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Music Festival

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From Rumors to Recitals

Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, the entire band of The Rolling Stones, Guns and Roses—all of the above were swirling around the rumor mill as to who was playing at Roman Abramovich's lavish New Year's Eve party. Turns out it was The Killers and Paul McCartney, but it reminds me that as the New Year begins, we can't believe everything we hear, or read, especially on social media. We live in a world where facts have sadly become debatable, and the truth a lofty ideal.

This edition of *The Weekly* covers events leading up to New Year's Eve, as the last week of the year not only included the annual New Year's Eve Regatta on December 31, won by a handsome yacht called Win Win, but also a torah dedication ceremony at the new Chabad synagogue in Gustavia on December 28, as led by Rabbi Yitzchok Gurewitch, who also led the menorah lighting on the dock on December 29.

We also share news from the final territorial council meeting of the year held on December 19, at which the council voted to purchase underground space for a parking lot of 150 places. Yet access is via the heart of Gustavia, so while much-needed parking will be made available, the long lines of cars getting into town might require a different solution. Small island, yet potentially big problems.

This is also the week that the annual St Barth Music Festival gets underway, with a range of concerts ranging from a recital to an orchestral evening to Ferdinand The Bull in a children's concert, and narrated by island native Guillaume Blanchard. If you haven't enjoyed a concert at the festival yet, it's quite a treat. The musicians are all top-notch and the month of January has a lot of music in the air.

Ellen Lampert-Gréaux

WinWin Sails To V

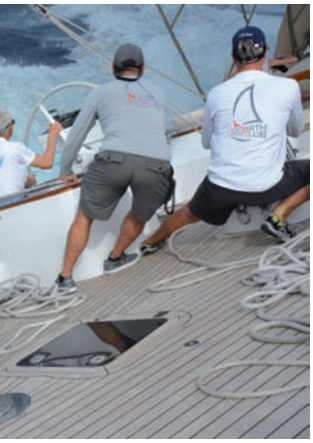
High winds and rainy skies impacted the number of boats on the starting line for the 22nd annual New Year's Eve regatta, an informal parade of boats of all sizes held on December 31 each year. This year, with just six boats competing, top honors go to WinWin, a 108' carbon Baltic Yacht that was built in 2014 and won the New Year's Eve race in Saint Barth the first time that same year.

As the island was ready to sail into 2017, the handsome WinWin, with its gray metallic hull and apple green boot stripe, was back on the starting line, with a new captain, Ryan Taylor, who brought the boat to its second victory in this race with an around-the-island time of 2 hours, 2 minutes, and 15 seconds. The weather was indeed

Victory

The crew of Win Win savoring their victory in the 22nd annual New Year's Eve Regatta.

challenging, as images of sailing under a tropical sun never materialized. Instead the day was wet, with strong squalls and intermittent rain, rather hard at times, as well as gusts of wind up to 35 knots, and nine-foot swells. The race record of 1 hour, 32 minutes, 7 seconds, set in 2004 by the 147' Visione, another Baltic Yacht, still stands.



Second, third, and fourth place went to Saint Barth-based boats: Raymond Magras' 34' Speedy Nemo; the 36' Albacore 4 and its female crew; and Mowgli Fox and his 30' L'île, respectively. Fifth was the 76' W-Class Wild Horses with Donald Tofias at the helm; and last but certainly not least, the lovely 96' Symmetry, with skipper Ross Kleiman and a crew including Mark del Giudice, who helps organize the race each year, with Annelisa Gee, and members of the Saint Barth Yacht Club.

The awards ceremony was held on the dock after the race, with prizes offered by Ets. Ledée, the Port of Gustavia, and the St Barth Yacht Club. Registration fees for the race go to the Saint Barth Yacht Club for its sailing school, and there are also great-looking new SBYC navy blue polo shirts for sale for 70 euros.

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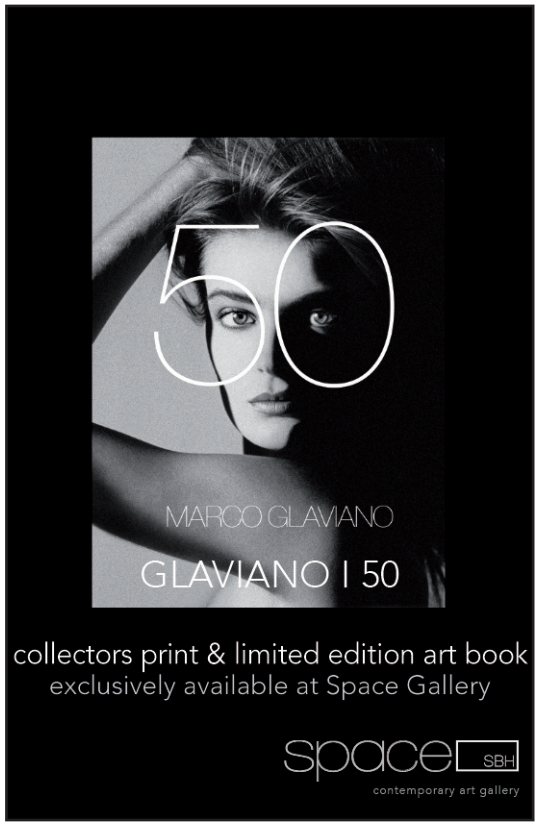

Curtain Up On The Music Festival

It's that time of year again, time for the St Barth Music Festival to strike up the band, raise the curtain, and fill the island with the sounds of jazz, classical, and chamber music.
Week one of the 33rd annual festival begins this Sunday, January 8 at 5pm at the Anglican Church in Gustavia, with a recital featuring Carson Becke on piano, Emil Beronius Magras on flute, Charlotte Grahn Wetter on violin, Dante Lundgren on guitar, and Leo Van Debré on cello.

The program for this first concert comprises pieces by Robert Schumann, Johannes Brahms, George Gershwin, Carl Stamitz, Heitor Villa Lobos, Manuel de Falla, Eugène Walckiers, and two works by Astor Piazzolla, "Café" from 1930 and "Nightclub" from 1960, both for flute and guitar.

Next up is the "music lovers' evening" featuring works by German classical composers Joseph Haydn, Ludwig Van Beethoven, and George Frederique Handel, on Tuesday, January 10 at 8pm at the Anglican Church in Gustavia. A cadre of quite talented musicians for this concert includes Noah Bendix-Balgley on violin.

Wednesday, January 11 is a double-header at the Catholic Church in Lorient with the 1936 "Ferdinand The Bull" at 6:15pm, narrated by Guillaume Blanchard, and featuring Brian Lewis on violin. Followed at 8pm with an orchestral concert under the baton of Paul Watkins and featuring Eugene Drucker on violin, with a program by Felix Mendelssohn, Max Bruch, and Ludwig Van Beethoven.

New for 2017 is the festival's Membership Card, which offers ticket savings of up to 40%. All Membership Card holders will receive the festival's latest CD, "Live from the Archives; vol 1," featuring festival stars playing chamber music.

For additional information on all programs and artists' bios: stbartsmusicfestival.org

Festival de Musique de St Barthélemy 2017

Dimanche 8 — Église Anglicane
17H ..... SOIRÉE RÉCITAL

Mardi 10 — Église Anglicane
20H..... CONCERT POUR MÉLOMANES

Mercredi 11 — Église de Lorient
18H15 ... FERDINAND LE TAUREAU (pour enfants)
20H ..... SOIRÉE ORCHESTRALE

Jeudi 12 — Église de Gustavia
20H..... MUSIQUE DE CHAMBRE BAROQUE

Vendredi 13 — Église de Lorient
20H..... SOIRÉE OPÉRA

Dimanche 15 — A.J.O.E. - Lorient
20H..... CINÉMA NOSTALGIQUE

Mercredi 18 — Église de Gustavia
20H..... RÉCITAL POUR PIANO

Dimanche 22 — Église Anglicane
17H ..... JAZZ AVEC LE JOHN ELLIS SEXTET

La programmation peut être amenée à changer. Toute mise à jour sera publiée sur le site internet du Festival

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Territorial Council Decisions

The Territorial Council of St Barthélemy met on December 19, 2016, the last such meeting of the year. The following are two of the decisions voted upon at that meeting:

A Swedish House By The Lighthouse

In tribute to the island's ties to Sweden, a Swedish house will be built next to the lighthouse above Gustavia. Saint Barth was a Swedish possession from 1784 to 1878, and is a twinned with Pitea, a town in the north of Sweden. A small Saint Barth cottage exists in Pitea, not far from their town hall. And now Saint Barth will reciprocate with a Swedish house of 50 sq meters intended to showcase Swedish architecture and lifestyle, according to Nils Dufau, vice president of the Collectivité and president of the Association Saint Barth Friends of Sweden (ASBAS). "The town of Pitea has hoped we would do this for a long time," notes Dufau, who points out that this house will be "built by the Swedes. With Swedish building materials."

Urbanism consultants Menighetti Programmation considered two locations for the house: at the entrance to the site near the Cross Of The Calvary; or between the weather station and the lighthouse, next to the Nyman Column. In addition, the former weather station, or Espace Météo, will be renovated as the Espace Gustaf III, after the historic King of Sweden whose name used to be on the airport. This venue is planned for meetings and conferences, while a botanic garden with trees and plants native to the island will be developed at the same site.

Land Purchase For Underground Parking in Gustavia

Little by little, a decision has been made concerning the construction of an underground parking lot in Gustavia on Rue de la Paix, primarily on land that the Collectivité has bought from the French government. At the December 16 meeting, the territorial council was asked to vote, in principle, on the acquisition of almost 5000 m3 of land, or part of lot AL 481, which belongs to Jean-Marc Gréaux, by way of the SCI La Vigie. So that lot AL 481 would be divided in volume, with the Collectivité purchasing a volume of space underground, for the price of 100 euros/m3, or a total of 436,300 euros. This would allow the creation of a parking lot with at least 150 places, which would also comprise land lots AL 762, 761, 674, and 673, which already belong to the Collectivité. The council approved the vote, with the exception of Xavier Lédée, who abstained, and Benoit Chauvin and Bettina Cointre, who voted against the idea. "We are moving forward with a project without seriously discussing its impact, or if it fits a real need. We are going to build a parking lot that might be half empty in the future," notes Chauvin, an opposition council member from the "Tous Pour Saint-Barth" list. "We are going to spend 500,000 euros to buy an empty space under a building, and four million euros to build. Maybe there are less expensive solutions," adds Chauvin, who also wonders if parking will become a problem again in another 20 years. "This parking lot will be amortized one day," ensures Bruno Magras, president of the Collectivité, who envisions that the merchants in Gustavia and their employees will park there and leave the spots in town open for others. He also envisions parking regulations in Gustavia that will encourage people to park their cars in the underground lot.

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Chabad In Saint Barth

The Jewish community that lives in S Barth, or visits the island, had reason to celebrate this holiday season. A small Synagogue has opened in Gustavia at 25 bis, rue du Roi Oscar II. Rabbi Yitzchok Gurewitch has been living in Saint Barth for nearly two years, together with his wife and three daughters. With a full time Rabbi living here, a Synagogue was the next step.

A new Torah (the five books of the bible) was written out in Hebrew on special parchment scrolls. This is a months long process. A scribe - Schneur Kalmenson- came to Saint Barth to complete the Torah scroll here. The Torah, once completed, was dedicated on Wednesday, December 28, in loving memory of Leah Chava (Laura) Kliger, by her son Sam and his family - as well as Mr. Ronald O. Perelman. A celebration with music and dancing with the Torah followed.

The next evening, December 29, the Rabbi led the annual Chanukah party at which a large Menorah was lit on the dock in Gustavia, with doughnuts, Latkes (traditional Chanukah treats) and music. Donna Cohen presented a beautiful painting by artist Hannah Moser, whose studio is in Saint Barth, and who donated the artwork to the synagogue. Titled "Joseph's Dream", it tied in perfectly with the Torah portion read that week. The calla lilies in the painting represent the shafts of wheat in Joseph's dream about his 11 brothers and himself.

Prayers are held each Friday evening and Saturday morning, and on Jewish Holidays. . For additional information on Chabad activities in Saint Barth: rabbi@jewishsbh.com

GASTRONOMY

Gustavia

25 Quarter	05.90.27.51.82
Bagatelle	05.90.27.51.51
Bar de l'Oubli	05.90.27.70.06
Bête à Z'Ailes (BAZ Bar)	05 90 29 74 09
Bistrot Joséphine	05.90.27.14.17
Black Ginger	05.90.29.21.03
Bokao	05.90.52.46.11
Bonito	05.90.27.96.96
Café Victoire	05.90.29.02.39
Carpe Diem	05.90.27.15.05
Côté Port	05.90.87.79.54
Eddy's Restaurant	05.90.27 54 17
L'Entracte	05.90.27.70.11
L'Isola Ristorante	05.90.51.00.05
L'Isoletta	05.90.52.02.02
La Crêperie	05 90 27 84 07
La Cantina	05.90.27.55.66
Le Gustav'	05.90.27.73.00
La Guerite	05.90.27.71.83
Le Repaire	05.90.27 72 48
Le Vietnam	05 90 27 81 37
Orega	05.90.52.45.31
Pipiri Palace	05.90.27 53 20
Shellona	05.90.29 06 66
The Strand	05.90.27.63.77

Lurin

Santa Fé	05.90.27.61.04

Colombier

Les Bananiers	05.90.27.93.48

Saline

Esprit	05.90.52.46.10
Grain de Sel	05.90.52 46 05
Meat & Potatoes	05 90 51 15 98
Tamarin (Le)	05.90.29.27.74

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Flamand

Casa Flamands (Taïwana)	05.90.27 65 01
La Case de l'Isle (Cheval Blanc)	05.90.27 61 81
La Langouste	05.90.27.63.61
Spice of St Barth	06.90.54.41.42
Chez Rolande	05.90.27.51.42

Lorient

Le Bouchon	05 90 27 79 39
La Bohème	05 90 27 52 52
Le Portugal à St Barth	05 90 27 68 59
Le Spot' Pizza et Sushi	05 90 52 96 17

Pointe Milou

Mango Bar restaurant (Lunch)	05.90.27.63.63
Taïno Restaurant (Diner & Lounge)	05.90.27.63.63
Ti St-Barth	05.90.27 97 71

Toiny

Le Gaïac (Hôtel Le Toiny)	05.90.29.77.47

Anse des Cayes

Chez Yvon	05.90.29 86 81

Saint-Jean

Chez Joe (Airport)	05.90.27.71.40
Eden Rock	05.90.29 79 99
Hideaway	05.90.27.63.62
Kiki e Mo	05.90.27.90.65
L'Ardoise	05.90.77.41.97
Le Diamant	05.90.29.21.97
Le Glacier	05 90 27 71 30
Le Jardin	05 90 27 73 62
Le Piment	05.90.27.53.88
La Plage (Tom Beach Hotel)	05.90.52.81.33
Nikki Beach	05.90.27.64.64

Grand Cul de Sac

Aux Amis (Le Barthélemy)	05.90.77.48.48
Bartoloméo (Hôtel Guanahani)	05.90.27 66 60
Indigo (Hôtel Guanahani)	05.90.27.66.60
Le Sereno	05.90.29.83.00
La Gloriette	05.90.29.85.71
O'Corail	05.90.29.33.27
Yo Sushi Mania	06.90.65.12.55

Public

Maya's	05.90.27.75.73

Corossol

Le Régal	05.90.27 85 26

Time Out

Where to go dancing? See an art exhibit? Listen to live music?
Time Out keeps you up to date on local happenings. Let's party !

St Barth Music Festival

◗ Sunday, January 8
- 5pm: Recital, *Anglican Church*

◗ Tuesday January 10
- 8pm : Music Lovers' Concert, *Anglican Church*

◗ Wednesday, January 11
- 6:15pm : "Ferdinand The Bull" for children, *Lorient Church*
- 8pm : Orchestral Concert, *Lorient Church*

Live Music

◗ Every Day
- Dj from 8pm @ Bonito
- Diner Cabaret with show girls (Music Hall - New team - new artist) Show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth (Closed on Monday)
- Lunch with Music ambiance with DJ Set @ La Plage

◗ Through January 7
- Live music with Darian Cunning, Dj Thomas A. (Resident DJ) and Aerial Art Show, a professional aerial company that performs pole dance and aerial shows from 9pm @ Baz Bar, Gustavia
- Live Music with MC Mahdi Jaggae, DJ Gabin Nogueira ans Saxo Florencio Cruz @ Bagatelle St Barth

◗ Thursday, January 5
- Live Music with Luka from 8pm @ La Plage
- BBQ Social Club, from 7pm Live Music by Soley & Christian @ Christopher Hotel
- Live Music with DJ Luka from 7pm @ La Plage

◗ Friday, January 6
- BBQ Social Club, Panama Night, feet in the sand, Live music by Soley & Christian @ Christopher hotel
- I Love Friday with Dj Luka in Live, Fire show, magician Stéphane Estrellas @ La Plage, Saint-Jean
- DJ Getdown @Modjo

◗ Saturday, January 7
- Bikini brunch, with DJ Luka from 12pm to 5:30pm, @ La Plage, Saint-Jean
- Saturday nights with DJ Guest, from 9pm @25 Quarter
- DJ Getdown @Modjo

◗ Sunday, January 8
- Christopher's Brunch with Live Music by Jaya from 11am @ Christopher Hotel
- Amazing Day «Celebration of life – 15year anniversary» with Bob Sinclar, Magic by Stephane Estrellas @ Nikki Beach
- Sunday is chic! Beach Lunch on the beach, with DJ Luka @ La Plage, Saint-Jean

◗ Monday, January 9
- Monday Italian Aperitivo, Cocktails served with tapas tasting and live music by Don Soley, from 7pm @Le Sereno

◗ Tuesday, January 10
- Sunset Lounge, from 5pm from DJ Set by Sebastien Roche @ Christopher Hotel
- Delicious Tuesday @Bagatelle
- Live Music with DJ Luka from 7pm @ La Plage

◗ Wednesday, January 11
- Bagatelle for Her Evening: Ladies night / complimentary champagne for ladies from 8pm to 10pm @ Bagatelle
- Live Music with DJ Luka from 7pm @ La Plage

◗ Thursday, January 12
- Recital by violinist Christopher Wu and cellist Owen Young as part of the St Barts Music Festival from 6pm @ Le Sereno

Fashion Show

◗ Daily Fashion Shows
- Fashion Show every lunch @ La Plage, St Jean
- Fashion Show every lunch @ Nikki Beach

Exhibitions

◗ Through January 31
Joe Bradley "Forty Four Drawings" Gagosian at Eden Rock Gallery, St. Jean

◗ Through January 7
Kay Quattrocchi paintings at the Collectivité (Town Hall) in conjunction.

◗ Through March 15
Ellsworth Kelly & Jack Shear, Territorial Museum

- Space Gallery Gustavia - Solo show - Marco Glaviano - Glaviano 50 - a retrospective and launch of collectors print and limited edition art book
- Space Gallery at Taiwana Hotel - Group exhibition including Mikhail Baryshnikov, Marco Glaviano, Hunt Slonem, Pierre Carreau, Will Kurtz, Michelle Doll and Giuseppe Veneziano.
- Space Gallery at Guanahani Hotel - Solo exhibition Arno Elias at Barto restaurant opening in the evenings
- Kate Kova's Art Preview @ Ortega Art Gallery
- Géry Langlais, Stanislas Defize, Alain le Chatelier, Sculptures by Dave Stevenson @Les Artisans
- David Kracov, Natan Elkanovich, Yoel Benharrouche, Calman Shemi, Dorit Levinstein, @Eden Fine Art Gallery, Gustavia
- Bronze Sculptures by Bjorn Olkholm Skaarup @ The Collectivity

◗ Art Galleries
- Eden Rock Gallery
- Eden Fine Art St Barts
- Les Artisans, Gustavia
- Jabuti Art Gallery
- SpaceSBH Gallery
- Ortega Art Gallery
- Galerie Asie, Gustavia
- Modernisme art & Antiques, Camaruche Gallery
- Clic Gallery, Gustavia
- Pipiri Palace, Gustavia

◗ Artist's Collection
- Pompi, Petit Cul de Sac
- Hannah Moser, Cul de Sac
- Mitchell Summer, Toiny
- Kay Quattrocchi, Salines

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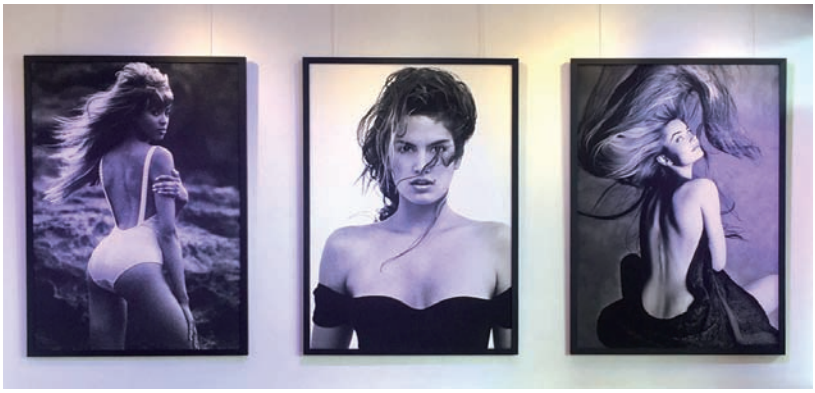

Space SBH Gallery launches Glaviano 50 - an exhibition celebrating 50 years in the career of one of the world's most influential and iconic photographers - Marco Glaviano. This special retrospective exhibition travels to the island fresh from its launch in Monaco and includes images spanning the artists career over 5 decades including works from the supermodels series, nudes, jazz series, fashion series, portraits and St Barth series.

Marco Glaviano began his career shooting in Milan and New York, launching there the careers of some of the world's most important supermodels including Cindy Crawford, Claudia Schiffer and Paulina Porizkova. He photographed more than 500 magazine covers for American Vogue, Harpers Bazaar, Vanity Fair, Elle as well as shooting campaigns for Valentino, Roberto Cavalli, Giorgio Armani, and Calvin Klein amongst others.

To mark the 50 year anniversary, a special limited edition collector's fine art print and limited edition art book has been published and will be launched at the opening. Comprised of 362 pages, it features many previously unpublished photos, and an imitate glimpse into the life of Marco Glaviano through an extended interview which is included in the book.

For collectors of fine art photography this is a rare opportunity to own a signed, numbered, limited edition volume – as well as the fine art print. The maestro himself, Marco Glaviano will be at the gallery for the exhibition opening and to sign and dedicate copies of his print and book. Don't miss this landmark occasion!

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