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

RENTAL 3/3/2018 3/10/2018 Week 9 LaVista Beach Studio unit sleeps 4. Ground level. Heineken Regatta week. *Beach units report re-opening in December 2017.* \$726 per week. John (518) 281-0540 [jmathes2@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jmathes2@nycap.rr.com) Posted 12-17.

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

SALE 2/25/2018 3/4/2018 8 Simpson Bay One bedroom, with two single murphy beds. Sleeps 4. One bathroom. Water view. Directly across from the Peli Deli. Fully renovated. This week often coincides with regatta week. It did this year. \$11,500.00 Denise (513)582-9406 [dcstanfa@gmail.com](mailto:dcstanfa@gmail.com)

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

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**THIS WEEK'S STORIES:**

Stories are numbered; scroll down for stories of interest.

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

**1. Logan Workers Strike Not Impacting Airline Service**

As reported here last week, workers for a subcontractor at Boston Logan International Airport went on strike late Wednesday afternoon. The workers provide a variety of services for several airlines, most notably JetBlue, the largest carrier at the airport. Replacement workers filled the void, enabling baggage handling, wheelchair activity, and other functions to proceed as usual. A crewmember of JetBlue told us that there was no impact at all on flight services.

**2. New Airport Departure Lounge Opens**

SXM Airport on Friday introduced its new air-conditioned departure lounge, designed to accommodate passengers in a larger, more comfortable facility until the main terminal interior has been reconstructed and reopens late this year or early next.

Next on the airport's agenda will be the creation of a new temporary arrival pavilion.

The airport says that the pavilions will enhance customer comfort and upgrade the current operations for both the Arrival and Departure areas, freeing up the General Aviation (FBO) building that was being used for arriving passengers. The tents include offices and bathroom facilities.

Airport Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Ravi Daryanani said, "Hurricane Irma, while devastating, is only a bump in our road to an even bigger and brighter future. We have started our comeback, and where we are today, dedicating these temporary facilities that will accommodate visitors and residents, is because of a team effort."

The temporary facility provides approximately 8,000 square feet of space to accommodate 315 seats, 11 concessionaires, 17 airline check-in booths, 2 sets of restrooms, security screening, transit processing, and emigration processing, all in an enclosed air-conditioned environment.

"With this facility, we strive for operational effectiveness, while simultaneously providing our passengers with an enhanced experience. In a few weeks, the Princess Juliana International Airport will also install a new temporary arrival pavilion. These two pavilions will serve to represent the SXM destination while we work on bringing back our

pride and joy, the Princess Juliana International Terminal Building," stated the CFO.

We published his entire speech last Saturday afternoon on our [Everything SXM Facebook Site](#).

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### 3. Airport Terminal Roof Redesign

As demolition of the interior of SXM Airport continues, the airport has made important statements about the future of the facility and in particular about its integrity in the face of possible future storms as intense and devastating as hurricane Irma.

The design of the roof of the existing SXM Airport main terminal did not anticipate any storm with sustained winds of 185 mph and recorded gusts to 240 mph. They are saying that the new terminal roof will be designed to maintain its integrity in winds well in excess of those recorded during hurricane Irma, which would theoretically eliminate or at least substantially reduce the possibility of damage as severe as that suffered under Irma and Maria.

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### 4. Planning to Fly Insel Air?

Insel Air, a regional airline that has provided service to some fairly distant Caribbean islands aboard aging MD-80 aircraft for a number of years, appears to be collapsing.

Insel Air MD80s which broke down in St. Maarten have frequently been seen stuck at the airport for days, sometimes with an engine missing. At times, their MD-80s have sat at the end of the runway near Maho beach revving one engine and appearing to hope that the other one gets started.

The airline has had serious financial trouble on top of all of its mechanical trouble for quite some time, as reported here previously. If you plan to fly Insel Air in the months ahead, we suggest you contact your travel agent or think about alternative reservations. The airline does not appear to have a very bright future.

More is [here](#).

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### 5. Current SXM Weather Info

You'll find detailed observations and forecasts by visiting our main SXM website, [www.everythingsxm.com](http://www.everythingsxm.com), and clicking either of the weather observations at the top of the page.

The four sources of current weather info, beyond the two above, are:

- 1) [Crown Weather Services](#) whose very inexpensive subscription service is, we feel, the best in the business.
- 2) Our "Weather" page at [www.everythingsxm.com](http://www.everythingsxm.com) -- it has current satellite images and radar loops and now all the latest NHC weather forecasts, outlooks, and advisories as well. There are now also active weather widgets on the site's home page.
- 3) Our [Everything SXM Facebook Site](#), which publishes the latest advisories, watches, and warnings when SXM is threatened by any storms.
- 4) 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. They were knocked off the air by Irma but are now back.

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

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

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### 6. For You: ***Guaranteed Lowest Rates*** for Hotel Rooms & Car

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### ***SECTION 2: Accommodations: Hotels, Resorts, Timeshares, Villas Etc.***

## 7. Dawn Beach Club Full Status Update in "Files"

Dawn Beach Club recently updated its status in a memorandum sent to its owners which also reflected on the future of the Westin resort.

We published the complete text of their memorandum in the files area of our [Everything SXM Facebook Site](#). Once you visit that site, follow these directions to access the files area:

Laptop/Computer: look to the left of the page and click on 'Files'

IPads and iPhones: Do not use your Facebook app. Sign into Facebook from Safari, click "More" then "View Group Info" then select "Files" and you should be able to see them.

Some Phones: Look at top of page and you should see 'search' type in ' Files'.

## 8. SXM Timeshare Condo & Villa Rentals

With several timeshare resorts coming back online — Sea Palace, Sapphire Beach Resort, and Atrium Resort, with others to follow -- timeshare owners are now posting units available for rent on our [timeshare rental site](#) on everythingSXM.com and on our new companion Villas for Rent page, also on everythingsxm.com. Check them out.

### SECTION 3: JMB Member Discounts & Benefits

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

This 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 JMB.

*We now offer about 300 discounts (including some now being rolled out).* We think you'll find many surprises here that will be of great interest and value. Please check this section in the coming months as we restart rolling out a number of entirely new discounts and benefits.

For more info on what you get with your JMB membership, [go here](#).

### SECTION 4: Island News, Info, & Features

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## 10. Loterie Farm Payroll Robbers Nailed Quickly by Gendarmes

Brazen gun-toting robbers when into the offices at Loterie Farm last week when officials there were preparing to distribute cash payroll monies to employees. They took sacks of money and made off in a car, in a hurry.

But those same Loterie Farm officials quickly contacted the gendarmerie and gendarmes chased the alleged getaway vehicle, stopping it in a hail of bullets near Hope estate on the French side. The alleged perpetrators were taken into custody and apparently so was the payroll money.

It was all over in a matter of minutes. Gendarmes continue to investigate.

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## 11. Less Than Half of Irma Insurance Claims Paid

Officials of top Dutch side insurance companies are saying now that less than half of several thousand insurance claims filed in the wake of hurricane Irma have been paid, and that policyholders should expect sizable increases in already high hurricane insurance premiums to be coming soon.

There is no FEMA on SXM...

Here are the [details](#).

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## 12. Funding Sought for Joint Solution to Dump Fires

In the wake of the recent major fires at the Dutch side dump and at the Irma debris disposal facility, two key Dutch Side officials are headed to Brussels to seek European Union funding for a joint Dutch side/French side solution to

the common problem of solid waste management.

Much more is [here](#), including info on the role of Dutch State Secretary for Interior Affairs and Kingdom Relations Raymond Knops. He's relatively new to that job and seems to be adding some positive, progressive dynamism to the relationship between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and SXM.

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## 13. Antigua's Parliament Decriminalizes Pot; Will SXM?

Antigua's Parliament is moving toward the decriminalization of Ganja. Tourists from the US continue to dominate island tourism and in the US, pot has been decriminalized in a growing number of states. In addition to its confirmed medical benefits, many people seem to enjoy it as a legal recreational item.

Pot is illegal in St. Maarten and penalties for possession/use are quite significant. Despite what's happening in Antigua, we're not seeing any hint of a similar attitude anytime soon in SXM, though it would probably make sense. Right now the island is struggling to recover from a massive hurricane; it's doing well, but it doesn't need the short-term distraction of a major change in its pot laws.

Here's [more](#).

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## 14. "Harmony Nights" Returns to Grand Case Tomorrow, 2/13

The Harmony Nights Street fair in Grand Case resumes tomorrow night, Tuesday, February 13.

Although its name was officially changed to Les Mardis de Grand Case years ago, its simpler original English name has stuck in people's minds and it is still referred to as Harmony Nights by most longtime tourists. It's an over-the-top street fair featuring marching bands, stands with local specialty foods and many other items for sale, and it's generally regarded as a fun evening for tourists looking for something different.

Harmony Nights is noisy, especially when the bands come, so trying to have a quiet conversation during dinner on Tuesday nights in Grand Case isn't always easy. Local parking is difficult, so satellite parking is often offered at Grand Case Esperance airport. If you haven't tried it and will be on the island sometime during the next several weeks, you might want to give it a go. Posters with details are scattered across the island and in Grand Case.

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## 15. Lee's is Finally Closed, But Returning...

For a while during the last couple of weeks, the only significant information that was coming out of Lee's Roadside Grill in Simpson Bay was mixed messaging. The restaurant said that its landlord had come in to break down the place, but not much later it said it's still there and honk your horn to express support as you drive by.

The mixed messaging is over -- and so is Lee's, for now. The latest messaging, posted on their Facebook site late Friday night, seems unequivocal:

"Today was a very sad day. Lee's Roadside Grill closed its doors *at the Simpson Bay Lagoon location* after 32 years of business. Lee and I would like to thank all our family, friends and customers, far and near, who gave us their support, help, kind words and love. *When one door closes another one opens* and folks *we will re-open*, where? We don't know yet. We'll let you know as soon as we know." [Emphasis added.]

So Lee's confirms it's coming back -- we expect sooner rather than later, and as always we'll keep you posted.

## 16. Report From The Beach

Contessa Aiello, one of the admins on Jeff's [Everything SXM Facebook Site](#), has been spending lots of time on Orient Beach and, as they say, she files this report:

"The beach...La plage...however you say it, it's still wonderful. So far we've had seven glorious days at Orient. A tad windier than I'd prefer but still glorious. The views...the water is warmer than we remember. Lots of activity, lots of cruisers, some gawkers. It's a blessing having the Perch Lite (bar / restaurant at Club Orient on Orient Beach) available for all. The food has been quite good. I had a grouper in a foil packet with veggies, rice and salad for \$12.00 That's a great bargain. Plus, the service is great, tons of smiles. They're all being good ambassadors for SXM.

"Everywhere we've been has been amazing. The people are happy to see tourists. Yesterday, I went to our little 'find' P's Cheesecake for our lunchtime sandwich and while waiting started chatting with an older gentleman who's a third generation St. Maartener. His name is St. Clair Martin. Well, that's what he said and I'm sticking to it. We talked about nasty Irma and he owns a couple of properties and told me of the damage. But, his spirit was amazing. He thanked me several times for returning to SXM under such [these] circumstances. When I told him there were 20 in our group he bowed. He was grateful we've all chosen to return considering the damage but vowed SXM would be back, in the not too distant future.

"This is what we've experienced. Tons of spirit [and] people who are grateful to see us."

More news follows this message:

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## 17. Lots of New Places for Lunch

With almost 20,000 members, our [Everything SXM Facebook Site](#) is an ever-active portal where questions are asked and answered, pictures posted, observations made, and updates published about quite literally Everything St. Maarten/St. Martin.

One of the more interesting recent trends on the site has been the proliferation of places open for lunch. There is a tremendous amount of construction going on across the island as businesses, restaurants, shops, and homes are reconstructed, renovated, rebuilt, reimagined, etc. There are also hungry renovation workers and tourists choosing from a somewhat smaller than usual selection of restaurants, though many dozens are open and doing well, considering what has happened.

Definitely check out our [Everything SXM Facebook Site](#) for many observations on new restaurants — or ask away.

Two particularly interesting developments regard well-known restaurants which have elected to offer lunch in addition to their dinner fare. The two that particularly impress us are IZI Ristorante Italiano and Café Spiga, in Simpson Bay in Grand Case respectively. These have long been two of the island's top restaurants. They offer great menu selections, incredible food, and very reasonable prices at both lunch and dinner. So if you're looking for lunch at someplace new, definitely try either restaurant — or, even better, both. You won't be disappointed.

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## 18. Below Deck Moves From SXM to South Pacific

*SXM Weekly News* has learned exclusively that the Below Deck Bravo TV series about crew life "Below Deck" on a yacht is moving this season from SXM, where it was based last year, to the South Pacific, a radical change.

People associated with the program had told us after the last season wrapped last spring — and after hurricane Irma struck — that there was uncertainty about whether the program could return to SXM, where it had been shot for multiple seasons. The decision was made to shoot the upcoming season in the South Pacific — and we already know that people involved with the production are either now there or will be there in the next few days.

Which island they're filming at we don't know yet, but somewhere in French Polynesia might be a good guess.

We also don't know whether any of the cast members from the show shot in SXM will return, although we would expect Capt. Lee, who has been with the show since it first debuted, will be back -- and possibly Chef Ben, who was off last season.

As always, we'll keep you posted.

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## 19. Our "Website Supporters" Party At Spiga...

As you may be aware, we threw a party last Wednesday evening at Café Spiga in Grand Case.

Nearly 50 JMB Website Supporters members enjoyed the event, which featured first looks at the new iteration of the renowned Spiga restaurant in Grand Case as Café Spiga. They were treated to many appetizers created especially for them and the companionship of many other JMB members who became new friends. A number of people also stayed to enjoy Café Spiga's enchanting dinner menu.

You'll find lots of photography of the appetizers and the people on our [Everything SXM Facebook Site](#), where you also may recognize two of SXM's best known celebrities — Sir Roland Richardson and Laura Richardson, who attended our JMB members event. Roland is the renowned Caribbean plein air impressionist painter whose works are on display across the island and around the world. For more on his art see [rolandrichardson.com](http://rolandrichardson.com).

JMB would like to thank [Ciro and Lara Russo, co-owners of Café Spiga](#), who did an "awesome" job in the words of one of the guests at keeping everyone well fed with delicious food and equally delicious liquid refreshments. Café Spiga has received our prestigious everything SXM Award of Excellence for many consecutive years; if you haven't tried them definitely go on your next trip. See [spiga-sxm.com](http://spiga-sxm.com) for more info.

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## 20. ... With More Parties to Come

We received a number of emails the day after our party at Café Spiga from people who were unable to attend but are looking forward to the possibility of additional parties.

We can't say with certainty that there will be a party during specific dates when our JMB Website Supporters members will be returning to SXM. But we can say with certainty that we are looking into having multiple additional parties going forward — they're one of the benefits of JMB membership.

If you haven't yet joined JMB Website Supporters, our Midwinter membership promotion is now underway. See details just above story number 17. JMB Website Supporters members are advised by email of future parties as we schedule them. The number of people that can be accommodated is determined by the venue. We register attendees on a first-come first-served basis, after all JMB members have been notified of the event by email.

Stay tuned. Membership gives you about 300 SXM discounts and benefits and membership fees enable us to keep publishing *SXM Weekly News*. Help us keep it coming....

See next story.

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## 21. All New SkyMed Referral Bonus!

If you're one of the thousands of people who have joined SkyMed through us, here's an opportunity you won't want to miss:

Effective immediately, we are launching a SkyMed referral bonus exclusively for you. Simply tell your friends and business associates about the peace of mind you get from your SkyMed "Takes You Home®" medical evacuation membership. Suggest they visit our site [getskymed.com](http://getskymed.com) and check the program out, or contact Jeff Berger directly at 508-747-8281 or [jeff.berger@skymed.com](mailto:jeff.berger@skymed.com). *When they sign up for an annual or multiyear SKYMED membership through us, and tell us you referred them, will give you a one-year extension of your existing JMB Website Supporters membership.* There is no limit to how many SkyMed referral bonuses you can receive. Program officially began 2/10/18.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Jeff directly or PM him through our [Everything SXM Facebook Site](#).

## 22. SkyMed "Double Bonus" Both Expanded & Extended

Under the SkyMed Double Bonus, we've been giving people who buy new SkyMed memberships through us -- duration one year or longer — and people who upgrade their current SkyMed memberships bought through us to longer memberships — a double bonus: we give them JMB Website Supporters membership extensions equal in length to what they had bought through us from SkyMed. In December, we also started giving \$25 gift certificates to these folks, good toward the purchase of a future JMB Website Supporters membership extension. That was our Double Bonus.

We originally were intending to end this promotion December 31 but instead we have expanded and extended it. Under the expansion, we now offer a triple bonus — including a new extra year of JMB membership in addition to what we already offered — again, for people who buy new SkyMed memberships through us with a duration of a year or more or who upgrade their current SkyMed memberships bought through us.

Bottom line, there has never been a better time to acquire SkyMed medical evacuation coverage through us. If you purchased a new SkyMed membership through us or upgraded your SkyMed membership through us in December, no worries: just send an email to Membership Services at [support@JMBCommunications.com](mailto:support@JMBCommunications.com) using the Subject "Triple Bonus" and ask them to give you an extra week (you must forward your December confirmation letter from SkyMed with your email).

Please contact Jeff to apply for SkyMed protection: 508-747-8281 (SkyMed calls only). Or email him at [jeff.berger@skymed.com](mailto:jeff.berger@skymed.com) or [jeff@jmbcommunications.com](mailto:jeff@jmbcommunications.com). Do it now..... There is no age limit to apply for SkyMed.

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## 23. This Is The Time To Get SkyMed Peace-of-Mind

SkyMed Takes You Home® to doctors and hospitals you know and trust when you become critically ill or injured when traveling. Exclusively for Americans and Canadians, basic SkyMed coverage protects you throughout the USA, Canada, Mexico, the Bahamas, Bermuda, and all the nations of the Caribbean including Cuba. Global coverage (via Global Emergency Transport Services, or GETS) is standard on all "Ultimate" memberships and an inexpensive option on basic memberships.

Without SkyMed, you will have to pay upwards of \$35,000 to \$50,000 or possibly much more **in cash, in advance**, to set up an emergency medical evacuation home if you know who to call and what to ask in a huge emergency. But with SkyMed, you make one toll-free call to SkyMed 24/7/365 and SkyMed makes all the arrangements related to the medical evacuation and pays for all its services. No deductibles, no claim forms, no reimbursements necessary.

It's like fire insurance -- get it before you need it. Call Jeff at his office (Eastern Time, regular office hours) 508-747-8281 or email him at [jeff@jmbcommunications.com](mailto:jeff@jmbcommunications.com) and he'll be happy to answer all your questions.

New Triple Bonus Now in Effect but it could end soon, so do get SkyMed while the bonus lasts. Here's more:

Buying a new annual or multiyear SkyMed medical evacuation membership from us, or upgrading an annual membership to a multiyear Ultimate through us?

An all new SkyMed **triple** bonus is available through [www.getsskymed.com](http://www.getsskymed.com) or by calling Jeff when you buy a new SkyMed annual or longer membership from us -- or upgrade to a multiyear SkyMed membership from an annual membership you bought from us.

The new Triple SkyMed bonus is simple. Once you've bought or upgraded your SkyMed membership through us, you forward to us by email your SkyMed acceptance email. (Use the subject "SkyMed Bonus".) Once we verify it, we extend your JMB Website Supporters membership by the same number of years as you purchased coverage from SkyMed.

With the second part of the SkyMed bonus, we will also give you a certificate good for a \$25 discount on a future JMB Website Supporters membership renewal. The certificate is valid for two years from the date of issue. That's in addition to the years extension: That's quite a double bonus. (JMB renewals are always consecutive, never concurrent.)

The "Triple" Bonus? Yet another year of JMB membership on top of (in addition to) what you just read about.

See the other SkyMed stories in this issue for much more on SkyMed. Join now... this will not last very long.

## 24. Restaurant of the Week

Returns soon.

Here is a rundown of the status of all restaurants featured in the last year or so in our *Weekly News* restaurant column. Dates below are when each restaurant was last covered.

Celine Too Motor Yacht, [www.sailstmaarten.com](http://www.sailstmaarten.com) (featured 8/7/17). Sunk by Irma. Neil has bought a new sailing yacht as big as Celine Too was and is readying it to enter service soon. Neil is known for amazing cooking on board his boats.

Big Fish Restaurant [www.bigfishsxm.com/](http://www.bigfishsxm.com/) (featured 5/1/17). Big Fish has closed. We do not have any word on whether Mike and Teresa will be reopening.

IZI Ristorante Italiano, [www.iziristoranteitaliano.com](http://www.iziristoranteitaliano.com) (featured 1/15/18) David is back and the restaurant has reopened. Now open for lunch as well.

Busby's Chicken Rotisserie (featured 6/5/17) Wrecked by Irma. The owners are awaiting insurance resolution.

Isola Ristorante Italiano (featured 5/29/17) Marco Ferrante's Isola Ristorante Italiano next to Hollywood casino in the middle of Simpson Bay Resort was one of the first restaurants to reopen soon after Irma struck, and it has been open ever since. It is now also fully enclosed and fully air conditioned - no street noise. Neat place.

Avantika Thai [www.avantikasxm.com](http://www.avantikasxm.com) (featured 2/6/17) Avantika is open. SXM's best Thai.

Canoa, [www.canoasxm.com](http://www.canoasxm.com) (featured 4/10/17) Canoa has established a gofundme campaign to help it rebuild. We have no information on timing, but our guess is probably late 2018, or later.

Mario Bistro [www.mariobistrot.com/en/](http://www.mariobistrot.com/en/) 1/29/18 Mario's Bistro reopened a few weeks after Irma hit and looks forward to your return. Phenomenal dining.

SkipJack's SXM, <http://www.skipjacks-sxm.com/> (featured 7/17/17) Skipjack's main dining deck overlooking the lagoon was wrecked by Irma and is being rebuilt. They should be open late 2018.

Trattoria Pizza Pasta, Maho Plaza near Casino Royale (featured 9/12/16). The Maho area was hit very badly by Irma and Pizza Pasta has closed and is not expected to reopen, not at that location anyway. Selena has moved to St. Kitts where her mom, Ilde, and dad, Dario, operate their Ciao restaurant.

Daniel's By The Sea, [www.dawnbeachsxm.com](http://www.dawnbeachsxm.com) (featured 8/14/17) Wrecked by Irma. The owners are awaiting insurance resolution.

La Patrona, Simpson Bay Resort (featured 1/30/17; added 1/17) La Patrona is open and has been for quite some time.

Domino's Pizza <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dominos-Pizza-St-Maarten/95635717338> (featured 9/16) Open.

Spiga, [www.spiga-sxm.com](http://www.spiga-sxm.com) (featured 5/21/17) Recently reopened; new menu; redesigned; also now serving lunch. New name too: Cafe Spiga. New bar, new bar snacks, same great staff, service, and wonderful food.

The Boathouse, <https://www.facebook.com/CDayDay777> 10/3/16 Just got insurance settlement, not yet reopened.

The Hideaway, <http://www.lavistaresort.com/restaurant.html> (featured 10/31/16) Opening in progress; contact the restaurant for details and reservations. Updated 1/15/18.

Stone Restaurant, [www.thestonerestaurant.com](http://www.thestonerestaurant.com) (featured 9/2/14) Stone is permanently closed.

Melange International Grill (featured 2/20/17) Reopened.

Le Pressoir, <http://www.lepressoir-sxm.com> (featured 7/6/15) Believed permanently closed and likely for sale. We'll post quickly if we hear anything else.

Temptation, <http://www.temptation-sxm.com/> (featured 7/5/17) Permanently closed. Dino has now relocated to Emilio's at the Emilio Wilson Estate, which will be featured here soon.

Lal's Curry In A Hurry Indian Restaurant, Airport Road, Simpson Bay (featured 7/10/17) Open now for lunch and dinner.

Mr. Busby's Beach Bar <http://www.dawnbeachsxm.com> (featured 6/26/17) Wrecked by Irma. The owners are awaiting insurance resolution.

Island Pizza, <http://www.dawnbeachsxm.com> (featured 6/19/17) Wrecked by Irma. The owners are awaiting insurance resolution.

Pineapple Pete, [www.pineapplepete.com](http://www.pineapplepete.com) (featured 7/31/17) Reopened.

Papagayo, <http://www.cluborient.com/papagayo.php> (featured 10/17/16) Club Orient was wrecked by Irma; rebuilding is planned. ETA not yet known.

Dany & John's Cupecoy Beach Bar (on Cupecoy beach; follow the car path the turn near Shore Pointe to get there). (featured 4/17/2017) Reopened. Their sign blew away in Irma -- to Virgin Gorda's airport 192 miles away.

FIG, Maho complex at Le Terasse Had closed permanently before Irma hit.

St. Maarten Yacht Club, at the Dutch Side Drawbridge Reopened.

Jimbo's, [www.jimboscafe.com](http://www.jimboscafe.com) (featured 6/12/17) Rebuilding, hopes to reopen soon.

Vesna Taverna, [www.vesnataverna.com](http://www.vesnataverna.com) (featured 1/22/18). Reopened. Now open seven days / nights, B/L/D.

Topper's <http://www.sxmtoppers.com/> (featured 2/27/17) Reopened quickly.

Taloula Mango <http://www.taloulamango.com/> (featured 4/20/15) Reopened.

Bylbos, Simpson Bay Not yet known.

Sushiitto Japanese Restaurant, Port de Plaisance <https://www.facebook.com/sushiitto.sxm> (featured 2/13/17)

Closed permanently; see next item. Pierre ("Pete") Ferland has opened a new Japanese Restaurant next to Pineapple Pete...

Wasabi Charlie Japanese Restaurant (formerly Sushiitto) is the new name of Sushiitto, now relocated next door to Pineapple Pete in Simpson bay. Essentially the same menu, same staff, same great service.

Emilio's at Emilio Wilson Estate will be featured soon. It's the new property run by renowned chef Dino Jagtiani, whose Temptation Restaurant was wrecked by Irma.

You will find hundreds more restaurants from both the Dutch Side and French Side listed in the Files area of our [Everything St. Maarten / St. Martin / SXM Facebook Site](#). Our thanks to our Admin there, Contessa Aiello, who edited the restaurant entries on that site.

## 25. Our Thanks To You...

Many hundreds of you in November and December have written to us online and in letters to thank us for our extensive coverage of Irma here, on our [Everything St. Maarten / St. Martin / SXM Facebook Site](#) (where we had more than 50,000 interactions with you following the storm), and for our help in answering thousands of phone calls from JMB members in the six weeks immediately after Irma struck.

From Jeff: *I've been a journalist / marketing writer since finishing college, working in radio, TV, newspapers, and magazines. **But your "thanks" messages mean far more to me than the cardboard box of awards we keep somewhere in the cellar.** It's great to know how you rely on us to keep you connected, and that you like what we're doing for you. We truly love doing it as much as you enjoy reading it.*

### **How You Can Help Us Make SXM Weekly News Even More Useful to Its Readers.**

As seasoned journalists, we take great pride in *Weekly News*. We keep our eyes and ears open all week long and on every Friday, decide what's going into *Weekly News*. We write on Friday and Saturday morning, then send *Weekly News* on its way.

Here's how can you help us make **SXM Weekly News** even better -- three key ways:

1) When on the island, keep your eyes and ears open and let us know what you see that's of significant interest to our tourist audience. We might already have it ... then again we might not. (In some cases, what you give us will already have been covered in *Weekly News* -- but when you have a story idea, email it to [jeff1620@jmbcommunications.com](mailto:jeff1620@jmbcommunications.com) with the subject "Weekly News Idea." We welcome every idea.)

2) Spread the word about *Weekly News*. Let others know they can subscribe "free" anytime on our site, [sxmweeklynews.com](http://sxmweeklynews.com).

3) The crucial word is **free**. Quite frankly, we need your help -- now more than ever, thanks to Irma -- to be able to continue to research, write, and distribute **Weekly News** every week. It takes a lot of time to research and write **Weekly News**, and "bandwidth costs" for emailing 300,000+ copies weekly (and sometimes more often) does not come cheap.

### **There are several ways you can help; we'd be grateful no matter which you do:**

- Contribute. Any contribution amount is very much appreciated. If you want to use PayPal, send it to [jeff@jmbcommunications.com](mailto:jeff@jmbcommunications.com) . Or send a check (payable to JMB Communications) to us at JMB, P. O. Box 1812, Plymouth, MA 02362-1812.
- Join, renew, or reinstate your membership in JMB Website Supporters. This is the best option since it gives you over 300 benefits and island discounts that are good as long as your membership is active. (See the story at the end of this email please.) Many businesses have already reopened on SXM, and more open every week. Boat owners whose tour boats sank have bought new boats and are readying them right now. SXM is welcoming more tourists every single day. To re-join just click the page curl on [everythingxsm.com](http://everythingxsm.com) -- all the info is there. You can also call the office and leave the info there; our numbers are 508-830-3456 (main) or 508-747-8281.
- Join SkyMed. It's the best medevac protection you can buy, in our view; you've likely read about in *Weekly News* and you know you should have it; it covers traveling Americans and Canadians in the USA, Canada, Mexico, the Bahamas, Bermuda, and in every nation of the Caribbean including Cuba. If you want global protection, that's available too. (It won't cover you in places like North Korea, Syria, Afghanistan, Somalia....)



See [getskymed.com](http://getskymed.com) for much more, or call Jeff directly at 508-747-8281. He can answer all your questions and get you going.

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- Thank you, as always, for your support.

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## 26. US/Canadian ExPats Living on SXM Can Get SkyMed Coverage Too

SkyMed coverage is incredibly important for US and Canadian ex-pats living on St. Maarten, other Caribbean islands, or even Mexico. Your US or Canadian health insurance does not work in any of those places. So, in case of a critical illness or injury, you must get back to your province in Canada or to the US for treatment to be covered by your health insurance.

SkyMed Takes You Home®. Here are details:

First, what is SkyMed? Scottsdale Arizona based SkyMed International takes its members home when they become critically ill or injured while traveling. Basic "Takes You Home" memberships cover you in the USA, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and all the nations of the Caribbean including Cuba. Global memberships (provided by SkyMed affiliate GETS) cover you in the rest of the world with a few exceptions — like Syria, Somalia, Afghanistan, North Korea and possibly a few others. As you understand, that list may change as world events unfold.

The Double SkyMed bonus -- just extended and expanded -- is simple. Once you've bought or upgraded your SkyMed membership through us, you forward to us by email your SkyMed acceptance email. Once we verify it, we extend your JMB Website Supporters membership by the same number of years as you purchased coverage from SkyMed. Now, with the double SkyMed bonus, we will *also* give you a certificate good for a \$25 discount on a future JMB Website Supporters membership renewal. The certificate is valid for two years from the date of issue. That's in addition to the years extension: That's quite a double bonus. And it has now been expanded and extended: see story in this issue.

The double bonus offer comes only with SkyMed memberships purchased from us now...

How Does SkyMed Work?

SkyMed medical evacuations take you home to doctors and hospitals you know and trust — where your health insurance works. You call SkyMed, and SkyMed makes all the arrangements. There are no deductibles, no claim forms, and no reimbursements since SkyMed pays for all the arrangements it makes.

Without SkyMed, if you or a covered loved one needs a medical evacuation, you must make the arrangements yourself in the middle of an emergency and you must pay for everything upfront in cash — ambulances, aircraft, flight crew, jet fuel, medical personnel, etc. With SkyMed, by contrast, SkyMed makes all the arrangements and you pay \$0 for the evacuation. SkyMed *Takes You Home*® — what else matters?

Attention ExPats: As a US/Canadian ex-pat living on SXM at least six months per year, you understand the need to get home where your US or Canadian health insurance works if you become critically ill or injured while living on SXM. That's exactly what SkyMed ex-pat coverage does; it covers the ambulance from the local hospital to the airport, the medical evacuation flight home, and the ambulance at the arrival airport that takes you to the hospital, to which SkyMed has transferred your record; waiting there is a bed for you; and a team that has your medical records and is prepared to start working with you.

For more information, see [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com) or contact Jeff any business day (including this week) Eastern time at 508-747-8281 (fastest) or email him at [jeff.berger@skymed.com](mailto:jeff.berger@skymed.com). Include your return telephone number and time zone. He'll be happy to answer your questions and can even take an application by phone.

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## 27. Traveling Anywhere Soon? SkyMed Takes You Home®

More Info: No matter where you go, take SkyMed medical evacuation protection with you: SkyMed Takes You Home(R) to doctors and hospitals you know and trust when you become critically ill or injured when traveling. Without SkyMed, that medevac trip home could easily cost you upwards of \$45,000 payable in cash, in advance. Why risk that?

Get SkyMed protection now, before you need it. See [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com). Got questions? Phone SkyMed Ambassador Jeff Berger at 508-747-8281 weekdays during regular office hours, Eastern time. Email Jeff at [jeff.berger@skymed.com](mailto:jeff.berger@skymed.com) or [jeff@jmbcommunications.com](mailto:jeff@jmbcommunications.com).

You'll find an overview of all key SkyMed Features & Benefits here:  
<http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxmweeklynews/SkyMedServices.pdf>

And you'll find Frequently Asked Questions here:  
<http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxmweeklynews/2015SkyMedFAQ.pdf>

SkyMed Bonus: See info on the all-new SkyMed Triple Bonus in another story in this issue.

SkyMed Takes You Home® when you become critically ill or injured while traveling. What else matters? Global coverage is available. Call Jeff for details & answers to questions. .

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## 28. Now: Ten-Year Price Guarantee for SkyMed's Most Cost-Effective Medevac Protection

SkyMed medical evacuation programs protect your pocketbook and your health when you become critically ill or injured while traveling. That's because SkyMed Takes You Home® to doctors and hospitals you know and trust when you become critically ill while traveling. They protect your pocketbook by making it unnecessary for you to pay for a medical evacuation in cash in advance which is the only way to get this level of protection if you're not a SkyMed member.

Those out-of-pocket costs are huge: upwards of \$45,000 in many cases, and often far more.

Prepay for five years at the sharply reduced rate of \$2495 for JMB Website Supporters members exclusively. When you apply, you can get a 10 year price guarantee as well simply by noting on the application that you want an automatic renewal. That's the equivalent of paying \$499 per year for 10 years— an extraordinary price guarantee in times that are tumultuous politically worldwide. You get many features and benefits, too; here they are.

***If it's more convenient, you can also pay \$59 a month for a month or two then convert to the prepaid Ultimate membership to grab those prepayment savings.*** For info, call Jeff Berger at 508-747-8281 (SkyMed calls only). He can answer all your questions and even help you get signed up.

You must join through us at our site or by phone to get all these benefits. Learn more at [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com) or call our SkyMed Northeast Sales Office at 508-747-8281. You can also apply by phone, easily, in about 10 minutes.

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## 29. Still Time: Enter Our SXM Summertime Vacation Giveaway

Our Summertime SXM vacation giveaway is underway and you can now enter. *SXM Weekly News* readers (NOT pass-along readers) can enter up to 10 times per subscribed email address. The drawing has been deferred now until at least May, 2018.

Here is our current prize list. Since this giveaway promotes non high-season visits to SXM, most of these vacations are yours from mid April to mid December, 2018, though for obvious reasons those dates are subject to change. All vacations are subject to availability.

- an 8-day, 7-night vacation at La Vista Resort, May through December 2018.
- a 5 night stay (based upon availability April 10-Dec 18, 2018) in an ocean front room at the Westin St Maarten Dawn Beach Resort, Spa, and Casino.
- a 4-day, 3-night stay at the beautiful Oyster Bay Beach Resort.
- Dinner for Two at Davide Foini's legendary IZI Ristorante Italiano in Simpson Bay (One winner)
- Dinner for Two at Marco Ferrante's Isola Ristorante Italiano next to Hollywood Casino at Simpson Bay Resort. (One winner)
- Dinner for Two at Spiga, the highly acclaimed Italian Restaurant in Grand Case. (One winner.)

Enter here: [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)

*Dates for all vacations subject to change thanks to Irma....*

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## 30. 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). Most issues for the past few years are now online.

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### **SECTION 5: For Members Only**

- 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 7/2017

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

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## Contact Us (Revised 8/21/17)

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NON-members who wish to contact us should write to **[jmbweb@jmbcommunications.com](mailto:jmbweb@jmbcommunications.com)** with the subject \*Free Newsletter Recipient,\* but due to the huge volume of mail received, we may not respond individually.

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