



was the night before Christbecause the electricity had gone out! Seriously folks, the local electric company has been threatening a strike, with a list of eight demands that need to be met by the management, and the Collectivité you read this, the issues have been resolved and the strike has been averted. If not, it could be rather dark at the busiest time of the year.

In recent weeks, the island government prised to learn that alternative energies have not been adopted here and the only source of producing electricity is burning such as the sun and the wind been harnessed one might ask?

We have also been asked to conserve with no fresh water. Every drop is collected from the rain, or produced at a

Let's face it, the island's infrastructure is Caribbean pebble of an island, please do what you can to help. Turn off the AC and sleep with the windows open. Chances are you might hear the sound of the waves lapping against the shore. And turn off the pool heater and dive in for a

THE PORT OF GUSTAVIA CONTINUES **IMPROVEMENTS**



n addition to the large job of adding rocks by the entry to the harbor, the Port of Gustavia has been undergoing a series of improvements over the past few months. First, there was an urgent need to reinforce the Quai de la République, with its berths for yachts. New bollards were also installed.

At the same time, work on the ferry terminal continues. A departure hall will be built in wood on the concrete slab that is there now, to replace the pergolas that currently serve to shelter maritime travelers. Benches will also be added. "This means passengers will no longer have to wait in the sun or the rain," notes port director Ernest Brin. "This new configuration should make passenger traffic more fluid. We are also going to move the gate which will

make docking easier for the boats."

Work has also been taking place at the "charter" dock (between the ferry terminal and the fish market). "We were able to add 15 meters. which will ease congestion and make it easier for yacht tenders to dock," explains Brin. In addition, signage will be improved with new informational panels along the

At the commercial dock, work has been done to improve the storage hangar (visible from the road in Public). The goals are to build a sidewalk along the road for pedestrians, and more importantly add additional electrical outlets for refrigerated containers. At the same time, work to extend the eastern end of the unloading dock is scheduled to begin in the beginning of the new year.

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St Bartholomew's Anglican Church
Gustavia



Christmas Tervices

Saturday 24th December 2022

Nine lessons and Carols in the Church: 6.30pm Our Christmas Eve Carol Service will also be livestreamed



Sunday 25th December 2022 Christmas Day Family Service in the Church: **9am - 10am**

Sunday 1st January 2023

Family Eucharist in the Church: 10am - 11am
Followed by drinks and games in the garden

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A Colorful Herd

Space Gallery St Barth is proud to present a selection of early paintings by Israeli artist Menashe Kadishman (1932-2015) in partnership with the artist's estate.

uite possibly Israel's most famous artist, Kadishman is best known for his colorful portrait paintings of sheep and evocative iron sculptures. Winner of the prestigious Israel Prize for sculpture, Kadishman represented Israel at the 1978 Venice Biennale where his work made an international stir.

The artist's most iconic works stemmed from his years working as a shepherd on a kibbutz. The sheep/ram became the major motif in his work. The former shepherd Kadishman once stated, "sheep are a part of me" and used his art to imbue the animal with a holy-like reverence.

His portrait paintings of sheep are at once a symbol of the spirit of the pioneers who built the modern state of Israel and a reference to the biblical sacrifice of Isaac, which represents the sacrifice of fathers and mothers who send their sons to war and thus the sheep becomes a symbol for young soldiers in battle, for victims of war. For Kadishman, sacrifice is part of the cycle of Israeli life.



His work can be found in permanent collections of numerous prestigious international art museums including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC, MOMA, The Tate Gallery London, and the

Uffizi Gallery, Florence.

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EDF: NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MANAGEMENT AND THE SYNDICATE

en days after notification of their intention to go on strike, the syndicate CTE-CFDT for the EDF in Saint Barth, the management of EDF Archipel Guadeloupe replied to the negotiation points on the table. However, it won't be until after the general assembly on Thursday, December 22, that the decision to maintain the strike. planned from Friday, December 23 through January 3, will be made. The start of the negotiations was hardly encouraging. Yet after the ten days since the intention for the EDF (electric company) to strike was announced (on December 9) for the period between December 23 and January 3, discussions with the management of EDF Archipel Guadeloupe have improved. In fact, last night, the syndicate seemed appeased by the written proposals made by the management.

"They gave in on certain points, but for the cost of living they want us to negotiate with Collectivité," notes the syndicate. To follow up, representatives of the syndicate met with the fourth vice president of the Collectivité, Maxime Desouches, who is responsible for energy. "He told us he would talk to president Xavier Lédée to find a solution," confirms the syndicate,

which is asking for reduced prices from the ferry companies so that the EDF agents in Saint Barth can go regularly to Saint Martin to do their shopping.

Strike Up To The Agents

The list of demands was examined by the EDF Archipel Guadeloupe management: "We had a meeting on December 14. and replied as best we could on all the points." Last night, the syndicate examined those responses in order to present them to the EDF agents in Saint Barth, today, Thursday. Some of the points were received positively, and to meet the staff shortage that exists, the management will launch a recruitment campaign to hire three people and relocate one in the first months of 2023. In terms of equal rank with their counterparts in Saint Martin, the management noted the changes will happen next year. "We will present their answers to the agents in Saint Barth," notes the syndicate. "Then we will know if everyone is in agreement or if the strike will start on Friday." The CTE-CFDT syndicate agrees that a large effort was made by the EDF management and the Collectivité. Now it's up the agents to decide.

CANDLE LIGHTING ON THE DOCK, DECEMBER 25

The Jewish community of Saint Barth celebrates the last night of Hanukkah, the festival of lights, on the main dock in Gustavia on Sunday, December 25, at 6:30pm. Led by rabbi Yitzchok Gurewitch, the ceremony includes the lighting of the large Hanukah



menorah, with homemade donuts and latkes. The holiday marks the miracle of one day's worth of lamp oil lasting for eight days after the recovery of the temple in Jerusalem from the Greeks in the year 166 BC. The word Hannkkah means rededication.

CNSB HONORED BY THE FRENCH SAILING FEDERATION



During the Nautic Boat Show in Paris, the French Sailing Federation honored the sport at the Top Clubs 2022 ceremony. A rewarding event where the best clubs and best sailing schools, as well as professional staff and volunteers, were recognized. The Federation awarded seven Club Champions of France, four national trophies, and 54 regional trophies, including the "Favorite Of The Region Of Guadeloupe" presented to the Saint Barthélemy Nautical Center (CNSB), for its dynamism and dedication to making nautical sports accessible to all. Created in 1988, the club currently has 100 members. "Our small club is very proud of this recognition, which shows the love that Saint Barth has for the sea and all the nautical activities it offers," notes Hélène Guilbaud. "We will continue to expand our activities in 2023."





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SAINT BARTH AND ITS BIODIVERSITY

Giant Hermit Crab

Each week, in partnership with the Territorial Environmental Agency, The St Barth Weekly invites you to discover a species (fauna or flora, terrestrial or marine) that is part of the large biodiversity of the island. This week: Giant Hermit Crab (Petrochirus diogenes)



Where do they live?

The Western Atlantic, from North Carolina to Uruguay, and especially the Caribbean sea. They can be found on sandy bottoms and in marine sea beds close to the shore. They need access to land and water.

Did vou know?

- -This is the largest of the hermit crabs found in the Caribbean (± 250 mm)
- -Its scientific name refers to Diogenes of Sinope, an ancient Greek philosopher who lived in a barrel.

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WRAPPING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR SENIORS



The Red Cross organized an afternoon event in which lots of kids helped wrap decorative Christmas packages for seniors. At the same time, the association decided to donate all of the proceeds from its December 10 Christmas sale at its shop in Gustavia to benefit the Mireille Choisy Middle School. The goal of this donation is to help finance school trips for 10th graders next March and April. The students also helped with this special sale.

COMPETING IN THE COLORS OF SAINT BARTHÉLEMY

On Wednesday, December 21, the Collectivité's Sports Service presented its third series of Sports Trophies at the Christmas Village in Gustavia. Twenty-two young, top-level athletes from Saint Barth who compete in various sports around the world were honored. The ceremony also put a spotlight on the investment made by the various associations, volunteers, and instructors who have trained these talented youngsters—the current representatives of Saint Barthélemy on regional, national, and international podiums.

The 22 athletes include:

Surf: Anais Blanchard, Kalani Giraud, Célia Magras, Noé Lédée, Thomas Lédée, Tessa Thyssen Windsurf: Delphine Cousin, Maëlle Guilbaud Sailing: Antonin Scioux, Marvin Febrissy, Lolie Osswald, Jules Fortunati, Lorenzo Mayer,

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Gustavia		Lurin	
Arawak Café	05.90.27.53.23	Santa Fé	05.90.27.61.04
Atelier de Joël Robuchon	05.90.77.30.30		
Bagatelle	05.90.27.51.51	Corossol	
Bar de l'Oubli	05.90.27.70.06	Le Régal	05.90.27 85 26
Bête à Z'Ailes (BAZ Bar)	05 90 29 74 09	Le Regai	03.70.27 03 20
Black Ginger	05.90.29.21.03	Public	
Burger Palace	05.90.51.27.74		06 00 56 15 22
Bonito	05.90.27.96.96	Sella	06.90.56.15.22
Café Gloriette	05.90.27.13.71	Anse des Cayes	
Casa	05.90.27.63.77		05 00 27 66 55
Eddy's Restaurant	05.90.27 54 17	Le Manapany	05.90.27.66.55
Fouquet's Saint-Barth (Carl Gustaf)	05.90.29 79 35	Louisia	
Fish Corner	05.90.51.36.33	Lorient	
Kaz A Juice	05 90 29 36 64	Buns	05 90 51 34 33
Kinugawa	05 90.51.13.55	Jojo Burger	05 90 27 50 33
L'Entracte	05.90.27.70.11	Le Bouchon	05 90 27 79 39
L'Isola Ristorante	05.90.51.00.05	La Bohème	05 90 27 52 52
L'Isoletta	05.90.52.02.02	La Licorne	05 90 87 37 93
La Crêperie	05 90 27 84 07	Le Portugal à St Barth	05 90 27 68 59
La Cantina	05.90.27.55.66		
La Guerite	05.90.27.71.83	Toiny	
La Petit Plage	05.90.27.73.00	Le Beach Club (Le Toiny)	05.90 27.88.88
La Quintessence	05.90.27.63.61	Le Toiny Restaurant	05.90 27.88.88
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Marius	05.90.77.80.12	Al Mare (Le Sereno)	05.90.29.83.00
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Quarter Kitchen & Cocktail Lab	05.90.27.51.82	Le Rivage	05.90.27.16.35
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Sin Garden	05 90 87 21 24	Ti Corail	06.90.41.78.59
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Food Locker	05.90.27.23.10		05 00 27 71 40
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Christmas Village on the dock in Gustavia

Gift stalls, concerts, special events: the Christmas Village returns to the main dock in Gustavia once again this weekend.

D Thursday December 22 5:30pm: Performance by Gustavia school kids 8pm: NIB (local band)

Friday, December 23 8pm: Freedom

Cabaret

- ▶ From Tuesday to Saturday
- Dinner cabaret show at 9pm @ Ti St Barth

Live Music

- From Thursday to MondayLive Music with The
- Shamans Duo from 7pm to 10pm @ Le Barthélemy
- From Friday to Sunday
 Live Music with The
- Shamans Duo from 1pm to 3pm @Le Barthélemy hotel
- Thursday December 22 Welcome to the 80' & 90's
- Music by Crisologo @Bagatelle, Gustavia
- Dj Šet Chill Out ith DJ Stéphane Gentile from 6pm to 10pm @Manapany
- Live Music by Carbo & Lorenza from 7pm @
- Arawak café, Gustavia
 Sunset Lounge, Music by
- Sébastien Roche from 5pm to 7pm @ Christopher - Live Music with Stella from
- 7 pm @ Pearl Beach Friday, December 23
- For Her, music by Crisologo @Bagatelle
- Chill out on the beach's deck, DJ set by Stephane Gentile from 6pm
- @ ManapanyEnjoy the tropical vibes all
- day long... @ Nikki Beach - Apero is French. Special DJ Set with French classics revisited and more by Sébastien Roche, from 7pm
- @ Arawak café, Gustavia- Live Music with Carbo
- from 7pm @ Pearl Beach

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!

- Saturday, December 24
 White Night, music by
- White Night, music by Crisologo @Bagatelle
- Brasero Lunch 12-4 pm, animated by our DJ Stephane Gentile @ Manapany
- Let music feed your soul. Unwind and soak in the tunes of our resident DJ. 12pm - 7pm @ Nikki Beach
- Bikini Day @ Pearl Beach
- Live Music by Bianca for lunch @ Arawak café
- Live Music by DJ Trujillo for Christmas Eve dinner at Le Sereno.
- Live Music for the Christmas Eve Dinner at restaurant Dolce Vita, Villa Marie
- Gift stalls on the beach sur la plage @ Rosewood Guanahani
- Sunday, December 25
- Amazing Sunday through the rhythm of live music under the sun! 12pm - 7pm @ Nikki Beach
- Brasero Lunch animated by our DJ Stephane Gentile, 12-4 pm, @ Manapany
- Monday December 26Sunset Lounge, Music by
- Sunset Lounge, Music by Sébastien Roche from 5pm to 7pm @ Christopher
- Animation DJ set with vinyls by Philippe Paris, from 7 pm until 11pm at La Case, Cheval Blanc
- Hora Feliz, from 7pm@ Arawak café, Gustavia
- For an Italian Aperitivo, Soley will be entertaining us with his lyrics and guitar like. 07.30 pm - 10.30 pm @ at Al Mare Ristorante Sereno Hotel.
- Enjoy beach beats by our Nikki Beach Resident DJ, live music by Al Sax and a performance with mentalist, Trickster. 12pm - 7pm
- ▶ Tuesday December 27 - Animation DJ set with vinyls by Philippe Paris, from 7 pm until 11pm

at La Case, Cheval Blanc,

- Chill out. Live music from 7pm @ Arawak

- Enjoy beach beats by our Nikki Beach Resident DJ, live music by Al Sax and a performance with mentalist, Trickster. 12pm - 7pm
- Wednesday December 28
- Animation DJ set with vinyls by Philippe Paris, from 7 pm until 11pm at La Case, Cheval Blanc
- Unplugged Live Music at Bagatelle
- Playful Partyand Disco DJ Set by Blue Iris @ Arawak
- Caribbean evening on the beach with Zig Zag musical entertainment from 7pm to 11pm @ Rosewood

Guanahani,

- Enjoy beach beats by our Nikki Beach Resident DJ, live music by Al Sax and a performance with mentalist, Trickster. 12pm - 7pm

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- @ Les Artisans, Gustavia Paintings : Jérémy Kraft, Alain Le Chatelier, Karoline Arcana, Gery Langlais, Tony Caramanico, Stanislas Defize, Peter Car, David Wegman Sculptures: Dave Stevenson and Rosamond Fields.

- Bronze Sculptures @ The Collectivity

- Hélène Roger-Viollet at Rémy de Haenen Airport.

- «Preserve the Heritage and History" of St-Barthélemy @ Le Brigantin, Gustavia. Free entry
- Artist's Collection
- Hannah Moser, Cul de Sac
- Kay Quattrocchi, Pointe Milou
- Art Galleries
- Antoine Heckly ArtGallery
- Clic Gallery, Gustavia
- Eden Fine Art St Barts
- Galerie Asie, Gustavia
- Les Artisans, Gustavia
- Camaruche Gallery
- SpaceSBH Gallery

Night Club

After-dinner dinner party, 11pm-4am, with DJs, dance on the tables and fancy dress room @ Ti St Barth @ Modjo St-Jean

@ Casa Night Club

- Monday December 26
 Dj Shortkutz Nyc @ La Casa
 Tuesday December 27
 African Spirit with Talamanca Live on Stage Nebat
 Drums at La Casa
 Wednesday December 28
- <u>Wednesday December 2</u>
 Crème de la crème with
 Chris Magic at La Casa

Fashion Show

- <u>Daily Fashion Shows</u> - Fashion Show with Mon-
- barth every lunchtime @ Pearl Beach, St Jean
- Fashion Show every lunch
- @ Nikki BeachD Friday, December 23
- Fashion Show with Eva St Barth from 7pm @ Arawak café, Gustavia

