

## AGENDA

### ST. EUSTATIUS

Police Station 182333  
 Emergency 111  
 Hot Line 108  
 Fire Department 120  
 Hospital 182211/182371  
 Landsradio 182210  
 Post Office 182207  
**St. Eustatius Historical Foundation Museum** 182288  
**Winair Office** 182362  
**Lions Club** meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the "Den" next to the Airport  
**Drug Prevention Foundation** meets every Tuesday 5:30pm at the Golden Era Hotel.  
**Coastguard NA&A 113**  
**St. Eustatius National parks:** Gallows Bay: 318 2884  
**SABA**  
**Police Station**  
**The Bottom,** tel. 4163237  
**Emergency** 111/112  
**Hospital**  
**The Bottom,** tel. 4163288/4163289  
**Fire Department Airport** Flat Point tel. 4162210  
**SATEL**  
**The Bottom,** tel. 4163211  
**WINAIR, Airport** Flat Point, tel. 4162255/2713  
**Taxi Service Airport** Flat Point, tel. 160  
**Administration Building** The Bottom, tel. 4163311/4163312/4163313  
**Tourist Office** Windwardside, tel. 4162231  
**Harbour Office** Fort Bay, tel. 4163294  
**Saba Marine Park** Fort Bay, tel. 4163295  
**Nature & Hike Guide** James Johnson The Bottom, tel. 4163307  
**Service Club** Saba Lions Club general meeting every 1st and 3rd Tuesday 8:00 p.m. at Eugenius A. Johnson Center.  
**Coastguard NA&A 113**  
**Red Cross** General meeting every last Monday, 6 p.m., Eugenius A. Johnson Center.

### ANGUILLA

**EMERGENCY**  
**Police** 911  
**Fire** 911  
**Ambulance** 911  
**Police Station** 497 2333  
**Hospital** 497 2551  
**Dental clinic** 497 2343  
**Radio Anguilla** 497 2218  
**Tourism Department** 497 2759  
**Crimestoppers** 0800 7777777  
**AIRLINES**  
 American Eagle 497 3501  
 Winair 497 2748  
 Liat 497 5000  
 Air Anguilla 497 2643  
 Trans Anguilla 497 8690  
**COURIER SERVICE**  
 DHL 497 3400  
 Federal Express 497 2719  
 UPS 497 2239  
**SERVICE CLUBS**  
**Rotary Club of Anguilla** Meets at Da Vida every Thursday at 6.00 p.m.  
**Soroptimist International** Day Care Centre 4.30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday in each month Tel: 497 3509  
**Lions Club** Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. at the Arts and Craft Centre Tel: 264 235 1280  
**Interact Club of Anguilla** Meets every Friday at 3.15 p.m. at the Albena Lake Hodge Comprehensive School  
**Toastmaster Club** Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 6.45 p.m. at La Voe, South Hill



A burned-out car on De Windtweg.

## Bad crisis number access angers residents during fire

ST. EUSTATIUS—Emotions flared during an emergency early Wednesday morning, when a car fire broke out and confusing, changed emergency numbers got in the way of seeking immediate help. The car fire was eventually reported to the Police Department, which in turn alerted the Fire Department.

The Fire Department was alerted to the fire on De Windtweg at around 3:00am Wednesday morning. The media was also alerted to the situation around that time.

The Department extinguished the fire, but the cause could not be determined and is under investigation.

Police were seen cordoning off the area, and quick-thinking people on the scene removed another nearby car so that it would not also get damaged.

The incident has brought up confusion resulting after 10-10-10 and further changes in recent weeks, regarding Emergency Service numbers on Bonaire, Saba, and St. Eustatius.

Namely, emergency number 911 is directed to Bonaire, if the Statia number is not picked up. In recent weeks, emergency number 318-2360 also directs callers to Bonaire, getting in the way of speedy action.

Residents complained that often, emergency numbers go unanswered. The number of Queen Beatrix Medical Center was also included for this complaint.

Residents are calling for action, and say that complaints have already been made concerning the dangerous situation, but that these have so far gone unanswered. The residents described it as unacceptable and reckless to have such a set-up, when every minute counts during an emergency.

During the fire incident, someone described becoming hysterical when they, and other people in the area, were not able to access help during the fire. They then tried calling friends and acquaintances, including the spouse of a fire-fighter. What if next time the fire is in a house in a densely-populated area, they said.



Fire-fighter at the scene of a burning car.

## Gwendoline van Putten undergoes CXC training

ST. EUSTATIUS—Gwendoline van Putten School for secondary education management and teachers recently participated in training to learn how to work with the Caribbean Certificate of Secondary Level Competence (CCSLC), the lower form curriculum of the Caribbean Examination Council (CXC).

The training was facilitated by Alsian Brown-Perry of CXC Jamaica.

It was undertaken because the school started teaching in English at the first grade level, and the grade 1 teachers are preparing pupils for examination in English, in accordance with the CXC curriculum.

Topics dealt with in the five-day course included philosophy of teaching, approach to learning, teaching strategies, classroom management, the development of lesson plans, work-



Alsian Brown-Perry of CXC Jamaica (right, seated) and training participants at Gwendoline van Putten School.

ing in groups and presentations.

Much emphasis was placed on all aspects of testing. The participants regularly worked together in groups to do the assignments.

Among the participants were the principal and vice principal, teachers of the vocational stream and of the subjects Social Studies,

Mathematics, Physical Education, English and Social Skills.

The course will be followed by a coaching trajectory, during which CXC instructors will keep supporting and advising the teachers in the process of teaching along the lines of the CCSLC curriculum.

## National Accounts Survey 2014 starts in Caribbean Netherlands

SABA/STATIA--For the coming months, Statistics Netherlands (CBS) will carry out a survey, called the National Accounts Survey 2014, on production revenues and cost in the Caribbean Netherlands. The survey aims to show the economic development on the three islands. The organisations on the islands will be approached by CBS to complete the questionnaire.

On Saba and St. Eustatius, all organisations that are economically active will be approached by CBS. On Bonaire, a large part of the investigation will be based on available resources, in order to reduce the burden on the organisations as much as possible.

A small number of the organisations in Bonaire will be addressed through a letter, since CBS is not able to obtain the information of these organisations through other sources.

The results of the survey will be published in the second quarter of 2016.

Some provisional results of the 2013 survey show the size of Bonaire's economy (GDP) amounted to US \$386 million in 2013, that the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of St. Eustatius was US \$104 million, and Saba's GDP was US \$45 million. The per capita

GDPs for Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba were US \$21,500, US \$26,400 and US \$23,600 respectively. Year-on-year economic growth figure for Bonaire was 2.0 percent, for St. Eustatius 0.8 per cent, and for Saba 6.0 per cent.

CBS is required by Law to treat all information collected as strictly confidential.

## VACANCY



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- Casino Slot Attendants
- Casino Cleaner
- Electrician

High volume casino experience preferred. Relevant work experience and/or certifications required.

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 jschultz@mahobeach.com.

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