

N°401 - January 17, 2019



St-Barth WEEKLY

News
in English
FREE

Published by Le Journal de Saint-Barth
stbarthweekly@wanadoo.fr



A Plane Every 90 Seconds

 News Briefs

Art and Food Market, Sunday, January 20 In St Jean

A new market concept will take place on Sunday, January 20, from 9am to 1pm, organized by the association, Artists of Saint-Barth, on the deck of the Pati de Saint Barth boutique in Saint Jean (across from Villa Créole). Artists including Jimmy Lafaurie, Joana, Stéphane Vézirian, and guest of honor Kay Quattrocchi will present their work (paintings, jewelry, photographs, and sculpture), while a “green area” will feature local food and plant producers, notably vegetables from Forever Green, and chefs from such hotels as Le Toiny, Manapan, Villa Marie, and Le Barthélemy will cook onsite for a taste of Chic Street Food. There will also be an Art Activity corner, both for adults (with photographer Vanessa Thuiller and painter Cathou Farges) and for kids (with painter Sandrine Hasselwander).

Saint Jean Salt Pond Completed By End Of January



The work to revitalize the salt pond in Saint Jean should be finished by the end of the month of January. The boardwalk will soon run all the way around the pond, and a sluice gate installed near the bridge by the Eden Rock will regulate the flow of water between the sea and the pond. Once all this work is finished, the dirt paths that run across the water, which allow machinery to circulate, will be removed. All of the silt that was dredged from the bottom of the pond, currently piled across from the fire station, should be entirely evacuated by barge before the end of March.



Farming In Saint Barth

It may sound a little odd, but the other day I went to two private little farms in Saint Barth. One in Lorient, to pick up a dozen fresh-laid eggs; the other in Marigot, where a friend bought some sugarcane, so fresh it was cut with a machete as we watched, after visiting the garden which includes pomegranates, papayas, lettuce, and all kinds of herbs. For those looking to buy fresh veggies and salad, there is also a small farm in Vitet, and Forever Green in Grand Fond, among other natural, organic efforts springing up on the island. It's great to see this kind of return to nature, and some of these pioneering agriculturalists will participate in a special art and food market on Sunday, January 20: details in this issue of The Weekly.

Our pages also include a sneak peek at the major events lined up for 2019, and it's amazing how much happens on such a tiny island. Local associations, the equivalent of non-profits, organize many of these activities—with support from the Collectivity and the island's Tourism Committee. But the budgets can always use a little help, so if you can find a way to support them, please do, from your favorite cultural event to a young surfer going for gold!

Last weekend, the island held a road safety demonstration by the stadium in Saint Jean. The idea being to encourage people to drive more carefully and avoid accidents, especially many of the young scooter drivers who seem to think they are invincible. The black and white photos of island residents by the airport are part of an awareness campaign, which we wrote about a few weeks ago. There is also an almost zero tolerance level for drinking and driving, so please call a cab, if you'd had one glass of wine too many, or elect a designated driver!

Ellen Lampert-Gréaux

ALOHA, MAKANA

Ie's back: Makana, the incredible Hawaiian slack key guitar player, who carries the musical tradition of Ki Ho'alu from his native islands on his shoulders. A guest of the Saint Barth Music Festival in 2008 and 2010, he's back in 2019 with two concerts: Saturday, January 19 at 7pm at AJOE in Lorient and Sunday, January 20 at 5pm at the Anglican Church in Gustavia, closing out the 35th anniversary of the festival.

"Music chose me," he replies when asked about his choice of career. "I started playing at the age of 7." He learned from the 1 slack key masters and now holds that honor at the age of 40. "We are keeping this music alive by a thin thread," he says. "The music I play is classical in cultural terms."

Yet Makana has taken this traditional Hawaiian style—in which the guitar strings are "slack" and tuned to a chord—and applied it to other musical styles, from bluegrass to rock. When he plays acoustic guitar, people are amazed at the fullness of the sound. "It sounds like three guitars at once," says this slack key master. "You play the bass, rhythm, and melody at the same time. It's hard to learn, and hard to play,



but first nature to me now," he notes.

Makana, who played for fellow Hawaiian Barack Obama at the White House, finds music to be "the most effective way to share your feelings with someone." Clearly his self-expression is effective, as Esquire magazine wrote: "Slack key guitar music, indigenous to Hawaii, is older than the blues, and Makana is considered the greatest living player." In 2012, he was awarded one of Hawaii's top musical honors: The Na Hoku Ki Ho'alu (Slack Key) Legacy Award (Hawaii's "Grammy") by the Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts. Also this weekend, on Friday, January 18 at

8pm at the Catholic Church in Lorient, the Music Festival presents its popular opera night, featuring the Puccini favorite, *La Boheme*, with sopranos Ginger Costa-Jackson and Marina Costa-Jackson; bass-baritones, Jamie Offenbach and Peter Strummer; baritone Ed Parks; and tenors Richard Trowel and Gino Quilico. Maestro Steven Mercurio returns to conduct the orchestra with panache.

For additional information about the festival:
stbarthsmusicfestival.org

DISCOVER

FIRST CLASS ISLAND CONNECTIONS



TRADEWIND AVIATION



ST. BARTHS FROM SAN JUAN | ST. THOMAS | ANTIGUA



CONTACT YOUR LOCAL TRAVEL AGENT OR TRADEWIND AT

+1.203.267.3305 | charter@flytradewind.com

ST. BARTHS | ANGUILLA | NEVIS

NEW YORK | NANTUCKET | MARTHA'S VINEYARD

A Lot Of (Beautiful) People



©Ed Gudenas

After a slow season last year, Saint Barth was once again the place to be for New Year's Eve. Hundreds of yachts, a busy airport, fireworks and concerts, 100% of the rental cars were on the roads, as 2018 slid into 2019.

Bono, Paul and Stella McCartney, the Middleton-Matthews family, Bon Jovi and his keyboard player David Byran, Marc Jacobs, Alessandra Sublet, Mariah Carey, Hannah Ferguson, Anna Kournikova, Enrique Iglesias, Roman Abramovitch... they were all in Saint Barthélemy to welcome the New Year. At Nikki Beach, 250 people listened to Mariah Carey sing "All I Want For Christmas Is You." The Christopher was standing room only for its aquatic show and fireworks. There was not enough room to breathe at Shellona. And the party organized on the dock by the Collectivity lasted way longer than the fireworks at midnight.

On Christmas Eve, there were 29 yachts longer than 70 meters in the Gustavia harbor, the largest of which was 162 meters. Almost as many for New Year's Eve with 23 boats bigger than 70 meters, of which six were between 100 and 168 meters. The total boats in the harbor on December 31: 272 boats at the docks and at anchor, including 197 visitors and 75 year-round clients.

A Plane Every 90 Seconds

At the airport, the zenith of the traffic was on December 27 with 231 planes coming or going — an average of 40 planes per hour or a plane landing or taking off every 90 seconds. Once the holidays were over, air traffic remained heavy during the first week in January.

"Between December 20 and January 6, we registered 3,014 flights, with 1,510 arrivals and 1,504 departures," points out Fabrice Danet, director of Saint Barth's Remy de Haenen Airport. "That's an increase of 73.12% compared to the same period in 2017/2018 and 4.9% more than during the same weeks in 2016/2017."

A Busy Island

All of the rental cars were rented. "One rental agency told me he had his best Thanksgiving in 15 years," reports Nils Dufau, president of the tourism committee, noting that over the holidays, "there were many, many villas rented, and Bonita turned their tables three times some evenings."

Eden Rock, which is still closed, marked "a good holiday season,

with 50 of our 124 rental villas occupied, primarily by clients of the hotel. We opened a bar on the beach in Saint Jean to accommodate these clients."

The vice-president of COM, happy with the season, points out that there is a period of calm right now "to let everyone rest a little. But in a week or so, things pick up again. No problem."



International diva Mariah Carey sang a dozen of her songs.

©Nikki Beach

New logo, New projects, New events

COMITÉ TERRITORIAL DU
tourisme
SAINT-BARTHÉLEMY

JANUARY

04 > 05
Ballets
12 > 20
St Barth Music Festival

FEBRUARY

04 > 09
Art Week
20
School Carnival
24
Half Marathon St Barthélemy

MARCH

05
Mardi Gras
14
Art Party
21 > 24
Bucket Regatta

APRIL

04 > 13
Book Festival and Jazz
06 > 07
Swimrun of St Barthélemy
14 > 20
Les Voiles de St Barth

22 > 05/01
Kid's Trophy
26 > 28
West Indies Regatta
28 > 05/04
St Barth Film Festival

MAY

01
Tour de St Barth
03 > 26
St Barth Theatre Festival
10 > 18
Yoga Festival & Wellness
St Barth
Championship of Chess

JUNE

21
Fête de la Musique

JULY

14
Bastille Day
18
Art Party
St Barth Summer Camp
27 > 28
Fête des Quartiers du Nord

AUGUST

1 > 14
St Barth Tennis Open
03 > 04
Fête des Quartiers du Vent
13
Fête de Gustavia
24
Fête de St Barthélemy
25
Fête de la St Louis

NOVEMBER

02 > 03
Piteã Day
06 > 10
St Barth Gourmet Festival
11 > 18
St Barth Cata Cup

DECEMBER

07
Fireman Celebration
06 > 22
Christmas Village
31
New Year's Eve Regatta
31
New Year's Eve

2019

A year full of promise

16 rue Samuel Fahlberg, Gustavia 97133 Saint Barthélemy - Tél. 0590 27 87 27
info@saintbarth-tourisme.com - www.saintbarthtourisme.com

News Briefs

Hotel Carl Gustaf: Forbes Magazine Impatient



The hotel that overlooks the harbor in Gustavia is currently undergoing serious rebuilding, yet it is already on the radar for the American market. Forbes Magazine has listed the Carl Gustaf, owned by the Barrière Group, as one of the 19 worldwide hotels whose opening is highly anticipated in 2019.

Bruno Magras To Address SBIPOA

The Saint Barth International Property Owners Association will hold its first 2019 membership meeting on Thursday, January 24 at the Hotel de la Collectivité (town hall) at 5pm. The guest speaker is island president Bruno Magras. The meeting is open to members (property owners or year-round renters) or those interested in joining. Annual dues are 150€ per household.

Bromates: Almost There!

All that is missing is the green light from the ARS (Regional Health Agency) for the restrictions on the drinking of city water to be lifted. The Saur (local water company) has installed and tested its new water treatment machine where the water leaves the reservoir in Colombier. This will no doubt be an improvement in treating the level of bromates in the water, as it was the old process that caused the problem in the first place. What remains a mystery is why this chemical

imbalance appeared suddenly last July, after so many years without any problems. The results need to be carefully analyzed to avoid taking any risks, and the ARS has had the water tested in an official laboratory in France, then in a second lab before announcing the results. As a precautionary measure, it is still recommended to not drink the water, even by boiling it, and to not use it to cook vegetables or brush your teeth.

A Sea Turtle Saved After 77 Days Of Worry



A nice Christmas present for the Territorial Environmental Agency (ATE): A sea turtle weighing 35 kilos (approximately 78 pounds), that was found unable to dive and thus find food, was released in good health in mid-December. "Her problem was caused by ingesting human litter, a piece of fabric rope 10 cm by 5 mm in diameter, which probably caused an occlusion and a pocket of gas which prohibited it to dive and nourish itself," explains the ATE. Once the rope was removed, the turtle took three weeks to recover and get back to its initial weight. On December 20, it was released into the waters of the marine park. "We hope she has a long life, but her convalescence illustrates at what point our trash, even small things, can impact the flora and fauna around us," the environmentalists emphasize.

Stay in touch WHEREVER YOU ARE
www.stbarthweekly.com

SIBARTH REAL ESTATE

St Barth is back!

Yachts of all names anchored in and out of Gustavia.
Most island hotels and villas operational and fully booked.
Decorated palm trees dancing in the wind.
It's the season to be joyful for sure!

Let's take a look back at 2018... there are many reasons for us at Sibarth Real Estate to be pleased, and the main one is certainly the relationship that we have developed with you. Being the market leader does not allow us to be complacent, if we are to stay ahead. Here is a short-list of company highlights in 2018:

- Fast track assistance to the market post-Irma recovery.
- Las Vegas and Buenos Aires conferences dedicated to luxury real estate.
- Numerous exchanges with our peers from the Christie's International Real Estate network and Luxury Portfolio.
- GDPR: We vigorously apply the new European regulations for the protection of your personal information! 4 letters testifying how we at Sibarth Real Estate value your privacy.
- Winning the HGTV contest in the modern masterpieces' category, with villa AAC. An award that Sibarth Real Estate wins the second year in a row...
- The renewed testimony of your confidence in our team, trusting us with a number of new exclusive listings.
- New marketing products and services developed to enhance customer satisfaction and efficiency.

Cécile, Flory, Stéphanie, Danielle, Mélanie, Zarek, Gerald, Chrys and Christian... a true team, dedicated to you and your real estate needs!

Thank you for your trust.

Best Wishes for 2019

www.SibarthRealEstate.com



News Briefs

Gabriela Berrutti Exhibit At The Christopher



Gabriela Berrutti confirmed her early desire to be an artist by studying at the Beaux Arts then in private schools. Her work is currently on display in the lobby of the Christopher Hotel in Pointe Milou through February 3.

On January 20-21: All Eyes To The Sky

A total eclipse of the moon will be visible in the West Indies during the night of Sunday, January 20 to Monday, January 21. It should be easy to observe, even to the naked eye. The total eclipse should last an hour, and the entire process approximately three hours, starting at around 11:30pm. The total disappearance of the moon is set for 12:41am and it will reappear at about 1:40am. As a reminder, a full lunar eclipse takes place only when the sun, the earth, and the full moon are very closely aligned.

The 25th Anniversary Saint Barth Dental Conference

The 25th anniversary Saint Barth Dental conference,



founded in 1994 by Francois Chlous and David Grodberg, took place January 14-18. A group of 26 dentists from the US, Germany, and Belgium came to hear guest speaker Dr. Jeffrey Horowitz. Dentists receive 15 CE credits from the NJ State Board of Dentistry. For the first time, the meeting was also accredited by Catapult Education who is an ADA CERP AGD PACE provider.

Additional info: SaintBarthDental.com



Dasha Villa
Lurin, St Barth
3 bedrooms

RENTAL: Villa Dasha is a 3-bedroom, 3-bath contemporary-style residence located at the top of Gouverneur. Dasha is only a few minutes from Gouverneur Beach, restaurants, shops, and Gustavia. The villa has a large living room, equipped with home cinema, large white sofas, and a gourmet kitchen. Each bedroom offers views of the ocean, and is furnished with a queen-size bed, air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, TV, US satellite, DVD, bathroom with shower.

For additional information contact your rental agency.

MASTHEAD

Published by "Le Journal de Saint-Barth"
issn-1766-9278

Les Mangliers, St-Jean - BP 602 - 97133 St Barth
Phone. : 0590.27 65 19 • Fax : 0590 27 91 60
stbarthweekly.com • stbarthweekly@wanadoo.fr

Director: Avigaël Haddad
Editor : Valentine Autruffe

English texts & Translations : Ellen Lampert Greaux

Advertising : Avigaël : 0690 547 624

Print Worker : Prim Services



Villa AOM - 5 Bedrooms - Mont Jean

9,900,000 €

Contemporary 5 bedroom villa on large lot. Stunning views of Tortue Island and Marigot Bay, in the luxury private gated community of Mont Jean.



Villa IMA - 3 Bedrooms - Flamands

3,200,000 €

Villa in Flamands, perfect condition, 3 bedroom, 3 bathrooms/ swimming pool, Jacuzzi, ocean view, parking and garage.



Property CHA - Lurin

Price negotiable

2990m² of buildable land with 180° panoramic views of Saline and St Jean Bay. Renovate or rebuild. Lot division possible to allow two new villas.



Apt LJA - 2 Bedrooms - Gustavia

2,700,000 €

High in Gustavia, contemporary 2 bedroom apartment offering beautiful views over the harbour. Close to town center.



Villa ETY - 5 Bedrooms - Flamands

7,500,000 €

Hillside villa offering lovely views in desirable Flamands area. 5 bedrooms, gym, Jacuzzi, 2 pools, fully renovated.



Apt FCC - 1 Bedroom - Gustavia

1,900,000 €

Price negotiable

One bedroom apartment, with harbor and sunset views, in the famous Colony Club. Walk to beach and shops.



WIMCO
— REAL ESTATE —

TIME OUT

Where to go dancing? See an art exhibit? Listen to live music?
Time Out keeps you up to date on local happenings. Let's party !

2019 St Barth Music Festival

Stop by and you'll be amazed at the quality of the musicians ...

- January 17: Chamber Music / Catholic Church Gustavia
- January 18: Opera night Catholic Church, Lorient
- January 19: Hawaiian night / Ajoie Lorient
- January 20: Hawaiian night / Anglican Church

For additional information and complete programs: stbartsmusicfestival.org

Live Music

► Every Day

- Diner Cabaret with show girls Show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth (Closed on Sunday & Monday)
- DJ Sebastien Roche @ Bonito St Barth.

► Thursday January 17

Concerts with violinists from the Music Festival from 6:30pm-9pm at the Rooftop Bar at Le Barthélemy hotel.

- Music by Killian Christolomme at lunch, fashion show by Pop St Barth, @ Pearl Beach

- Baga Boom! Forever Young, by Fabien Lanciano, © Bagatelle

► Friday January 18

- Ladies Night with Champagne for her. from 8pm to 10pm @ Bagatelle
- Music by Killian Christolomme at lunch, fashion show by Pop St Barth, @ Pearl Beach
- Dinner and dance with Mathieu Carbonnel @ Pearl Beach.

► Saturday January 19

- Bikini Day, Music by Gabin Nogueira, fashion show by Pop St Barth, Pearl Beach, St Jean

► Sunday January 20

- Amazing day "Let's Misbehave, Prohibition party" DJ

Art and Food Market, from 9am to 1pm, organized by the association, Artists of Saint-Barth, on the deck of the Pati de Saint Barth boutique in Saint Jean

- Set by Patris Gero, Jerome Barthelemy, Live music by Jimmy Sax with Fashion Show Nikki Beach Lifestyle @ Nikki Beach, St Jean
- Music by Gabin Nogueira, at lunch, fashion show by Pop St Barth @ Pearl Beach
- Mixologist show, DJ music by Sir Yll until 1pm. Flair bartending @ fire show by the mixologist Sly. Cocktail & Mezze to share from 7pm @ Ociela, Gustavia

► Monday January 21

- Sunset Lounge, from 5pm with DJ Set and Fashion show @ Christopher

► Tuesday January 22

- Music by Killian Christolomme for lunch, fashion show by Pop St Barth @ Pearl Beach, St Jean

► Wednesday January 23

- Music by Laurent Perrier for lunch, fashion show by Pop St Barth @ Pearl Beach, St Jean

Fashion Show

► Daily Fashion Shows

- Fashion Show every lunch @ Pearl Beach, St Jean
- Fashion Show every night @ Ti St Barth
- Fashion Show every lunch @ Nikki Beach
- Fashion Show every lunch from 1pm @ Le Barthelemy

Night Club

- @ Modjo St-Jean
- @ Casa Night Club
- @ Tavern Ti Bar, Ti St Barth
- Thursday January 17 Hip-Hop Evolution, Mixed By Jerome Barthélémy @ Modjo
- Friday January 18 Deluxe Hip-Hop Friday, Mixed By Jerome Barthélémy & Classy D @ Modjo
- Saturday January 19 Pompis Live feat DJ Chimik @ Modjo

Exhibitions

- Gabriela Berrutti Exhibit @ The Christopher
- Group exhibition including Victor Matthews, Hunt Slonem, Jean-Philippe Piter, Arno Elias and Philip Colbert and more Space SBH
- David Kracov, Natan Elkanovich, Yoel Benharrouche, Calman Shemi, Dorit Levinstein, @Eden Fine Art Gallery, Gustavia
- Bronze Sculptures by Bjorn Olkholm Skaarup @ The Collectivity



Michel and his staff are happy to welcome you to their pool-side restaurant for lunch & dinner.

Holiday special, in addition to our regular menu.

*Lobsters Fresh From The Tank
100 g for 8,00 euros*



Hôtel Baie des Anges • Flamands • 0590 27 63 61

Classified ads

Rent

Rent by Owner - Villa in Colombier Luxury, Colonial Style villa. 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, large landscaped garden, ocean views, heated pool, salon, kitchen/ dining pavillion. Maid service. 3 min. to Flamands Beach. Monthly prices available, Dec. to Apr. Contact: + 590 690 61.50.89 or doroco@orange.fr Agencies kindly desist.

Rent by Owner Marigot Bay : 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, salon, 2 terrasses, large parking, pool, ocean views, traditional West Indies updated villa. Walk to beach! Sereno Hotel, etc. Available weekly or monthly. House-keeping inc. Contact: + 590 690 61.50. 89 or doroco@orange.fr Agencies kindly desist.

Real Estate

Villa - Grand Fond : Charming villa with private pool, in the peaceful Grand Fond area. 2 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, well equipped kitchen,

living room, parking, terrace. 1 790 000€ WIMCOsbh Real Estate + 590-590-51-07- 51 or realestate@wimco.com

Villa - Petit cul de Sac : On a 6000+m2 property, with a beautiful view on Petit Cul de Sac bay, into a private residence. Possible extension of the actual 3 bedrooms villa. US\$ 4 800 000 WIMCOsbh Real Estate + 590-590-51-07- 51 or realestate@wimco.com

Villa in Flamands, in perfect condition, three bedrooms, three bathrooms, terrace, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, ocean view, parking spaces, and garage. 3,200,000 € WIMCOsbh Real Estate + 590-590-51-07- 51 or realestate@wimco.com

For sale, this stylish contemporary 3 bedroom villa in Toiny is an ideal tropical getaway and would have great appeal for those who look to relax – and to entertain. The location offers some nice options for surfing

as well as for walking or jogging from Toiny to Grand Fond.

Price : 2 200 000 €
St. Barth Properties
Sotheby's International Realty –
0590 29 90 10

For sale, this privately ensconced 2 bedroom villa, in Toiny hillside, leverages its location and captures the gentle trade winds, the sounds of the surf and a gorgeous seascape. The pool terrace offers ample space for sunning, relaxing in the shade, and al fresco dining. 2 500 000 €
St. Barth Properties
Sotheby's International Realty –
0590 29 90 10

Land

For sale, this plot of land of 1311m² is located in Petit Cul-de-Sac within a buildable zone. It does not have a sea view but enjoys being walking distance to the beach. Come build your dream villa today! 1 376 550 €
St. Barth Properties
Sotheby's International Realty –
0590 29 90 10

St. Barth
Properties

Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY



STIVEL: Well-located in Marigot, this charming two bedroom villa with pool and seaview is nicely private. Both bedrooms have en suite bathrooms and private terrace. Set on a 3.055m² land, its future owners have many possibilities to expand or transform into the home of their dreams. **4 000 000€**



A BIENTÔT: Privately ensconced in the craggy Toiny hillside, the 2 bedroom villa À Bientôt captures the gentle trade winds, the sound of the surf and a gorgeous seascape. All on one level and nicely furnished, its en suite bedrooms enjoy lovely water views. **2 500 000€**



Festival de Musique de St Barthélemy 2019

JANUARY 4 - 20

Fri. 4 - Sat. 5
Quai Général de Gaulle

Saturday 12
Anglican Church

Sunday 13
Anglican Church

Tuesday 15
Gustavia Church

Wednesday 16
Lorient Church

Thursday 17
Gustavia Church

Friday 18
Lorient Church

Saturday 19
A.J.O.E.

Sunday 20
Anglican Church

7 PM **BALLET** *with dancers from
the New York City Ballet*

7 PM **BRAZILIAN** *Night*

5 PM **JAZZ** *Night*

7 PM **CHAMBER MUSIC** *Night*

5 PM **CHILDREN CONCERT**

7 PM **ORCHESTRA** *Night*

7 PM **CHAMBER MUSIC** *Night*

8 PM **OPERA** *Night*

7 PM **HAWAIIAN** *Night*

5 PM **HAWAIIAN** *Night*

Buy your **SEASON PASS** at the Office of tourism



All tickets available at the door of each venue & at the Office of Tourism . All concerts are subject to change.

www.stbartsmusicfestival.org

[f /StBartsMusicFestival](https://www.facebook.com/StBartsMusicFestival)