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Festival Parade Delights Crowd

From flying twirlers to towering mocko jumbies and with feathers, glitter and sequins in place, the St. John Festival Parade thrilled a huge crowd of revelers on Thursday afternoon, July 4, in Cruz Bay.

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many more great things are in **store** for you.

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Emancipation Day Celebrated on St. Thomas



Evan Williams represented St. John at the Emancipation Celebration on St. Thomas on Tuesday, July 3.

Also presenting at the event were Elaine Jacobs, a former Julius E. Sprauve School teacher, and Leba Ola-Niyi, the organizer of the program, who is photographed with them, at left.

It was a great program!

Williams' talk was very inspiring as he called down the spirits who guided St. John since the emancipation and discussed how displeased they would be on what is going on today.

St. John Tradewinds News Photos by Chuck Plshko

St. Thomas Relay for Life Rescheduled

Due to the inclement weather, the St. Thomas Relay for Life will be rescheduled for Saturday, July 13, to Sunday, July 14, according to the American Cancer Society.

The safety of all patients, teams, participants, and community of supporters is the utmost concern of the ACS and the Relay for Life committee. ACS apologized for any inconvenience that the postponement caused.

For additional information call the ACS office at (340) 775-5373.

NOAA, IGBA Host Green Construction Training Seminar on July 16th

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in conjunction with the Island Green Building Association will host a Green Construction Training seminar on Tuesday, July 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Ursula's multipurpose center.

This one-day workshop is free. Engineers, architects, landscapers, contractors, equipment operators, and anyone else who is interested is welcome to attend. Representatives from IGBA and NOAA, as well as local green construction experts, will discuss topics including landscaping, building green in the USVI, and the reality of going green. The workshop will include a field trip to local construction sites, where attendees can view and evaluate the application of green practices.

Attendees will receive a participation reward from IGBA, a \$100 value. NOAA and IGBA are partnering to offer valuable IGBA memberships, Tropical Residential Certification assistance, and green building consultation advice. Space is limited, and registration is required for this free workshop. Register for this informative and rewarding training before July 4 at www.horsleywitten.com/greenconstructiontraining/ or by emailing akitchell@horsleywitten.com.

Summer Camp Applications Available

Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation Acting Commissioner Stanley Smith announced last week that applications are now available for the 2013 Annual Summer Sports Camps.

The camps will be conducted from July 1 through August 2 to coincide with the Department of Education School Lunch Program.

The department will offer about 16 sports and enrichment camps territory-wide where each participant will receive skills training in their favorite sport to include baseball, tennis, basketball, cheerleading and swimming.

"The camps are designed for children with a true interest in a variety of sports and recreational activities and are open to boys and girls, ages 7 to 15," said Smith.

Applications can be obtained on St. John at the Cruz Bay Recreation Center.

ACC's "No Fleas, Please" Flea Market Set for Saturday, October 19th

"No Fleas, Please," the St. John Animal Care Center's annual flea market, will be Saturday, October 19, at the Winston Wells ball field from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Donated wares are now being accepted. Call the shelter at 774-1625 for information about pickup of furniture and volunteering to help with setting up the fair.

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Festival Parade Marshal James Boynes, at right, kicked off the parade in grand style on his impressively painted motorcycle. The day also featured St. John Festival Royalty, below, and crowd favorite mocko jumbies, above posing with the crowd at Quiet Mon Pub.



A Cultural Scene on Display in Cruz Bay for Festival Parade 2013

**By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds**

Brightly colored feathers, giant headpieces, miles of sequins and beaming smiles on faces young and old marked a successful St. John Festival Parade on Thursday, July 4, in Cruz Bay.

From Parade Marshal James Boynes, who roared the parade to life aboard his motorcycle, to veteran one-man troupe Chester “The Mighty Groover” Brady, this year’s festival parade was a true treat for the huge crowd which packed the streets of Cruz Bay for the festivities.

St. John Festival Queen Khadijah Lee waved to the crowd and even posed with her grandmother Ina Lee before heading down the street to be interviewed on lo-

cal TV. St. John Festival Princess Faith Marie Sweeney also delighted in waving to the crowd of well-wishers.

Among the troupes from Guy Benjamin School and a group representing the Taino culture, there was also impressive talent on display in the parade this year from high-flying majorettes to St. John hula hoop stars. Of course the crowd favorite is always the towering mocko jumbies, this year’s dancers ate it up, mugging with fans on the second-floor balcony of the Quiet Mon Pub.

Two of the most impressive troupes each year are the huge groups put together by Caneel Bay Resort and Westin Resort and Villas and this year’s parade was no exception.

Featuring black costumes for night-time revelry and bright blue signaling daytime fun, Westin Resort’s troupe kept the crowd on its feet. The stunning beauty of the water surrounding St. John was the inspiration for the Caneel Bay troupe, which even featured managing director Nikolay Hotze shimmying his way through Cruz Bay.

While a quiet J’ouvert — which only featured one St. Thomas pan band entertaining a small crowd in the wee hours — got the St. John July 4 celebration off to a slow start, an unsurpassed parade got the crowd ready to enjoy fireworks and the final night of Village before looking forward to next year’s 60th anniversary of Love City’s Festival.

2013 RAIN DATA at Trunk Bay

(Courtesy of Rafe Boulon)

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Y-T-D AVERAGE

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Festival Time on St. John

From veteran Festival parade entry The Mighty Groover, above, to the young members of the Hibiscus Cultural Dancers, below, the July 4 Festival Parade in Cruz Bay was a delight for all ages.





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Sun Dog Owners Michael and Barbie Barry Buy La Plancha del Mar

By Jaime Elliott
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Five years after opening the original doors to La Plancha del Mar, owners Jason Howard and Jonathan Fritts recently sold the popular Cruz Bay restaurant to Sun Dog Cafe owners Michael and Barbie Barry.

Howard and Fritts along with Chef Mike Prout, who died in 2011, opened La Plancha on the second floor of The Marketplace — in what is now Nature’s Way health food store — in January 2009.

With a slick look and zest for adventure, the trio raised the island’s culinary bar and cocktail expectations. Serving up inventive drinks like guava passion fruit sangria and carambola mojitos alongside Prout’s modern cuisine focused on fresh, local ingredients, quickly drew La Plancha a loyal and enduring fan base.

Those fans followed the trio when they moved the restaurant from The Marketplace to Mongoose Junction in the former Paradiso restaurant location. The move allowed the three to expand La Plancha’s food and drink menu as it remained one of the most popular Cruz Bay restaurants.

In addition to running La Plancha, Howard and Fritts opened Zero Sushi in the former Happy Fish location on the second floor of The Marketplace last year and have been serving up fresh rolls and other Asian food to a steady clientele ever since.

Last week on La Plancha’s Facebook page, a post thanked their supporters for five years of ups and downs.

“Thank you all for your support and your friendship,” according to the post. “We look forward to serving you in our new location.



St. John Tradewinds News Graphic

Barry’s new restaurant Virgin Fire will feature spices and flavors inspired by cultures found throughout the Caribbean.

Big thanks to all our friends, family, and friends who have become family, for the amazing support you’ve given us over the last five years.”

“It’s been a roller coaster of incredible fun and unbelievable sadness, and you’ve all been behind us 100 percent,” according to the post on Facebook. “It’s with a heavy heart (although a lightened load) that we are announcing the sale of La Plancha del Mar to Michael Barry.”

Barry and his wife Barbie have been running Sun Dog Cafe at Mongoose Junction — just a few steps away from the entrance to what was La Plancha — since 1994. Barry

announced the pair’s new acquisition in an email and Facebook post last week.

“Just wanted to mention that Barbie and I have purchased the La Plancha del Mar restaurant, formerly Paradiso, adjacent to our Sun Dog Cafe operation in beautiful Mongoose Junction,” Barry wrote. “We plan to operate the restaurant as the La Plancha Test Kitchen for just 10 days, in order to get a feel for how it operates. We will then close the restaurant beginning July 11, remodel it and open it with a new concept: Virgin Fire Bar & Grill, in October.”

Barry chose the new name to reflect the new restaurant’s focus on Caribbean spices

and culinary influences, he explained.

“We chose the new name based on the idea that what we will be serving will be locally sourced whenever possible and locally inspired when not,” wrote the restaurant owner. “The region has a very broad culinary tradition, with influences whose roots are African, Amerindian, British, Dutch, French, Indian and Spanish, and was the hub of the spice trade in colonial days. Our menu will reflect the vibrant tastes of those spices, and we are developing spice rubs, chutney, curries and jerk recipes that our guests will be able to use at home.”

Sun Dog Cafe fans can rest assured the restaurant will retain its funky vibe and continue to serve up lunch, dinner and brunch all summer long. The popular Sun Dog Cafe Wednesday night open mic jams are also scheduled to continue through August, Barry explained.

Barry also thanked the Sun Dog Cafe staff for allowing him to expand his Mongoose Junction presence.

“The expansion of our business is very exciting to us personally and we want to thank our Sun Dog Staff for putting us in a position of strength from which we are able to grow,” Barry wrote. “Sun Dog Cafe will retain it’s own quirky identity, be open throughout the off season and do all of the things that we all love it for. Join us for Lunch, Dinner, Brunch and the incredible Wednesday Night Jam, which will run until early August.”

For Howard and Fritts, be sure to stop Zero Sushi at The Marketplace to see what those two creative minds come up with next.

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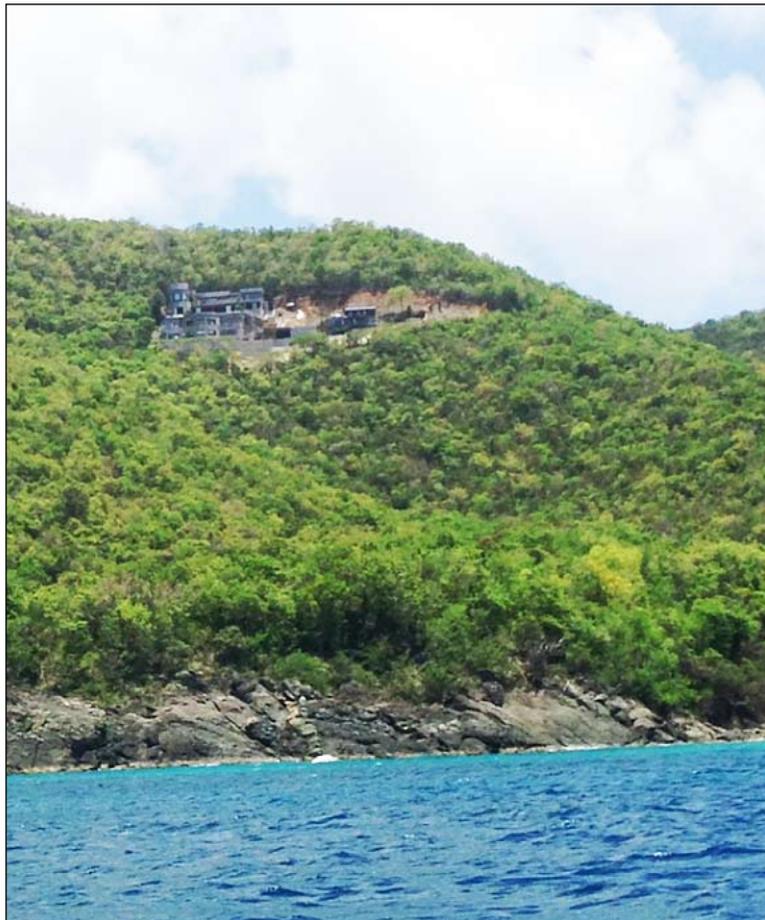
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New Construction Threatens Pristine Beaches and Sensitive VINP Land

“There has been an enormous amount of loose dirt and mud sitting up there for a long time, and all of that is just waiting for one of our big rain storms to come and wash right into pristine Hawksnest Bay and Denis Bay, not to mention Gibney and Oppenheimer beaches.”

— St. John attorney Raf Muilenburg



St. John Tradewinds News Photo

Residents are worried that a new construction site on North Shore Road, above, could cause serious damage to sensitive V.I. National Park resources.

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds
North Shore neighbors and St. John residents were worried about a new construction site rising on an undisturbed knoll high above Hawksnest and Oppenheimer Beach even before contractors reportedly removed century-old trees on V.I. National Park land.

The construction site is accessed by an old road in Estate Susannaberg that begins near Cheyenne’s Heavy Equipment on Centerline Road and ends near Peace Hill on North Shore Road. After years of no use, the road was reopened by Department of Public Works with little fanfare and no public announcement several months ago.

The construction site is located on about an acre of land in Estate Denis Bay, on Denis Bay Parcel 2-A and Parcel 2-B. The owner of the project has been identified as interior designer to the stars, architect Anthony Ingrao, who owns Ingrao Inc. with partner Randy Kemper. The two have designed homes, garden spaces and more for the likes of Goldie Hawn, Howard Stern, Donny Deutsch and Kim Cattrall and are based on the Upper East Side of Manhattan.

“Not all our clients are billionaires; the other half are just normal millionaires,” Ingrao was quoted

in an article on www.hamtons-magazine.com.

While the home will undoubtedly be designed to exacting standards, what has neighbors and residents worried is the impact on its surrounding environment.

The home site is surrounded on three sides by untouched VINP land and is located on a steep slope above pristine Hawksnest, Oppenheimer and Denis Bay beaches.

From the beginning stages of earthwork to actually changing the grading of the access road, the new construction has posed serious environmental threats, according to St. John attorney Raf Muilenburg who is familiar with the site.

“They’ve done a massive amount of earth work at the site,” said Muilenburg. “They haven’t just opened the road and made it smooth, they’ve widened it enormously. They’ve also graded the

road and lowered it and changed the direction of water flow.”

“There has been an enormous amount of loose dirt and mud sitting up there for a long time, and all of that is just waiting for one of our big rain storms to come and wash right into pristine Hawksnest Bay and Denis Bay, not to mention Gibney and Oppenheimer beaches,” said Muilenburg.

Even if contractors made every effort possible, construction seems likely to impact the area. And several environmental impacts have already been reported.

“Several of their gabion baskets already collapsed and sent yards of dirt down the hill,” said Muilenburg. “If more of that were to happen, it would be enough to really damage the bays below. They were supposed to be paving it all by early April and now they say they’re

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EARTH Program Receives USDA Speciality Crop Grant for Its Gardening Workshop

By Jaime Elliott
 St. John Tradewinds

Giff Hill School will offer a gardening workshop this spring thanks to a U.S. Department of Agriculture Speciality Crop grant.

GHS, in conjunction with Iowa State University, launched its Education and Resiliency Through Horticulture program three years ago and since then the school has expanded its garden and interdisciplinary horticulture-based education.

Numerous interns from Iowa State and along with EARTH coordinator Sarah Haynes have ensured the success of GHS' EARTH program, hosting farm to table dinners, field trips and more.

With the recently announced \$3,000 USDA Speciality Crop grant, the program will kick off a GHS and Community Garden Network, Haynes explained.

"We are set to receive just under \$3,000 for the administration of a School and Community Garden Network to include the conducting of a hands-on gardening workshop in Spring of 2013," said Haynes. "The goal of this workshop will be to expose teachers and community advocates to the tool-sets needed in order to grow their own food."

"When the individuals take this knowledge back to their schools and communities, it will directly increase the appeal of fresh fruits and vegetables to the student populations of the Virgin Islands by increasing knowledge and access of these specialty crops that grow well in the Virgin Islands," Haynes said.

There is a growing movement to increase horticulture and agriculture education across the territory. Governor John deJongh signed the "Agriculture in the Classrooms" bill in 2012, which was passed by the 29th Legislature.

GHS supports that initiative and is excited to offer working knowledge for cultivating food.

"We believe the opportunity to grow crops within the school or community setting will offer students exposure to diverse fruits and vegetables that grow well in our climate, a chance to feel ownership and accomplishment for their

EARTH *Education And Resiliency Through Horticulture*

Final Projects and Farewells...

As the first "summer-mester" students Khyle and Brett have set the bar high! They have been the first interns to be here for mango season and carnival but haven't let their focus drift from improving the school. From bringing new lesson plan ideas to ingenious design plans they have always put in 100%. We hope that they will take away some important lessons and memories from their time in St. John. Their final projects include building a chicken tractor composting system, installing waste water irrigation system and designing a visually appealing patio grow space.

July 1st, 2013

St. John Tradewinds News Graphic

EARTH coordinator Sarah Haynes keeps supporters updated on the GHS program with weekly newsletters, above.

cultivation and most importantly access to fresh, local food," said Haynes. "This type of education-based exposure to gardening in the classroom also shows an increase on life skills such as teamwork, problem solving and communication."

While several public and private schools do actively cultivate gardens, there is much room to expand horticulture in schools and communities, Haynes explained.

"Of the 38 public schools in the territory, the EARTH Program estimates there are approximately 10 to 12 school gardens that are actively growing plants in coordination with classroom activities," she said. "Some of these schools include Gladys A. Abraham Elementary, Jane E. Tuitt Elementary, Cancryn Junior High, Lockhart

Elementary, Julius E. Sprauve Elementary and Joseph Sibilly Elementary."

"Several private schools have a handful of school gardens as well, including one at the upper campus of the Montessori School and a banana grove at Antilles School," said Haynes.

Community and school gardens are vital to the health of the next generation and elementary school is the perfect time to learn the skills needed, Haynes added.

"The need and motivation for school and community gardens in the Virgin Islands is at a tipping point," she said. "Increased access to and understanding of the importance of fruits and vegetables in a healthy diet are the key to healthy children and next generation of

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Funds Needed To Improve Winston Wells Ball Field

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

It's no secret that the condition of the island's sole athletic field, the Winston Wells ball field located behind Julius E. Sprauve School in Cruz Bay, is far from ideal.

With dirt packed so hard injuries are known to occur from falls and cleats often get stuck, the field actually poses a danger to the sports teams which use it and even prohibits its use by other teams.

A new plan, spearheaded by a fifth grade St. John student and originally used as a fourth grade science fair project, offers a well conceived and realistic fix for the field.

Ten-year-old Giffit Hill School student Charlie Palminteri has been playing flag football and other sports on the field for years. Last year for his GHS science fair project, Palminteri created a plan

to improve the surface of the field primarily using compost.

"The surface [of the Winston Wells ball field] is as hard as concrete, littered with rusty bottle caps, nails, broken glass and essentially no grass growing," according to Charlie Palminteri's proposal. "There are also two pieces of actual concrete one and one-and-one-half feet in diameter in the playing field area. Too many children and adults are injured unnecessarily on this field."

"My science fair project included test planters to make sure this would work; it does," according to the proposal "Ideas were developed by consulting with Dr. David Minner, Iowa State University turf field expert; he resurfaced Yankee Stadium."

Charlie Palminteri's plan calls for tilling one inch of the surface

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While Winston Wells ball field can host baseball and softball games, soccer and tackle football are not allowed on the hard surface.

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(Silver Level)



Missy Muilenburg
(Silver Level)



Nadia Leoni
(Silver Level)



John Ovcina, above.
(Silver Level)
Aaliyah Lord, left.
(Bronze Level)

Seven Students Win SJSA Sis Frank Merit Scholarships

St. John Tradewinds

St. John School of the Arts hosted auditions on Saturday, June 15, for Sis Frank Performance/Merit Scholarships.

Congratulations to Allegra Muilenburg who won Platinum Level and Sh'Nyah Bacon, who won Gold Level.

John Ovcina, Emily Wild, Missy Muilenburg

and Nadia Leoni won Silver Level. Aaliyah Lord won Bronze Level.

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What a Tie-in Tariff Could Mean for You

St. John Tradewinds

Lately you may have heard talk from Virgin Islands Senators about a “tie-in tariff” to help bring down the cost of WAPA’s fuel bills.

Last week the VI Legislature hosted a meeting regarding ways to improve WAPA’s performance. The “tie-in tariff” was a large part of the meeting.

A tie-in tariff, also called a feed-in tariff, is quite different from net metering. With net metering, after you install solar panels on your roof, power that is produced by your solar panels is first used to power your home. When you make more electrical power than your house needs it feeds back in WAPA’s grid.

WAPA then reimburses you at a one to one rate. If you make 1-kilo Watt (\$0.52 cents) your bill will get credited 1 kilo Watt. Net Metering has a set limit per island and will be topped out in the near future

With a tie-in tariff, after you in-

stall your panels, one scenario is that WAPA would pay you directly for the power that those panels generate. WAPA currently charges its customers \$0.52 per kilowatt. With a tie-in tariff, you would receive somewhere between \$0.14 to \$0.24 per kilowatt from WAPA for the energy your solar panels produce. The VI Legislature will determine this rate.

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A tie-in tariff system would be fully beneficial for all! The rate payers would save when and if WAPA would lower their rates, the homeowner could get paid back for their investment and our environment would benefit from WAPA burning less fuel.

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Aisia Crooke Is 2013 Rotary Club of St. John Scholarship Awardee

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Rotary Club of St. John members announced last week that the 2013 St. John Rotary Scholarship has been awarded to Ivanna Eudora Kean High School graduate Aisia Crooke.

St. John Rotary Club Scholarship Committee members had a difficult time this year selecting one recipient from the talented pool of applicants, explained member William Willegerod.

“This year’s applicants for the St. John Rotary Scholarship were all outstanding,” said Willegerod. “It was a challenge for the scholarship committee to select a winner from this talented group of St John graduating seniors.”

St. John graduating seniors who qualified as finalists for the scholarship were Giffit Hill School graduates Careem Albert, Kwasi Browne and Ma-

riah Scheer along with Ivanna Eudora Kean High School graduates Aisia Crooke, Kiarah Penn and Jovannie Althenase.

Crooke graduated with high honors in her senior class at IEKHS and has been accepted to attend the University of San Francisco to pursue a degree in economics.

Upon graduation, Crooke plans to pursue a Master’s degree prior to a Doctorate degree and eventually return home to the Virgin Islands to give back to the community.

“We congratulate Aisia for all her achievements in life and wish her the best in his pursuit of a higher education,” said Willegerod.

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Entertaining at home will be a joy in the cozy living room, at left, and updated kitchen with banquette seating seven, above.

The resort boasts a lush garden setting and is directly on the water, with amenities including a refreshing pool, a hot tub, a large sun deck and a small, private beach which offers access to fantastic snorkeling.

Blue Orchid is nestled on the very point of the peninsula at Gallows Point in Building 15. The ground level, corner unit offers uninterrupted water views and is only a few steps from the pool and water's edge gazebo.

Open the unit's oversized double doors and walk out onto your private verandah with commanding views of the turquoise water just out of reach.

With an outstanding location from which to enjoy all that Gallows Point offers, Blue Orchid was also recently renovated, Carney explained.

"The quality of the finishes and furnishings at Blue Orchid are stunning," she said.

Soak up those mesmerizing views from the elegant great room,

complete with high ceilings, tile floors and tropical furnishings.

While the numerous dining options in Cruz Bay are only a short walk away, cooking in at Blue Orchid will be its own treat. The open-plan chef's kitchen boasts stainless steel appliances, Brazilian blue granite countertops and updated cabinets. A large banquette found just off the kitchen can seat seven for dinner parties of unsurpassed elegance.

At Blue Orchid you're never far from those sea views. French doors in the master bedroom can be opened to bring in those water views and the sound of surf or closed for private mornings spent sleeping late.

The white marble master bathroom, with double sinks and vanities, will make you feel transported to a heavenly spa with an oversized glass enclosed shower and high end finishes.

For more information on Blue Orchid call Carney at (340) 513-1960.

On the Market

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



Enjoy Uninterrupted Water Views from Blue Orchid at Gallows Point Resort

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Located a short stroll from the Cruz Bay dock, and nestled directly on the water, Blue Orchid offers 260-degree water views encompassing both tropical sunrises and romantic sunsets.

Blue Orchid, a one bedroom, one bathroom, condo at Gallows Point Resort, is for sale \$995,000, explained Islandia Real Estate sales associate Karye Carney.

"What really sets this unit apart from any other at Gallows Point is its waterfront location," said Car-

ney. "You can enjoy both sunrises and sunsets from Blue Orchid."

A few minutes' walk to the dining and nightlife of Cruz Bay, Gallows Point Resort is a small, individually owned condo complex located on a private peninsula right off the main port of St. John.

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Stabbings: 0

Armed Robberies: 1

Arsons: 0

1st Degree Burglaries: 3

2nd Degree Burglaries: 3

3rd Degree Burglaries: 40

Grand Larcenies: 72

Rapes: 1

2013-TO-DATE

Homicides: 0

Shootings: 0

Stabbings: 0

Armed Robberies: 0

Arsons: 0

1st Degree Burglaries: 1

2nd Degree Burglaries: 0

3rd Degree Burglaries: 13

Grand Larcenies: 40

Rapes: 1

Letters To St. John Tradewinds

Fruits of Labor

There was a time when we had chores, now we raise kids to feel entitled.

There was a time, TV turned off at twelve, now TV and internet are on twenty-four, seven.

There was a time elections meant change for the future, now it's filled with rigging, lawsuits and despair.

There was a time when children were home at night, now they are walking the streets at all hours.

There was a time the power was with parents, now kids can call the police and dad gets locked up.

There was a time God chose what sex you were, now folks decide which they would rather be.

There was a time pleaded guilty when caught, now not guilty is the first step to plea bargaining.

There was a time teachers had control of the classrooms, now students expect to be promoted with min-

imal work and behavior.

There was a time being caught drunk brought shame, now we laugh as someone stumbles and falls.

There was a time marriages lasted for decades, now it's "I do" today "I don't" tomorrow.

I could go on about the differences of yesteryear and today, but you get the message. Our choices of the past are having disastrous effects on our society. Yet we continue to think that things will get better, like switching the channels on TV, hoping that this new thing will bring us satisfaction.

Remember people, if you want a tidy house, you must clean it. If you want healthy foods, you must cook them and if you want a successful life, you must live it.

Emmanuel Prince

Chem Trails in Caribbean

Look up in the sky...it's a bird?...It's a plane?... It's?...Its?

It is a plane, and it's spraying the population with chemicals. The first time that I saw a chemtrail in the Caribbean was a couple of weeks before the 7.0 Haiti earth quake in 2010.

This photo was taken on Tuesday, July 3, 2013, at Maho Bay, St. John, VI. This spraying has been increasing over the past few weeks.

Get informed: On Sunday, August 25, 2013, is a Global March to stop geo-engineering and chemtrails. Anyone interested in this event please contact me at raymon2012@yahoo.com

Put your iPhones down and look up people! This is serious!

Raymond Garrigues



St. John Tradewinds News Photo

Some people, including the letter writer, claim contrails like the one seen at Maho Bay recently, above, are actually chemtrails, although there is no science to back up this claim.

Crossword Answers — Puzzle on Page 20

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True Love

True love means believing in yourself even when others don't continuing to be faithful despite temptations cares for a loved one during times of illness forgives oneself and others demonstrates kindness to strangers thinks before speaking gives without getting picks up the fallen sets boundaries disciplines appropriately appreciates the smallest blessings takes care of their own makes the hard decisions lets go when you've done your best knows that God will take care of the rest.

**One heart, mind, people,
Emmanuel Prince**

Letters To *St. John Tradewinds*

Volunteers Make Children's Carnival Village Successful

Once again, the St. John Community has risen to the occasion!

This year's Children's Carnival Village was a huge success, but only because of the dozens of volunteers who came out each night to set up and man the games.

There is no way to individually recognize these volunteers, but we do want to thank Livy Hitchcock who provided artists (we've never had so many fabulously painted faces before), Adonis Morton who got everyone toe-tapping with his music and St. John Accommodations Council members for their generosity.

This drug and alcohol free environment is sponsored by the St. John Rotary Club and many of our volunteers were Rotarians; but the majority were St. John residents who care about what our kids experience.

These folks worked their hearts out to make sure each and every child had a good time and went away smiling.

Thank you all!

Joan Bermingham
B. J. Harris
St. John Rotary Club

Obituary

St. John Boat Captain, John Stewart, 62, Dies

St. John Tradewinds

John R. Stewart, 62, of South Bristol, Maine, and Coral Bay, St. John, USVI, passed away Saturday, June 30, just seven weeks after his pancreatic cancer diagnosis.

Despite the terrible odds, John met the challenge with all the fortitude and preparation that one would expect from a boat captain, and with the frankness, work ethic and good humor his friends and family knew and loved.

John's life started inland, in Rochester, New Hampshire, but soon moved to York, Maine, where he fell in love with the ocean and a blonde, blue-eyed beauty two years his senior, when he was just 15. Marcia was instantly charmed by his smile and his infectious verve for life — not to mention his gifted guitar playing.

After John graduated Phi Beta Kappa from UNH with a degree in biological sciences, and Marcia attained her art degree from Syracuse University, they married and made their living in a variety of creative ways; choosing to raise their family in South Bristol so John could study at the Darling Marine Center. Their lives were rich and full of music, boating, laughter and good friends, with John always dreaming of what could be next.

His career path was winding, opportunistic and ambitious, including marine biologist, commercial SCUBA diver, oyster farmer, seafood processor, garden center and greenhouse (Holly Hill) owner, flower shop (Cottage Gardens) owner, horticulturist, arborist, stone mason and landscaper — with Marcia his partner in life and business at every step of the way. John's most cherished occupation came in recent years when he became a charter boat captain in the Virgin Islands, taking passengers out in his vessel, *Island Roots*, for snorkeling and sightseeing. His dry wit, easy smile and expertise made him a natural.

His favorite things were working alongside his family on the homes they built in St. John and Louds



John Stewart

Island, sailing with his wife, and enjoying and exploring the wonders of the natural world.

John's memory will be treasured by his wife, Marcia; daughter, Erica; son, Sam; mother, Helen; sister, Judith; son-in-law, Lance; daughter-in-law, Amanda; three grandsons; and their many loving family and friends. He was predeceased by his father, Don.

Memories can be shared at www.islandrootsusvi.com/captainjohn, and donations may be made in his name to the Coral Bay Community Council or the Maine Coast Heritage Trust.

A small gathering will be held on Louds Island, followed by a celebration of his life on August 3 in Maine, and in St. John at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Strong-Hancock Funeral Home, 612 Main Street, Damariscotta, Maine.

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Funds Needed To Improve Winston Wells Ball Field

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of the field, mixing that with equal parts topsoil and compost to a depth of two inches and seeding. The next step is watering and fertilizing the field for two to three months, when it will be ready for athletics.

The proposal also outlines where to obtain the materials, showing Charlie Palminteri has done his homework. Compost will be donated by Carolina Corral and Caneel Bay Resort, most of the topsoil will be donated by St. John contractor Jonathon Doran and Canines, Cats and Critters has agreed to donate seed and fertilizer.

While the Fire Department has agreed to water the field, Charlie Palminteri's plan outlines the best way to make the most use of that water.

"The installation of a trenched irrigation system will greatly improve the long term success and maintenance of the field," according to the proposal. "As many know, water is a valuable resource on St. John and water conservation is important. The location of the field adjacent to the fire station makes a reliable water source available."

"The Virgin Islands Fire Service has approved the use of their water source for this project," according to the proposal. "Since this field is also used for Carnival concerts and several other major events (Love City Live, Relay for Life) this system must be installed underground via trenching. Installation of an irrigation system is the major expense of this project; however, it is critical to make sure the field gets adequate moisture for continued growth of the grass."

After the field is in place, Steve Tilas has agreed to use an available mower from Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation, to maintain it, according to Palminteri's proposal.

While the plan is now supported by the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation and the St. John Community Foundation, Palminteri needs the community's help.

Palminteri and his supporters, which include his mother, Canines, Cats and Critters owner Dr. Laura Palminteri, estimate that the overall project — includ-

ing resurfacing, seeding, fertilizing and installing an irrigation system — will cost \$40,000.

St. John Community Foundation, a 501c3 organization, is accepting donations for the project and will write checks directly to contractors and suppliers, explained Laura Palminteri.

"We want to be able to adequately maintain this field once this work is done," she said. "Although the Fire Department has agreed to water the field, installing an irrigation system will be much more reliable and efficient. This will greatly improve the quality of the turf and make sure it is easy to maintain as a safe, softer surface for years to come."

"This is a major expense, between \$10,000 and \$15,000 depending on difficulty of trenching it in," Laura Palminteri said.

The plan also has a tight window for success.

With St. John Festival festivities now over, there are no sport events scheduled to use the field until Using Sport for Social Change's annual Just Play Day on October 14.

"Sports, Parks and Recreation and Sprauve School are committed to no use of the field from immediately after Carnival (July 210) until October," according to Charlie Palminteri's proposal. "This is adequate time for a solid base to be grown."

"The overall budget is \$40,000 and we are in a race to raise these funds as we do not want to miss this window of opportunity," said Laura Palminteri. "The school uses this field daily and will only allow this project over the summer."

Donations for the Winston Wells ball field improvement plan can be made through the St. John Community Foundation. The 501c3 organization will accept checks — write "ballfield project" in the memo line — for the project which will go to pay suppliers and contractors.

"Let's all work together to improve the safety and sports experience for our youth," according to Charlie Palminteri's proposal. "Any and all donations are greatly appreciated."

For more information email netvet7@gmail.com.

EARTH Program Receives USDA Speciality Crop Grant

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Virgin Islanders. Elementary and middle school education is the ideal time to not only introduce the concept of fresh and local food but is also the best time to empower the students to participate in the growing of their own food."

Besides just hosting the workshop, EARTH officials envision a gardening network developing across

the territory which will ensure the expansion of horticulture-based education, Haynes explained.

"We hope this initial grant will kick start the perpetual existence of a gardening network that can grow and evolve as the needs of the participatory gardens grow," she said.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Haynes at sarahhaynes.vi@gmail.com.

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: H equals S



St. John Tradewinds News Photos by Yelena Rogers Photography

Festival Fireworks Light Up Sky Over Cruz Bay Harbor

A carnival of colors lit up the skies above Cruz Bay harbor on Thursday night, July 4, as St. John wrapped up another successful Festival.



St. John Tradewinds Business Directory

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St. John Tradewinds News Photo

Gabion baskets have given way on the road to the new construction site, reportedly prompting a change to the use of concrete walls instead.

New Construction Threatens Pristine Beaches and Sensitive Bay

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at least several months away from that still due to the problems with the baskets.”

Construction at the site has also already encroached on VINP land and resources, Muilenburg said.

“The park tells us they’ve already encroached on park land in several areas, including with their gabion baskets,” Muilenburg said. “And when we had a moderate rain recently, enough water got between the dirt road and the loose fill in the gabion basket that the whole thing collapsed down into park land — apparently due to lack of engineering.”

VINP officials issued fines and cited the developers for the instance, explained Muilenburg, who added that workers continue to fix the gabion basket collapse.

“They say they’re in the process of fixing the basket collapse and they’re going to do a concrete wall instead,” said the St. John attorney. “But that is going to take months apparently, and in the meantime that could mean a terrible amount of runoff right into Denis Bay.”

The most shocking incident at the Denis Bay construction site, however, came about reportedly because Ingrao and Kemper wanted to expand their commanding view.

“From the survey we’ve seen,



St. John Tradewinds News Photo

Excavation work at the Estate Denis Bay site has been extensive and included lowering and expanding the access road.

they’ve also cut into the ridge line behind the home — which is VINP land — apparently to cut off enough of it to open the view to the west,” said Muilenburg. “They did that with no authorization whatsoever, and in doing so they also cut down a great deal of tall trees which were 100-plus years old on park land and on neighbors’ land.”

The site, while located adjacent to pristine VINP land and tower-

ing over sensitive VINP beaches below, is not part of Department of Planning and Natural Resource’s Tier 1, meaning plans were not scrutinized by the St. John Coastal Zone Management Committee.

There has been virtually no public input on this project and no information on the plans have been shared at a public forum by DPNR, DPW or any other government agency.

Answer to July 7 Cryptoquip:

BECAUSE I COMPLETELY FORGOT TO PICK UP MY AUTO FROM THE BODY SHOP TODAY, I GUESS I MADE A CARLESS MISTAKE.

CRIME STOPPERS U.S.V.I.

St. John Tradewinds

The V.I. Police Department needs your help to solve the following crimes. If you know something, say something, as law enforcement cannot control crime without your help. Even the smallest bit of information may be just what is needed to identify these criminals.

St. John

On Sunday, June 23, at about 11:30 a.m., a man parked his black, soft top Jeep Wrangler in the area of Julius E. Sprauve School. When he returned at about 3:15 p.m., he discovered that someone had broken into the Jeep and stolen his black backpack that contained \$350 in cash, a black iPhone 3, and several credit cards and IDs. Help identify the thief.

St. Thomas

On Thursday, June 6, at about 7 p.m., two men were driving in the area of Four Winds Plaza when several shots were fired at them. Both men sustained several gunshot wounds. Help put an end to this indiscriminate shooting wave by telling us what you may know about the shooters.

St. Croix

On Saturday, June 15, at about 2:20 p.m. on the main road in the Williams Delight housing community, 21-year-old Jose Bess was fatally shot at a time of day when a considerable level of activity was taking place. Someone saw something, heard something, or knows something. Please tell us so law enforcement can find the person or persons responsible for this young man's death.

Submit your information on these or any other crimes at www.CrimeStoppersUS-VI.org or by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Police Log

EMERGENCY NUMBERS!

LAND LINE: 911 / CELLULAR: 340-776-9110 / POLICE DEPT: 340-693-8880 / FIRE STATION: 340-776-6333

Friday, June 21

12:16 p.m. - A citizen c/r an auto collision in the area of Wharfside Village. Auto collision.

Saturday, June 22

1:09 a.m. - A citizen c/r that he was assaulted in the area of Cruz Bay. Assault in the third.

10:59 a.m. - A Great Cruz Bay resident r/ that her residence was broken into Burglary in the third.

1:12 p.m. - A V.I. National Park ranger c/ requesting police assistance with a disturbance at Maho Bay. Police assistance.

3:55 p.m. - An Estate Carolina resident p/r that someone removed a box from his truck containing his personal ID. Petit larceny.

8:43 p.m. - Badge #1022 p/ at Leander Jurgen Command with one Tesroy Phillips Jr. of St. Thomas under arrest and charged with disturbance of the peace, fighting and simple assault. Bail was set at \$1,000 by order of the court. He was transported to the Richard Callwood Station for processing and was remanded to the Bureau of Corrections.

9:06 p.m. - The manager of Castaways c/ requesting police assistance to remove an individual. Police assistance.

11:00 p.m. - A citizen c/r a disturbance in the area of Cruz Bay dock. Police assistance.

Sunday, June 23

12:20 a.m. - A citizen c/requesting police assistance with an intoxicated male in the area of Cruz Bay dock. Police assistance.

3:53 a.m. - A citizen c/r an assault in the area of Cruz Bay. Assault in the third.

3:12 p.m. - A Boatman Road resident r/ that someone removed his backpack from his vehicle. Grand larceny.

6:45 p.m. - A citizen c/r some males smoking in the area of VINP. Suspicious activity.

8:04 p.m. - A citizen c/r a disturbance at the Cruz Bay dock. Disturbance of the peace.

9:50 p.m. - A citizen r/ that she was assaulted by two females. Simple assault.

Monday, June 24

8:43 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident c/r a D.O.A. D.O.A.

12:40 p.m. - An Estate Pastory resident p/r that a male threatened to shoot him. Disturbance of the peace.

8:41 p.m. - A citizen c/r a disturbance. Suspicious activity.

Tuesday, June 25

12:49 a.m. - A citizen c/requesting police assistance with getting an elderly woman into her residence. Police assistance.

11:14 a.m. - A citizen c/r hearing two people scream for help in the water. Police assistance.

3:38 p.m. - A citizen c/r an auto collision in the area of Dolphin Market in Cruz Bay. Auto collision.

Wednesday, June 26

3:30 p.m. - A Giff Hill resident p/r that he was involved in a disturbance with his wife. Disturbance of the peace, D.V.

No time given - A Cactus Hill resident c/r someone playing loud music. Disturbance of the peace.

Thursday, June 27

9:45 a.m. - A visitor from Florida p/r that \$3,000 to \$5,000 was missing from her VISA debit card. Credit card fraud.

12:09 p.m. - Badge #1175 p/ at Leander Jurgen Command with one Trevor Warner of Estate Enighed under arrest and charged with vagrancy and possession with intent to distribute. Bail was set at \$10,500 by order of the court. He was transported to the Richard Callwood Station for processing and remanded to the Bureau of Corrections.

2:45 p.m. - Offc. Mills p/r that he was injured while on duty. Accidental injury.

3:35 p.m. - A Bellevue Village resident c/r that some kids were playing paintball and paint was getting on her vehicle. Disturbance of the peace.

7:39 p.m. - A Bellevue Village resident p/r that someone struck her parked vehicle. Hit and run.

Friday, June 28

2:49 p.m. - A citizen p/r being involved in an auto collision near the U.S. Post Office in Cruz Bay. Auto collision.

4:57 p.m. - A citizen c/r that males were selling drugs in the area of Wharfside Village. Suspicious activity.

7:52 p.m. - A citizen c/r a theft in the area of Department of Tourism Office in Cruz Bay. Grand larceny.

Sunday, June 30

1:59 a.m. - A minor c/r that he was assaulted and robbed in the area of Cruz Bay. Assault in the third.

6:27 p.m. - A citizen c/r an altercation at Oppenheimer Beach. Police assistance.

10:52 p.m. - A Giff Hill resident c/r that someone broke into his residence and re-

moved several items. Burglary in the third.

Monday, July 1

9:37 a.m. - The manager of Miss Lucy's Restaurant c/r a burglary. Burglary in the third.

Tuesday, July 2

11:54 a.m. - A citizen c/r a disturbance at the Westin Resort and Villas. Simple assault.

12:28 p.m. - A citizen c/r a disturbance with a male. Police assistance.

3:10 p.m. - A citizen p/r that someone broke into her vehicle parked in the area of Wharfside Village and stole money and credit cards. Grand larceny.

4:29 p.m. - A citizen c/r damage to a vehicle. Accidental damage to a vehicle.

6:30 p.m. - An Estate Carolina resident c/r a disturbance. Disturbance of the peace.

7:17 p.m. - The manager of Dolphin Market c/r a grand larceny. Grand larceny.

Wednesday, July 3

12:24 a.m. - A Coral Bay resident p/r that his ex girlfriend came to his job and harassed and disturbed him. Disturbance of the pace, D.V.

1:24 a.m. - An Estate Pastory resident c/r a disturbance caused by his minor son. Disturbance of the peace, D.V.

5:30 p.m. - Badge #175 p/ at Leander Jurgen Command with one Jamal Lindsay of The Settlement, Anegada under arrest on a warrant issued by the state of Florida.

Thursday, July 4

3:58 a.m. - An Estate Contant resident p/r that he was assaulted in the area of Cruz Bay. Simple assault.

2:17 p.m. - An Estate Pastory resident p/r that her minor daughter was being touched sexually by her ex boyfriend. Unlawful sexual contact, first.

3:30 p.m. - A citizen c/r a woman unresponsive and laying on the ground in the area of Cruz Bay. Police assistance.

5:23 p.m. - A citizen p/r that her purse was stolen. Grand larceny.

6:53 p.m. - A citizen c/r some people smoking marijuana on the beach in Cruz Bay. Police assistance.

10:30 p.m. - A citizen r/ that a minor stole his iPhone in the area of Wharfside Village. Grand larceny.

Friday, July 5

1:20 a.m. - Badge #1043 p/ at Leander Jurgen Command with one Robert Woodbury under arrest and charged with grand larceny.

Community Calendar

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

Saturday, June 13-Sunday, July 14

— Due to inclement weather, the St. Thomas Relay for Life has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 13, to Sunday, July 14, according to the American Cancer Society.

Tuesday, July 16

— The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in conjunction with the Island Green Building Association, will host a Green Construction Training seminar on Tuesday, July 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Ursula's multipurpose center in Cruz Bay.

Sunday, July 28

— The third annual St. John Chaotic Kayak Race to benefit Team River Runner's Love City program is set for Sunday, July 28, at 12 p.m. at Oppenheimer Beach.

Saturday, October 19

— "No Fleas, Please," the St. John Animal Care Center's annual flea market, will be Saturday, October 19, at the Winston Wells ball field from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Donated wares are now being accepted. Call the shelter at 774-1625 for information about pick-up of furniture and volunteering to help with setting up the fair.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

All meetings are now open. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 6 p.m. Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cruz Bay; Thursday 7 a.m. Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cruz Bay; Sunday 9:45 a.m., Hawksnest Bay Beach; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 6 p.m. at Moravian Church, Coral Bay

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS

For Al-Anon meeting location and times, please call (340) 642-3263



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Remain Totally Anonymous
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Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

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- 23 AI of "Today"
- 24 Joker's self-satisfied expression
- 25 Base for a jazz chord
- 26 Aids in local orientation
- 28 Large black-and-tan terrier
- 30 Loses
- 31 Clean up, as a program
- 36 Scholarly sorts
- 37 True-crime writer Rule
- 38 Fiery insects
- 40 Onyx, e.g.
- 41 — Beach (city near San Luis Obispo)
- 44 Forgiveness of sins
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- 50 Voice range
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- 52 Lighter name
- 53 Stooge with a bowl cut
- 55 Biblical kingdom
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- 1 "Skedaddle!"
- 2 New Zealand native
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- 4 Mission to remember
- 5 Spanish for "brother"
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- 9 Tierra — Fuego
- 10 Suffix with transit
- 11 Hog
- 12 Craggy hill
- 13 Director Kazan
- 14 Leary of "Rescue Me"
- 15 Emilio of the Brat Pack
- 16 Spice of the ginger family
- 17 Filipino, e.g.
- 18 Will, biblically
- 19 Styx locale
- 27 Writer Rand
- 29 Inferior paper
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- 32 Food quality
- 33 Foundation
- 34 Without injury
- 35 VW model
- 38 Heat up again
- 39 Actress Elke
- 41 Lifesaver at an accident scene
- 42 Sitcom featuring the Ricardos
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- 94 Fa-la linkup
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- 100 Not at all, in the sticks
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Classifieds

Public Notice

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES
INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON PROPOSED WIRELESS FACILITY AND WIRELESS SUPPORT STRUCTURE
ST. JOHN, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

DPNR St. John Office, Cruz Bay
 (In front of the Elaine Sprauve Library)
Tuesday, July 16, 2013
6 pm

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources has received an application for a wireless facility and wireless support structure at Parcel No. 1-D Remainder Estate Bethany, St. John and in accordance with the Wireless Facility and Wireless Support Structure Rules and Regulations, Title 29, Chapter 5, Subchapter 312 (b), an informational meeting will be held. All persons are invited to attend the informational hearing were the applicant will give a presentation and answer questions related to the proposed work.

Files can be reviewed at DPNR's St. John Office, Cruz Bay, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays.

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"Skyway" - Fantastic views to St Thomas and beyond to Vieques as well as the Caribbean as far as the eye can see. Almost flat lot with lush tropical landscaping, easy paved access, 13' by 24' pool with salt chlorine generator system, spa and a one bedroom apartment. Solar heater for water and pool. Fully furnished with interesting Indonesian pieces. Owner has recently completed a complete remodeling. **\$2.7M**

"Carolina Cottage" - Really cute two bedroom house with nice water views of Coral Harbor and Hurricane Hole. Faces east to catch the cooling trade wind breezes. Paved driveway and parking area. Partial furnishings included. A nice location close to Coral Bay with large deck and room to expand or add a pool. There is a laundry room on the lower level and space to add another bedroom. **\$575,000.**

"Dove Cottage" is St. John's first eco-luxury vacation rental carefully designed by the owner to maximize dual bay views & comfort while ensuring harmony with the environment that seamlessly incorporates indoor & outdoor living. The 2nd floor master bedroom has a screened porch overlooking the pool/patio area with views of the British Virgins. Main level has an open great room with kitchen area plus guest bedroom. **\$1.75M**

"Palm Terrace Villas" - Some of the most spacious condos to be found on St. John. Completed in 2005 with beautiful views, generous balconies, common sun deck and pool area, tropical landscaping, walk to town and Frank Bay Beach. The two bedroom unit is over 1100 sq. ft. All feature large kitchens, granite countertops, stainless appliances, large closets, private washer and dryer, ample storage, and cool breezes. These condos have it all. **\$525,000 to \$799,000.**

"Beach Cottage" - Nestled into the wooded hillside overlooking Great Cruz Bay, this cozy and handsome two bedroom cottage features a flexible layout with separate one bedroom apartment on lower level. Stroll across the grassy landscaped lawn to the beach access directly below. Swim and boat from your own front yard. Additional water access is deeded at the community beach and dinghy landing a short walk down the road. **\$945,000**

"Aria" - Spectacular Caribbean views, peaceful serenity, and cooling tradewinds are part of the romance in this lovely mountainside retreat. Situated on the paved, gated estate of Ajax Peak, 15 minutes to Cruz Bay, a short drive to Coral Bay and 5 minutes to Maho Beach. Sensational sunrises and views to Coral Bay, Hurricane Hole and the British Virgin Islands. Included is a pool, spa, air conditioning, and internet. Added bonus of a separate tree-house cottage. **\$1.395M**

"Tropical Living Off The Grid" - Fabulous North Shore beachfront estate on the very private, pristine island of Lovango Cay. Enjoy unspoiled natural beauty, diving and fishing in the clear Caribbean waters. 'Living Green' becomes a reality with solar, wind & generator sources for your power - reverse osmosis for your water. Just a 5 minute boat ride to St. John for shopping & fine dining. Spectacular panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean. **\$699,000 to \$990,000**

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

"MAHO BUILDING LOT" - St John's North Shore at its best. One of the very few parcels for sale within the boundaries of the Virgin Islands National Park, this half acre ridge lot features stunning sunset views to St. Thomas and views to Virgin Gorda in the British Virgins and is an easy walk to one of the National Park's finest beaches at Maho Bay. A very gentle slope makes for an easy build. For the discerning buyer who wants the very best. **\$1.2M**

DEVELOPMENT/COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES: Hansen Bay 7A is an 18 acre parcel with studies done and a 15 lot sub division permit. All lots have water views and breezes and 4 lots are on the flat top of a ridge with almost 360 degree views. Parcel has access to a cobble beach. Reduced from **\$3.18M to \$2.49M**; Estate Zootenvaal 20 acres over looking the marine preserve at Bork Creek just east of Coral Bay and bounded by National Park on two sides **\$7M**; Group Dwelling permit for 6 apartments and a driveway permit have been issued for this 0.9 acre lot in Estate Rendezvous & Ditleff. With sunset and water views to St Thomas from this gently sloping lot, this is a perfect parcel for development or for a single family home with lots of privacy. **\$499,000**

This 1.8 acre lot on lower Bordeaux mountain has fabulous views of Drake's Passage over Hurricane Hole to Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Fallen Jerusalem, Salt & Cooper Islands. A very private location with great breezes. Large lot with development potential. Can be subdivided. **\$575,000**

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A Cultural Scene for Festival 2013

Pan players, twirlers and feathers means it's Festival time on St. John. A huge crowd packed the streets of Cruz Bay to take in the sights, sounds, costumes and talents on display during Festival Parade on Thursday, July 4.

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"JUNGLE STONE" gated estate property in Catherineberg w/ big views of the North Shore & BVI's, custom-designed main house & Pebble Cottage w/ 5 bdrm suites, exquisite great room, chef's kitchen, outdoor dining & sitting areas, pool, hot tub, fitness room, 1100 bottle wine closet, shuffleboard breezeway & more!

MLS 12-404
\$8,340,000

"STONE POST COTTAGE" Caribbean charm on a 1.5 ac. lot of lush tropical gardens in Chocolate Hole. 3bdrm/3bth main house, stone guest-house, & a small island cottage. Spacious deck wraps around 55'x15' lap pool, spa and gazebo.

MLS 13-7
\$1,950,000

"FISH BAY" 4X2 INCREDIBLE VALUE! Huge panoramic views and a quiet, private, breezy location that borders Nature Conservancy property make this home a must see!

MLS 07-220
\$475,000

"ROTUNDA" A private, gated estate in Upper Peter Bay bordering pristine VI National Park. 5 bdrm/5.5 bth villa w/ lavish outdoor bar, infinity edge pool, sensational views across St. John's North Shore to the BVI's. Beaches minutes away!

MLS 12-424
\$7,485,000

"SEA TURTLE VILLA" is a contemporary Skytop home with amazing water views, 2 master suites, 3 baths, tropical landscaping, pool, & open architecture set amidst secluded privacy. Great vacation villa or island home!

MLS 12-301
\$1,295,000

"VERY MOTIVATED SELLER!" **SABA COTTAGE** offers an open floor plan & valley views of historic sugar mill. Room to expand this small but well constructed home. Two parcels-keep one and sell the other.

MLS 13-199
\$215,000

"MOJO RISING" is a 4 X 5 stone and masonry home of stunning quality and style in Estate Chocolate Hole. Light and airy, every room enjoys sweeping views to the east and west. The finest décor, amenities and grounds complement this elegant villa.

MLS 13-241
\$3,885,000

"PARADISE ON THE ROCKS" Tropical living, big views & masonry home-centrally-located on Ajax Peak. Two units: - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and great room upstairs; private entry 1 bedroom apartment downstairs. Rent one, live in the other!

MLS 10-351
\$1,150,000

"GALLOWS POINT" Unit 9C—one bedroom, 1.5 bath loft with private deck/patio, common beach, pool and spa. Restaurant and concierge services on property. Walk to town!

MLS 11-187
\$1,100,000

"CINNAMON BAY ESTATE" borders Ntnl Park in Catherineberg, private, gated setting, 3 bdrms, 23 ft wall of glass & outstanding views. Spacious living areas, wrap around decks, expansive sundeck, large pool, elevated spa & covered dining.

MLS 11-186
\$3,599,000

"SEABISCUIT" is a winner! Charming 2x2 Caribbean style masonry villa with panoramic views, very private pool & hot tub. Breezy location convenient to Coral Bay. Walk to shoreline watersports.

MLS 11-390
\$895,000

"LAVENDER HILL" Luxurious 1 bedroom unit adjacent to pool with 2 decks. Walk to beach and town. Handsomely furnished, immaculately maintained, excellent rental management.

MLS 12-249
\$525,000

"PETER BAY GATEHOUSE", an exquisite 2 bedroom villa on large lot in Peter Bay Estates has great views and breezes. Michael O'xman plans available for expansion. Incredible Value!

MLS 12-334
\$2,495,000

"LOVE VIEW TOO" 2 br/3bth w/ sweeping views to East End & BVI. Concordia home near Salt Pond Bay and US National Park is all-masonry construction w/ pool. Villa w/ pod living is ideal for rental or family retreat.

MLS 12-139
\$850,000

"PETIT TRE'SOR" (a small treasure) at Cruz Bay Villas is a charming one-bdrm condo w/ a romantic view over the pool & across Pillsbury Sound to St. Thomas. Pool with wrap around deck and great sunset views!

MLS 13-86
\$349,000

"VILLA MARBELLA" Own this stunning 3 bedroom and 3.5 bath custom Virgin Grand Estates villa. View pool and large veranda. Great rentals & sunsets over St. Thomas & Pillsbury Sound. One level living w/ fabulous Great room!

MLS 10-381
\$2,450,000

"COMPLETE THIS DREAM" The ground work has been laid for a new owner to step in and complete this house! Completed is a masonry 2x1 apartment and a detached 1x1 wood cottage.

MLS 13-29
\$745,000

"OWN A MONTH IN A LUXURY HOME" Choose a 3 BR 3.5 BA or a 4 BR 4.5 BA villa in upscale Virgin Grand Estates. These 3,000 sq ft villas feature STT & sunset views, pool, AC & more.

Priced from \$54,000

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FISH BAY	from \$ 79,995
SAUNDERS GUT	hillside & WATERFRONT \$ 99,000

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HANSEN BAY	hillside & WATERFRONT \$ 149,000
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It's Festival Time Baby!

Brightly-colored costumes, quadrille dancing and mocko jumbies brought the St. John Festival Parade to life on Thursday, July 4, in Cruz Bay. **See Pages 2-5, 17 and 23**

