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Each week JMB randomly picks timeshare condominiums for rent and for sale in SXM from the huge selection at [http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/timeshare\\_rent\\_sale/index.shtml](http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/timeshare_rent_sale/index.shtml) and features them here.

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### **SXM Timeshare Rental of The Week:**

RENTAL 2/18/2017 2/25/2017 Week 7 The Towers at Mullet Bay A beautiful 4 star Crown resort located between Maho and Cupecoy. 1 bedroom suite, sleeps 4. Fully equipped kitchen, living and dining areas, balcony with chaises and breakfast table/chairs, overlooking Mullet Bay beach, golf course, and Caribbean Sea. Immaculate grounds, pool and pool bar. Short walk to Mullet Bay beach and the only golf course on the island. Sunset view from balcony. \$1,250 Beverly 2039662670 [bev2ab@yahoo.com](mailto:bev2ab@yahoo.com)

### **SXM Timeshare Sale of The Week:**

SALE 2/17/2017 2/24/2017 week 7 Royal Palm Beach Resort On the ocean, with beautiful views. See a parade of super yachts outside the door. On the property is a health club, convenience store, restaurant with swim up bar and a hair salon. Also, you can walk to fine restaurants, bakeries, casinos, ice cream or shop for groceries .A large unit with two large bedrooms with king size beds, and two bathrooms. Sleeps six with the queen size convertible bed in the living room. Granite countertops and full size appliances in the kitchen. The windows retract to get an ocean breeze, plus a balcony to sit on. Week 7 is Presidents week and is extremely desirable! \$5,000 Jeff 315-952-5360 [jnorensky@gmail.com](mailto:jnorensky@gmail.com)

### **Non-St. Maarten Timeshare Rentals:**

See them all at [http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/timeshare\\_rent\\_sale/index.shtml](http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/timeshare_rent_sale/index.shtml)

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**Archives prior to April 12 2014 (old format):**

<http://everythingxsm.com/cgi-bin/dada/mail.cgi?flavor=archive:list=sxmweeklynews>

Check Out Our Linked-In "St. Maarten and St. Martin Travelers" Group (Free; Timeshare Focus):

[www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

Get a growing list of 260+ Money-Saving SXM-focused travel discount benefits through JMB Website Supporters:

[http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxm/about\\_sxm/paypal.shtml](http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxm/about_sxm/paypal.shtml)

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Visit <http://www.everythingsxm.com/secret> , the \*secret\* site for JMB Website Supporters members only, for low fares to SXM from cities across the USA, Canada, and Western Europe, plus a total of a growing list of 200+ additional major travel benefits, including reduced-cost access to

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## THIS WEEK'S STORIES:

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### **SECTION 1: Getting There: Airlines, Airports, Cruises, & Weather**

#### 1. For SXM, Matthew Was No Big Deal...

We received several emails recently from people who were under the impression that St. Maarten was one of the Caribbean islands adversely affected by hurricane Matthew.

As we've reported here in *SXM Weekly News*, Michael was not yet a hurricane when it crossed the far southern Windward islands more than a week ago — hundreds of miles away from St. Maarten.

The island did get some wind and rain, but nothing consequential. At the time it was just another tropical wave — nothing more.

We do publish news of interest and consequence every week here in *SXM Weekly News*; we hope you read every issue, even when you're not visiting the island, to keep up on all the latest news of genuine interest to tourists. We pack a lot into every issue, year 'round.

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#### 2. As Matthew Started Affecting Florida, Flight Plans Flew Out The Window

Although Matthew had no significant effects on SXM, thousands of flights to, from, or connecting in Florida were canceled. There were ripple effects not only on the entire East Coast, but also in the Midwest. Many people who were trying to get connecting flights to SXM found their flights canceled or delayed, in some cases substantially delayed, because equipment to fly connecting segments was out of position due to the storm. That affected a number of people heading to or from SXM.

Some people daydream about being stuck on the island, but the reality is it isn't fun. People miss appointments and many other plans are adversely affected by delays getting home — but this time of year, as well as in midwinter, delays do happen.

If you schedule important appointments after your return home, we always suggest you schedule those appointments *several days after you plan to be back* to mitigate travel delays.

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#### 3. Where To Find Current SXM Weather Info (Four Key Sources)

Here they are:

- a) [Crown Weather Services](#) whose very inexpensive subscription service is, we feel, the best in the business.
- b) Our "Weather" page at [www.everythingsxm.com](http://www.everythingsxm.com) -- it has current satellite images and radar loops.
- c) Our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#), which publishes the latest advisories, watches, and warnings when SXM is threatened by any storms.
- d) On or off the island, listen to Island 92 -- 91.9FM or see [www.island92.com](http://www.island92.com). They report island warnings at once and know exactly what's going on. You can listen on the web anytime through live streaming.

See significant National Hurricane Center Outlooks and Advisories as they relate both to SXM and to the US East and Gulf coasts on our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#).

Get a quick, current satellite look at the Atlantic basin anytime: <http://www.goes.noaa.gov/GIFS/ATWV.JPG> .

N. B.: Never rely on any website if you're in the path of a storm; always heed warnings from local authorities.

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#### 4. Take Advantage of Your Free Membership in the SkyMed Travel Club

We're now giving JMB Website Supporters members and *SXM Weekly News* readers access to a private, "members only" travel wholesale club that offers incredible prices not only on airfares but on packages worldwide.

The SkyMed Travel Club offers exceptional pricing on everything and almost invariably beats everyone else's pricing. We have found their pricing excellent, even on the wildly popular river cruises that are a phenomenon throughout Europe and are gaining popularity in the US.

Normally, this organization charges \$99 to join plus \$99 annual renewals. But for our JMB Website Supporters members and now for everyone else, the cost to join is zero as will be the cost for renewals. Exclusively through us, you get access to a world-class global ticketing mechanism without paying one cent to get in the door.

Join the Club by going to [www.SkyMedtravelclub.com](http://www.SkyMedtravelclub.com), click the sign up link on the top right corner of the homepage, and provide the requested information. It's very important to complete the first sign up item (SkyMed Membership Number or Representative ID) by entering the code 391330 — entering that code is what ensures that you pay nothing to be a member of the SkyMed Travel Club. If you fail to enter that code, you will not gain free entry to the club's phenomenal pricing.

Do join — you will not be disappointed once you've booked.

### **SECTION 2: Accommodations: Hotels, Inns, Timeshares**

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#### 5. For Alegria Owner Ray Sidhom, Yet Another Loss in Court

Many of you will remember Ray Sidhom. He's the guy who bought Caravanserai resort at auction a few years ago and then sent a number of timeshare owners whose email addresses he had obtained a nifty little note that said adios, sayonara, goodbye: we're canceling your timeshare ownership unilaterally and you can kiss your weeks goodbye.

He wasn't quite that sweet, of course, when he launched what later became known as *the Caravanserai Debacle*. A number of timeshare owners united, took Sidhom to court, and won; how exactly that will play out will soon be seen, since Sidhom had appealed that verdict and has now lost that appeal, too.

He has also lost several battles with Marty, owner of the Dream Pool Bar on his Alegria property, the new name Sidhom picked for Caravanserai. He also gave it a slogan: "The Place of happiness." The resort last winter was a virtual ghost town. Sidhom took to court Marty and other tenants in businesses that had lease agreements with the prior owners (Caravanserai) with the apparent intent of throwing them out. The court instead threw out all of Sidhom's cases saying the leases had to be honored.

The main pool at Caravanserai (pardon, Alegria) has been green with scum on more than one occasion apparently due to lack of use and inattention. In fact, on at least one occasion a government official showed up, looked at the slime, and told resort officials to fix it.

There's a lien on the property by the litigating timeshare owners so Sidhom can't act on any plans to change the property until he takes care of the timeshare owners. We imagine this entire experience must be getting old for him.

Since timeshare owners lost millions of dollars in timeshare investments, pity for poor Mr. Sidhom seems to be in remarkably short supply on the island.

Hopefully, this nightmare — the Caravanserai Debacle — will soon be over.

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## 6. Update on Caravanserai/Alegria, Sapphire, and Pearl of China

See above for the update on Caravanserai/Alegria.

We heard a report that sometime recently, there was a sign in front of Sapphire resort referring to new ownership. We haven't confirmed that such a sign exists and are talking to the people who are buying the resort and will be taking it over in the next several months to check it out. We'll let you know what we hear. A takeover of the resort by Bruno Sitbon has been ordered by the court.

And last, as we reported last week, the Pearl of China 776 room hotel/apartment building on Bel Air beach near the site of the abortive Barbaron development is supposed to start construction during 2017. We have a feeling that there is activity in the background to torpedo this, but we've been told that there is no legal basis to make that happen. As always, we plan to keep you posted.

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## 7. Rent SXM Condos Directly From Timeshare Owners on Our Site

There is no better place to rent timeshare condos in SXM than directly from timeshare owners themselves. You can do that on our *SXM timeshare rentals/sales page* at [www.everythingSXM.com](http://www.everythingSXM.com).

Since we accept ads only from paying JMB Website Supporters members, we have identification information about them so if there ever were any problems, we could turn that information over to proper authorities. (It has never happened.) Our rental page also includes guidance about how to avoid rental scams no matter how / where you rent.

All the weeks offered on our pages are advertised by timeshare owners themselves, not by commission-seeking brokers or other third parties. That way we expect *you* can expect the best deals. Check it out.

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### **SECTION 3: Member**

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## 8. "Section Three" -- Member Discounts / Benefits News & Updates

This new section of *SXM Weekly News*, which appears weekly, will provide detailed information about current JMB Website Supporters discounts and benefits both for current members and for people thinking about joining.

*In addition, it will be the introduction point for new benefits beyond the 260+ already available to all JMB members. We think you'll find many surprises here that will be of great interest and value.*

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## What's Going On In SXM?

Go [here](#) and click our SXM "Entertainment Calendar" in the left-side navigation bar to find out.

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## 9. October Member Benefits Update: Our Car Rental Selection for Members is

## Growing

Last week, we told you about a key member benefit for JMB Website Supporters members: discounts on car rentals. We're repeating the list of current car rental discount providers below, but first we want to mention that we expect to add a new provider this week: Next Level Car Rental, which was first mentioned to us by "Topper" Daboul last year.

That company, which we expect to add to our JMB Website Supporters members-only secret website this coming week, is based on the Dutch side like most car rentals and it serves SXM Airport. We'll let JMB members know when they are formally added to our list of rental providers, below.

*JMB Website Supporters currently offers JMB members more than 260 discounts and other benefits across the island and beyond, with many more coming soon. See the beginning of the next section to join and to save on virtually everything you do in SXM on your next trip.*

Among our most heavily used benefits are discounts at key car-rental companies. Here they are, in no special order:

a) [Tropical-Tropicana](#) Car Rental was our original car-rental partner, starting some 20 years ago. Headquartered at Baker's Suites boutique hotel, Simpson Bay, Tropical has an almost entirely new fleet with just a few older cars to accommodate those who request them. The fleet also includes vans to accommodate larger parties and events. To see the discount they offer, please check the discounts master index in our JMB Website Supporters members only secret website.

b) [Rodael Car Rental](#) caters primarily to cruise ship passengers and has provided a discount to that portion of our audience for many years. To see the discount they offer, please check the discounts master index in our JMB Website Supporters members only secret website.

c) [Leisure Car Rental](#), located close to SXM Airport, is female owned — with Jacqueline and Jimmy in charge and doing an excellent job as always. To see the discount they offer, which is substantial, please check the discounts master index in our JMB Website Supporters members only secret website.

d) [Thrifty Car Rental](#), located on Airport Road, is the largest car rental business on the island with a fleet numbering in excess of about 600 vehicles of all descriptions including luxury. To see the discount they offer, please check the discounts master index in our JMB Website Supporters members only secret website.

e) Next Level Car Rental is coming soon.

Use the above hyperlinks to get to these partner websites. However, you will only find specifics of the discounts on our members-only JMB Website Supporters secret website. If you're still not a member, *pay less* on your next vacation; [here's more information](#).

Many more discounts are coming. Stay tuned.

For details on all the above, see the Discounts Master Index in the Secret Site. (Members only; username & password required).

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## 9a. Little Europe Jewelers Joining JMB Website Supporters SXM Discount Program

Little Europe on Front Street near the east end of Phillipsburg is our newest jewelry partner on the island. We'll shortly be posting their discount for JMB Website Supporters members on our members-only Secret Website.

Here's more about them:

Little Europe Jewelers

- • Oldest Family Run Jewelry Store in St. Maarten, since 1976
- • Parking & Valet Services Available
- • Interior salon lounge
- • Personal Shopping Experience
- • Luxury Caribbean Setting
- • Large Selection of designer jewelers, Loose Diamonds (GIA Certified)
- • Jewelry Up-Grades Available



- U.S Service Center

#### Zenith Boutique

- First and Only Boutique in the Western Hemisphere
- Fine Swiss Timepieces
- Oldest Uninterrupted Manufacturer of Movements
- 150 Year Anniversary

#### Hublot Boutique

- Swiss Made Timepieces
- Official timekeeper for FIFA and Cricket World Cup
- One of the first Hublot Boutiques to open in the Western Hemisphere, and the 29th Hublot Boutique to open worldwide.

#### Lladro Boutique

- Hand Made Porcelain from Valencia Spain
- First Lladro boutique to open in the Caribbean

#### List of Brands sold by Little Europe:

- Zenith
- Hublot
- Piaget
- Bell & Ross
- Corum
- Bomberg
- Clerc
- Messika
- Tous
- Hermes
- Damiani
- Staurino Fratelli
- Aaron Basha
- Halcyon days
- Baraka
- Dior
- Chimento
- Chaumet
- De Grisogono
- Judith Ripka
- Pianegonda
- Pasquale Bruni
- Phillip Charriol
- Baccarat
- Lalique
- Lladro
- And Many More....

“Quality is remembered and price is forgotten, providing good quality at great value...people will always come back.”

These are the words of Daryanomal Udernomal Mukhi Alwani who founded Little Europe in 1976 in St Maarten. Until today Little Europe, under the direction of Hiro Alwani, his sons Manoj and Sanjay Alwani and supporting family, continue to redefine luxury throughout the region.

Little Europe Jewelers welcomes you to enjoy a personal shopping experience in a luxury Caribbean environment.

With two convenient locations on front street (#80) next to Mc Donald's and (#2) at the end of town we can also provide private parking or even valet your vehicle.

Have a seat in our salon lounge with a glass of champagne as we present to you the newest designer collections for the ultimate luxury experience.

Visit our Hublot or Zenith boutique for fine Swiss timepieces that are rocking the industry including the Zenith Tribute to the Rolling Stones and the Hublot Football Collection – sponsoring the FIFA and Cricket World Cup.

We also have a Lladro Boutique featuring handmade porcelain figurines from Valencia Spain.

Don't have time to visit us? We can bring a selection of pieces to your hotel or villa or check out our online website with international shipping available at [www.littleeurope.com](http://www.littleeurope.com).

We are the oldest existing jewelry store on this island, and we welcome you.

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#### **SECTION 4: Island**

***Our First Annual Columbus Day Week Membership Sale Is Starting - Your Last Chance Before The Holidays to Buy Reduced-Cost JMB Memberships for as little as \$44***

***Renewals & Reinstatements are at low Prices, too.***

***Get 260+ Island Discounts  
And Many Other Benefits  
at Low Pricing Now:***

**SEE OUR LOW MEMBERSHIP PRICES EFFECTIVE TUES 10/11/16 at 6. p.m. EDT:**

New JMB memberships -- 1 year \$44; 3 years only \$89  
[http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/about\\_sxm/paypal.shtml](http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/about_sxm/paypal.shtml)

Renewal JMB memberships -- 1 year \$39; 4 years \$89  
[www.everythingsxm.com/secret](http://www.everythingsxm.com/secret) Go to the *Membership Renewal Center*

JMB Membership Reinstatements -- 1 year \$39; 4 years \$89  
<http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/reinststate/index.shtml>

Prices effective at 6 p.m. on Tuesday October 11 and will remain effective until 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday October 18.  
*Your last chance for low membership prices before the holidays.*

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#### 10. WHO's Advice About Travel to Countries Where Zika Has been Reported

See the latest from WHO, the World Health Organization (part of the UN) [here](#).

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#### 11. Halloween in SXM

SXM is a party kind of place and Halloween is a time for parties. In fact, if you're active on Facebook, you may already be seeing some posts from a number of SXM restaurants and bars. Definitely check them out...

We've invited restaurant owners to post information about Halloween parties on our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#).

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## 12. Thanksgiving Reservations -- Do It Early

Thanksgiving week is one of the busiest times of the year on SXM, and many restaurants are filled to capacity with reservations. If you plan to be on the island during Thanksgiving, make holiday dinner reservations early.

Not all restaurants switch to a Thanksgiving menu. Contact your favorite restaurants in advance — they'll tell you what's happening.

To the best of our knowledge, the single most popular place on the island during Thanksgiving is Toppers. Toppers restaurant in Simpson Bay is mobbed from lunch through dinner and late dinner and offers delicious turkey, homemade stuffing, all kinds of traditional sides, and luscious pies for dessert. In fairness to our readers, last year I tried multiple desserts from pecan pie on to others and they were outstanding (we do our due diligence). We'll tell you more about other places that offer Thanksgiving dinner as we get closer to Thanksgiving but just remember this — advance reservations are essential so contact your favorite restaurant soon.

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## 13. Christmas In The Caribbean

We like Jimmy Buffett's song Christmas in the Caribbean a lot — so much so that we even set it up as the ring tone on our phone one year. You can [hear it here](#).

The reality of Christmas in the Caribbean is that it's everything Jimmy Buffett says it is — there's everything but snow. There are real trees imported from Canada, sold from chilled containers at supermarkets; all kinds of decorations; displays everywhere; and of course specials at all the stores in Philipsburg (particularly jewelry stores).

Except possibly for the height of Heineken regatta, Christmas week is actually the busiest week of the year on St. Maarten. If you haven't been here for Christmas and New Year's, you might look into it — but beware, unless you fly down early and stay late, airfares are sky-high.

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## 14. Want To Escape The Cold & Run a Restaurant in SXM?

Have you always dreamed about moving to St. Maarten, retiring there, or opening your own business on the island?

There's an opportunity available right now that may be of real interest to you. Of course, you'll have to get papers to work on the island which can take some time. That solved, this might be a great opportunity:

It's in existing restaurant at a popular resort within easy walking distance of the American University of the Caribbean Medical School in Cupecoy. The restaurant has plenty of seats and a loyal following, a modern kitchen, and outstanding views which are picture-postcard memorable. Rent is cheap, only about \$1000 per month though you can weigh it to be lower in low season and a bit higher in high season, or it can simply be a set percentage of revenues.

A number of other resorts, many apartments, and many condominiums in the Cupecoy area give this restaurant a ready-made audience that's growing rapidly. You can use your promotional ability to get an even wider audience. On-site private parking is available in a gated, well-lit lot, too.

For more information, email [JMBweb@JMBcommunications.com](mailto:JMBweb@JMBcommunications.com) with the subject Cupecoy Restaurant; your inquiry will be sent to the owner for a direct response. You may not see this note again, so if you're interested ... do it.

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## 15. Our Vacation Giveaway Adds More Vacations & Dinners for Two; How To Enter

Most readers now are busy finalizing plans for winter getaways — just as we're finalizing more prize additions to our Five Million Smiles giveaway.

One of our Grand Prizes is going to be a week at one of the island's most fabulous villas — its name will be announced very shortly. We'll also be announcing more vacation prizes soon, but here are those we can announce now (the list has grown since we last published it):

- Eight days and seven nights at [La Vista Resort or La Vista Beach](#);
- Eight days and seven nights in a brand-new two bedroom suite at [Simpson Bay Resort](#);
- Eight days and seven nights at [The Summit Resort](#); and
- Four days, three nights in boutique hotel style suites in the main building at [Oyster Bay Beach Resort](#).
- More vacations are to come and will be announced soon.

There are also many prizes to come including a helicopter ride for the grand prize winner (from Corail Helicopters, Grand Case Airport). There's also a Free tour of Toppers' Rhum Distillery (including free samples, if you're old enough). We'll detail more prizes soon.

Many dinners for two are also offered for the Grand Prize winners, including:

- Dinner for two at award-winning Chef Dino Jagtiani's [Temptation Restaurant](#);
- Dinner for two at the exquisite new [Mario Bistro](#) in Cupecoy;
- Dinner for two at [SPIGA Restaurant in Grand Case](#);
- Dinner for two at [Infinity Restaurant at Oyster Bay Beach Resort](#);
- \$50 Gift Certificate for [Avantika Restaurant](#);
- Dinner for two at [Toppers Restaurant](#);
- Dinner for two at [Pineapple Pete Restaurant](#)
- Dinner for two at [Sushiitto Restaurant](#)
- Dinner for two at Lal's Curry In a Hurry Indian Restaurant;
- Dinner for two at Cheri's Cafe (limit \$50);
- Dinner for two at The Boathouse;
- More dinners and a number of Activities and Gifts (Jewelry) are to come.

You can enter now if you're a direct (not pass-along) subscriber to **SXM Weekly News**... Click the link to enter now: [http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/getting\\_here/entry-form-for-our-seven-vacation-giveaway.shtml](http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/getting_here/entry-form-for-our-seven-vacation-giveaway.shtml)

Entries from pass-along readers will not be accepted; Subscribe directly now by clicking "Free Newsletters" at [www.everythingsxm.com](http://www.everythingsxm.com). Only direct subscribers are eligible to win -- and subscriptions are free.

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## 16. Offers For SXM Euro Oval Stickers & SXM Souvenir Grab Bags End Saturday, 10/15/16

If you intend to order our stylized SXM euro oval stickers or our SXM holiday grab bags, your order must be postmarked or send through PayPal by this coming Saturday, October 15, 2016. All orders will be shipped by Halloween.

Here are the details:

Ovals:

Printed with green ink on bright white vinyl, varnished for long life, our copyrighted SXM euro ovals have been adorning cars on SXM and in the US for more than 15 years. We just got a new shipment so we're mailing these within two to three weeks of receiving your order. (Checks take longer to process.)

You can now get two for \$10 or 5 for \$15 mailed first class to your home in the US or Canada. You can pay for them by PayPal or by check. If you pay by PayPal, make sure the funds go to [jeff@JMBcommunications.com](mailto:jeff@JMBcommunications.com) and in the comments section be sure to tell us what you're buying — two for \$10 or five for \$15, SXM euro ovals, and please include your current correct mailing address and daytime phone number (PayPal, if you use them, does not always send us your address.) If you pay by check, we accept US dollar checks only drawn on US banks payable to JMB Communications — sorry, no Canadian checks. You can mail them to SXM euro ovals, care of JMB Communications, PO Box 1812, Plymouth, MA 02362-1812.

We'll send out various designs on hand, all of which we've copyrighted and none of which is sold on SXM. *Deadline for ordering in 10/15/16. Allow six weeks for delivery.*

#### Holiday SXM Grab Bags:

Our famous SXM grab-bags offer you a variety of SXM logo clothing and other SXM merchandise from our warehouse.

We Priority Mail grab bag merchandise directly to any US postal address (US addresses only, sorry). They're filled with SXM t-shirts, sweatshirts, tank tops, drink coozies, beach bags -- whatever is in stock. Price, just \$49 per grab bag including shipping.

Send your payment via PayPal (or check if you don't like PayPal) to the email address [jeff@jmbcommunications.com](mailto:jeff@jmbcommunications.com). Include your current address and shirt size and a letter saying your sex (M,F,Y for Youth). You can include multiples if you want (various stuff in one box). Sorry, supplies are limited so we can't ship specific items or colors. These were enormously popular the last two years so order early for a good variety. Please be sure to get your sizes correct.

Checks payable to JMB Communications may be mailed to JMB, P. O. Box 1812, Plymouth, MA 02362-1812. Again, we can ship only to US addresses (50 states). *Deadline for ordering is 10/15/16. Allow six weeks for delivery.*

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### 17. Reminder: Steeply Discounted JMB Military Memberships Available for Vets

If you're an active duty, reserve, or retired member of the US military, you can obtain or upgrade to a military membership in JMB for just \$16.99 per year paid in full upon joining -- four full years at just \$67.96 total.

With a military membership, you can renew at that same fee quite probably forever. What's more, converting an existing membership to military or joining us as a military member *immediately gives you platinum status JMB membership*, entitling you to highlighted ads on our site to sell or rent out timeshares you own in St. Maarten or elsewhere and to future benefits yet to be announced.

To join us as a military member or to convert your current JMB membership to military, send us a check for \$67.96 payable to JMB Communications, mailed to PO Box 1812, Plymouth, MA 02362-1812. If you'd rather pay by PayPal, go to [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) and send the \$67.96 to [Jeff@JMBcommunications.com](mailto:Jeff@JMBcommunications.com) and in the Notes area, indicate that it's for a new (or renewal) military membership.

For verification, email or fax us your military identification with the serial number obliterated. The email address to send us your military ID info is [support@JMBcommunications.com](mailto:support@JMBcommunications.com); please don't use Facebook for any personal communications. You can also fax it to 508-749-7898. *Be sure to tell us the email address you'll be using when you sign up, so we can match the ID you send to your new membership.*

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at [support@JMBcommunications.com](mailto:support@JMBcommunications.com).

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### 18. JMB Members are Welcomed to Our Website Supporters FB Page

If you're a JMB member, be sure to read bulletins sent to you more than a week ago from JMB Website Supporters. Those bulletins note (among other things) that we've set up a new FB (Facebook) page for JMB members and they give you its address. Do join -- the page delivers a convenient new way to contact Membership Services, and of course it's for current JMB Website Supporters members only.

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### 19. Restaurant of the Week:

If you haven't tried Dino Jagtiani's Temptation restaurant in a while, do it on your next SXM trip.

Dino is a graduate of the prestigious Culinary Institute of America (CIA), one of the foremost culinary training institutions on the planet. Dino is the owner, chef, and creative inspiration for Temptation Restaurant at Starz Casino. Dino is also the winner of dozens of awards for culinary excellence earned over many years, including our own little Everything St. Maarten Award of Excellence.

Temptation is an upscale fine dining restaurant with an unsurpassed reputation for elegance and excellence. It offers

great attention to detail in every aspect of service, from when you're greeted to dessert. Bottom line, this is one of the finest restaurants on the island and it has been a star in the world of Caribbean fine dining for many years. You can find out much more about the restaurant [here](#).

You'll find convenient valet parking available in season just outside their entrance on the side of the casino facing the Mullet Bay Golf Course. It's one of the best - don't miss it.

Sill not a JMB member? You're spending way too much for practically everything you buy in SXM. Get hundreds of discounts and other benefits: see the beginning of this section.

Big Fish Restaurant [www.bigfishsxm.com/](http://www.bigfishsxm.com/) (featured 8/16)  
IZI Ristorante Italiano, [www.iziristoranteitaliano.com](http://www.iziristoranteitaliano.com) (featured 2/29/16)  
Canoa, [www.canoasxm.com](http://www.canoasxm.com) (featured 3/22/16)  
Mario Bistro 9/5/16  
SkipJack's SXM, <http://www.skipjacks-sxm.com/> (featured 3/7/16)  
Cugini (12/7/15)  
Trattoria Pizza Pasta, Maho Plaza near Casino Royale (featured 9/12/16)  
Daniel's By The Sea, [www.dawnbeachsxm.com](http://www.dawnbeachsxm.com) (featured 7/25/16)  
Domino's Pizza <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dominos-Pizza-St-Maarten/95635717338> (featured 9/16)  
Spiga, [www.spiga-sxm.com](http://www.spiga-sxm.com) (featured 4/18/16)  
The Boathouse, <https://www.facebook.com/CDayDay777> 10/3/16  
The Hideaway, <http://www.lavistaresort.com/restaurant.html> (featured 4/28/14)  
Stone Restaurant, [www.thestonerestaurant.com](http://www.thestonerestaurant.com) (featured 9/2/14)  
Le Pressoir, <http://www.lepressoir-sxm.com> (featured 7/6/15)  
Temptation, <http://www.temptation-sxm.com/> (featured 10/10/16)  
Lal's Curry In A Hurry Indian Restaurant, Airport Road, Simpson Bay (featured 5/9/16)  
Mr. Busby's Beach Bar <http://www.dawnbeachsxm.com> (featured 7/25/16)  
Island Pizza, <http://www.dawnbeachsxm.com> (featured 7/25/16)  
Pineapple Pete, [www.pineapplepete.com](http://www.pineapplepete.com) (featured 9/19/16)  
Papagayo, <http://www.cluborient.com/papagayo.php> (featured 5/4/15)  
Dany & John's Cupecoy Beach Bar (on Cupecoy beach; follow the car path from the far side of Ocean Club to get there). (featured 4/27/2015)  
FIG, Maho complex at Le Terasse  
St. Maarten Yacht Club, at the Dutch Side Drawbridge  
Jimbo's, [www.jimboscafe.com](http://www.jimboscafe.com) (featured 4/13/15)  
Vesna Taverna, [www.vesnataverna.com](http://www.vesnataverna.com) (featured 4/25/16)  
Topper's / Topper's By The Sea <http://www.sxmtoppers.com/> (featured 6/6/16)  
Taloula Mango <http://www.taloulamango.com/> (featured 4/20/15)  
Bylbos, Simpson Bay  
Sushiitto Japanese Restaurant, Port de Plaisance <https://www.facebook.com/sushiitto.sxm> (featured 7/18/16)

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## Got SkyMed Questions?

Phone or Email Jeff: (508) 747-8281  
[jeff@getskymed.com](mailto:jeff@getskymed.com)

*SkyMed Takes You Home*® to doctors and hospitals you know and trust when you become critically ill or injured while traveling, saving you upwards of \$45,000 or more -- payable in cash in advance if you aren't a member -- were you to try to set it up yourself. What else matters? Get SkyMed BEFORE you need it. Call any weekday during normal business hours, Eastern Time. Leave a message or email us if you get a voicemail response.

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## 20. Time To Get Serious About SkyMed Membership

Updated 10/1/16

What SkyMed Does: SkyMed *Takes You Home*® to doctors and hospitals you know and trust when you become critically ill or injured while traveling. *Whether it's an accident, a sudden illness, or virtually anything else, SkyMed is your free ticket home aboard an ICU-equivalent emergency medical evacuation jet with an ICU-certified medical attendant on board to make sure everything goes as planned.*

How SkyMed Works: Like clockwork, you'll be taken from the hospital to a waiting aircraft by ambulance at SkyMed's expense; SkyMed makes all the arrangements and pays all costs for the medical evacuation jet and for the ambulance at the destination which takes you to a waiting team at your destination hospital, which already has your medical records and is ready to start helping you. There are no co-pays and no deductibles, either.

*Anything can happen anywhere — but you can always trust SkyMed to take you home when you need it most.*

What's It Cost? *Without SkyMed, you'll need \$45,000 or more payable in cash in advance to pay for a medical evacuation — if you can make the dozens of calls necessary to set it up in an emergency. SkyMed does all that for you, for a small membership fee; you simply make one phone call 24/7/365 to get things going. Enroll today while it's fresh in your mind. The SkyMed bonus will kick in afterwards, as described below.*

See [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com) or phone Jeff any weekday at 508-747-8281 or email him at [jeff@getskymed.com](mailto:jeff@getskymed.com) (use the subject "SkyMed inquiry") to learn more and get your questions answered.

## Compare The Types of SkyMed Memberships:

First, short term memberships are for brief trips in North America, the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Bermuda, and Mexico -- 34 countries total. The advantage of short-term memberships is that they are very inexpensive, just about \$9 per day per person maximum of about \$18 per day. *The disadvantage is that they only cover you for the short term you are traveling; when they expire, your protection disappears. When you're ready to travel again, you must reapply for a new short-term membership. Although the process is quick, you still must be medically approved and at some point, that may not be possible. Bear in mind that many of us travel more than once or twice a year, even if it's only a few hundred miles from home to visit friends or relatives, which is why we recommend annual or multiyear SkyMed memberships instead of short-term memberships.* You do not want your protection to end.

Second, both annual and multiyear SkyMed memberships are essentially permanent coverage. Once you've been approved and as long as you continue to pay your membership fee on time, your membership cannot be discontinued as a result of advancing age or declining health — two critically important advantages that ensure you have coverage when you may well need it most.

Third, Ultimate memberships cover multiple years and provide protection worldwide. The only exceptions are places like Syria, Afghanistan, Somalia, North Korea — places no wise person would visit anyway. Ultimate memberships also offer the greatest breadth of coverage. You can see a complete list of all the features and benefits of these coverages [here](#).

Fourth, if you're an American or Canadian ex-pat living in St. Maarten or elsewhere outside your country for six months or more per year, you can still get SKYMED Takes you Home protection in the form of an **ex-pat** membership. Email us (see next paragraph) and we can tell you how it works and get you protected.

In addition to everything else he does, Jeff Berger has been a SKYMED rep for over 14 years. He'll be happy to answer any questions you have; just phone the office any weekday at 508-747-8281, or email him at [Jeff@GetSkyMed.com](mailto:Jeff@GetSkyMed.com). He generally returns calls and messages within 24 hours. To see [online frequently asked questions, go here](#). You can also see his site at [www.GetSkyMed.com](http://www.GetSkyMed.com).

JMB members get serious discounts on all multiyear SKYMED memberships. If you're not already a JMB member, join today and take advantage of those discounts.

For more on JMB memberships, look here:

New JMB memberships -- 1 year \$44; 3 years only \$89  
[http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/about\\_sxm/paypal.shtml](http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/about_sxm/paypal.shtml)

Renewal JMB memberships -- 1 year \$39; 4 years \$89  
[www.everythingsxm.com/secret](http://www.everythingsxm.com/secret) Go to the *Membership Renewal Center*

JMB Membership Reinstatements -- 1 year \$39; 4 years \$89  
<http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/reinststate/index.shtml>

The above sale prices are available starting at 6 p.m. EDT on Tuesday 10/11/16.

More stories are below.

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St. Maarten / St. Martin Homes, Villas, Businesses, Commercial Properties,  
and Residential Properties for Sale (NEW):

[Click to access our recommended real estate agent, Arun Jagtiani, featured on HGTV.](#)

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## 21. No Age Limit to Join or Renew SkyMed

What's the upper age limit to join SkyMed? There isn't any: apply today regardless of age.

What's the upper age limit to renew your existing SkyMed membership? *There isn't any.* Just pay your SkyMed renewal on time and your membership will continue regardless of your health or age at the time of your renewal. There is no membership cutoff for advancing age or declining health, unlike so-called competitive programs. *And the price of your renewal membership will not increase due to declining health or advancing age.* SkyMed Takes You Home® -- what else matters?

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## 22. Q and A About SkyMed Medical Evacuation (Updated 9/19/16)

Here are constantly updated questions and answers about SkyMed, the folks who fly you home in an ICU-equivalent medical evacuation jet when you become critically ill or injured while traveling. *It's a life-saving flight that could easily cost you upwards of \$45,000 in cash in advance without SkyMed. Thousands of you have bought it through us.* To learn more, see [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com).

### **Q. What's so special about SkyMed? Aren't these companies all the same?**

A. *Not by a long shot.* Most other programs say in their fine print that they take you to "the nearest appropriate facility," *not* home like SkyMed. If you're in SXM, that means *SkyMed competitors* would likely take you to Puerto Rico. Some others also raise prices after you reach a certain age... Or they cancel you on a particular birthday, or cancel your membership when you get sick. *SkyMed does none of that.* Sign up for SkyMed today and when you reach age 109 you pay the same low price as everyone else. Once you're a member, there's no age or health discrimination -- as long as you pay your membership fee you're good to go. (Applies to all annual and longer memberships. Short-term memberships, lasting only a few days, require medical requalification when you buy another -- which is why we recommend annual or multiyear memberships. *Why risk the hurdle of medical requalification?*)

### **Q. What other evacuation-related services do you offer besides the evacuation itself?**

A. There are 18 other services, some of which you've never even thought about but all of which are important. You'll find them on our downloadable SkyMed Benefits PDF on our [SXM Weekly News PDF Archives](#) page.

### **Q. How fast are the evacuations?**

A. That depends on a number of factors. First the patient must be medically stable and ready to fly. Even though emergency medical evacuations are aboard ICU-equivalent medevac jets, the patient's stable health during the trip is of paramount importance. He / she must be medically stable to take that trip. Although arrangements for the electronic transfer of medical records, reserving flight and medical crews and the jet itself, making hospital arrangements at the destination hospital, and setting up ambulances at both ends of trip must all be completed beforehand, nonetheless it generally takes only a matter of hours before you're in the plane on the way to hospitals and doctors you know and trust near home. Bottom line is that SkyMed does it as quickly as it can be done assuring the patient's health and safety during the medical evacuation and the flight home.

### **Q. Do they cancel me if I get really sick?**

A. *No, they don't.* Once you're a member, as long as you continue to pay your membership fee your membership



continues regardless of your health or age, when you buy an annual or multiyear membership and keep it in force. SkyMed does not throw you out if you get sick. If you allow your membership to lapse, you will need to reapply to determine if you're still medically acceptable -- so just don't let it lapse.

**Q. I have a few medical issues and I'm in my 70s. Will SkyMed accept me?**

A. In its brief application process, completed online or by phone or in person with a rep, SkyMed asks for your name, DOB, current Rx medications, medical conditions, and hospitalizations in the last six months. It also asks where in the US or Canada you want to be transported when you need an emergency medical evacuation. It now also requests your passport number to help expedite customs / immigration should you require an international medical evacuation flight. *The vast, vast majority of applicants are readily accepted.* You do not have to be in "phenomenal" health at all. By the way: if you travel very little and only for short periods, you can apply for SkyMed's short-term memberships; they cover all pre-existing conditions in full, immediately. Just remember that you must medically requalify every time you need a new short-term membership, which is why most of our members buy and renew annual or multiyear Ultimate SkyMed memberships instead of short-term. Those memberships cover all pre-existing conditions in full after only 90 days. More on that is below.

**Q. We travel for weeks at a time. Do we have to tell SkyMed where we're going?**

A. No, you don't. As long as you're home in the US or Canada more than six months per year, you're fine. If you spend more than half of each year away (in aggregate), out of your home country (USA or Canada) then you're considered an expatriate (ex-pat) and would need a program custom-tailored for ex-pats because you're away a majority of the time and that means you represent increased exposure. That program is called "X-Pat" - the program for American and Canadian expatriates living overseas. Even as an ex-pat living in SXM, you can still be transported back to your city of choice in the USA or Canada. (See the question, "**Does SkyMed cover us no matter where we travel?**" which is below.)

**Q. Does SkyMed cover pre-existing conditions?**

A. Yes, right away for short-term memberships and after just a 90 day waiting period for memberships lasting a year or longer. To make sure you're covered for everything when you travel including pre-existing conditions just buy your annual or multi-year Ultimate SkyMed membership more than 90 days ahead of your initial date of travel.

**Q. Do you require a physical exam for renewal or when I reach a certain age?**

A. No, SkyMed requires neither. Once you join and buy an annual or multiyear membership that SkyMed approves, they'll renew it every year upon on-time payment of your renewal fee. No physical exam is required regardless of your age or health if you've paid your membership renewal on time. You can be age 109 and still be protected by your SkyMed membership.

**Q. What is the maximum age for applying for membership?**

A. There is no maximum. Apply away.

**Q. I seldom travel now. Do you have short-term plans?**

A. Yes, at about \$9/day per person or maximum \$18/day per family. Since they only last a specified number of days, they end when the term of coverage ends. If you want another short-term plan later, you must apply again and medically requalify. Annual plans cost roughly \$1.30/day for your entire family (parents and minor kids); plans for singles are less. Annual and multiyear plans are renewable without medical requalification, assuming they haven't lapsed. That's a key advantage over short-term plans.

**Q. I'm from Canada. May I join SkyMed? I have to get back to my province if I'm seriously ill or my health insurance won't work.**

A. Both Americans and Canadians are eligible to join SkyMed. American and Canadian ex-pats living overseas also are eligible.

**Q. What types of policies are there?**

A. SkyMed Memberships (often called policies by members though they actually are memberships, not policies) come in several flavors: short term, for people who travel little and for short durations; "annual" for people who want full-year protection that is guaranteed renewable for life when you pay the membership fee on time regardless of age or health at the time of renewal; and Ultimate multiyear memberships which offer low annual cost, maximum benefits, and global coverage and are also renewable for life regardless of age or health when membership fees are paid on time. **Ex-Pat and "Silver" memberships also are offered.**

**Q. Which membership gives the biggest bang for the buck?**

You clearly get the most for the least with our three-year or five-year Ultimate memberships. Coverage is global, guaranteed renewable, and can not be cancelled due to increasing age or declining health - ever, assuming renewals are paid on time. You'll also pay the same fee as all other members -- there's never an increase related to your personal health or advancing age. And annual memberships are upgradeable to Ultimates at any time. **Multiyear memberships give you more benefits than annual memberships but cost less when paid at inception. They're quite a bargain.**

**Q. Is there a best time to buy?**

A. Yes -- exactly like fire insurance, buy it before you need it! Why gamble? The peace of mind alone is worth every penny.

**Q. Does SkyMed cover us no matter where we travel?**

The basic annual SkyMed "Takes You Home®" plan covers you in the USA (all 50 states), Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and all the nations of the Caribbean including Cuba. The Ultimate membership covers you globally through SkyMed Global -- or you can add a global rider to annual memberships (at \$100/year) which adds rest-of-the-world coverage, also through SkyMed Global. SkyMed does not cover countries where there are open hostilities -- Iraq, Iran, Syria, Somalia, North Korea, etc.

**Q. I already belong to SkyMed but I'm pretty sick now. Will SkyMed drop me?**

Once you've bought an annual or longer SkyMed membership, that membership stays in force as long as you pay renewals on time regardless of how old you get or how sick you get. When you're in, you're in -- declining health is not an issue. And no, you do not have to tell us about changes in your health that occur after you join.

**Q. I'm an American [or Canadian] xPat now living in SXM. Since I live there, can I still be brought "home" to Canada or the US?**

As long as you've purchased our xPat Membership (for people who live in SXM six months or more per year), you absolutely will be taken home, back to the US or Canada, to the hospital of your choice when you become critically ill or injured. Just be sure you've specified your preferred home hospital in your SkyMed application.

**Got Other Questions?**

If you have questions about SkyMed not answered above, email [jeff@getskymed.com](mailto:jeff@getskymed.com) and Jeff will get back to you or phone him at 508-747-8281. Please also include your phone number and best time to call; he'll be in touch. *Please use the subject "SkyMed Inquiry" in your email.*

SkyMed Takes You Home®; What else matters?

For more, see [skymed.com/jmbspecial](http://skymed.com/jmbspecial) (JMB members) or [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com) (non-JMB members) or email Jeff directly at [jeff@getskymed.com](mailto:jeff@getskymed.com) with the subject SkyMed. If you include your phone number, he'll call you about SkyMed as well, to answer any questions you may have including all pricing options.

You can also call SkyMed directly (in Scottsdale AZ, Mountain standard time year round.) Their number is 1-800-475-9633; ask for Nan. If you're a JMB member, say so and have your membership card ready. **All multiyear plans offer major discounts to JMB members.** Please tell them you're calling because you heard about them from Jeff Berger.

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23. Download The Complete List of All SkyMed Features & Benefits

Read it for yourself: it beats every would-be competitor hands-down. Look:  
<http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxmweeklynews/SkyMedServices.pdf>

This is an Adobe Acrobat PDF Document. Your system most likely already has a PDF Reader (free) but if not you can get one here: [download Adobe Acrobat Reader](#).

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## 24. Interact With Fellow SXM Visitors on Our Everything SXM Facebook Site

Our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#), which has been around for several years, covers SXM happenings in words and pictures from its thousands of users and enables people to ask questions, get answers, post trip reports, etc. We also post things there between issues of *SXM Weekly News*.

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## 25. Where to Find Past Issues of SXM Weekly News

Look here for our PDF archives: [http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/free\\_newsletters/sxmweeklynews.shtml](http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/free_newsletters/sxmweeklynews.shtml). This is scheduled to complete an update shortly.

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### Rent Out or Sell Your Timeshare (both SXM and Worldwide) -- Frequently Updated

JMB members can run up to 10 free ads on our website per 12-month period to rent out or sell St. Maarten / St. Martin timeshare weeks they own -- or any timeshares, anywhere worldwide. If you're not a member, learn more about membership here: [http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/about\\_sxm/paypal.shtml](http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/about_sxm/paypal.shtml).

Want to rent or buy a week?

\*2015 St. Maarten / St. Martin Timeshare Weeks For Rent or Sale\* are posted at [http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/timeshare\\_rent\\_sale/index.shtml](http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/timeshare_rent_sale/index.shtml). Listings are now updated every few weekdays. Ads are free (no commission) but are accepted from JMB Website Supporters members only.

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### Meet Our Sponsors (updated 9/27/13) Returns Next Issue

#### **SECTION 5: For Members Only (Constantly Updated)**

- A. Where to Get Member Info: [www.everythingsxm.com/secret](http://www.everythingsxm.com/secret)
- B. Password Recovery Info: Your username is the email address you have registered with JMB Website Supporters. If you forget your password, click "forgot / change password" in the orange login box near the masthead at [www.everythingsxm.com](http://www.everythingsxm.com). To change your password, click that same link.
- C. How To Submit Rental or Sale Ads or Update the Price in an Ad: See [www.everythingsxm.com/secret](http://www.everythingsxm.com/secret). Your username and password are required.

#### **SECTION 6: Background Information for Travelers (For New Readers)** Updated 10/18/15

See [www.everythingsxm.com](http://www.everythingsxm.com).

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To change your email address, visit <http://everythingxsm.com/cgi-bin/dada/mail.cgi>, select \*2016 St. Maarten Weekly News\* list, and follow the unsubscribe instructions. Then, subscribe your new email address. JMB Website Supporters members no longer need to notify Membership Services of the new email address for continued Secret Site access. We'll be notified automatically.

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