Court



Renovations to Love City's sole basketball court in Estate Pine Peace under a \$386,000 government allocation were in full swing and community members were hoping to raise the final funds for the project. Community activists Alice Krall and Nedra Ephraim raised more than \$40,000 in additional funds for equipment and were seeking to raise another \$4,500 for playground equipment.

- Nanny Point Fenced To Keep Animals – Not People – Out
- Tourist Trap Wins First Annual St. John Rib Cook Off

JUNE 17-23, 2013

Enighed Pond Marine Facility Administrative Building Dedicated



Governor John deJongh and other officials marked the grand opening and dedication of the Theovald E. Moorehead Marine Facility Administration Building with members of the Moorehead family on June 10.

- DPW Seeks Bids for Centerline Road Repairs
- Giffit Hill School Graduates Eight

JUNE 24-30, 2013

St. John Festival Royalty Crowned at Food Fair and Coronation



St. John Festival Queen Khadijah Lee and Festival Princess Faith Marie Sweeney were crowned at the St. John Food Fair and Coronation ceremony on Sunday, June 23, at Frank Powell Park as festivities got into full swing.

- 25 Students Promoted at JESS Eighth Grade Graduation
- Centerline Road Gets Upper Carolina Speed Bumps

NPS Offering Nine Fee Free Days in 2014

St. John Tradewinds

Circle the dates on the calendar and plan those trips — America's 401 national parks will offer free admission on nine days in 2014, including several holidays!

The 2014 entrance fee-free days are: January 20, Martin Luther King Jr. Day; February 15-17, Presidents Day weekend; April 19-20, National Park Week's opening weekend; August 25, National Park Service's 98th birthday; September 27, National Public Lands Day; and November 11, Veterans Day.

"America's national parks welcome more than 280 million visitors a year," said National Park Service Director Jonathan Jarvis. "To say thanks for that support and invite every American to visit these treasures that they own, we are declaring nine days of free admission next year."

"Whether it's that once-in-a-lifetime family trip to Yellowstone or taking a daily walk along the National Mall in Washington, D.C., or the moment at Central High School that your child suddenly understands what civil rights are all about, national parks offer places for unforgettable experiences," said Jarvis. "National parks not only protect and preserve the places we most value; they also add enormous economic value to nearby communities and the entire nation. Visitor spending represents a \$30 billion annual benefit to the national economy and supports more than 250,000 jobs."

"Fee-free days are a great way to both thank those visitors and introduce parks to first-timers who can find a new place to call an old favorite," he said.

With more than 84 million acres of spectacular scenery, 17,000 miles of trails, 5,000 miles of shoreline, 27,000 historic and prehistoric structures, and 100 million museum items and an infinite number of authentic American stories to tell, national parks offer something for every taste.

Those in search of superlatives will find them in national parks including the country's highest point (in Denali National Park) and lowest point (in Death Valley

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National Park), deepest lake (Crater Lake National Park), longest cave (Mammoth Cave National Park), tallest trees (Redwood National Park), and highest waterfall (Yosemite National Park).

Normally, 133 national parks charge an entrance fee that ranges from \$3 to \$25. The entrance fee waiver does not cover amenity or user fees for things like camping, boat launches, transportation, or special tours.

Other Federal land management agencies that will offer fee-free days in 2014 are: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Forest Service and the Army Corps of Engineers. Please contact each for details.

The National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and the U.S. Forest Service also participate in the America the Beautiful National Parks Pass and Federal Recreational Lands Pass programs.

These passes provide access to more than 2,000 national parks, forests, wildlife refuges, grasslands, and other federal lands. Four passes are available: free annual pass to current military members and their dependents; free lifetime pass for people with permanent disabilities; \$10 lifetime senior pass for those aged 62 and over; and \$80 annual pass for the general public.

UVI's Spring Semester Begins January 13; New Student Orientation Set for Jan. 5-10; Continuing Student Registration Underway

St. John Tradewinds

Spring Semester classes at the University of the Virgin Islands are scheduled to begin on Monday, January 13. Online registration for continuing UVI students is now available, with access through the University's BanWeb registration and student information tool. Late registration for continuing students is set for January 9 and 10. UVI class schedules, a link to the BanWeb login page and additional details are available from the Registrar's section of the UVI website – <http://www.uvi.edu>.

A week of orientation activities is planned for new students enrolling at UVI on both campuses, from Sunday, January 5, through Friday, Jan. 10. New student advisement and registration is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8. All newly matriculated students are required to participate in orientation activities prior to the start of the semester for academic advising and development of their class schedules. Orientation also includes placement testing, sessions to introduce new students to UVI

college life, networking with other students and instructors, campus tours and keynote addresses on both campuses.

The 2014 orientation will feature keynote speakers Dr. Marilyn Braithwaite-Hall, on St. Croix, and UVI alumna Kishma Allen on St. Thomas.

Orientation schedules and additional information for UVI's St. Thomas campus and the Albert A. Sheen Campus on St. Croix are available from the New Student Orientation link in the Student Life menu of the UVI homepage – <http://www.uvi.edu>.

English/Mathematics Testing for Spring 2014

English and mathematics placement testing will be on the St. Thomas and the Albert A. Sheen campuses on January 7. Testing on St. Croix is in North West Wing 131 and 133, with registration at 8:30 a.m. and testing beginning at 9 a.m. Testing on St. Thomas takes place in the Ralph M. Paiewonsky Library, with registration at 8:30 a.m. and testing beginning at 9 a.m. Students should bring their acceptance letter, and a picture identification.

Winner of \$500 Dolphin Market Gift Certificate Donates to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Soup Kitchen



Theresa Kane, one of the Dolphin Market \$500 Lucky Contest winners, asked the Cruz Bay store's management team to donate her winnings to a local charity that feeds the homeless and the prize went to the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel soup kitchen. Workers from the soup kitchen, which provides free meal on Mondays and Fridays at noon, received the donation with Father Anthony Abraham, Digna Doway from Dolphin Market and Ervince Phillip.

Letters To St. John Tradewinds

Year's End Thank You

A year's end thank you to all my Coral Bay family and friends who helped me survive this past year. Also thanks to all those who donate to the St John Revolving Fund and the St John Cancer Fund. It is comforting to know there are individuals and organizations that unselfishly come forward to help others in their time of need.

With Positive Thoughts,
Ken Yolman

Show Up, Speak Up, Get Involved, Give

In response to the needs identified and the St. John Community Impact Meeting earlier this year, we have been working hard to create a comprehensive community resource fulfillment tool...and I think we are almost there! Yes, St. John has it's challenges, but I believe we have more good people trying to do more good things than anywhere else in the world, and I think we can help give those efforts a boost! We are committed to partnering with all non-profit agencies, faith-based organizations and governmental programs striving to make St. John an even better place to live, work, and visit. By working together, we can better identify ongoing needs, avoid duplication of services, and make it easier to connect volunteers and donors with the causes that inspire them.

I wanted to be one of the first to wish you a Happy New Year and to make sure this is first in line on your To-Do for 2014 list!

In celebration of our 25th anniversary, the St. John Foundation is launching a year-long challenge to island residents and visitors: Get Involved. Show Up. Speak Up. Give...to help us all build a stronger St. John! The launch of the 25th Anniversary Challenge coincides with the unveiling of the Foundation's new website, www.thestjohnfoundation.org, which provides one-stop access to dozens of St. John programs, services, and community activities.

But before the public launch, we need your input. We will be publicizing this site in a number of ways to connect residents and visitors to the community programs that inspire them to get involved. As residents and visitors browse the site and view the agency directory, they have the option to click the link to go directly to your site or send you an email inquiry. So we want to make sure the organization you are involved with is listed in the directory, that volunteer opportunities are posted, and that the organization's wish list items out there for all potential donors to see!

Scroll down to the middle of the home page www.thestjohnfoundation.org where we welcome agencies to the site. In our development stages, we entered some nonprofits to test the process. Please register the agency you are involved with or contact the appropriate person to do it, so there are not duplicate listings. Then, if you see the listing for your organization in the directory, you can claim it and edit it... (or contact the appropriate person to do so). If we did not get to input your agency during the test phase, PLEASE create a new listing! (or again, contact the appropriate person to do it, so there are not duplicate listings – forward this to anyone you think needs to be the manager of the listing.)

Help us streamline this process by notifying us if you have any difficulties – Organizations can be signed up under one email, and then you can register as a volunteer/donor under a different/personal one to see how that process works for your potential contacts. Once everything is running smoothly, we will advertise the heck out of this site and send people your way!

SHOW UP... takes people to the St. John Community Calendar. As a non-profit you can submit events and activities to be posted on the calendar. This way we can avoid having scheduling conflicts, and the community has a comprehensive view of what's going on! The calendar postings can detail who, what, where, when and why of your event...and how to contact you for more information. (We have secured the domain name showupstjohn.org and thestjohncalendar.org that will link directly to this page once we do the public launch and get input on the marketing execution)

SPEAK UP... takes you to the Community Forum. The topics are divided as we'd organized the Community Impact meeting: Youth Development, Health & Human Services, Community Enrichment, Environment & Animal Welfare. As a registered user, you can join an existing discussion or start a new one! How do you feel about moving the school out of town? How are we going to tackle recycling? What can we do to increase positive afterschool programs for our youth? Can we instigate the proposed town shuttle if we get enough public support? Let's talk! And take the talk to the people who need to listen, and can make things happen!

GET INVOLVED... We want you to tell the public what kind of volunteer help your organization needs, both in general and for specific activities. Volunteers are encouraged to complete a skills and interest profile so we can match them with agencies that need them. Volunteers can also browse the list of volunteer opportunities agencies have submitted, and contact you directly if they see something they would like to help with! SO, the more opportunities you post, the more likely you will connect with someone who is inspired to help your mission. (We have secured the domain name volunteerstjohn.org that will link directly to this page once we do the public launch and get input on the marketing execution)

GIVE... Donors can fulfill wishes either by making in-kind donations or donating the money for the purchase of your organization's wish list item... SO create your wish list and submit the items to be posted! The more specific you are the better. People like to know exactly where their money is going, so let us help you get your needs out to more people. (We have secured the domain name givetostjohn.org and thestjohnwishlist.org that will link directly to this page once we do the public launch and get input on the marketing execution)

We welcome your input and suggestions to help make this the supportive tool it is intended to be! There will be more development phases such as student volunteers being able to track their community service hours, as well as training opportunities you might find helpful, such as how to improve volunteer recruitment, management and retention, how to increase board effectiveness and more!

Celia Kalousek, Executive Director
The St. John Foundation

Keeping Track of Crime

2013-TO-DATE

Homicides: 0
Shootings: 0
Stabbings: 0
Armed Robberies: 0
Arsons: 0
1st Degree Burglaries: 1
2nd Degree Burglaries: 2
3rd Degree Burglaries: 23
Grand Larcenies: 68
Rapes: 1

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Crossword Answers — Puzzle on Page 20

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Letters To *St. John Tradewinds*

Use Caution When Driving by Road Clean Up Crews

I am speaking on behalf of all the road crews you all pass on a daily basis weed wacking and cutting brush.

The road crews got orange cones set up at both ends of where they work and smaller ones in between. These cones are there to let you motorists know there's work being done ahead. When you all see these cones, please be alert as you go by and as you see the workers, PLEASE BLOW YOUR HORN. I ask this because when the machines are running, most times we do not hear the car coming and when a car passes, it is policy to stop the machine and let the vehicles go by in order that a rock doesn't fly through and break a window or hurt someone. I have witnessed this first hand, and though it's an accident and the company

will take care of the damage, it still is an inconvenience for both parties that can be avoided.

I also ask that you all motorists do not speed up as this will catch the workers by surprise and they won't have time to shut the machines down, but also do not slow down and gawk at them, as either way can lead to disaster.

Let's be safe people and work with each other. Remember, we're the ones keeping your roads clean and keeping thorn branches from scratching the sides of your vehicles as you go by, so we truly will appreciate your help by blowing your horn as soon as you see us. Let us know that you're coming through.

Andy Greaux

Friends of Library Announce Upcoming Events

On behalf of the Friends of Elaine Sprauve Library and our Librarian, Carol McGuinness, I wish to extend the warmest greetings of the Holiday season to you and yours!

The board has been busy making plans for the upcoming year and have some special events for the winter/spring 2014 season! The events for 2014 are as follows:

January: Guest Speaker Dr. Gilbert Sprauve. This evening event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be the first meeting of the season! The opportunity to renew your membership or join the Friends of the Library will be offered.

February: "Cheese Paring" Guest Kathy Guidi, planned for a Sunday afternoon.

March: Cultural Day for the Kids family event, to be scheduled before spring break. Guests include

Dr. Gilbert Sprauve (storytelling), Elmo Rabsatt Sr. to teach quadrille (dance), Eddie Bruce (music).

Final dates and times for the events will be shared in the near future once we receive confirmation from our presenters.

I am also excited to share with you the Friends now have a Facebook page and I encourage you to join! There you will be able to find the latest events and happenings of our library.

Don't forget annual dues can be mailed to: Friends of the Elaine I Sprauve Library, PO Box 30, St John, VI 00831.

May the magic of the island be with you throughout the holidays and into the New Year!

Best Wishes,
Robyn

Friends of the Elaine I Sprauve Library

St. John Film Society Thanks Supporters

As the year comes to a close we would like to thank so many who contributed to St. John Film Society (SJFS) in 2013.

At the top of the list we thank the National Endowment for the Arts and Virgin Island Council on the Arts for their financial support. We especially thank Celia Kalousek of St. John Community Foundation, our fiscal agent. Deep gratitude goes to Kim Wild of St. John School of the Arts, Beverly Melius of Pickles in Paradise, and Owen and Hannah Krigger of Cases by the Sea for providing screening venues in this past year.

Thanks to Tracy DeMarco of Cool Cat Media, Lee Stanciauskas of St. John Printing, and Jaime Elliott of *St. John Tradewinds* for getting the word out.

A special thank you to Carol McGuinness of Elaine Ione Sprauve Library, where the SJFS permanent collection is in circulation.

Big thanks to Arawak Expeditions, Papaya Bookstore Café, Baked in the Sun, Bamboula, Starfish Gourmet, Cinnamon Bay Surf Shack, Kickboxing with Yvonne, Dr. Kelly Hunter, Steve Simonsen, An-

nie Caswell, Denise Reihl, Happy Art, and Big Planet, for selflessly donating raffle prizes throughout the year.

And our heartfelt appreciation goes to SJFS volunteers Carol Beckowitz, Sabrina Castle, Ken Lessin, Casey Castle, and Deb O'Neill for devoting their precious time to programming, public relations, A/V, and box office in this past year.

Above all, however, we thank SJFS annual members and single ticket buyers who comprise the St. John Film Society.

We look forward to seeing you each first Tuesday of the month at St. John School of the Arts in Cruz Bay and every third Wednesday of the month at Pickles in Paradise in Coral Bay, 7:30 p.m., until July.

Here's to another year of thought-provoking film in 2014! Thanks, all! Visit www.stjohnfilm.com for more information.

Andrea Leland, Director
Michelle Ward, Assistant Director
St. John Film Society

DID YOU KNOW...

THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE NON-PROFIT GROUP AND YOUR ISLAND NEWSPAPER AT THE SAME TIME?

Animal Care Center of St. John
Coral Bay Community Council
Friends of the Virgin Islands National Park
Giffit Hill School
Island Green Building 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

IT'S A SIMPLE SOLUTION: Underwrite a yearly advertising budget for your favorite community group.

St. John Tradewinds supports all registered non-profit organizations with a non-profit advertising rate.
For more information, call 776-6496.

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

Divine Worship 10 a.m., except second Sundays start at 9 a.m., 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

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

Freshwater Church

Sunday Service 10 a.m; Monday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
Saturday Men's Bible Study 10 a.m.
Follow us on Facebook for Locations or call (340) 514-6578

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 Church Service, 9 a.m.
Bible Class on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. 777-6306

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Sunday, 776-6332

Obituary



Walter Ruffer, above left, at his home on St. John, and with his daughters Carolyn and Nancy, above right.

Walter Frederick Ruffer Dies at 93

St. John Tradewinds

Walter Frederick Ruffer, of Masonic Village, Sewickley, PA, formerly of Ross Township, PA and St. John, USVI. On December 26th following a stroke, aged 93 at The Roy L. Schneider Hospital on St. Thomas, USVI surrounded by his loving daughters.

Pre-deceased in 2011 by his beloved wife of 65 years, Elsbeth.

Born in Zerbst, Germany on January 7th, 1920. Came to Detroit, MI with his parents Frederick and Margarete Ruffer in 1928. Served in WWII in the US Navy as a Motor Machinist's Mate on the Destroyer Escorts 'USS Herzog' and the 'Nicolette'. Subsequently attended Lawrence Institute of Technology in Michigan, receiving a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Walter raised his family in Birmingham, MI and worked at American Standard as Project Engineer. Transferred to Pittsburgh, PA in 1969, he worked at Westinghouse Air Brake in Swissvale and two years later he and his friend

and co-worker Alva Stein formed Detroit Switch Inc., based on the North Side of Pittsburgh, and became Vice-President.

In the ensuing years Walter and Elsbeth travelled the world. They fell in love with St. John, USVI, built a house there, and after he and Elsbeth retired, lived there part of each year, participating in the Historical Society, the Audubon Society and activities with the Virgin Island National Park. They attended the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cruz Bay where they had many friends.

Walter served as a Deacon at The First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, MI, was a former president of Camp Mahn-Go-Tah-See in Hale, MI, was an Elder at Memorial Park Presbyterian Church in Alison Park, PA, and was a member of the Pittsburgh North Side Rotary. He was also a long standing member of the Society of Professional Engineers.

In 2006 Walter and Elsbeth moved to Masonic Village in Sewickley, PA where he spent 7 won-

derful years. Walter was a kind, thoughtful, noble and loving man who lived for the happiness of his family. He was a dearly loved father who will be terribly missed. He was respected and loved by friends and family alike.

Walter is survived by his 3 children: Carolyn (Monroeville, PA), Fritz (Cyndi) of Grand Rapids, MI, and Nancy (London, England), two grandchildren Nathan (Tricia), Jonathan (Vanessa), and four great-grand children Benjamin, Zachary, Aaron and Emmalynn, his sister Dolores of Troy, MI, and nine nieces and nephews, and his many friends at Masonic Village and St. John.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Masonic Village, c/o Employee Appreciation Fund, 1000 Masonic Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143 or The American Heart Association, 4 Gateway Center, 444 Liberty Ave., Suite 1300, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

There will be no funeral but a Memorial Service for Walter will be held at a later date.

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: I equals L

Letter to Tradewinds

End of Year Message from V.I. Police Commissioner

I want on behalf of the Virgin Islands Police Department territory-wide, and my family, to wish everyone Season's Greetings, and the very best for a Safe, Prosperous and Healthy coming New Year.

We as a community faced many challenges in 2013, but we survived because we are not a people who give up easily. We must continue to hold our head high as we face the uncertainty in 2014.

The Virgin Islands Police Department, with the assistance of this community, continues to work hard in addressing crime issues we face territory-wide. We want to thank those of you who continue to be our eyes and ears. Without you, we as a department would not be able to make the progress we have seen with many investigations over the past months.

There are people living among us, a minority, not the majority, who continues to show disrespect for everyone, including their families, friends, and loved ones, by terrorizing and committing crimes against our people. Our elders have a saying, "a thief has ninety-nine days, but one day he will pay for all". It is just a matter of time before those committing these crimes are brought to justice. Let us continue do the right thing for everyone who calls the US Virgin Islands home. Let us "step up" as a people to "say something" before it escalates to the point of someone becoming a victim of a crime, or the suspect in a crime. We have the power to do this, but we must do it together. Some of you know who those "few" individuals are causing our community to grieve and bury their loved ones. Do the right thing and pass on what you know to Law Enforcement. Crime Stoppers is an excellent tool to get the message across to us, or, you can pass on what you know to any law enforcement officer you know. Not saying something only further causes us to fail as a community.

Law Enforcement personnel in this territory have a serious responsibility to everyone, including our families, friends and loved



Rodney F. Querrard

ones, to do what is right for the betterment of all. We must fight this fight together. This is our community. We also must remember that Law Enforcement is only one of the spokes in the wheel. There are numerous spokes including the People in our communities, Law Enforcement, the Attorney General's Office, and the Courts. ALL must work together, even though each has its own responsibility in ensuring that justice is done.

I am asking for the full cooperation of all of you in not discharging firearm's at midnight on New Year's Eve. First, it is illegal, and second, what goes up must come back down. We will be monitoring "Shot Spotters" territory-wide closely for all violations of the law reference to the discharging of firearms. We will be recommending full prosecution to the Attorney General's Office for those found to be in violation of the law. People have to remember that every year in the United States, and as close as Puerto Rico, people are killed by bullets that are fired on New Year's at midnight. Let us not have to be included in those statistics.

Working together (Law Enforcement and all in our communities) for the betterment of all, should be our number one priority for 2014. We can make a difference.

Again, on behalf of my enforcement and civilian staff at the Virgin Islands Police Department I wish you all a healthy, safe and prosperous 2014. May God bless the United States Virgin Islands.

Rodney F. Querrard Sr.
V.I. Police Commissioner

California Fugitive Captured on St. Thomas

St. John Tradewinds

Police on St Thomas arrested Efren De Los Santos, a fugitive from Justice who is wanted in Santa Clara County, California, on a felony warrant. According to the Bench Warrant the suspect is wanted for failure to appear at a court hearing.

Santos was arrested at about 5:45 p.m. on December 20 at the Cyril E. King Airport. He will be held in custody pending his extradition.



Efren De Los Santos



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JANUARY
BUILD GREEN • Jan. 11, Sat. • 10:00am – noon <i>Meet:</i> Skinny Legs Restaurant to carpool; <i>Bring:</i> Notebook, building plans, & ideas; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem • Max Group: 20
CRUZ BAY HISTORY – JULIUS VON ROHR • Jan. 12, Sun. • 12:30pm – 2:30pm <i>Meet:</i> Friends of the Park Store; <i>Bring:</i> Notebook & water; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem • Max Group: 20
NATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS • Jan. 15, Wed. • 12:30pm – 2:30pm <i>Meet:</i> St. John School of the Arts; <i>Bring:</i> Notebook; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem • Max Group: 25
KAYAK MANGROVES OF HURRICANE HOLE • Jan. 19, Sun. • 10:00am – 3:00pm; <i>Meet:</i> Skinny Legs Restaurant to carpool; <i>Bring:</i> Lunch, snorkel gear, water, towel, sunscreen; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$65 Mem / \$75 Non Mem • Max Group: 12
MEDICINAL HERBS • Jan. 22, Wed. • 12:30am – 2:30pm <i>Meet:</i> St. John School of the Arts; <i>Bring:</i> Notebook; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem • Max Group: 25
HASSEL ISLAND KAYAK & HIKE • Jan. 24, Fri. • 2:00pm – 5:00pm <i>Meet:</i> Dock at Hook, Line & Sinker, Frenchtown, St. Thomas; <i>Bring:</i> Towel, sunscreen, plenty of water, snack, dry bag, hiking shoes; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$69 Mem / \$79 Non Mem • Max Group: 8
NATIVE PLANTS OF ST. JOHN HIKE • Jan. 25, Sat. • 9:00am – noon <i>Meet:</i> Friends of the Park Store to carpool; <i>Bring:</i> Water, lunch, notebook, & binoculars; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$45 Mem / \$55 Non Mem • Max Group: 25
FEBRUARY
BIRDS OF THE PARK • Feb. 3, Mon. • 9:00am – 1:00pm <i>Meet:</i> National Park Visitor Center; <i>Bring:</i> Snack, binoculars, notebook, & water; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$55 Mem / \$65 Non Mem • Max Group: 20
EXPLORE THE SHORE • Feb. 5, Wed. • 9:30am – 1:30pm <i>Meet:</i> Annaberg Parking Lot; <i>Bring:</i> Lunch, snorkel gear (optional), binoculars, water; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$55 Mem / \$65 Non Mem
LOVANGO SUSTAINABLE DESIGN TOUR • Feb. 8, Sat. • 9:30am – 1:30pm <i>Meet:</i> Friends of the Park Store; <i>Bring:</i> Sunscreen, hat, lunch, water, & hiking shoes; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$55 Mem / \$65 Non Mem • Max Group: 20
HIKE WITH THE "SUPER" • Feb. 12, Wed. • 10:30am – 1:30pm <i>Meet:</i> National Park Visitor Center; <i>Bring:</i> Lunch, hat, water, & sunscreen; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$45 Mem / \$55 Non Mem • Max Group: 20
FULL MOON DRUM CIRCLE • Feb. 14, Fri. • 6:30pm – 8:00pm <i>Meet:</i> Annaberg Ruins; <i>Bring:</i> A drum, if you have one; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$25 Mem / \$35 Non Mem • Max Group: 20
PEPPER SAUCE MAKING • Feb. 19, Wed. • 12:30pm – 2:30pm <i>Meet:</i> St. John School of the Arts; <i>Bring:</i> Notebook; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem • Max Group: 20
ARCHAEOLOGY BY SEA BOAT TRIP • Feb. 26, Wed. • 10:00am – 3:00pm <i>Meet:</i> National Park Visitor Center; <i>Bring:</i> Lunch, hat, water, & sunscreen; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$65 Mem / \$75 Non Mem • Max Group: 28
SEA TURTLE SAIL • Feb. 27, Thurs. • 1:00pm – 5:00pm <i>Meet:</i> Charlotte Amalie waterfront, St. Thomas; <i>Bring:</i> Sunscreen, hat, snack, snorkel gear, & swimsuit; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$65 Mem / \$75 Non Mem • Max Group: 30
BOTANY HIKE • Feb. 28, Fri. • 9:00am – 1:00pm <i>Meet:</i> Friends of the Park Store; <i>Bring:</i> Sunscreen, hat, lunch, water, & hiking shoes; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$45 Mem / \$55 Non Mem • Max Group: 25
MARCH
TROPICAL GARDEN TOUR I • Mar. 1, Sat. • 10:00am – 3:00pm <i>Meet:</i> Friends of the Park Store to carpool; <i>Bring:</i> Lunch, water, & sunscreen; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$55 Mem / \$65 Non Mem • Max Group: 20

ETHNIC DRUMMING • Mar. 5, Wed. • 1:00pm – 3:00pm <i>Meet:</i> St. John School of the Arts; <i>Bring:</i> A drum, if you have one; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$25 Mem / \$35 Non Mem • Max Group: 20
KAYAK, HIKE, & SNORKEL • Mar. 7, Fri. • 9:00am – noon <i>Meet:</i> National Park Visitor Center; <i>Bring:</i> Lunch/snacks, water, towel, & sun protection; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$60 Mem / \$70 Non Mem • Max Group: 10
LOVANGO SUSTAINABLE DESIGN TOUR • Mar. 8, Sat. • 9:30am – 1:30pm <i>Meet:</i> Friends of the Park Store; <i>Bring:</i> Sunscreen, hat, lunch, water, & hiking shoes; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$55 Mem / \$65 Non Mem • Max Group: 20
ST. THOMAS HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR • Mar. 9, Sun. • 9:00am – 11:00am <i>Meet:</i> Blackbeards Castle, St. Thomas; <i>Bring:</i> Notebook & water; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem • Max Group: 25
PEPPER SAUCE MAKING • Mar. 12, Wed. • 12:30pm – 2:30pm <i>Meet:</i> St. John School of the Arts; <i>Bring:</i> Notebook; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem • Max Group: 20
COASTAL ECOLOGY • Mar. 15, Sat. • 9:00am – 3:00pm <i>Meet:</i> National Park Visitor Center; <i>Bring:</i> Lunch, water, sunscreen, & snorkel gear; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$75 Mem / \$85 Non Mem • Max Group: 18
FULL MOON HIKE • Mar. 16, Sun. • 5:30pm – 8:30pm <i>Meet:</i> Salt Pond parking lot; <i>Bring:</i> Hiking shoes, flashlight, snack, & water; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$25 Mem / \$35 Non Mem • Max Group: 20
LAMESHUR BAY/VIERS TOUR • Mar. 19, Wed. • 10:00am – 2:00pm <i>Meet:</i> Lameshur Bay parking lot; <i>Bring:</i> Notebook & water; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$45 Mem / \$55 Non Mem • Max Group: 20
MARINE BIOLOGY SAIL • Mar. 23, Sun. • 9:00am – 3:00pm <i>Meet:</i> National Park Visitor Center dock; <i>Bring:</i> Lunch, snorkel gear, water bottle, towel, & sunscreen; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$85 Mem / \$95 Non Mem • Max Group: 30
TROPICAL LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY • Mar. 24, Mon. • 8:00am – noon <i>Meet:</i> Friends of the Park Store; <i>Bring:</i> Camera & manual, batteries, memory cards, water, & notebook; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$45 Mem / \$55 Non Mem • Max Group: 15
LIONFISH BOAT ADVENTURE • Mar. 26, Wed. • 9:30am – 3:00pm <i>Meet:</i> Friends of the Park Store; <i>Bring:</i> Lunch, water, sunscreen, & snorkel gear; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$85 Mem / \$95 Non Mem • Max Group: 30
MANGROVE SNORKELING BOAT TRIP • Mar. 29, Sat. • 9:30am – 3:00pm <i>Meet:</i> National Park Visitor Center; <i>Bring:</i> Lunch, snorkel gear, towel, sunscreen, & snack; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$85 Mem / \$95 Non Mem • Max Group: 18
APRIL
HIKE WITH THE "SUPER" • Apr. 2, Wed. • 10:30am – 1:30pm <i>Meet:</i> National Park Visitor Center; <i>Bring:</i> Lunch, hat, water, sunscreen; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$45 Mem / \$55 Non Mem • Max Group: 20
EXPLORE & PHOTOGRAPH LEINSTER BAY • Apr. 5, Sat. • 9:00am – 3:00pm <i>Meet:</i> Annaberg parking lot; <i>Bring:</i> Lunch, water, sunscreen, & snorkel gear; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem • Max Group: 15
ECO SPA MUD BATH • Apr. 9, Wed. • 2:00pm – 4:00pm <i>Meet:</i> Salt Pond parking lot; <i>Bring:</i> Old swimsuit, towel, water, & snack; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem • Max Group: 15
TROPICAL GARDEN TOUR II • Apr. 12, Sat. • 9:00am – 3:00pm <i>Meet:</i> Friends of the Park Store to carpool; <i>Bring:</i> Lunch, water, & sunscreen; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$55 Mem / \$65 Non Mem • Max Group: 20
FULL MOON HIKE • Apr. 15, Tues. • 5:30pm – 8:30pm <i>Meet:</i> Salt Pond parking lot; <i>Bring:</i> Hiking shoes, flashlight, snack, & water; <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$25 Mem / \$35 Non Mem • Max Group: 20

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St. John Youth Ring in 2014 at Cruz Bay Bash

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Founding members of the St. John Youth Coalition are Sisterhood/Brotherhood Agenda, St. John Community Foundation, Julius E. Sprauve School, Giff Hill School, Guy Benjamin School, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church Youth Group, Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation, Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center, Coral Bay Community Council Job Club and Love City Pan Dragons.

The coalition's first meeting is planned for Monday, January 13, when Coleman expects to create action steps for the group, she explained.

The coalition founder, however, has wasted no time getting to work. The St. John Coalition will soon be launching its first Department of Health funded project, a substance abuse assessment among island youth, Coleman explained.

The coalition founder envisions many more organizations from the Love City Leapers to the St. John



Top hats and balloons kept spirits high at the party.

Kids and the Sea program joining the group. Residents can join the organization as well, Coleman added.

"Anyone who is interested in benefitting the youth on the island or interested in serving the youth is welcome to join the coalition," she said.

Already, Coleman is enjoying wide support for the coalition, she explained.

"In the park on New Year's Eve someone heard about what we're doing and gave us a \$50 dona-

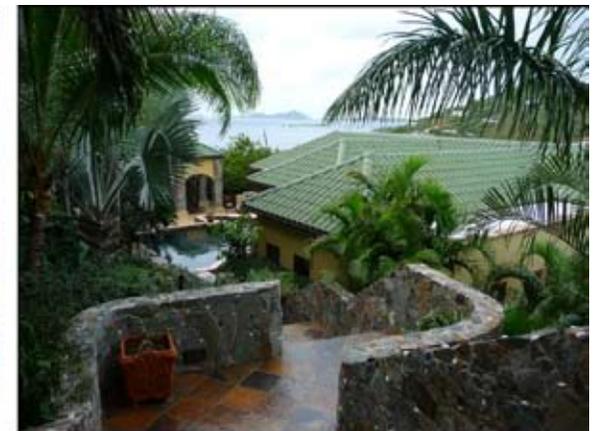
tion," she said.

Coleman was able to spread word about the coalition during the Sisterhood/Brotherhood Agenda New Year's Eve party, which was coordinated in collaboration with the V.I. Police Department, V.I. National Park, Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation and St. John Community Foundation.

Coleman thanked local event partners Scotiabank, Drift Away Spa, St. John Hardware, St. John Insurance Agency, St. John Properties, Boyson Transportation, The Marketplace, St. John Dental, Bay-side Market, PostNet and St. John Ice Company for making the New Year's Eve drug- and alcohol-free event possible, she explained.

As St. John youth blew noise makers and rang in the new year, they met 2014 with a ginger ale toast, Coleman added.

For more information about the St. John Youth Coalition or Sisterhood Agenda, call Coleman at (340) 714-7076 or email acoleman@sisterhoodagenda.com.



The East Wing boasts its own swimming pool, above left, and private entrance, above right.

On The Market: Entertain In Grand Style at L'Autre Monde

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Monde, originally intended to be a master suite, boasts four bedrooms and four and a half baths and is completely separate from the West Wing. The East Wing has its own relaxing pool, professional kitchen, BBQ area and laundry. The master suite is located on the main level with three additional en suite bedrooms located on the lower level.

The arrangement of the living spaces at L'Autre Monde presents myriad opportunity for rentals and entertaining, Giovanna explained.

"The original structure was once a very popular short term rental property until it became the owner's

primary residence and the master suite was added," she said. "This property again could be a great short term rental, either as a seven bedroom rental using both houses, or an owner could live on either side of the property and rent the other. The walkway between the two houses could easily be gated, ensuring privacy to both houses."

"This is also the perfect arrangement for an owner that entertains many friends and business associates," said Giovanna.

For more information on L'Autre Monde, call Giovanna at Islandia Real Estate at (340) 776-6666 or on her cell phone at (340) 344-1825.

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Sexual Assault Victims and Westin Drowning Highlight Police Report

St. John Tradewinds

Woman Reports Minor Daughters Were Sexual Assaulted

A St. John woman reported on Friday, December 27, to the V.I. Police Department Leander Jurgen Police Command on St. John that her two minor daughters were assaulted in the area of St. John. The 2:42 p.m. report was listed as Aggravated Rape First Degree. No further information was available from police.

Westin Resort Guest Is Apparent Drowning Victim

A guest at the Westin St. John Resort and Villas died Thursday, December 27, in an apparent drowning in Great Cruz Bay. The V.I. Territorial Emergency Management Agency received a call on the incident shortly after 11 a.m. VITEMA alerted St. John Rescue and Emergency Medical Services, which both responded. Emergency personnel reported the man was found by "someone in a dinghy" and brought to the beach. CPR was being performed when rescue personnel responded and rescue personnel continued to administer it.

The unidentified man, who was reported to be vacationing with his wife, was taken by ambulance to Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center where medical personnel pronounced him dead. A man was reported dead on arrival at 8:21 p.m. on Thursday, December 26, according to the incident report at the St. John Leander Jurgen Command of the V.I. Police Department. No further information was available from police.

In other reports, the island's holiday season kicked off with numerous calls of loud music, motor vehicle accidents and several calls of domestic violence, but no other reports of serious crimes.

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Crime Stoppers is asking you to continue to help law enforcement make the Virgin Islands a safe place to live, work, and raise a family. If you know something, say something as the cost of all crime is ultimately paid for by the law abiding citizens of the community via higher prices and higher taxes.

St. John: On December 22, Stone House Villa in Upper Carolina was burglarized. The resident locked and secured the Villa at about 1:00 p.m. When he returned at 4:50 p.m., he discovered the front door was unlocked as were all the doors inside the villa. Items stolen include his white Beats headphone, a black Jambox, and a red Casio watch. Please help police identify the burglar.

St. Thomas: On Wednesday, December 25, at 4:00 a.m., a man in the area of Jala Jala of Kronprindsens Gade got into a verbal altercation with an unknown individual. The man reported he struck the individual, and then saw another unknown Rasta male point and shoot a handgun at him. The victim sustained a gunshot wound to the body and lacerations to his head. Help identify the shooter.

St. Croix: On Thursday, December 26, at approximately 9:15 p.m., police received a call about shots fired in the vicinity of the basketball court near Building #2 in the Mutual Homes Housing Community. Upon arrival, police found an unresponsive male, later identified as 20-year-old Marvin Sylvester, dressed in black shorts, black shirt and black slippers, lying on the sidewalk with several gunshot wounds to his body. Detectives need your help to find the person(s) involved in the death of this young man.

Please continue to work for the good of all by telling us what you know about these, or any other crimes, at www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org or by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). You can also text "USVI" plus your message to CRIMES (274637).

Police Log

Friday, December 20

10:45 a.m. — Lost Camera. Police Assistance.

11:18 a.m. — VIPD officer reported female had difficulty breathing at Trunk Bay.

12:25 p.m. — Woman reported being followed home. Suspicious Activity.

4:51 p.m. — An Estate Enighed resident reported that the mooring of his sailboat was cut and vessel was damaged. Destruction of Property.

Saturday, December 21

12:13 a.m. — Loud music. Island Blues.

1:22 a.m. — Loud music. Lumberyard.

7:43 a.m. — An Estate Bethany woman called and reported dispute with landlord.

7:59 a.m. — An Estate Bellevue woman called requesting police assistance. Police Assistance.

4:16 p.m. — Auto accident on Centerline Road past Myrah Keating heading towards Coral Bay.

9:33 p.m. — Citizen reported female bleeding from the head in area of Cap's Place.

Sunday, December 22

2:55 a.m. — Woman called to report her friend was not home from Cruz Bay.

2:55 a.m. — Caller reported someone throwing eggs at vehicles at Lumberyard.

3:10 a.m. — ADT Security called to report an activated alarm at Skinny Legs.

6:50 a.m. — ADT Security called reporting a break-in at Skinny Legs.

9:40 a.m. — Burglary reported at Aqua Bistro.

11:59 a.m. — Sports, Parks and Recreation official called to report vandalism at basketball court in Contant. Destruction of Property.

3:05 p.m. — Man called to report an auto accident in area of Cinnamon Bay.

4:54 p.m. — Loud music from Oasis.

05:28 a.m. — Burglary reported in Carolina. Burglary 3rd.

10:15 p.m. — Parrot Club called requesting police assistance.

Monday, December 23

8:55 a.m. — Estate Little Plan-

tation woman called to report that she was assaulted.

10:54 p.m. — Loud music from Island Blues. Unfounded.

Tuesday, December 24

12:35 a.m. — Enighed man called to report that he was assaulted by his ex-girlfriend. Simple Assault.

1:01 a.m. — Citizen called to report shots fired. Unfounded.

10:07 a.m. — Auto accident on Centerline Road.

3:00 p.m. — Man reported aggravated assault and battery by one male and two females in the area of the Lunberyard. Aggravated assault and battery.

Wednesday, December 25

10:45 a.m. — Estate Bellevue woman called reporting a disturbance at residence involving son. Disturbance of the Peace.

12:17 p.m. — Police assistance in area of Aqua Bistro.

12:45 p.m. — Man called reporting a disturbance. Disturbance of the Peace.

7:28 p.m. — Caller reported man unresponsive lying in the middle of the road in Cruz Bay. Police Assistance.

7:48 p.m. — Gov. of V.I. present reporting someone turned in important documents and cash found in area of basketball court in Contant. Found property.

11:05 p.m. — ADT alarm at Joe's Rum Hut.

11:01 p.m. — A citizen called to report loud music at Island Blues.

Thursday, December 26

12:31 a.m. — A citizen called to report loud music at Island Blues.

1:21 a.m. — Man present reporting his vehicle hit a WAPA pole around 1 a.m. damaging same.

8:21 p.m. — Man called to report a DOA at Westin Resort.

Friday, December 27

2:42 p.m. — A female present reporting her two minor daughters were assaulted in the area of St. John. Aggravated Rape First Degree.

3:17 p.m. — Woman present reporting she was assaulted by her boyfriend in Estate Enighed. Aggravated assault and battery.

7:15 p.m. — Activated glass

break alarm at Lt. Governor's Office in Cruz Bay.

Saturday, December 28

12:01 a.m. — A citizen called to report loud music at Island Blues.

Sunday, December 29

1:40 a.m. — New York man reported he was punched in the face at a Cruz Bay bar. Simple assault.

11:28 a.m. — Estate Grunwald woman called requesting police assistance at her residence. Police Assistance.

9 p.m. — Estate Grunwald man present to report an overdue vessel.

Monday, December 30

2:22 p.m. — Caller reported a male lying in the road in downtown Cruz Bay. Police Assistance.

Tuesday, December 31

8:43 a.m. — Citizen called to report someone was struck by a vehicle in the area of Estate Grunwald.

2:21 p.m. — Estate Enighed resident present reporting someone stole documents from his residence. Grand Larceny.

3:47 p.m. — Auto accident in area of Mongoose, Cruz Bay.

11:12 p.m. — Citizen called to report accidental injury in area of Wharfside, Cruz Bay.

Wednesday, January 1

10:34 a.m. — Auto collision at Love City Mini Mart.

10:36 a.m. — Caller reported male needed assistance in area of U.S. Customs Dock.

11:36 a.m. — An Estate Upper Glucksberg resident present to report that he was assaulted by a male at The Quiet Mon Pub.

5:04 p.m. — Citizen called to report shots fired in the area of Chocolate Hole.

Thursday, January 2

3:49 a.m. — ADT called to report an alarm at Cap's Place.

6:37 a.m. — ADT called to report an alarm at the Lt. Governor's Office.

5:08 p.m. — Citizen called to report a collision with a pedestrian in area of Port Authority dock.

Friday, January 3

3:52 a.m. — Woman called to request police assistance with male in lobby of Westin Resort.

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"Lumineria" boasts one of the best locations on St. John with spectacular 270 degree water views over the Sir Francis Drake Channel to the British Virgins on the north side and around to the boats anchored in Coral Bay on the south side. Features include designer pool with waterfall, spa, chef's kitchen with dining deck, 3 bedrooms with interior access & a very large garage with lots of room for autos, boats & storage.. **\$2.195M**



"Colibri" - Superb sunset and water views from this three bedroom waterfront home in the very desirable Great Cruz Bay sub division. Features include native stonework, large pool deck with gazebo, masonry construction, air conditioning, water views from every room and the pool, and lots of room for expansion. Deeded rights to beach and dinghy landing. A refurbishing has just been completed. Great Cruz Bay is a designated mooring area for yachts. **\$3,795,000.**



"Coral Rays" is a newer luxury Villa on cool Bordeaux Mt with great water views over Coral Bay to Tortola and the British Virgins. The main level is a large great room & gourmet kitchen with granite counters & stainless appliances. The lower level has two bedrooms, a large pool & a spa. The separate garden pod has two large master suites with private baths and native stone garden showers. This beautifully appointed home has the added benefit of solar power. **\$1.8M**



"L'Autre Monde" - "Another World" in french - offers extraordinary sunset views with the twinkling lights of St. Thomas and Great Cruz Bay harbor. This unique, custom villa was built with entertaining in mind with a large open air living area, spacious great room & dining, custom gourmet kitchen, heated pool and a large deck area. The property consists of two nicely separated homes joined by a covered stone walkway for a total of 7 bedrooms and 7.5 baths. **\$5.25M**



"The Point at Privateer" - The eastern most point of St. John is the location of St. John's newest upscale subdivision with minimum lot sizes of 1 acre, paved roads & underground utilities. All building sites have great breezes & unlimited views to the British Virgins from Tortola to Virgin Gorda and Norman Island. Many are waterfront. A sub-division for the discerning buyer. **Prices from \$375,000 to \$9.15M**



"Sunset Villa" - New Listing In Cruz Bay - A cute and compact house in a convenient location just past Gallows Point Condominiums. Walk to swimming and snorkeling at Frank Bay beach as well as to restaurants & shopping in Cruz Bay. Sunset Villa is one bedroom with small attached child's room or large walk in closet. Excellent water and sunset views over Pillsbury Sound. This would be a great vacation rental with no car needed. Lot is R-4 zoning which allows for 3 stories and multiple units. **\$750,000**



"Milkmoon Cottage" - Expansive breathtaking views, privacy, tranquility and cooling breezes make this charming 2 bedroom home in Privateer Bay Estates very special. Large masonry pool, native stone work, tastefully furnished and landscaped. Excellent vacation rental potential. Paved roads and underground utilities. Sunrise and moon rises are spectacular. Ownership includes access to 2 deeded beach parcels and use of the Newfound Cottages. **\$995,000**

"Boatman Point Waterfront" - Beautiful 0.7 acre waterfront lot in this upscale neighborhood on Rendezvous Bay. Terrific views, cool breezes and an easy down hill build. **\$730,000**

DEVELOPMENT/COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES: Hansen Bay 7A is an 18-acre parcel with studies done and a 15 lot subdivision permit. All lots have water views and breezes and 4 lots are on the flat top of a ridge with almost 360 degree views. Reduced from **\$3.18M to \$2.49M. Estate Bethany R-3 zoned property with fantastic views west to St Thomas and development studies done. \$5.99M,**

"Rendezvous Development property" Group Dwelling permit for 6 apartments and a driveway permit have been issued. Colorful sunset and water views to St Thomas. Just **\$499,000**

"Freemans Ground" - This unique property has beautiful views of boats anchored in Johnson Bay & on to the East End & Norman Island. The hard part is done with a guest house nearly finished and concrete is poured for the foundation of a 4 bedroom main house and the driveway is in. **\$675,000**

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Dressed in their most festive holiday gear, the elves took time out ahead of the big day to run a 5K course between Annaberg and Maho Bay.

Participants generously donated pet food which will benefit the Animal Care Center of St. John. Organizers thanked all the participants and volunteers who helped make the event a fun success.

For full results visit the Landshark website at www.stjohnlandsharks.com.

Happy New Year Everyone!

5. Steve Brasier	23:40
6. Matt Ellis	24:33
7. David Rosa	25:44
8. Pat Lockett	28:45
9. Aaron Payne	30:04
10. David Silverman	52:51

FEMALES

Place	Time
1. Mary Vargo	21:21
2. Sarah Swan	24:30
3. Jodie Tanino	25:14
4. Yellene Rojazy	30:28
5. Karen Baranowski	33:45
6. Matha Hollander	34:10
7. Emily Wild	35:28
8. Jude Woodcock	35:44
9. Liberty Bryer	37:04
10. Kim Wild	42:21
11. Jessica Lowe	51:02
12. Rachel Germary	52:30
13. Susan Silverman	52:50

MALES

Place	Time
1. Matt Crafts	19:08
2. Evan Quirk-Garvan	20:48
3. David Monk	22:34
4. Ben Cox	22:54

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1. Brooklyn Payne	19:05
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