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SVGNA Organizes Disaster Relief Effort In wake of Christmas Eve 2013 storm



Immediately after hearing of the 2013 Christmas Eve floods in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, the members of SVGNA of Washington, D.C. organized a drive to collect donations for the victims of this disaster.

The generosity of members of the Vincentian community and other Caribbean nationals allowed us to ship five barrels of essentials--food, clothing, medical supplies, and other items--to the country. Over several days and nights, we accepted donations and stacked, sorted, and packaged the goods for shipping.

In addition, we received monetary contributions that were donated to the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Red Cross Society. The \$1,000 that SVGNA presented to the society will be used to purchase materials to repair damaged and destroyed septic tank covers.

Thank you to all who donated and to Holy Comforter Church, which served as the gathering point for our collections and shipping effort.



Saturday, July 19, 2014

**SVGNA and GCSA
present**

Annual Moonlight Cruise

\$60 per ticket

Board at 11:30 p.m., sharp. Cruise until 3:00 a.m.
6th and Water Streets, SW, Washington Must be 21 to board.



Raffle drawing that night

★ **1st prize:** Sandals Resort all-inclusive
4-day/3-night vacation
★ **2nd prize:** \$400 ★ **3rd prize:** \$200
auxiliary prize: Caribbean Airlines round-
trip flight for 2 to Grenada, w/limits
\$1/ticket; \$5 for 6. Need not be present to win.

For cruise or raffle tickets, contact:
Lennox Simon (301) 218-0085
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Sunday, August 17, 2014

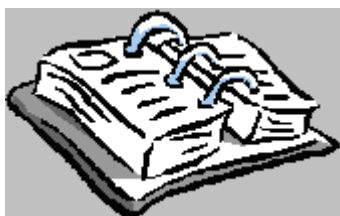
SVGNA Annual Picnic
with Grenada Cultural & Social
Association

Food, games, music

**Bring a dish
to Rock Creek Park, lot #6!**

*If you have a talent or
performance you want to
share during September's
Vincy Village Night, bring
your ideas to the picnic.*

Calendar of Events 2014



July 12
General Meeting

July 19
Moonlight Cruise & Raffle

August 9
General Meeting

August 17
Picnic in Rock Creek Park

September 13
Vincy Village Night

October 19
Independence Church Svc.

October 25
Independence Dinner/Dance



B. A. Cockburn participated as a "people's
choice" judge at the recent Caribbean Rum &
Black Cake Competition. Her mother is from
Lowmans in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
The event, sponsored by Caribbean
Professional Network, was part of Caribbean
Cuisine and Restaurant Week during
Caribbean-American Heritage Month.

Jasmine Andrews, of SVGNA, was a
contestant in the rum cake segment.

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH SERVICE

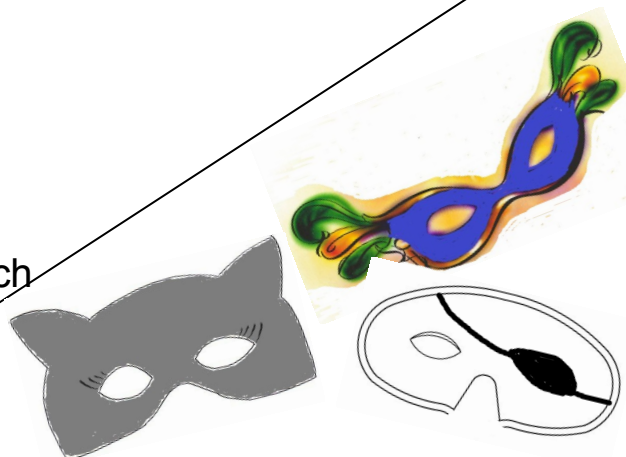
Sunday, October 19, 2014

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
701 Oglethorpe Street, NW, Washington

10:30 a.m.

Reception follows.

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Glyger Beach
of St. Mark's United Methodist
Church in Brooklyn



INDEPENDENCE DINNER/DANCE

Saturday, October 25, 2014

Camelot, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Celebrating 35 years of St. Vincent & the Grenadines' Independence

8:00 p.m. • **A Masquerade Theme**

Sponsorship/Donation Form

for **SVGNA's Annual Independence Dinner/Dance**--October 25, 2014

You can assist us in accomplishing our goals either by sponsorship, placing an ad or congratulatory message in the souvenir journal (8½" × 11"), or providing a donation.

☐ ¼ page ad/message \$30

☐ full page ad/message \$100

☐ ½ page ad/message \$50

☐ full page ad/message inside front cover \$200
back cover \$200

Sponsorship levels:

☐ Bronze--recognition in journal \$50

☐ Silver--¼ page ad + Bronze rewards \$100

☐ Gold--½ page ad + Silver rewards \$500

☐ Platinum--complimentary tickets + Gold
rewards \$1,000

Name: _____

Organization/Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____ E-mail: _____

Please make checks payable to SVGNA and return to P.O. Box 2250, Washington, DC 20013 by Saturday, October 11. To submit artwork, or for questions, contact svgnadc@aol.com.



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