

# Chikungunya: Beware Of Mosquitoes!

Since early December an epidemic of chikungunya has hit Saint Barth and other Caribbean islands. Transmitted by Aedes Aegypti mosquitoes, this marks the first appearance of the virus in the Americas. Be careful not to take it home in your suitcase...

he epidemic of chikungunya in Saint Barth continues to progress according to a report published on January 16 by the International Epidemiology Center (CIRE) Antilles Guvana, which notes that 31 cases on the island have been confirmed or are considered probable after biological analysis by health authorities in Marseille. Yet these results could be incomplete due to delays in transmission of analyses, indicates the CIRE Antilles Guyana.

As of January 16, the

island's general practitioners had reported up to 81 suspected cases. Half of the cases of chikungunva confirmed in Saint Barth are in the small neighborhood Corossol. The symptoms of chikungunya— a tropical disease endemic to Asia, Oceania, and the Indian Ocean—include a sudden high fever, without any other ENT symptoms which allows it to be differentiated from the flu, as well as aches and general tiredness, similar to dengue fever, another tropical virus carried by the same Aedes Aegypti mosquito (its legs have white stripes). An epidemic of dengue

has also hit Saint Barth over the past year. The difference in the symptoms is that chikungunya also causes localized joint pain especially in the wrists and ankles. This pain can be incapacitating and is often accompanied by red blotches. Of Asian origins, the virus seems to have been imported to the neighboring island of Saint Martin by someone returned from a trip. In Saint Martin, the earliest cases of chikungunya were confirmed in early December, since which tine the virus has continued to spread. According to the most recent report by the CIRE Antilles Guyana, 294 cases had been confirmed or declared probable, while doctors in Saint Martin have noted by to 490 suspected cases, and one death has been indirectly attributed to chikungunya: an 81 year-old-man with other ailments, succumbed to a severe case of the virus. This epidemic has also

hit other areas in the Caribbean, including Guadeloupe and Martinique. According to experts, this is the first time the virus has been seen in the Americas zone, and tourists should be careful about taking it to the United States.

Severe forms of chikungunya are relatively rare according to the statistics, but it is a good idea to beware of mosquitoes in any case. Health authorities recommend using insect repellent and wearing long clothing in the evening. Spraying of insecticides is currently underway in the various neighborhoods of Saint Rarth **SPRAYING AGAINST** 

# **CHIKUNGUNYA**

In its fight against proliferation of mosquitoes carrying the chikungunya viruswhich has reached epidemic proportions in Saint Martin—the Collectivity will continuing spraying insecticides around the island as follows:

- Thursday, January 23: St Jean, Lorient, and Saline.
- Friday, January 24: Grand Fond, Toiny, Petit and Grand Culde-Sac.
- Monday, January 27: Marigot, Pointe Milou, Vitet, and Camaruche.

It is recommended to leave windows and doors open during the spraying. Also be sure to empty any stagnant water around the house. even in vases and flower pots.





# State-Of-The-Island Address By Br

he St Barth International Property Owners Association (SBIPOA) held its first meeting of the 2014 season on Thursday, January 16 at Le Brigantin in Gustavia. The guest of honor was Bruno Magras, president of the Collectivity, who presented a stateof-the-island address. He began by stating that the island is in good financial condition, in spite of the fact that the French government is billing the island for 5.7 million euros per year to cover services such as national education. healthcare, and gendarmes. While Magras does not object to such a payment to France to cover these services, he does object to the amount, as it represents 15-16% of the annual budget and part of the sum is earmarked for Guadeloupe, which does not make sense. "We hope to find a balanced solution, and do

not plan to increase local taxes or create any new ones," the president declares. "And he hope it stays that way for many years to come." Interestingly the island collects close to 34 million euros in social security taxes, while France pays out on 12 million to island residents, leaving a 20 million euro excess, which has led the island to ponder the idea of it's own social security "envelope" within the French system, allowing the excess to stay on the island

He then discussed the fact that the French government had rejected the urban planning map created by the territorial council, and that they are now working on a new one, a process that could take up to a year, and is a delicate balance in terms of allowing building in certain zones. With over 9,000 permanent residents,



"we can't continue to increase the population," Magras muses. "We realize there are too many cars but do not have the authority to solve the problem. We are trying to convince the government to allow us to limit the number of rental car companies and the number of cars per company." He also mentioned the issue of parking, with an eye toward a new parking lot on land the island has purchased on the Rue de la Paix in Gustavia (asking shop personnel to park there). Magras indicated that some sort of public transportation might be a solution to the parking problem in the future but that the island does not want to subsidize a bus company to the level of 900,000 euros as had been requested in the past. The idea is afloat to move the island schools from Gustavia to St Jean, which could help traffic flow in town, but is an expensive proposition. "We can't do everything at the same time," says the president.

Other improvements on the drawing boards are putting electrical and telephone wires underground, which would be more aesthetic as well as safer during hurricanes, as well as the implementation of a fiber-optic cable for high-speed Internet connection, the completion of the nursing home next to the hospital in Gustavia, the addition of CAT Scan technolo-



# uno Magras



gy, thanks to donations that financed its purchase. "This was a big step, as it was a political issue with the hospital administration," explains Magras. "It was finally approved last year, which means we no longer have to go to Guadeloupe or St Martin for a scan."

One of the most interesting things was that in spite of all the authority transferred to the island when it became an Overseas Collectivity in 2007 (rather than a municipality of Guadeloupe), the local government does not always have the last word, as with the zoning map. Same was true for Magras' desire to limit the size of big trucks on the island: a battle he

lost in court. When the question of a casino came up, Magras said that the answer was no: authorization "any would have to come from the French Ministry of the Interior and we have never even been asked about it." he confirms, noting that the permit for the property next to Le Repaire in Gustavia is for several boutiques and a restaurant, and that the building will not be allowed to block the view of the harbor from the upper road

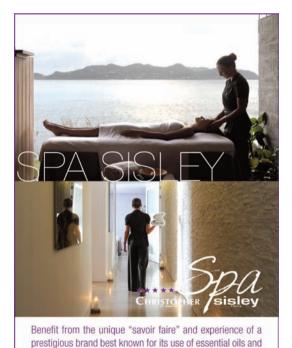
Ouestions about security and the recent series of robberies on the island were discussed. but there are no clear answers. The robberies over the Christmas holidays were solved, and Magras noted that the island plans to install more security cameras, and suggested that perhaps villa owners do the same. Another question was the slow progress on the hotel project in Grand-Cul-de-Sac. where the owner is that same as the current management of Taiwana. Apparently a request has been made to sell the villas already built on the property in Grand Cul-de-Sac in order to complete construction of the hotel. Something to keep an eye on, as the slow pace of the work has kept the

building permit active, even though the project lost its financing and has caused quite a bit of damage to the salt pond and mangroves.

"Financially, Saint Barth could be independent," notes Magras. "But we are not an independent country but ask that the rules and regulations of the French government take into account the specificities of the island. That's what we fought for, but I do not have all the tools to do what I would like to do if possible."

Further discussion

revealed that Magras had quickly written a letter concerning an issue with a local restaurant and an offensive t-shirt in a shop window, as pointed out by an association member. The meeting closed with a discussion about expanding membership beyond property owners to include long-term renters and frequent visitors. As a result, a nonvoting, associate member category has been established, with the same annual dues of 100€. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 20.



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# **Notes From The Music Festival**



should really get Frances Debroff to sit down and tell me what is was like producing her music festival 30 years ago... thinking back to the way the island must have been. the kind of rental cars available, the state of the roads and the airport, the few hotels and rental villas around then. I can picture a plucky young woman, violin case tucked under her arm, in a dust-covered jeep or mini-moke picking up her musicians at the airport... and heading where I wonder... there

certainly must be some fabulous stories to tell from those days. Fast forward to 2014, and the St Barth Music Festival seems to be a fairly welloiled machine with Debroff's daughter Jill and a committee of volunteers helping out, and an established cadre of musicians who seem dedicated to this unusual festival that has settled into the island's churches, with the occasional concert at AJOE or on the dock in town.

I remember some special events at other

places over the years as well, such as a performance of songs from the opera. Carmen at the sports stadium in St Jean, with Ana Hasler, a beautiful mezzo-soprano born in Cuba in a long red gown and flowered shawl, with her rich, sultry voice tossed around by the wind, and the sounds of the Empire Brass Quintet... or Hawaiian guitarist, Makana, in concert at Zion Garden. Highlights this year included a rousing rendition of Ravel's Bolero, with percussionist Ted Atkatz front and center, as well as the ever-popular opera evening at the church in Lorient, which this time was a pastiche of popular arias. Of special note was tenor James Valenti, whose good looks and fabulous voice melted just about every

heart in the house.

School children were treated to a performance of Poulenc's Adventures of Babar, with maestro Jean-Luc Tingaud at piano, and St Barth's native son Guillaume Blanchard (an artist and actor who lives in Paris) as the narrator. It would be great if the kids who attend these performances develop a love for classical music and start adding a larger local presence to the festival audiences. Then they too can share in the magic of Mozart in a small Anglican Church. or an orchestra comprising more than a few world-class soloists performing in front of a nativity scene in Lorient. You have to see it-and hear it-to

Ellen Lampert-Gréaux

# abulous voice believe it. just about every Ellen Lan ST BARTH MUSIC FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 1
Baton Rouge Jazz & Zydeco: Roland Guerin,
Derek Douget,
Sean Ardoin, and
the John Ellis Band
8pm, AJOE, Lorient

Sunday, February 2 Jazz: The John Ellis Band 5pm, Anglican Church, Gustavia

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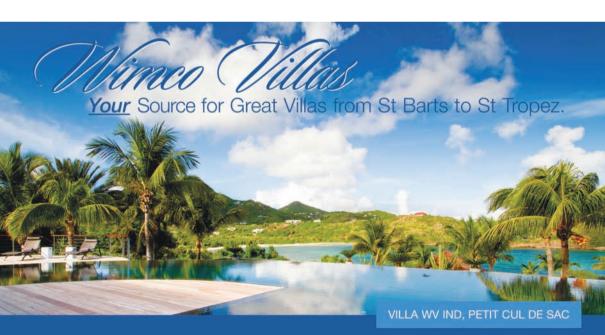
he St Barth Dental Association celebrated its 20th anniversary this year with its annual meeting held January 20-24, 2014 at the Capitainerie in Gustavia. Described as "unique and thought-provoking continuing dental education in one of the most beautiful settings in the world," with guest speaker Kenneth A. Malament D.D.S., M.Sc.D, who explored the "integration of esthetic dentistry and prosthodontics."

Malament received his DDS from NYU College of Dentistry and a specialty certificate and Master's degree from Boston



University School of Graduate Dentistry. He has a full time practice limited to prosthodontics in Boston that includes a dental laboratory with master dental

technologists. He is a clinical professor at Tufts University and a course director in the Postgraduate Department of Prosthodontics.





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# Special Events

Saint Barth

## Saint Barth Music Festival

The St Barth Music Festival celebrates its 30th anniversary with concerts through February 3, 2014. Schedule on page 6

## Live Music

- Through February 1
- KJ Denhert & The NY Unit, Urban Folk and Jazz... from 9pm to midnight, Bete A Z'Ailes, Gustavia
- <u>Every Friday</u>
  Ladies Night @ Bagatelle
- Thursday, January 23
- -"Ladies night" at First
- Diner Cabaret with show girls at Ti St Barth
- Friday, January 24
- Full Moon White Party @ La Plage Restaurant, Dinner music with DJ Yo-One, Cristina's Pole Dancing Show @ La Plage Restaurant
- DJ Maxx-C at Bonito
- Live music with Pierre Nesta & Papguyo from 5 at Zen Bar. Do Brazil, Gustavia
- Madness Week End @ Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- Ace Party at Nikki Beach
- Madness Week End @Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- Saturday January 25
- Bikini Brunch, from 12pm, Music by DJ Yo-One @La Plage Restaurant -Wine Tasting with the Wine
- -Wine Tasting with the Wine Tasters of St Barth from 7 to 9pm @La Plage Restaurant
- Lunch with Live Music with Robb, from noon at Mango, Christopher Hotel
- DJ Yo One at Bonito,
- Live Music with Soley & Co from 8pm at Taiwana
- Madness Week End

- @Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- «Bagatelle will Rock 2014 Evening» @Bagatelle
- Madness Week End @Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- Sunday, January 26
- Live music with Pierre Nesta from 5 at Do Brazil
- Live music for the Brunch with Robb from 11am @ Toiny Hotel.
- Amazing Sunday
- «Caribbean Pirates» from 1pm @ Nikki Beach, St Jean
- Live Music by Robb for dinner @ La Plage Restaurant
- Live Music with Soley &
- Co from 8pm at Bonito
   Madness Week End
- @ Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- Black Sunday @ First
- Monday, January 27
- Deejay Session from 3:00pm to 7pm @ Do Brazil
- Tuesday January 28
- Diner Cabaret with show girls at Ti St Barth -Brazilian Evening: Live Music with Soley & Caravan Style, bossa-nova, samba... from 7:30pm @ Christopher, Pointe Milou
- Wednesday, January 29
   Diner Cabaret with show girls at Ti St Barth
- Live Music with Soley & Co from 8pm at Taiwana
- Sunset with DJ Dexual & friends, Fire show by Cyril / House music from 3 to 7 pm Do Brazil & Zen Bar

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- Daily Fashion Shows
- Fashion Show: every lunch & dinner, La Plage
- Fashion Show every evening at On the Rocks, Eden Rock

- Fashion Show at the Sand Bar every day at lunch time
- Friday, January 24
- Fashion Show Terra from 2pm @ Nikki Beach
- Sunday, January 26
- Fashion Show Sunday from2pm @ Nikki Beach
- ▶ Tuesday January 28 Fashion Show around the pool from 6:30pm, @ Hotel Isle de France, Flamands
- Wednesday, January 29
- Fashion Show Pati St Barth from2pm @ Nikki Beach

#### **Exhibitions**

- Kay Quattrocchi: Neutrinos & Higgs Boson exhibit at Christopher Hotel.
- Mikhail Barshynikov,
   Dance This Way, photographs @ Space SBH
- Vojo Stanic, Mario Arlati

- Marco Glaviano @ Space SBH, Gustavia
- Dave Stevenson, Alain le Chatelier, Jean Yves Lefort at Les Artisans
- Wolfgang Ludes, Jean-Philippe Piter, Antoine Verglas at Clic Gallery, Gustavia
- Group show at Pipiri Palace, Gustavia
- Olivia Lerolle & Johanna Astrie at Do Brazil
- Art Galleries
- Modernisme art & Antiques, Camaruche Gallery
- TomBeachArtStudio,
- Clic Gallery, Gustavia
- Pipiri Palace, Gustavia
- Les Artisans, Gustavia
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