

St. Thomas-St. John

Rotary Clubs: Rotary Club of St. Thomas will not meet today because of the funeral for Rotarian Herbert Lockhart.

• Rotary Club of St. John will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday at The Beach Front Cafe at The Westin Resort.

Class meetings: CAHS Class of 1973 will meet at 5:30 p.m. today in the CAHS Band Room.

• CAHS Class of 1969 will meet at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Sun Room at Schneider Hospital.

Social Security: A Social Security representative will be on St. John from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. today at the Cruz Bay Human Services Department to handle Social Security matters. Some matters can be handled online at www.socialsecurity.gov. For information, call **714-0136 ext. 3002 or 3011**.

American Legion: American Legion, Patrick U. George Post No. 90, will hold its executive meeting at 5 p.m. today at the Legion Hall and its general meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Legion Hall.

• American Legion Auxiliary, Patrick U. George Post No. 90, will hold its executive meeting at 4 p.m. Monday at the Legion Hall followed by the general meeting at 6 p.m.

Majorettes: Charming Twirlers Majorettes will hold registration and practice for new and returning members at 3 p.m. Saturday at CAHS across from the music suite.

• Sebastian Majorettes will hold registration for old and new members at 3 p.m. Saturday at BCB auditorium. For information, call **774-0549 or 344-1691**.

Cake sale: Mt. Zion New Testament Church of God youth department will hold a cake sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Kmart. For information, contact Pastor Hodge at **690-2816**.

Horse racing commission: The St. Thomas-St. John Horse Racing Commission will hold a public meeting concerning simulcasting and live horse racing at 6 p.m. Saturday at Schneider Hospital cafeteria.

Prayer breakfast: Charlotte Amalie St. Thomas Lions Club will hold a prayer breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday at Walker's by the Sea. A Zone meeting for Lions and Leos in Zone 2A and social will follow.

Soup sale: The V.I. Junior Firefighters will hold a soup sale at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Hotel Fire Station in Fort Christian.

Family reunion: The members of the Braithwaite, Romney, Smith, Industrious, Abednego, Thomas and Hendrington are invited to a family reunion final planning meeting at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ariel's Barber Shop.

Montserrat: The Montserrat Association will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday at Victor's New Hideout. For information, call **776-9379**.

Delta Sigma: The St. Thomas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the Curriculum Center.

PFA: Gov. John deJongh Jr. will convene a meeting of the board of directors of the V.I. Public Finance Authority at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the PFA office at No. 32-33 Kongens Gade. For information, call Julito Francis at **714-1635**.

PSC: The V.I. Public Services Commission will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed Power Purchase Agreements submitted to the V.I. Public Services Commission by the V.I. Water and Power Authority at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 6 in the V.I. Port Authority conference room at the PSC office in Barbel Plaza.

Jurors: All jurors who served in the District Court, St. Thomas-St. John division, from May to August are asked to pick up their jury checks at the Clerk's office, District Court, third floor, between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Boy Scouts: The J. Antonio Jarvis School Troop, Pack and Venture No. 20 meets from 6 to 8 p.m. Fridays at Boy Scouts Building. Children ages 6 to 16 are invited to join. For information, contact Wayne Dewson at **244-1496**.

simmons@yahoo.com. or call **305-778-5741**.

• The Charlotte Amalie High School Class of 1993 is attempting to rekindle its relationships as classmates. Interested class members should call **771-2378** or cchs_93@yahoo.com.

Adopt-A-Family: The Department of Human Services' Division of Children and Family Services is coordinating its third annual Adopt-A-Family Program. Community sponsors and families are asked to provide a great Thanksgiving and Christmas for a less fortunate family. There are many ways you can help. For more information, call **774-4393**.

St. Croix

Rotary Clubs: Rotary Club of St. Croix will meet at noon today at Gertrude's Restaurant. Guest speaker will be Linda Cills of the St. Croix Toastmasters Club.

Class meeting: Central High School Class of 1992 will meet at 7 p.m. today at McDonald's in the Sunny Isle Food Court. The bake sale scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Plaza Extra East will be discussed.

Public television: The board of directors of the V.I. Public Television System will meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Arcade conference room at the Buccaneer Hotel on St. Croix.

'Senator on Wheels': Sen. Nellie Rivera-O'Reilly and her staff will be available to residents residing in Estate Profit from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at El Flamboyant Restaurant as part as her "Senator on Wheels" outreach program. To schedule your community, call **712-2222** or e-mail teammellie@gmail.com.

AARP: AARP St. Croix Chapter No. 3167 will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Herbert Grigg Home. The guest speaker will be Eva Williams, administrator of the Senior Community Service Employment Program. For information, call **713-2002**.

Antigua & Barbuda: The Antigua and Barbuda Association, St. Croix branch, will meet at 4 p.m. Saturday at Vondette Cafe. For information, contact Vondette Thomas, president, at **778-6676**, or George Matthew, vice-president, at **277-4979**.

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Class cruise: St. Croix Central High School PTSA invites members, alumni and students to participate in the 2010 class and alumni cruise. For more information, e-mail stxchsptsa@hotmail.com or leave a message at **692-9558**.

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Women's Coalition: The Women's Coalition of St. Croix's support group for adult survivors of incest meets from 6 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday at the Women's Coalition. For information, call **773-9272**.

• The Women's Coalition of St. Croix's support group for victims of domestic violence meets from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday in English at the Women's Coalition.

• The Women's Coalition of St. Croix's support group for teen victims of sexual assault meets from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Women's Coalition.

• Parenting education classes are held from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Lorraine Village Community Center. For information, call Clema Lewis or Andrea Petersen at **773-9272**.

• Parenting education classes are held in Spanish from

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'Private hard times

"Private Practice" (10 p.m. ABC, TV-14) returns for its third season with some stomach-churning gore, flashbacks, funeral scenes and the search for a stolen newborn. Daytime soap operas, like the recently departed "Guiding Light," may be an endangered species, but this show is as contrived and over-the-top as "Private Practice" around, the genre is still showing a healthy pulse.

Last week's two-hour season premiere of "Grey's Anatomy" attracted more viewers than the season openers of "CSI" and "The Mentalist." "Grey" was picking up from a cliffhanger season ender, and it benefited from the strong debut of "FlashForward," one of the most watched drama debuts in years.

• How does pop culture handle hard times? Not even "The Office" (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14) can escape economic difficulties as Michael's boss brings bad news to the Scranton office.

This season has seen two new comedies, "Hank" on ABC and "Brothers" on Fox, that have used a financial setback as catalysts for a comic look at a return to hometowns and simpler lives. "The Beautiful Life: TBL," a CW soap opera set in the fashion industry, seemed particularly out of touch with the new austerity. Last week it became the first new show of the season to get the axe. You can read only so much into that. Produced by Ashton Kutcher, "The Beautiful Life" was also ridiculous and marginally comprehensible. It probably would have been canceled even in flush times.

• TCM will look back at movies reflecting life during the Great Depression every Thursday night in October. They include classics made during the 1930s as well as more

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