

[Log In](#) | [Register](#) | [SourceDirect](#) | [Ad Rates](#) | [Contact Us](#)

RSS FEEDS 



ST. CROIX SOURCE

Wednesday, November 25, 2009 Last Update 4:12am

by Date

Banking your way



- [FRONT PAGE](#)
- [NEWS](#)
- [VISITORS' CENTER](#)
- [BUSINESS](#)
- [COMMUNITY](#)
- [ARTS / ENTERTAINMENT](#)
- [LEGAL NOTICES](#)
- [OPINION](#)
- [FORUMS](#)
- [LIFESTYLES](#)
- [CLASSIFIEDS](#)

NEWS

ST. JOHN
ST. THOMAS
ST. CROIX

LOCAL NEWS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
LOCAL SPORTS
TECHNOLOGY

WIN A Jeep Cherokee
Virgin Islands Lottery. [Click here for more information.](#)

Stop the spread of H1N1 flu!

Local news — St. Croix

 E-MAIL  PRINT

Recycling Association Looking to Grow in 2010

BY CAROL BUCHANAN — NOVEMBER 11, 2009



RAVI President Colleen Sullivan says growth will be key in the coming year.

The Recycling Association of the Virgin Islands (RAVI) wants you to join them in practicing their three Rs – reuse, recycle and reduce waste. “This organization can really grow and get a lot more things done as a volunteer group with more members,” said Colleen Sullivan, newly elected president of the leadership team. At RAVI’s regular monthly meeting this Tuesday at the Florence Williams Library in Christiansted, organizational goals were set for 2010. High on the list is increasing membership and volunteerism. Sullivan said they have a mailing list of more than 200, but only around 25 paid members. She said there have been a lot of accomplishments, and there has been a lot of momentum generated. Accomplishments include furnishing the bins at Cost-U-Less for cardboard recycling, setting up information tables at events, and partnering with the Boys and Girls Club to get aluminum recycling up and running again in Anna’s Hope. “Next year we want to continue the momentum and take it to the next level,” Sullivan said. “Membership allows us to potentially buy recycle bins and small can crushers to give out.” Sullivan said the Boys and Girls Club has received funding through a V.I. Waste Management

Authority (WMA) funding grant. The aluminum-recycling site should be open no later than February 2010. The site needs to be cleaned up, and the club is waiting on equipment to crush and bale aluminum. The public is asked to hold onto cans until a notice goes out about the beginning of phase one. The second phase will be recycling of plastic, and or glass.

WMA Spokesperson Charmin Springer spoke about the progress at the Peter’s Rest transfer station, saying it is expected to open in December. In February the public will be able to drop off cans there that will then be recycled at the Boys and Girls Club site.

A volunteer opportunities list was given out during the meeting and is also on the RAVI website, www.usvircd.org/RAVI/STXRRAVI.htm.

“RAVI could be the group that brings everyone together in a positive collaboration to facilitate a green asset – all working together to make this happen,” Sullivan said. She said the partnerships could be with local businesses, churches, schools, WMA, St. Croix Environmental Association, government agencies, and other groups.

The next meeting will be Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. at the Florence Williams Public Library in Christiansted. RAVI’s mission is to establish a thriving community of recyclers dedicated to conserving resources through the implementation of comprehensive programs that result in waste reduction, reuse and recycling.

[Read more stories in Local news»»](#)



Get your business license
online in real time...

CALENDARS

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SOURCE PICKS

Vois Hold Off DePaul in Paradise Jam Action
Tennessee senior center Wayne Chism exploded late in the second half Sunday to help the Volunteers hold on for a 57-53 win over DePaul as the Paradise Jam Basketball Tournament continued. The final games will be played Monday.

[READ ENTIRE ARTICLE](#)
2009-11-23 00:39:12

Source Manager's Journal: Testing Assumptions in Hard Times

Dr. Frank Schneider's "Source Manager's Journal" is a monthly column dedicated to finding solutions to the difficult organizational problems that affect government, most businesses and non-profit organizations. This week Schneider examines the process of making assumptions and their effect during hard times.

[READ ENTIRE ARTICLE](#)
2009-11-19 18:36:06

Voracious Vegetarian's Sweaty Vegetables With Goat Cheese

Perusing one of my many cookbooks a month or so ago when I was obsessing about opening a vegetarian restaurant, I came across a repeated reference to "sweating" vegetables. I had never heard of "sweating vegetables." So what do we do?

[READ ENTIRE ARTICLE](#)
2009-11-11 22:34:49

CURRENTLY: 

(Look who's got .vi)



For all your specialty needs

anywhere, anytime...
www.firstbankvmobile.com

FREE Mobile Banking

from FirstBank



1 First Bank

Together we are one

GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY DATA

CIT Releases List of Important Emergency Phone Numbers
St. John's Community Integration Team (CIT) has come up with a handy list of who to call to solve myriad...

AUDIO GALLERIES

V.I. Police Department Gangs Public Service Announcement

[more](#)

IMAGE GALLERIES

Eric Crossan Gallery II



[Selling his wares at the Market Square, Frederiksted](#)

[more](#)

RECENT FORUM TOPICS

- [lion fish funding](#)
- [Territory's Status Discussed at U.N. Day Event](#)

BUSINESS

Hotel and Tourism Association and Chamber of Commerce Hold Holiday Hope Benefit

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Public Works Commissioner Updates Status of Major Road Projects

VISITORS' CENTER

ST. CROIX TAXI RATES PART 1
ST. CROIX TAXI RATES PART 2

SPONSORED LINKS

Managed Freight: We Do What We Say