

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 Crafts Center. 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 Vue, South Hill



Government Guesthouse, Temmer House in Wilhelmina Park and Fort Oranje in a rather different setting in Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen in Rotterdam. (Lotte Stekelenburg photo)

Statia models on display at art museum in Rotterdam

ST. EUSTATIUS--Scale models of St. Eustatius' monuments made by pupils of primary schools on the island are currently on display in Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen in Rotterdam, one of the most prestigious museums in the Netherlands.

The models were made by the children in 2014 as part of the Golden Rock project, an initiative of the design collective Pink Pony Express in the Netherlands, carried out in cooperation with St. Eustatius Historical Foundation.

The ultimate result of the project is for Statia landmarks to be included in miniature park Madurodam, a popular tourist attraction in The Hague that claims to present a representative to-scale version of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The other five islands of the Dutch Caribbean are next on the agenda of Pink Pony Express.

The installation with Statia's models, called "Voices from the Carib," is part of the campaign to also get the Dutch Caribbean represented in Madurodam. They were made by pupils after a process that started with a presentation at the schools by the initiators and Historical Foundation's Director Walter Hellebrand.

The children then all had to make a drawing of the landmark they felt best represented their island. The landmarks with the most drawings were then constructed as models, including Fort Oranje, Government Guesthouse, Historical Museum, Bethel Methodist Church, F.D. Roosevelt Airport, a local Statia house and the ruins of the Dutch Reformed Church. The scale models were exhibited in the Histori-

cal Museum.

In an official election the children then voted for their favourite landmark. The three winning landmarks are proposed for Madurodam. These are Fort Oranje, Bethel Methodist Church and the Airport.

A video explains to Museum visitors how this all took place. The idea was to empower young people to express pride in their cultural background and at the same time create an awareness in the European part of the Kingdom that the identity of the Netherlands extends beyond the borders of the mainland.

The campaign is ongoing and Pink Pony Express is holding an event about the project at the upcoming Kwaku Summer Festival later this month in Amsterdam. Hellebrand will be one of the participants in the presentation.

VACANCY

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Position: Butcher

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Qualifications:

- Certified butcher
- High School Diploma
- Certified Technician (refrigeration)
- Recommendation letter

Contact The Labour Department and send resumes to: s.sunnyfood@gmail.com.

Gwendoline van Putten graduates 38 students

ST. EUSTATIUS--Gwendoline van Putten School held its 2016 graduation ceremony on Wednesday. All 38 graduates, some of them a bit nervous, were all very nicely dressed for the occasion.

At approximately 5:00pm, the last preparations for the ceremony were still being carried out, but in the end the ceremony began without a hitch.

Teacher Vanessa Bennett, assisted by Masters of Ceremonies Lenaria Brown and Camberley Berkel, guided the graduates, their parents, relatives, teachers and other guests through the evening.

Together, Savannah Lopes and Khadija Skeete sang the Golden Rock Song, which was followed by the convocation by Humbert Berkel.

The first words of welcome came from Principal Rosalie Edelstein and Commissioner of Education Derrick Simmons Jr.

Both speakers emphasized the importance of this milestone. They said that this achievement is one the keys to the future.

Keynote speaker for the event was Charmaine George. She presented her personal experience on how important motivation and perseverance are during and after study.

The presentation of the diplomas was done by Deputy Principal Jacinta Lopes-Albertoe, followed by congratulatory words of mentor and School Board Chair Christina Woodley-Charles, as well as by Principal Edelstein and Commissioner Simmons.

Valedictorians Silke de Vries (HAVO), Crissy Duran (VMBO-T), Iodelli Hunte (VMBO-K), Carlton van Putten (VMBO-B) and Mervin Hook (PRO) were



The 2016 graduates of Gwendoline van Putten School gathered on stage.

then given the opportunity to speak. In their speeches they combined pride with gratitude.

The event was closed off with a toast on the bright future of the 2016 graduates by

Sabrina Richardson.

The 2016 graduates were divided over the various streams as follows: HAVO (7), VMBO-T (13), VMBO-K (6), VMBO-B (8) and PRO (4).

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