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**SXM Timeshare Rental of The Week:**

**RENTAL** 12/22/2018 1/5/2019 Week 51 52 **Royal Islander La Plage St Maarten 5th Floor Superb view**

**Location sunsets** Well suited for couples Maximum Occupancy 4, featuring Living room with sleeper sofa Dining area with four seats Fully equipped kitchen Two TV sets (bedroom and living room) Spacious master bedroom with king-size bed Private patio or balcony Will Sell as well \$1500 a week 5198194733 [royalislanderowners@gmail.com](mailto:royalislanderowners@gmail.com)

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

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

## **1. Hurricane Season Ending With a Whimper**

The busy 2018 hurricane season, which ends this Friday, pretty much left SXM alone.

A couple of weeks ago, a tropical wave brought lots of rain here in a system which threatened to become tropical cyclone Patty — but it didn't happen.

Now, there seems to be little likelihood of anything happening this week -- and the season ends this Friday, November 30. The 2019 season begins June 1.

Despite the fact that hurricane season is ending, we will watch the tropics closely and keep you informed should anything significant be going on there or in US or Canadian ports of embarkation to SXM. Watch for reports in our [Everything SXM Facebook Site](#).

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## **2. T-Day Week Private Planes Arrive (But Fewer)**

Although there were some private planes and megayachts here in SXM during Thanksgiving week, the number was down from previous years. A number of private jets also went to Anguilla instead of SXM but the island is not really sure why.

Please also see story 25.

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### 3. Who Owns That 767?

For the last week or so, there has been a Boeing 767 parked on the edge of the tarmac at Princess Juliana SXM Airport. Colored off-white to ivory with a black mask over its cockpit windows, the plane is nicknamed the Bandit and is owned by Russian billionaire Roman Abramovich who has a home in St. Barths and whose supermegayacht, Eclipse, is frequently here during the winter months.

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### 4. Best Places for Tropical Updates; Hurricane Tracking Chart

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.

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.*

#### **Download your own NHC Hurricane Chart:**

Years ago, before we were all saturated with weather information from cable TV to local (redundant and repetitive) news and forecasts plus weather updates and bulletins on our smart phones, gas stations and television stations offered printed hurricane tracking charts so people at home could try to figure out for themselves whether they were about to get slammed by the latest hurricane.

We haven't seen hurricane tracking chart handouts for years, but if you want one they are easy to get.

The exact charts used by the National Hurricane Center (NHC) are available for download from the NHC [here](#). Select "Atlantic" and you're good to go. You can print out the chart and use it repeatedly, or simply print a bunch of them and use one for each storm that may approach an area of interest -- like, SXM. Bear in mind that this hurricane season may well be frontloaded -- so you might want to print a few of these now and *not* save doing that for later.

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### 5. Get The Lowest Rates for Hotel Rooms & Car Rentals Around The World

[SkyMed Travel](#) offers you a **110% Lowest Rate Guarantee** for both hotel and car rental reservations worldwide. You can't lose with this, so read this article, sign up free and make your travel reservations directly through [SkyMed Travel](#).

#### **What it Is - How to Join (free for Our Readers & JMB Members):**

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The SkyMed Travel Club offers exceptional pricing on everything and almost invariably beats everyone else's pricing. We have found their pricing excellent across the board and their 110% low rate guarantee on hotels and car rentals is real news.

**Normally, SkyMed Travel charges \$99 to join plus \$99 annual renewals. But for our JMB Website Supporters members and now for Weekly News readers, the cost to join is zero as will be the cost for renewals. Join the Club by going to <https://www.skymedtravel.com/register>, sign up, and provide the requested information. Complete the first sign up item (SkyMed Membership Number or Representative ID) by entering the code 391330 — doing that ensures that you pay nothing for your SkyMed Travel Club membership. No code, no free entry to the club's phenomenal pricing. If you are a SkyMed Member, however, enter your SkyMed Membership Number here to get the absolute greatest possible discounts.**

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

## **6. Royal Palm, Flamingo May Reopen in mid-2020**

Royal Palm Beach and Flamingo Beach Resort, both owned by Diamond Resorts of the US, have been doing next to nothing obvious about rebuilding and restoring their resorts to get them open on a timely basis for use during 2019 by timeshare owners. That's in sharp contrast to most other SXM timeshare resorts, already reopened, as we've listed in detail on our [Everything SXM Facebook Site](#) and here in *SXM Weekly News*.

Now, Diamond is finally communicating with their timeshare owners and saying that they hope to reopen both resorts somewhere between May and July 2020, almost 3 years after hurricane Irma hit the island in September, 2017.

In its current newsletter, Diamond told its timeshare owners the following:

*September marked one year since Hurricane Irma impacted St. Maarten, devastating much of the island and our resorts. Since then, we've made good progress on the reconstruction of both Royal Palm Beach Resort and Flamingo Beach Resort, and are pleased to share an update on where we're at now.*

*Construction crews fully gutted every unit at both properties and have completed the demolition phase of the reconstruction process. They also have been busy replacing roofing at both resorts and are about 90 percent complete, with a scheduled goal of finishing the roofs by December 2018. Photos of the roof replacement progress are below.*



*We are also excited to share some initial renderings of potential accommodation layouts. We are in the process of building model units, which are expected to be available in February 2019, to test the layouts. It's important to note that design changes are still likely after we view the model accommodation, and continue to balance the project scope and budget.*

*We know this situation is not ideal and we understand it has negatively impacted vacations for many owners. Our Owner Services team is here to help you find alternative vacation options, such as Destination Xchange®. If you choose to join Destination Xchange, you can exchange your weeks for use at a variety of resorts worldwide. Membership and exchange fees apply, but upon enrolling in Destination Xchange, you will receive deposit credits for all ownership weeks affected by the resort closure.*

To learn more about Destination Xchange, visit [DestinationXchange.com](http://DestinationXchange.com) or contact Owner Services at [1.800.463.7256 \(toll free\)](tel:18004637256) or [1.407.226.9500 \(international access\)](tel:14072269500).

*We thank you for your patience and understanding throughout the process. Please contact our Customer Service teams with any questions.*

The Club Members: [1.877.374.2582](tel:18773742582)

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#### **JMB Comments:**

Perhaps, as some have speculated, Diamond has kept their resorts closed in hopes that timeshare owners will walk away so Diamond Resorts could resell all their units as if they had built a new resort. That could make them millions of dollars.

We don't know what their reason is or was for this interminable delay, but it is a huge slap in the face to timeshare owners who have invested money in the property and on the island — *and it is a practice that ought to be investigated by the parliament of Country St. Maarten* to see if any laws have been broken.

Diamond's actions are damaging to the economy of the island — as was the collapse of Caravanserai Resort and the cancellation of timeshare owner contracts there by subsequent owner Ray Sidhom, an American credit card processing magnate, in a matter that is still in the courts. The government at that time sat by and let that happen as well, to the detriment of the economy of the island and to the detriment of its reputation as a great place for tourists and timeshare owners. May Caravanserai timeshare owners, victimized by Sidhom, vowed never to return to SXM in direct response to the government's inaction. We do not need yet another debacle related to timeshare owners on this island.

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## **7. New Relocation Seminar Coming This Winter**

As many of you are aware, last week we held a seminar for JMB Website Supporters members and a few others concerning relocating to SXM; starting a business here; acquiring SXM income property; or buying a retirement property on the island. The seminar was attended by several dozen people and was recorded; for information on the recording, please see the next story.

The seminar covered both sides of the island and was led by Arun Jagtiani, the founder and owner of Island Real Estate Team which is currently on the Dutch side and is expanding now to the French side as well. It was so successful that Mr. Jagtiani and JMB Communications founder Jeff Berger have agreed to hold additional seminars on the island during the winter.

We will have more on those seminars in future editions of *SXM Weekly News*. If you are a JMB Website Supporters member, as always you will get first shot on seating at our seminars and future meet and greet events on the island.

Again, please see next story if this topic is of interest.

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## **8. Relocation Seminar Video in Editing**

The video we shot of last week's relocation seminar is currently being edited. As soon as that process has been completed, we will post it on our JMB Website Supporters members-only "Secret" website so members who are interested in the topic but were unable to attend can see it.

***Each subsequent relocation seminar we produce will build on our experience in prior seminars. So, if one seminar was of interest to you, future seminars on the same topic should be of still greater interest because there will be incremental information offered.***

We may enable nonmembers of JMB to see this initial seminar-launch video once editing and production are completed. That news will be in *SXM Weekly News* and also on our [Everything SXM Facebook Site](#).

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## 9. Places to Stay: Many Available, Take Your Pick

With several timeshare resorts back online — Belair, Sea Palace, Divi, Atrium Resort, Simpson Bay Resort, and Oyster Bay Beach now open too -- timeshare owners continue to post units available for rent on our [timeshare rental site](#) on [everythingSXM.com](#) and on our new companion Villas for Rent page, also on [everythingxsm.com](#). Check them out: they have just been heavily revised.

Get your rental weeks now. Note: ads on those pages are from JMB Website Supporters members exclusively.

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### SECTION 3: JMB Member Discounts & Benefits

## 10. JMB 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 continue to roll out a number of entirely new discounts and benefits.*

*We recently started adding new discounts and benefits. Please stay tuned; special messages will be sent to all JMB Website Supporters members as more new benefits are rolled out.*

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

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

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## 11. Orient Beach Moves into an Amazing New Phase

Although as we've reported here in recent weeks, Club Orient is closed, the clothing optional beach in front of it at the southern end of Orient beach is open and thriving.

For naturists, there is a lot of good news in the midst of the sad but temporary news about the closure of Club Orient. The good news is that, first, it's now easier to drive into the resort since the Collectivite (French Side government) has re-graded the dirt road into the southern part of Orient beach, which means it is now relatively smooth instead of a mass of moguls.

Second, as we've also previously reported, the beach now is much wider than it has been in more than 30 years — far more room to move around and relax.

Third, parking is free on the beach in a lot next to the new Perch Light bar and refreshment stand.

Fourth, although there is a significant number of people around, the beach is much bigger and capable of handling a lot more people than in the recent past, a good thing for naturist tourism on the island. (Now if only the cruise ship companies stop spreading patently false information about the French Side, beach vendors can get back in business and return Orient to its former glory.)

Of course, there is another prime choice for naturists on SXM, Cupecoy Beach opposite Porto Cupecoy and Blue Mall.

Got questions? Ask them on our [Everything SXM Facebook Site](#).

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## 12. Roads Being Fixed

There is also some good news coming from SXM about road conditions.

Usually, November and December are when both sides of the island intensely repair potholes for the coming tourist season. After months of complaints, the Dutch side is moving quickly to repair potholes which have been slightly more numerous than usual this year thanks to copious rain. The repairs seem to be moving quickly.

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## 13. Big Traffic Light Problem Solved -- Permanently

For the last several years, the traffic light after the Prince Bernhard bridge where A-T Illedge Road meets W A Nisbeth road near the airplane bar has been malfunctioning. The intersection is a bit dangerous but the traffic light

has never been replaced or repaired.

In a nod toward solving the problem by possibly making it worse, the traffic light has now been altogether removed. Hopefully, they removed the lights to fix them.

*Until there is a positive solution, please use caution when proceeding through this intersection.*

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## 14. Zhaveri Jewelers Is Moving

For many years, Zhaveri Jewelers has been located just east of the courthouse on the beach side of Front Street opposite Little Switzerland in Philipsburg.

As you read this, it is completing a relocation to a new spot west of the courthouse with four times as much space.

Once they complete the move and the place is completely ready for you to visit, we'll give you all the details. Zhaveri was the first jewelry store we ever visited on SXM in the late 1980s. We think it merits your consideration — great people, great service, and most important of all, a great spectrum of products.

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## 15. Roxxy, Le Sand To Share Kim Sha Neighborhood

For a number of months, it has appeared that the Dutch side is attempting to turn Kimsha beach into competition with Orient beach on the French side.

The Roxxy nightclub/beach bar is under construction now on Kimsha beach, and we have heard from multiple sources that Le Sand, formerly in Sandy ground south of Marigot, which was destroyed by Irma, is going to be relocating also to Kimsha beach.

Please see article 25 about competition between the French and Dutch sides.

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## 16. Grand Case in Great Shape; Marigot, Not So Much

Contrary to persistent but totally false rumors, Grand Case is actually in very good shape.

The roads there are as good as they ever were (not great, but not bad either) and many restaurants have reopened and are doing well. Hotels in the area also have reopened or are about to. The top restaurant in town, Spiga, has been open for many months, and many of your favorites are on the menu.

Marigot, however, thanks (we think) to excessively slow rebuilding permitting by the Collectivite seems to be recovering much more slowly.

The most popular store of any kind on the waterfront was Serafina, which was destroyed by hurricane Irma. It is moving to Marina Royale, where there will be a bakery/café and a separate emporium coming soon. Marigot looks rather dismal, thanks in large measure to those Draconian permitting requirements which have delayed business owners who simply want to get back to work.

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## 17. St. Maarten General Hospital Construction Set To Start

The new St. Maarten General Hospital will be built on property currently occupied by the St. Maarten Medical Center. The Medical Center has had an image problem for several years, but it has done a lot to improve itself. Moving into a

much more modern facility with advanced technology and capabilities should help it further improve. It's also moving to enhance its staff.

We expect to be bringing you more information about features of the new hospital once construction begins. We also will be reporting on the groundbreaking, which is expected in the next several weeks.

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## 18. Twin Towers Construction Underway Near Golf Course

Construction is now underway on twin 21 story towers near Cupecoy beach at the edge of the St. Maarten golf course in Mullet Bay. Two large holes can be seen in the ground when driving by the area. During recent heavy rains, water was in both, not unexpected because of the proximity of the project to the ocean.

Part of this project will be luxury condos which are offered by our real estate partner, Island Real Estate team at [ireteam.com](http://ireteam.com).

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## 19. JMB Sponsors Toy Drive / Party in SXM

JMB Communications, through its [Everything SXM Facebook Site](#) and its JMB Website Supporters island discount program, sponsored a toy drive last week at Snoopy's Restaurant in Simpson Bay.

The toy drive was attended by nearly 100 people who brought toys for island children, while contributions from many more who could not attend will enable the purchase of more toys. The total number is expected to exceed 250 toys for island children.

Special credit goes to Vicki Whitley and to Bruce Spring, who have been spearheading the program, said JMB founder Jeff Berger. Special recognition was also given to Snoopy's and to both owners Nancy and Horsford Shillingford for their willingness to have the toy drive held at their recently opened restaurant in Simpson Bay next to SkipJacks. The toys will be distributed later in December with the help of the All About a Smile organization and Jeff Jhangiani of DK Gems in Philipsburg.

Hats off to everyone involved.

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## 20. When Is Our Next Island Party?

We held two island parties last week — our relocation seminar/party and our toy drive — but it's not too early for us to be planning future events for winter.

We're already planning another adults-only event at the Toppers Rhum Distillery in the Simpson Bay industrial area, plus additional parties at French and Dutch side restaurants during the winter, plus at least one additional relocation seminar/party on the island during winter.

If you own a restaurant on the French or Dutch side and are interested in partnering with us to introduce people to your place of business and welcome our JMB Website Supporters Island Discount Program members, contact us at [jmbweb@jmbcommunications.com](mailto:jmbweb@jmbcommunications.com) with the subject JMB member parties.

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## 21. IZI: As Great as Ever

As has been the case with many SXM businesses, David Foini's IZI Ristorante Italiano -- long one of SXM's very best -- had to adjust after Irma's visit.

Reopening weeks after the storm, IZI faced a market with few tourists, lots of battered families, thousands of people doing construction, and of course PTSD for survivors. He opened for lunch with high quality food at astonishingly low prices, and also cut his evening pricing to focus on the needs of the market. The result is absolutely delightful dining from every perspective.

At the same time, with many groups of tourists returning and looking for something very special, he has been doing many "tasting menu" special events for those groups, reconnecting to the days of his elegant, renowned La Gondola Restaurant at Atlantis Casino. Groups seeking extraordinary dining experiences should contact David directly and set up a daytime "tasting" -- your group will not be disappointed. You can reach him at IZI Ristorante Italiano, 721-544-3079.

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## 22. Restaurant of the Week: Spiga

In its original iteration, Spiga was simply Spiga. After Irma struck, it became Café Spiga, with a more focused but still spectacular creative Italian menu.

Spiga has been a great favorite of ours ever since it opened more than 10 years ago. Founded by Lara Bergamasco Russo and Ciro Russo, Spiga has always been beautiful inside and out.

Thanks to the restless design spirit of its founders, the restaurant has been subject to frequent redesigns. Now, people who are waiting for seats need no longer wait on the stairs or outside — there's a completely new bar in the main Dining Room, where you can sit and relax with pleasing libations and snacks and meet other fans of fine dining while your table is being prepared.

Come in early during your trip. You don't want to save Spiga for last, since you'll kick yourself for not spending more time there during your vacation. It's a great restaurant — one of our favorites — and most likely will become a favorite of yours as well. The food is phenomenal, the service exemplary, and the ambience is unique. Plan to go early during your next trip.

P. S.: Save room for dessert. In fact, you might want to ask for the dessert menu first, so you can be sure your selection is available when you are. See [www.spiga-sxm.com](http://www.spiga-sxm.com) for more.

Coming soon: **Pineapple Pete, Domino's.**

Here are recently featured SXM restaurants:

**Isola** next to Hollywood Casino in Simpson Bay Resort, **11/19/18**. 100% redesigned, inside and out, floor to ceiling and everything inside. Just go.

**Mario Bistro** [www.mariobistrot.com/en/](http://www.mariobistrot.com/en/) 8/26/18 Mario's Bistro reopened a few weeks after Irma hit and looks forward to your return. Phenomenal dining.

**IZI Ristorante Italiano**, [www.iziristoranteitaliano.com](http://www.iziristoranteitaliano.com) (featured 11/12/18, David is back and the restaurant has reopened. Great food from one of SXM's very best restaurants. Fun atmosphere, too. Now open for lunch and dinner.

**SkipJack's SXM**, <http://www.skipjacks-sxm.com/> (featured 7/2/18) Skipjack's main dining deck overlooking the lagoon was wrecked by Irma and is being rebuilt. They should be open late 2018 or early 2019.

**La Patrona, Simpson Bay Resort** (featured 6/25/17; added 1/17) La Patrona is SXM's only truly authentic Mexican restaurant. Highly recommended.

**Wasabi Charlie Japanese Restaurant (formerly Sushiitto)** (6/18/18) is the new name of Sushiitto, now relocated next door to Pineapple Pete in Simpson bay. Essentially the same menu, same staff, same great food/service.

**Emilio's** at Emilio Wilson Estate (featured June 4 2018) is the new property run by renowned chef Dino Jagtiani, whose Temptation Restaurant was wrecked by Irma.

**Avantika Thai** [www.avantikasxm.com](http://www.avantikasxm.com) (featured 5/14/18) Avantika is open. SXM's best Thai.

**Spiga**, [www.spiga-sxm.com](http://www.spiga-sxm.com) (featured 4/9/18) Reopened as Cafe Spiga, new menu; redesigned. New bar, new bar snacks, same great staff, service, and wonderful food. **Closed for the season until October.**

**Enigma C3 luxury Catamaran**, [www.sailstmaarten.com](http://www.sailstmaarten.com) (featured 8/7/17). Neil's new boat is as big as Celine Too was and it has now entered service. Neil is known for amazing cooking on board his boats.

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

**The Hideaway**, <http://www.lavistaresort.com/restaurant.html> (featured 10/31/16) Open; contact the restaurant for details and reservations. Updated 3/2/18.

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

**Le Pressoir**, <http://www.lepressoir-sxm.com> (featured 7/6/15) Reopening late 2018.

**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.

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

**Jimbo's**, [www.jimboscafe.com](http://www.jimboscafe.com) (featured 6/12/17) Recently reopened.

**Vesna Taverna**, [www.vesnataverna.com](http://www.vesnataverna.com) (featured 1/22/18). Reopened. Now open Wed through Sunday B/L; dinner reopens in October (annual closing for Dinner).

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

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

**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.

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## 23. Single Use Plastic Ban for Anguilla; SXM Next?

Given the agonizing problems SXM has encountered with the Dutch side dump, where there have been fairly regular fires, the island appears to finally be coming to grips with its waste issues. Not only is it attempting to develop solutions for the dump fires, it also is working to reduce a key contributor to the problem — excessive waste, a big part of which comes from single-use plastic.

Neighboring island Anguilla, which arguably has a far less significant problem, is taking the bull by the horns and getting rid of single-use plastics fairly quickly. That story is [here](#).

Both sides of SXM should coordinate their activities to eliminate single-use plastic bags, plastic straws, foam containers and cups and anything else that clogs landfills. That should include soda cans and glass and plastic bottles, which could use a deposit system similar to that of the US. The plastic collars sometimes used in drink six-packs are causing massive problems with marine life and they, too, ought to be outlawed on the island.

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## 24. Who Has the Best Pizza? We Asked Experts

Let's start this by stating what to most people will be totally obvious: SXM has a lot of great Italian restaurants, some of which include pizzerias. It also has more than its share of pizzerias, many of them fine indeed.

We've been to a number of these places over the years and especially during the last month. Two of our long-time favorites are La Patrona at Simpson Bay resort, which offers pizza until about 4 PM for eat-in or take out. Although it's a Mexican restaurant serving authentic Mexican cuisine, don't hold that against it — its pizza is exceptionally good.

Another great choice is Marco Ferrante's Isola Ristorante Italiano next to Hollywood casino, also at Simpson Bay Resort. As we reported here recently, Isola employs Alessandro, the former pizza Guru from Cugini restaurant, owned and operated by Sam Runza until his untimely passing a few years ago. Alessandro makes outstanding pizzas and calzones.

Of course, there's also the standard choice of many people, John Caputo's Domino's. They are fast and delicious and very reasonably priced.

If you talk to restaurateurs on the island and ask them where they go for pizza you will find that many of them will tell you Pizza and Co. in Simpson Bay diagonally across the street from Vesna Taverna. The place is a hole in the wall with chairs that are practically on the street, not our top choice for dining room ambience. IZI Ristorante Italiano's David Foini says you must eat the pizza there and can do so from a table inside; he says the pizza just doesn't taste the same if you take it somewhere and reheat it. Others also echo the choice of Pizza and Co. which we still have not tried, but expect to soon.

## 25. Who Wins When Dutch/French Sides Compete?

SXM is one island. It has one major international Airport accepting flights from many points of embarkation around the world.

This island has never, ever paid serious attention to marketing itself, a fact we've hammered home here repeatedly. It is vastly outspent in marketing and advertising by other Caribbean islands and, in fact, it constantly laments its lack of Tourism but does nothing to solve the problem.

It's probably the case that most of the information you see or read regarding SXM comes from us, not the island government. If you live in or near a large city in the East or Midwest US, you've probably seen ads for Aruba, Mexico, Barbados, and the Bahamas — but the chance of you having seen any television ads for St. Maarten is about the same as winning that \$1.6 billion lottery.

If you have a good product, as SXM certainly does, you sell it by promoting it. People need to know what you offer and how they can get it before they can decide to buy it. SXM doesn't give itself an opportunity to be considered because it has historically turned away from any real promotion.

It sometimes says it doesn't have the money. That's wrong. It doesn't have the will to spend money on promotion as a priority. If it did, it would get a company that knows what it's doing and successfully promote itself. The island doesn't make promotion a priority and that's just foolish.

What the island seems to do is compete with itself in countless ways. The Dutch side is developing Kimsha beach to compete with Orient beach, which was hit hard by Irma. See related stories in this issue. ***What it should be doing is working hand in glove with the French side to promote the entire island — one life, one love, one island, just like the T-shirts say.*** The island talks the talk about cooperation but it has never walked the walk. Until it does, it will fall far short of its potential for tourism as a remarkably remunerative top business.

**Who wins when both sides of the island compete against each other? Other islands, that's who — certainly not SXM.**

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## 26. Protect Against Emergency Medical Evacuation w/ SkyMed; a few Customer Stories

***Emergency medical evacuations are payable in cash in advance and often cost upwards of \$45,000 -- unless you have a SkyMed membership. SkyMed Takes You Home® to doctors and hospitals you know and trust, and where your health insurance actually works. It's available to Americans and Canadians and to ExPats of both countries, taking them home from throughout the USA, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and all the nations of the Caribbean including Cuba. Global coverage is available covering every country around the world except those on the U. S. State Department watch list. SkyMed makes all medical evacuation arrangements and pays for them directly...you just pay for your SkyMed membership.***

***Here are examples of SkyMed in action:***

***Mary Beth and her partner Don*** were vacationing in SXM when Don fell and broke his hip -- only about a month after they had bought SkyMed. SkyMed flew them home on a medevac jet for the hospital care he needed. Flight cost to the patient: \$0. Savings: over \$35,000.

***An MD from Florida*** who always visits SXM was on a cruise vacation to the Greek Islands with his wife when he broke his femur aboard the ship. He was rushed to the hospital in Corfu but called SkyMed *which arranged and paid for* an emergency medevac flight to Athens for urgent surgery. A few days later SkyMed evacuated him again, with an excellent male nurse, all the way home to Florida, where an ambulance took him home for recovery. Required flight cost to the patient: \$0. Savings: huge.

***A Summer trip ended in disaster when a child visiting her grandmother*** in Grand Case was bitten in the head by the grandmother's bulldog, imperiling the girl's eyesight. She was flown to Miami in a medical evacuation jet for emergency eye surgery that saved her sight. Flight cost to the patient: \$0.

***A woman from Virginia*** shopped at an island grocer and headed back to her car carrying two bags of groceries. She tripped and fell on a curb and knew at once she had fractured her hip. After being stabilized locally, she was flown



home on a medical evacuation jet from SkyMed where she had the surgery she needed. Flight cost to the patient: \$0.

Two men were riding their horses on a hill in Cay Bay when a car backfiring spooked one of the horses, which threw its rider. The other rider got off his horse to check his companion when the car again backfired, spooking the horse again which led it to kick its dismounted driver in the head, luckily causing "only" a severely dislocated jaw. The local hospital had no ability to solve that problem so the victim was airlifted by SkyMed back to Pennsylvania for surgery. Flight cost to the patient: \$0.

A member of the clergy fell down cement stairs and broke her leg. She too was airlifted home by SkyMed for surgery. Flight cost to the patient: \$0.

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**Nobody is immune: anything can happen anywhere.** Do it today. To learn more, visit [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com). JMB members get big discounts off SkyMed's regular pricing: see the story about JMB Website Supporters in this section.

Please see the next story for more specifics.

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## 27. A Few More SkyMed Details... Get it Before You Need It

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On its guaranteed renewable annual and multiyear memberships, SkyMed has a 90-day waiting period for coverage of pre-existing conditions -- everything else is covered in full as soon as your SkyMed membership has been approved, per SkyMed's member services agreement.

If you're traveling late in Feb. or later, you can beat that one-time 90-day pre-existing conditions exclusion by joining today. That way the 90-day exclusion period will be over by the time you travel -- so you're covered in full, including pre-existing conditions, at that time.

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And there is *no age limit to apply*. Call us at 508-747-8281 and ask for Jeff; he'll answer your questions and can take your application by phone, usually in under 10 minutes.

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You'll find an overview of all key SkyMed Features & Benefits here:

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## **28. Are You Military?**

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Visit [everythingsexm.com](http://everythingsexm.com) and click the page curl to sign up for your JMB military membership. We'll also need a DD214 with your SS# obliterated for security. We'll be delighted to welcome you.

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## 30. Please Patronize JMB Sponsors (Updated)

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**Starlite Car Rental (Belair Resort; just joined)**

**Sax Car Rental**

### CIGARS HAND-MANUFACTURED ON SXM:

[Das Cigars](#)

### CUBAN CIGARS:

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[SXM Cigars](#) (New)

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS::

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### JEWELERS:

[Zhaveri Jewelers](#) in Philipsburg.

[Little Europe Jewelers](#) in Philipsburg.

**Caribbean Gems**

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### RESORTS:

**Simpson Bay Resort**

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### RESTAURANTS:

[IZI](#)

[SPIGA](#)

[VESNA TAVERNA](#)

**Melange (new; Port de Plaisance)**

**LA PATRONA (Simpson Bay Resort)**

**MARIO'S BISTRO (Porto Cupecoy)**

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## 31. Use Our Weekly News Archives

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Check it out [here](#).

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## 32. Got SXM Questions? Here's Where The Answers Are

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### **34. Watch for SkyMed Info at Bel Air Resort & Simpson Bay Resort**

If you're going to Managers' Cocktail Parties at either of these resorts, watch for info on SkyMed, graciously brought to you by the management of both resorts. You might just see someone familiar there....

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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**

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