French Side Special
Unforgettable occasion

St. Martin deserves credit for the way it contained the spread of COVID-19 infections and limited their medical consequences. Now that the worst of the health crisis is over, this is a good moment to celebrate the successful reopening of the French side with this pull-out featuring some of its businesses and their products or services.

Publication on the eve of Father's Day makes it even more fitting, as this is a time for families to freely enjoy each other's company and their island in a safe manner again, while still maintaining social distancing and other precautionary practices. This supplement will hopefully assist readers in doing so and make it an unforgettable occasion.

“Bonne Fête des Pères”

The Publisher
For the last several months, the entire planet has been under stay-at-home orders. In quarantine, people have reported higher levels of stress-induced exhaustion while many are emotionally fatigued, due to the unprecedented and unpredictable nature of the Covid-19 pandemic.

For others, after weeks of working from home, weekends have started to blend into weekdays, but as the borders remain closed, there is no easy way to fly away so staying at home or taking a “staycation” is the only option.

The goal of a staycation is to relax in a place that is close to home but still a novel environment. For residents of Saint Martin and Sint Maarten, a staycation gives the option of experiencing the French Caribbean at her best without having to fly to far-off destinations. With a plethora of places to discover in St. Martin, it is as easy as walking out your gate, in a different direction. A staycation allows reflection on where you are and affords you the choice of exploring St. Martin as if you are a foreigner.

Saint Martin has over 100 air-, sea-, and land-attractions to choose from. From gyrocopter to parasailing, snorkelling, ziplining, museums, historic sightseeing and even creating your own perfume; there are countless fun-filled activities right here at your fingertips. You can even explore a famous hiking trail that also has the best panoramic views of the island.

Let’s not forget about our wide range of accommodations. Whether you want to stay in a luxury villa or a quaint boutique hotel, you will be met with exceptional service and high-quality amenities. Friends and families can relax at an all-inclusive resort and never leave the property. Take advantage and relish in high-end bars and restaurants and take part in the adventures and entertainment provided by the resort.

Do you love to eat? Well, of course, you do! There is no better place to indulge in a savoury dish than right here on island – the gastronomy capital of the Caribbean. The fusion of French and Creole flavours created by well-renowned chefs is an experience most people dream about. You have the option of fine-dining at upscale restaurants that serve gourmet food or enjoying a quick bite to eat at lolos. Either way, you will be treated by attentive and friendly staff persons who take care of their customers’ needs.

Apart from the financial savings gained by leaving behind expensive plane tickets or by not booking hotel rooms, the staycation also has the benefit of keeping harmful GHG emissions in the ground. Cars, boats, and planes are less used and other means of transport like bicycles or just walking are favoured instead. This allows people’s carbon footprints to not increase as much as they would if long distances had been travelled.

Importantly, staycation also promotes the local economy. Visiting local attractions, dining in a special restaurant, or spending a night in a nearby hotel are great ways of contributing to the destination. Discovering or rediscovering the beauty of St. Martin – which we often forget to notice due to stress and the power of habit – is another potential benefit of staycation; but most important, staycation allows you to learn how to take advantage of the present moment and enjoy “slow tourism”.

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I Am Saint-Martin STAYCATION GET YOUR FREE VOUCHERS!

The Tourism Office is rewarding up to 5000 local residents with a set of digital vouchers worth 340€ IN SAVINGS on accommodations, dinners, touristic activities and shopping for your well-deserved Staycation in St.Martin. First come. First served!* Visit www.st-martin.org and order your FREE set today while they last.
The Rancho Del Sol restaurant, with its Western & Ranch décor, opened its doors in 2006 on the main road at the entrance to Orient Bay. Our team is pleased to warmly welcome you in a relaxed atmosphere every day from 10:00am to 10:00pm, non-stop. A large car park, which is easily accessible, is available to our customers.

The restaurant offers an exceptional setting with a panoramic view of St. Barth and Tintamarre. Chef Kerline Boyer will prepare international dishes for you, with generous portions. Specials, such as the pier- rade, will have you sampling various pleasures daily, both for lunch and dinner. Except for Sundays, when you pay €18, our daily specials are €12 euros and are ideal for your lunch break. Our team offers you fast and professional service.

Families with children are welcome! For the enjoyment of your young ones, we provide a great trampoline that’s safe and secure. Take advantage of a family moment and discover together our donkeys, peacocks, chickens, goats, turtles and iguanas!

After your day at work or at the beach, come and sip one of our delicious cocktails in our lounge areas and share one of our succulent pizzas with friends. Celebrating your birthday? We offer you your meal comprising one entrée, one dessert and one drink, upon presentation of your ID card. So come to Rancho Del Sol and celebrate your special day with your friends!

We accept large groups and semi-private groups to the restaurant for any occasion – just make your request by sending an email to secretariat.rsd@gmail.com. Reservations are highly recommended – book your table and order lunch and dinner on our website at www.elranchodelsol.com. You’ll accumulate loyalty points, free drinks and even free delivery (to the French side only).

For Father’s Day this Sunday, June 21, which is also Music Day, we offer you a special menu for lunch and dinner, and live music with Don Soley! Make your reservations early, as space is limited!

Visit Rancho Del Sol, located at Les Griselles, Orient Bay Road, 97150 Saint Martin. Call +590 590 51 12 12 or +590 690 77 04 84 or visit www.elranchodelsol.com.

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The Beach Party shop, nestled inside the Marina Royale, offers a varied choice of beach- and swim-wear for men, women and children, not forgetting must-have accessories and swimming shoes.

Beach Party carries the best choice of essential brands, such as Vilebrequin and Sundek, offering customers both novelty and variety.

You will also find the Pier Saint Barth collection, and the Slip Français. Beach Party’s commitment and availability are rewarded by the great loyalty of its customers.

Don’t hesitate to come and discover the boutique if you don’t know it yet!

Come visit the Beach Party shop, located inside Marina Royale in Marigot, French St. Martin. Open Monday through Saturday, from 9:30am to 5:30pm.
It's been almost 30 years since the First Déco store was established to accompany generations of Saint Martiners on both sides of the island, as well as the neighbouring islands, by offering you products from world famous brands such as Darty, But, Unique Sale and Habitat.

The successive and unfortunate events after Irma at the end of 2017, and the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, have not hindered our motivation or negatively affected our prices.

We are resolutely here at your side, for all your furnishing and decoration needs, both for the exterior and the interior of your home.

Our service knows no borders. Every week we have shipments to Saba, St. Kitts, St. Eustatius, Antigua, Anguilla and St. Barthélémy.

The friendly and competent First Déco team is at your service, eager to receive you for a few more months at the Habitat store, located in Zac de Bellevue, as we will soon be moving to a new location, with more than 800 square metres, for your comfort.

Our entire team is waiting to serve you. We look forward to meeting your needs, advising you according to your expectations, and making your home projects a reality. We've got you covered from the time you walk through the door until the products are delivered to your home.

See you soon at First Déco in Bellevue!
Get beach-ready with Kaptiva!

It's getting HOT! HOT! HOT! Time to get ready for the beach with a sexy, fun and stylish, new swimsuit from KAPTIVA.

Kaptiva carries lots of different brands, styles and sizes, so that everyone can find their new favourite bikini or one-piece swimsuit! But don't stop there, complete the look with one of our beautiful cover-ups or beach dresses and – voila! – you're ready to be the next beach diva!

Come and check out our selection, at one of our three locations – two French side stores and one in Simpson Bay:

Kaptiva Too
Rue général de Gaulle
Marigot

Kaptiva
Marina Port la Royale
Marigot

Kaptiva
Billy Folly Road (behind Market Garden)
Simpson Bay

Feel free to contact us at Kaptivagh@hotmail.com or call +1 (721) 526-8569. For more impressions, search for Kaptiva SXM on Facebook.

With the French side being in our “backyard” – and indistinguishable in many ways to the Dutch side – it can be easy to forget that there are places we don't typically venture to that are well worth exploring and may even surprise us – especially once we get stuck in the work-home and familiar territory grind.

For some, the possible language barrier is a deterrent, but it shouldn't be! Businesses on the French side are open to receiving you and often have staff with a good command of English, so don't limit yourself to just half of The Friendly Island.

Photos provided by the Saint Martin Tourist Office.
LA MAISON: THE DESIGN SHOP OF ST. MARTIN AND ST. MAARTEN

“Our passion is to make people discover design and share the culture of beauty for all,” say Christel and Eric, Interior Architect and Designer, the creators of the concept.

The two stores offer different universes for both interior and exterior design and give customers the opportunity to indulge themselves with accessible branded products.

On Saint Martin and the surrounding islands, it is essential to propose a different and original offer that is at the same time modern, creative and innovative, because each customer is unique and his interior must be different from that of his neighbour.

We are official retailers of the brands Kartell, Fat Boy, Fermob, Bed and Philosophy, but also of Dutch brands such as Zuiver, Hkliving and Be Pure. This is a guarantee to our customers that they will have quality products and an irreproachable after-sales service.

The reception, the quality of service and advice are our driving forces. We accompany our professional and private customers in their projects by travelling to their homes to immerse ourselves in their world, as we share with them our vision and our ideas so that together we can create a unique and pleasant place for them to live.

Our new boutique allows us to welcome our clients comfortably in our advice area where we have all the colour- and material- samples to offer the best possible combinations and harmonies.

We thank all our customers on both sides of the island for their trust, loyalty and kindness since the beginning of this adventure and we invite all those who do not know us yet to discover LA MAISON in the commercial and welcoming heart of Marigot. A warm welcome awaits!
If you don’t already know Grapewine in Hope Estate, don’t hesitate to stop by and check it out!

Grapewine is a French wine cellar and gourmet food/delicatessen in Hope Estate that brings you only the best products from France and other European countries.

Our selection of French wines is excellent, with great Bordeaux vintages, good discovery from smaller regions, and certainly the best Champagne on the island. The store offers an amazing range of aged whiskies and rums, as well as many spirits.

François, Veronica, Laurence and Julie, who make up the Grapewine team, are very knowledgeable and welcoming. They will advise you according to your need.

Grapewine opened eight years ago and represents famous wine- and champagne- brands like Ruinart Champagnes, Tariquet, Brotte and Duboeuf.

As for delicatessen, the store sells products from small and excellent French producers that are well known for their savoir-faire, like Barthouil for Foie gras and smoked salmon, Bellota-Bellota for Pata Negra ham, Comptoir de Mathilde for salts and spread, Savor et Sens for olive oil, Comtesse du Barry for terrines, and Frères Marchands for cheeses – you are also welcome to try the best saucissons!

If you are a chocolate “connoisseur”, you will find excellent chocolates from Mr. Patrice CHAPON, a famous chocolate maker in the Paris area.

A range of eclectic, fun and fashionable glassware, tableware, tins, boxes, tray, candles and other gift ideas, including wine gift baskets, complete a wonderful shopping experience at Grapewine!

Grapewine is open Monday through Saturday, from 9:00am to 7:00pm.
The Kitchen Family
For interiors as unique as you are
~ Searching for business partners ~

Established since August 2017, The Kitchen Family benefits from a strong partnership with the GITEM-EURONICS group, a true local leader in household appliances for 20 years, bringing its expertise in household appliances.

Our team of multidisciplinary specialists makes it a point to be attentive to your needs and wishes to optimise the aesthetics and functionality of your home! Whether it's your kitchen, living room, bathroom, or dressing room, The Kitchen Family's designs will fit your style just right!

Located in Zac de Bellevue, Marigot, The Kitchen Family allows you to have a single player for the design and decoration of your property – whether you own or rent!

The Kitchen Family is under development and is searching for business partners on Anguilla, Saba, St. Barthelemy, Saint Eustache, Saint Martin and Sint Maarten!
Let your business be SEEN in our upcoming Staycation Special

On Tuesday, June 30, The Daily Herald will publish a supplement highlighting many attractive “staycation” options. Let the public know that you are open for business, come summer vacation time.

Tourism will take some time to recover, but many residents, who normally travel abroad for the summer break, won’t have the opportunity to do so. Staycationing will be making the most of what we have – both for the business and the consumer.

The Collectivité of St. Martin is supporting this development with a voucher programme, and several Dutch side resorts, hotels and properties are also offering specials.

With restaurants, bars, nightclubs, casinos and other hospitality sector establishments once again open to the public, this is the perfect time for everyone to enjoy a worry-free vacation and experience what “The Friendly Island” can offer its own residents.

Businesses operating in Anguilla, Saba or St. Eustatius can also use our platform to reach the right audiences. To advertise your business as part of the perfect staycation experience, and much needed relief from the stresses of 2020, contact our advertising department today.

Interested in showing off what you have to offer? Call us at +1 (721) 542-5253 ext. 237 or send an email to advertising@thedailyherald.com early next week!

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bacchus Hope Estate has a new look!

The hurricane Irma had destroyed the bacchus building in September 2017, the restaurant and the shop had to temporarily be moved to a smaller location across the street.

After 2 1/2 years of heavy work, the restaurant was able to reopen on March 2nd 2020, in its original building.

Unfortunately the health crisis forced bacchus to close its doors for 3 months.

Today the whole team is proud of being able to welcome you again in a modern and design space, where wood blends with metal, where comfort and privacy give the tone of this unique “bistro chic”.

Amaud ANGEL, Executive Chef since the opening of this concept in December 2007, worked with his team on a menu of fine and refined dishes: homemade smoked fishes, duck confits, Foie Gras ravioli, the famous fish or beef tartare ...

The new kitchen of 150 m², open to the restaurant, has state-of-the-art equipment.

The restaurant and the bacchus shop communicate harmoniously. Before or after lunch, you will be able to buy champagne, wines and Grands Crus from around the world, as well as discover the best rums from the Caribbean.

The delicatessen area offers you dishes prepared by the Chefs, Caviar and other exclusive gourmet products.

As you walk in the boutique the coffee specialists will welcome you in the unique and beautiful new Nespresso corner.

bacchus is open every day from Monday to Saturday from 9.00am to 6.00pm.

Possibility of private events, independent meeting room (upon request).

bacchus restaurant - Hope Estate
Reservation recommended : +590 590 871 570

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