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News Briefs

An 8km Walk, The Most Colorful In St Barth



A big success for the first Color Run, organized last Sunday by the newly renamed association Handi Barth (formerly Saint-Barth Handicap): an 8km run, not a competition but certainly an explosion of colors! More than 400 people showed up at the stadium in Saint Jean to participate in the island's first Color Run, designed to "fight the stigma of handicaps." The association Handi Barth, in collaboration with the island's firemen and Christian Onier from "Je Re Vie," organized this colorful event with the goal of "enjoy an everyday group event, like we did at the Gustavialoppet in November, and have the support of the public," explains Christian Onier, who points out that disabilities "concern everyone."

Collision Between A Jet Ski And A Contender

At mid-day on December 30, a Contender-type boat and a jet ski collided in the harbor of Gustavia. The incident was filmed from a boat anchored nearby. After the shock, the jet ski driver, an American tourist, was immediately taken to the hospital, with possible injuries to the skull and vertebrae. He has since been evacuated to the United States and remains in close contact with the pilot of the Contender, equally shocked by the accident. Charges have not been pressed, but an investigation is underway by the nautical brigade of the gendarmerie.

Sailboat Run Aground In Colombier

The sailboat that ran aground on Sunday, December 29 on the southern coast of the bay of Colombier is still in the same place 15 days later. The Territorial Environmental Agency recommends that people do not approach this boat, noting that it is not the mooring that was the cause of the problem. The owner of this live-aboard vessel has been required to remove it, once his insurance has been contacted and a professional capable of handling the removal has been hired.



Music is really floating in the hills of Saint Barth, as the 36th annual St Barth Music Festival comes to a close with an action-packed weekend of opera, cinema, and jazz. Perhaps not your usual fare for a classical music festival, but this festival has been anything but usual for quite some time. The Carmen+ opera evening on Friday, January 17 at the Catholic Church in Lorient promises to be great fun, with arias and duets from Bizet's Carmen plus an assortment of songs from Mozart and Strauss to Offenbach and Gershwin. Then on Saturday evening, January 18, at AJOE in Lorient, a documentary about the great opera singer Maria Callas, the first film to tell the life story of the legendary Greek/American opera singer completely in her own words. The closing concert on Sunday, January 18, at the Anglican Church in Gustavia stars John Ellis, with a quarter and a promised jazz version of Carmen commissioned by the festival.

Festival founder Frances DeBroff is also noted in this week's issue of The Weekly as she was honored last Saturday night when the main room of the new music school in Colombier was officially named after her. I imagine she has dreamt of having a music school like this in Saint Barth for some time, and the fact that there is a now a lovely old building dedicated to music is a nice addition to the cultural scene on the island.

So if you are on island this weekend, drop by and see what the festival is all about. It's not only classical chamber and orchestral music, but also opera, cinema, and all that jazz!

Ellen Lampert-Gréaux

Man Overboard On Club Med 2 Survives 11 Hours At Sea

Miracle man: a crew member from the Club Med 2 cruise ship fell into the water near Saba. The crew of a yacht with Leonardo DiCaprio aboard found the man after 11 hours at sea, wearing just a pair of jogging pants. The SNSM Saint Barth rescue boat was able to bring him to Gustavia, unharmed.

A lot of ink has been dedicated to this story since a tabloid, The Sun, revealed that Leonardo DiCaprio was involved in the rescue of a man at sea between Saba and Saint Martin. On December 30 at around 5am, a member of the Club Med 2 crew, who had been drinking, fell overboard. A steep fall that no one noticed right away. When his colleague remarked that the man in question did not return to the cabin



they shared, he raised an alarm. He feared that he had jumped intentionally, as he was going through a hard time. The boat was searched twice, in vain, and it was time for an SOS.

During all this time, the 24-year-old sailor, who was wearing jogging pants but no shirt, was floating on his back or swimming if he got too cold, but unable to reach a shore. The Cross AG alerted the SNSM in Saint Barth and the coast guard in Saint Martin, who set out

to sea. They defined a zone in which to search, based on the currents and the winds.

Moored in Saba, the crew aboard yacht Nita K 2, rented by film star Leonardo Di Caprio, heard the call for help and rerouted the boat to join the search. When the SNSM boat from Saint Barth arrived,

the Nita K 2 crew had found the man and brought him aboard their dinghy in spite of rough seas. Leonardo Di Caprio was not aboard the dinghy at the time.

The rescued sailor was taken aboard the SNSM Capitaine Danet rescue boat to Gustavia, where firemen were awaiting his arrival. But it was really a miracle: he didn't even have hypothermia. "His skin was just a little wrinkled," remarked a surprised Jérôme Pellerin of the SNSM.

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Record Numbers For Saint Barth

The overall number of visitors to Saint Barth seen in 2016 has been beaten with higher numbers at the airport, more yachts anchored in the Port of Gustavia, and an increase of guests at the island’s prestigious hotels: The 2019-2020 holiday season in Saint Barthélemy kept its promise as the start to a great year.

Jeff Bezos, Kevin Trapp, Pippa Middleton & James Matthews, Leonardo DiCaprio... From beautiful people to beautiful boats in the harbor, including Limitless, Eclipse, and Le Grand Bleu, and Rising Sun, among others. A total of 217 boats came to celebrate the holidays, in addition to the 120 boats moored on an annual basis in Gustavia, including six yachts longer than 100 meters, 17 longer than 75 meters, and 29 longer than 60 meters. “Between December 27-31, the marina registered 230 entry clearances,” points out port director Ernest Brin, “for a total of 3,148 passengers.” Of these, 1,002 were from the United States, 585 from Britain, 237 South Africans, 131 Canadians, 114 French, and 119 Australians, to name the largest contingents.” So with 337 boats on New Year’s Eve, the port was



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busier than on December 31, 2016, when there were 323 (of which 215 were there just for the holiday). But the highest number on record remains the 402 boats in Saint Barth to celebrate New Year’s Eve 2015-2016.

Between December 20 and January 5, a total of 11,300 commercial passengers transited through Remy de Haenen Airport: 6,027 arrivals and 5,353 departures. During that same period, 3,153 flights were counted.

Airport Sets Record Numbers

At the airport, the level of activity was at its highest. Eight days saw more than 200 flights, combined landings and take-offs (December 20, 21, 26, 27, and 28, as well as January 3, 4, and 5), for a record number of planes on the runway in St Jean, according to airport management. The peak was on January 5 with 268 flights coming and going between sunrise and sunset.

These high numbers reflect the success of 2019, when the number of passengers at the airport equaled the record numbers of 2016. And the island is still not operating at total capacity, as the Guanahani is not yet reopen, and the Carl Gustaf is expected to reopen in February. On the horizon for the future are the new hotel replacing Emeraude Plage, The Collection de Flamands villas, a project at Autour du Rocher...

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Villa LLA - 4 BR - St. Jean Hillside 9,900,000 €

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Land HAZ1 / HAZ2 - St. Jean 1338.90m² / 1337.25m² 2,862,000 € each lot

Two lots overlooking the newly renovated pond and out to St. Jean Bay past Eden Rock. These two lots are awaiting permitting with St. Jean views at a much more affordable cost after build out. Or, combine the two for your large St. Jean estate.



Villa CBI - 4 BR - Grand Cul de Sac 5,300,000 €

Newly built villa. Fully furnished with nice views of the lagoon. Great rental potential!



Villa JOY - 5 BR - Marigot 12,800,000 €

This villa enjoys a beautiful view of Marigot bay. The modern design is accentuated with clean lines and the interior is finished with natural materials, including wood ceilings and floors. Gourmet kitchen, large rooms, pool, air conditioned bedrooms. Price is negotiable.



Villa CBA - 2 BR - Grand Cul de Sac 3,900,000 €

Surrounded by stone walls and lush vegetation, Villa Palm is meticulously maintained, with beautiful views of the lagoon and ocean. Parking in front as well as in a garage underneath. Price is negotiable.



Land LUR - 1387m² - Lurin 4,900,000 €

Just above the GUSTAV Hotel, 2 parcels of land. One has an old house to be demolished or renovated, the other parcel is an empty lot. Views over Gustavia, ocean and sunsets.



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Musicians Enchanted With Their New School

After six months of work and an investment of 700,000 euros, the Collectivité inaugurated the music school in Colombier last Saturday. Saint-Barth Harmony, a non-profit association, will manage this project.

The musicians all stood out in their white outfits, from pint-sized violinists and pianists to young singers and guitar players, and adult vocal groups. Short performances flowed from one to the next last Saturday evening in the largest room at Saint Barth's new music school in Colombier. This ground-floor space for concerts was baptized "Salle Frances DeBroff," in her presence. This American, well known on the island for having created the St Barth Music Festival, currently celebrating its 36th season, is also the founder of Saint-Barth Harmony. "It is thanks to her that we had the first music classes on the island," notes Elodie Laplace, responsible for cultural affairs. "She has dedicated her life to music, and continues to promote Saint-Barth in the world of classical music." Frances DeBroff was touched by this honor, and enjoyed listening to the emerging young musical talents: "Thank you to the parents who encourage their children to play music, and do something other than just watch television, that's very positive in today's society."



Saint-Barth Harmony has one employee, Ombeline Collin, who teaches both violin and cello, while the president of the association is Mélanie Magras. "All those who practice music on a daily basis are conscious that talent expresses itself better in a favorable environment," says Mélanie Magras, who also thanked the Collectivité and all those who participate in the association. "This new school will foster excellence for the students, I am certain."

Today, Saint-Barth Harmony has three instructors: Ombeline Collin teaches violin and cello to forty students, while 20 students take piano lessons with Michaël Parisot, and another ten

are learning to play guitar with François Leroy. They now have use of the entire Alcide-Terrac building, where the school is located: five rooms upstairs, and two on the ground floor including a storage room. Each of the music rooms is sound proof.

February 8 Concert

The new space allows Saint-Barth Harmony, which since Irma has

used a small building in Anse des Cayes, to add classes on different instruments. "We are looking for teachers who are established on the island, and especially for percussion classes," notes Mélanie Magras. She invites all those who like music to attend a charity concert on February 8 at the Anglican Church in Gustavia, with proceeds going to the new music school.

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A Dental Symposium In Paradise



The 26th edition of the St Barth Dental Symposium, January 13-17, 2020, is the first version of this event to feature two guest speakers, both experts in their respective fields. The first is Arthur Tomaro, DDS, addressing the subject of “The Art of Smile Design: Treatment Planning to Completion,” while the second is Önder Solakoglu, MCD, MSc, whose topic is “Hand, Heart, and Brain— The Triad for a Successful Periodontal and Implant Therapy in an Interdisciplinary Team.” Sponsored by the Saint Barth Dental Association, this continuing education conference is accredited by the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry for 15 CE credits, and accepts up to 50 dentists per

year. This year’s international group comes from a range of countries including Sweden, Germany, Austria, Belgium, and the US. For additional information: www.saintbarthdental.com

1.7 Fewer Tons Of Trash On The Island

Coral Restoration’s report for 2019: in 12 months, the association, with its president Didier



Laplace and its volunteers, collected 1.7 tons of trash along the shores of Saint Barth, primarily consisting of fishing nets and plastic objects. Of the 1.720 kilos of trash, 820 were collected in the large bins places on the beach in Grand Fond. The association thanks everyone who lent a hand to help with these clean-up operations.

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Live Music

► Every Day

- DJ set @ Bonito St Barth.

- DJ Set for lunch @ Pearl Beach

► Thursday January 16

- Bagabuzz, big music quiz

@ Bagatelle, Gustavia

- Le Ti 54! Tribute to Studio 54 by the resident DJ

Franck N. Performer show at 10pm during dinner.

Fancy dress room. DJ after

dinner party @ Ti St Barth

- Sunset Lounge with DJ

Set @ Christopher Hotel.

- Live Music by Soley from

12pm – 2pm @ Lil'Rock

► Friday January 17

- "Crazy Ti!" Dinner and

clubbing-style dance show.

DJ after dinner party and

fancy-dress room

@ Ti St Barth

- "Rose Fridays" Music

Patris Gero and Al Sax, 12

pm -7pm @ Nikki Beach

- Nuit Blanche Party.

champagne for Ladies

@ Bagatelle

- Friday Friendly After-

work - Dj Set from 5pm

@ Pearl Beach

► Saturday January 18

- Live Music by Soley from

12pm– 2pm @ Lil'Rock

- Crazy Ti! Dinner and

clubbing-style dance show

(show at 10pm) DJ after

dinner party and fancy

dress room. @ Ti St Barth

- Bikini Day - Grab you

best Bikini and join the

Party - DJ set and Fashion

show by Pop St Barth

@ Pearl Beach, St-Jean

- Sunset Beach Parties

from 6pm - 10pm with DJ

Yana at Shellona

► Sunday January 19

- Amazing Sundays «Get

Down and Boogie» Music

by Jerome Barthelemy,

Patris Gero and Al Sax

@ Nikki Beach

► Monday January 20

- Live Music by Soley from

12pm – 2pm @ Lil'Rock

- Martin Luther King

Week : Adam Falcon &

Pat Jones starts at 9pm

@ Baz Bar, Gustavia

- Italian Evening, Cucina E

Vino from 7pm with Live

music@ Christopher Hotel

- Live Music with Soley for

dinner @ Le Sereno

► Tuesday January 21

- Gypsy Evening with

Soley @ La Casa, Gustavia

- "The traditional cabaret

show of Le Ti St Barth"

Dinner-Cabaret Show DJ

after dinner party and

fancy-dress room

@ Ti St Barth

- Live Music by Soley from

12pm – 2pm @ Lil'Rock

► Wednesday January 22

- "The traditional cabaret

show of Le Ti St Barth"

Dinner-Cabaret Show. DJ

after dinner party and

fancy-dress room

@ Ti St Barth

- "Live Music by Carbo"

from 7 :30 pm @ Villa

Marie, Colombier

Night Club

@ Modjo St-Jean

@ Casa Night Club

@ Ti St Barth

Fashion Show

► Every lunch

@ Pearl Beach

@ Nikki Beach

@ Le Barthelemy

► Every Tuesday

- 6:30 pm at La Cabane,

Cheval Blanc

- Every night (Closed on

Sunday & Monday)

@ Ti St Barth

Exhibitions

► Through February 6

Stefan Szczesny

Galerie Asie, Gustavia,

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Fahlberg, Gustavia

- An Island Floating Be-

tween The Sea And The

Sky at the Wall House

Museum, Gustavia

- Bronze Sculptures at The

Collectivity Garden

- Group Exhibition incl.

Hugh Arnold, Giorgio

Pasqualetti, Hunt Slonem,

Dominique Rousserie and

more at Space Gallery St

Barth, Carré d'Or

- The Spirit of St Barth,

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Price : € 2,950,000

St. Barth Properties

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For sale, Newly renovated 3 bedroom villa ideally located in Colombier with a stunning view of the sea that encompasses the neighboring islands of Nevis, St. Kitts, Statia and Saba. The villa's main level encompasses a living room, kitchen with a breakfast bar, and a covered dining terrace. All 3 bedrooms have en suite

baths. The pool area affords abundant space for sunning and outdoor living. Parking is ample.

Price : € 11,500,000

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Apartment for sale in Gustavia: Large living, 1 bedroom with contemporary bathroom, Large terrace with harbor views, large laundry room. Great rental history. Turn-key.

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3 bedroom villa for sale in Vitet with extra land to build a second villa. Great views, pool, terraces, parking.

Price: 4 250 000 €

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Land

For sale, this plot of land of 1000 m² located in Vitet, is in its entirety in a buildable area. Oriented North / East it overlooks the Grand Cul-de-Sac lagoon, offering a nice perspective.

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This luxurious villa enjoys a tranquil setting in the hills of Vitet - and a spectacular view of the sea. The unique and gorgeous swimming pool is one of the villa's focal points. Two bedrooms with baths en suite are located on either side of the pool offering privacy and lovely views. On the lower level is a third bedroom with bath plus a bonus room that could be used as an office, exercise room or overflow.

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Wednesday 15
Lorient Church

Lorient Church

Lorient Church

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ORCHESTRA *Night*

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Thursday 16
Lorient Church

Gustavia Church

10^{AM} - 12^{PM}
7^{PM}

Open OPERA REHEARSAL
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Friday 17
Lorient Church

Lorient Church

10^{AM} - 12^{PM}
8^{PM}

Open OPERA REHEARSAL
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