

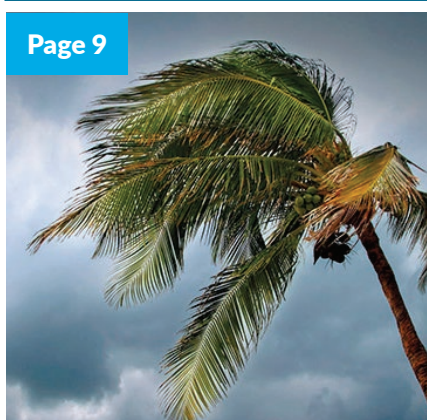
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## President's EDITORIAL

Dear Fellow Citizens,

I am extremely pleased to present the Collectivité's newest information-sharing tool: a quarterly territorial publication that I requested be bi-lingual so that we can best keep you up-to-date about the ongoing rebuilding activities initiated by my majority members of the territorial council.

In addition to our website, [www.com-saint-martin.fr](http://www.com-saint-martin.fr), the Collectivité's Facebook page "Collectivité de Saint-Martin—Our News," the new application Mobile My Saint-Martin, and weekly news in the press, this newest means of communication completes the building blocks of the informational campaign I hoped to establish with my council, in order to keep you well informed throughout my entire term.

For this first issue, we decided to put the spotlight on the reconstruction of the island and the budgets that are allocated to projects in the multiannual investment program (PPI). I also want to present the new urbanism rules applicable on the island, in keeping with the map of hurricane hazards and flood risks published by the governmental services last December.

This first issue also presents the new administrative roadmap for the next four years that I created at the end of 2017, in conjunction with members of my team, under the aegis of our Phoenix Plan for reconstruction.

I hope that this communication tool will allow you to follow the actions our elected officials undertake on behalf of our island and its residents. Our common goal is to make Saint Martin an island par excellence where socio-economic development and a respect for the environment are at the heart of our ongoing public policies. This is a long-term desire, and I know that we can make it happen by working together.

Daniel Gibbs

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# A quick look at actions undertaken by the Collectivité since IRMA



It has been 10 months since hurricane Irma slammed into Saint Martin. Just one day after this catastrophe, officials and technicians of the Collectivité rolled up their sleeves to manage emergency services. From the start, the president has made sure there has been transparency and direct communication concerning methods of working and the actions taken in various areas for which the island has jurisdiction.

## The big cleanup

The first three months were dedicated to clearing and cleaning up the island. The Collectivité is heavily engaged in this area give the island a new, welcoming image (11 millions euros invested— 1,700 non-used cars evacuated, and the task continues). A big cleanup of the beaches was accomplished in partnership with back-to-work organization EME, while a cleanup of the marine milieu along the each of the beaches was done in partnership with the Port of Galisbay (the beaches at Galisbay, Friar's Bay, Grand Case, and Orient Bay).

The Collectivité launched a clean-up campaign from May 10-July 15, 2018, with free access to the eco-site in Grandes Cayes and the placement of 30 large dumpsters in various neighborhoods.

These first months also saw emergency efforts (management of donations, the flow of goods, and aid for the most destitute). At the same time, we worked in partnership



with the French government toward a durable reconstruction of Saint Martin.

A first agreement was signed on November 6, 2018 with prime minister Edouard Philippe, to secure the operation of the Collectivité financially through the end of the 2017 and 2018 fiscal years, as the treasury was seriously impacted by Irma, with the island losing a great deal of its revenue.

This agreement was followed by a second one (a protocol for investment) signed on

November 21, 2018 in Paris, and which structured the rebuilding of Saint Martin within the framework of a government/COM partnership.

## Birth of the Phoenix Plan

In the month of November, president Gibbs announced the launch of the Phoenix Plan for reconstruction, which had been drawn up by his political group in order to define a new roadmap for the Collectivité to follow for the next four years.

Last January 12, the president presented his New Year's greetings to the island, including the new roadmap for the majority party. He revealed the details of the Phoenix Plan, which is based on four main objectives:

- Reconstruction
- Economic Recovery
- Success For Our Children and Young Adults
- Support For The Most Destitute



## New rules for urban planning

On January, during a press conference at City Hall, on behalf of his council the president outlined the new urbanism rules as voted by the Collectivité in keeping with the map of hurricane hazards and flood zones made public by the government in December 2017.

In March, the president and his team worked on rebuilding projects, step by step, in order to establish Multi-Annual Investment Plans for the island.

In terms of reconstruction, the council put an accent on the rebuilding on all of the island's schools, which will be completed as quickly as possible with one goal: to prepare the schools for a successful return of all classes in September 2018. This work started in February and should be finished by the end of August, while respecting the rules of public works.

## A 10-year plan for the development of sports

With an eye toward rebuilding the infrastructure and making sports a central focus for the island's youth, a long-term plan for the development of sports has been created, and its main objectives were presented to the Collectivité's partnering associations on February 14, 2018. The plan was work on collectively, and the final version was presented and adopted by a vote of the ter-

ritorial council on April 26, 2018.

The plan not only calls for the renovation of all sports infrastructures (gyms, athletic facilities, etc.), but also outlines development projects for our population, such as the Center For Sports Excellence that will see the light of day in Sandy Ground (Albéric Richards stadium).

The first renovations of sports facilities began in May 2018.

The Collectivité is also working on reconstruction projects for public administrative building damaged by Irma. This work will be done progressively over the president's current term.

## A tourism development plan for 2017-2027

Eyeing the domain of economic and tourism development, on November 9, 2017

defined roadmap for the future. The project for Grand Marigot, which include the revitalization of the downtown area as well as adjacent neighborhoods and the development of the bay of Marigot and the cruise ship sector, for which the implementation was been entrusted to the board of directors of the Port de Galisbay.

## A limited budget for rebuilding

One of the keys steps for the rebuilding of the island was the vote on the Collectivité's Preliminary Budget for 2018 and the adoption of the Multi-Annual Investment and Recovery Plan (PPIR), agreed upon with the French government for the reconstruction of the island from 2018-2023. This strategic document contains projects initiated by the current legislature and in keeping with the



the president and his team presented the territorial council with a new strategy for the island's tourism growth over the next 10 years. This strategic plan allows methodical advancement with large-scale projects needed by the island according to the newly

financial aid provided by the French government under the banner of national solidarity. An inter-ministerial meeting on March 12, 2018 was a little disappointing but it did share the nature of the funds allocated to Collectivité, which immediately set to work. Several times since the beginning of the year, the president has spoken about the situation on the island, requesting that the French government provide assistance that equals the level of the challenges for rebuilding, and has not let up pressure on insurance companies to speed up repayment procedures: "We are working non-stop for the reconstruction of the island. Like you, I am aware of administrative slowness and I would love for the reconstruction to be more rapid. We will not relax, especially in applying pressure, so that the reconstruction of Saint Martin can take place more quickly."



# Reconstruction : the main points of the Phoenix Plan



On October 14, 2017 president Daniel Gibbs announced the launch of his rebuilding plan for Saint Martin: The Phoenix Plan.

The president and his council wanted to create clear, efficient measures for the rebuilding of the island, based on the means of support available from the French government and the means available from the Collectivité.

Crucial decisions were made during the first weeks (September 22, 2017 territorial council meeting), including the exoneration of property tax, which nevertheless represented revenue of nine million euros for the public treasury.

Agents and officials of the Collectivité handled these projects with extreme professionalism, even though they themselves had been hit by the hurricane, and they worked far from the eye of television cameras and any political exploitation.

**The president reconfirmed: "It's up to us, the people of Saint Martin, to rebuild our island."**

"Act fast and correctly, yet disrupt regular procedures," as president Macron insisted during his visit. President Gibbs took this to heart and announced that he also broke some rules on a local level to move forward quickly.

## The four phases of the Phoenix Plan

- Rebuilding
- Economic recovery
- Success for our children and young adults
- Support for the population of Saint Martin

## The challenges of rebuilding

### Phase one - rebuilding : 3 goals :

**Simplification** : Making the urbanism rules simpler to help the population rebuild faster.

**Control** : The Collectivité has the responsibility to guarantee the security of our citizens. With this in mind, the urbanism code was modified to authorize the Collectivité to stay the proceedings on the building permits while improving our knowledge on the risks post-IRMA for certain rebuilding projects.

The redevelopment of the neighborhoods (Sandy Ground - Quartier d'Orléans), as well as tourism zones will be reexamined to guarantee the safety of our citizens. This work will be done in conjunction with the local residents over the next two years.

**Modernity** : The third goal for the reconstruction of Saint Martin. The rebuilding

comprises the realization of concerted, ambitious projects, which are adapted to our environment. For Grand Marigot, the reconstruction of Grand Case, or the development of new residential neighborhoods should be accelerated to meet the needs of our new reality.

### Phase two - economic recovery : 3 goals:

**Support For Businesses** : The Collectivité will provide economic support to local businesses, In spite of difficult economic conditions for the public treasury, certain funds will be allocated to our businesses to help them get back on their feet.

Saint Martin has access to an envelope of 46 million euros of European funds for the reconstruction of Saint Martin. The president decided to allocate a part of these funds at the disposition of our island's businesses.

**Development** : The second goal for economic recovery. The Territorial Council voted on the strategy for the redevelopment and reconstruction of the island's tourism for the period of 2017-2027 in November 2017.

A major project for the island, this document was updated to give direction to Collectivité and our tourism professionals in the context of rebuilding.

**Diversification** is the third goal of our economy recovery. This period of reconstruction is a good occasion to reinforce the role of certain business sectors such as public works la construction. The ravages of recent climatic phenomena have proved to us that we have a lot to do in the sector of

green economic growth and energy transition.

### Phase Three - Success:

**Success**, notably that of our youth, is a priority for my government, as for new ideals to emerge, we need a new approach across all social strata.

Among our projects, that of adapting education and teaching to the particularities of Saint Martin is a priority. The Organic Law offers us that possibility and it is time to act. Other priorities are the role of sports in the success of our children and access to employment for the young adults of Saint Martin.

### Phase four - support for the population of Saint Martin

Ce volet s'attache à repenser notre politique sociale en tendant la main à ceux qui en ont besoin, sans assistanat, dans une démarche de proximité et de développement des infrastructures notamment pour les personnes dépendantes.

**The Phoenix Plan is much more than just a rebuilding project. It is the plan for the overhaul of a society that that will be reborn from chaos.**

# Post-IRMA Urbanism Regulations

## Strategies established by the collectivité to facilitate the reconstruction of Saint Martin

As of January 2018, following the French government publication of a new map illustrating hurricane hazard zones and flood zones, the president of the Collectivité announced new urbanism rules for the island. The goal is to simplify certain procedures and allow for rebuilding to happen more rapidly. In light of this, new strategies were put into place for the reconstruction of individual homes and public buildings.

### Short-Term Residential Urbanism Authorizations

IN THE CASE OF SIMPLE REPAIRS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL HOME OR MULTI-RESIDENCE BUILDING (ROOFS, WINDOWS...)

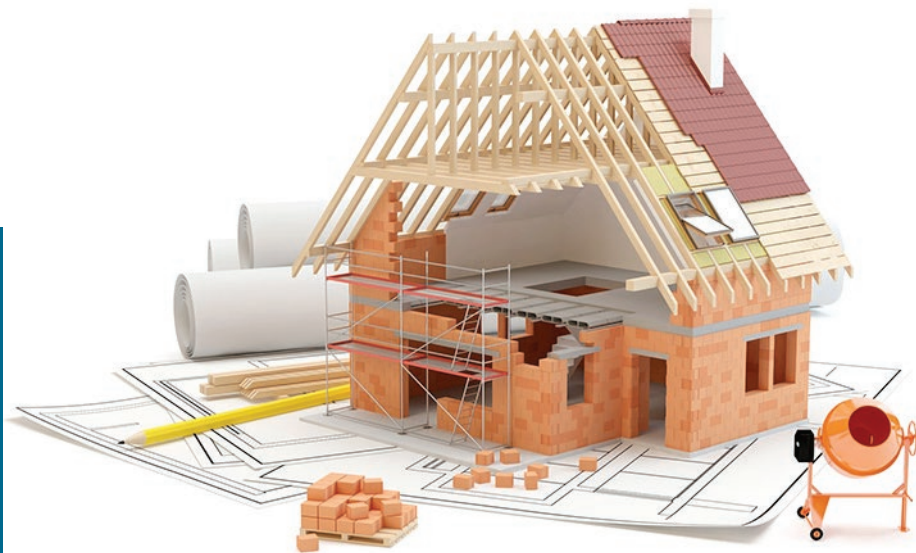
- In non-risk zones :
  - Repairs are exempt from urbanism authorization;
  - Urbanism rules for roof design must imperatively be respected;
  - Consulting architect available to guide residents in making quality repairs;
  - Communication of a best practices guide COM/France (Published June 2018)
- In risk zones :
  - Repairs subject to the Preliminary Declaration IRMA (DPI);
  - Consulting architect available to guarantee that residents get high-quality repairs.

IN THE CASE OF IDENTICAL REBUILDING OF AN INDIVIDUAL HOUSE OR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

- In non-risk zones :
  - If an initial building permit exists: identical reconstruction subject to the DPI;
  - If there is not an initial building permit: reconstruction if the structure is less than 50m<sup>2</sup> = preliminary declaration required; if the structure is larger than 50m<sup>2</sup>= building permit required;
  - Please note, if the building is on public land be sure to make a declaration to

the service for development and regulation of land before requesting urbanism authorization

- A consulting architect available to guarantee that residents get high-quality repairs;
- Communication of a best practices guide COM/France (Published June 2018)
- Creation of a secure room (bunker).
- In risk zones :
  - Delay of action for a maximum for two years



# Urbanism authorization for structures catering to tourists (restaurants and lodging) and economic activities open to the public (ERP)

## IN ALL ZONES

- In the case of repairs :
  - Repairs subject to Preliminary Declaration (DP) and Work Authorization (AT)
- In the case of reconstruction :
  - Reconstruction must be identical or with conservation measures: If the footprint of the structure is less than 50m<sup>2</sup> = Preliminary declaration and work authorization. If the footprint is larger than 50m<sup>2</sup> = Building permit ERP obligatory;
  - Please note: Hotels are required to create an emergency safety zone in the case of natural disasters.



# The Management of Post-Irma Donations

## Vice-president Annick Pétrus Reviews The Management of Post-Irma Donations

In the days following hurricane Irma and the devastating images of Saint Martin shown on television and on the Internet, a vast network of assistance was put into place for us. Spontaneously, individuals, families, associations, and institutions mobilized themselves and their friends and colleagues, and displayed an enormous sense of generosity.

Many donations came from Metropolitan France and from other Caribbean islands. In France, the Maison de Saint-Martin in Paris served as a relay between donors and getting the donations as far as Saint Martin.



## For vice-president Annick Pétrus, there were three types of donations

«There were three types of donations,» explains Annick Petrus, third vice-president of the Collectivité, in charge of the office for solidarity and families, training and education.

The first arrived in sea containers full of food, water, hygiene pro-



ducts, clothing, shoes, and other essential objects, for all ages. These donations came from Guadeloupe, Martinique, and all over Metropolitan France.

The second type of donations comprised bank transfers to an account that had been opened after Irma by Collectivité and run by the treasury. A total of 868,000 euros were sent from various towns, general and regional councils, as well as by associations and individuals.

As for the third type of donation, it came from the Civil Defense Agency. Upon leaving the island after the storm, they left a gift for the Collectivité comprising an important stock of food, water, and clothing that had not yet been distributed.

These three types of donations do not include other funds collected by the Foundation of France (FDF), which represent 12 million euros for Saint Martin and which are managed directly by the foundation. On several occasions, president Gibbs met with the directors of the FDF, in order to ensure that these funds were given in priority to associations in Saint Martin that were working seriously for the public good.

## How were these donations distributed?

The first donations of necessities were distributed in the weeks following the hurricane to those who had the most need, by way of the office for solidarity and families, and via neighborhood associations. Local logistics supervised by the solidarity office were established. The 868,000 euros donated in cash have not yet been distributed. These funds will be used to complement the five million euros set aside by the Collectivité to repair the roofs of those people with the fewest resources (families with infants, seniors, and those who are handicapped) and do not have multi-risk insurance for their homes. As for the goods made available by the Civil Defense Agency and stocked at Frigodo in Galisbay, they continue to be distributed by the Collectivité, in a targeted manner to people who have been identified by 15 various neighborhood associations.

The donated food helped to feed 38 homeless persons still sheltered at Nina Duverly School, who have not yet found a solution in terms of housing. There were 130 such people the day after Irma, but they have progressively moved to a new home or have been helped by the Collectivité to find a place to live.



# Hurricane Season 2018

## The collectivité has nine hurricane shelters for the public

The capacity in hurricane shelters has increased from 500 to 1,700 people this year, with optimized conditions for comfort and security. Please note that these shelters only open their doors to the public when the island is in RED alert.

Some people know they have the chance to be housed with friends or family in case of a hurricane, but others do not have that option. Well aware of this reality, the Collecti-

tivité has seriously reviewed the organization of the shelters that are open to the public during hurricane alerts, and has more than tripled the capacity, increasing capacity from 500 to 1,700 places, as announced by president Gibbs, in the nine shelters located across the island.

## Security is the first priority, as well as comfort

The list of shelters was studied and revised, with the nine most secure ones retained. Eight of these are in buildings owned by the Collectivité, including six schools. A de-

tailed analysis of these eight shelters was done by engineers and architects from a design firm, and it was decided to increase their security measures in order to reduce the fears of those taking refuge, and ensure that they will be protected as best as possible in the best possible conditions in terms of comfort. Folding cots will be available for the most fragile people, and the shelters will be equipped with water and basic foodstuffs (biscuits, bananas...), a radio, flashlights, and a first aid kit. The ninth shelter, reserved for 200 residents of Cul-de-Sac and d'Anse Marcel, belongs to the ASMT in Anse Marcel.

As the most active months of the hurricane season approach, the Collectivité requests that each and every resident be prepared by cleaning up around their home and stocking reserves to be ready should a storm arrive. The Collectivité is distributing flyers in French and English to help guide its citizens for pre-hurricane preparation. These flyers are available in public places as well as the lobby of the Collectivité in Marigot.

**HURRICANE SEASON - GET READY !**

- Clean, secure the surroundings of your home, cut nearby trees.
- Remove large bulky items (sheets, planks, scrap metal) that could become dangerous during strong winds.
- Check and if necessary consolidate the roof of your house, hanging plates (replace or add screws every 50 cm).
- Check the shutters or put plywood to protect your windows.
- Consolidate the doors and windows
- Ensure the proper maintenance of the rainwater drainage system (channels, gutters).
- If you live in a flood zone, be sure to prepare in advance a protection system that will help to reduce the penetration of water into your home (metal plates, sandbags, silicone).
- Prepare a safe room to protect your family in case of an alert.
- Organize your evacuation if necessary. Choose a friend's or family's house and talk to him right now to prepare your stay.
- Build and store, in a safe place, a sufficient and long-term food reserve : rice, canned goods, sugar, oil, biscuits, food for the baby and the animals if you have.
- Check your insurance contracts (house, car).
- Provide a reserve of drinking water for the family for several days (at least 10 liters per person).
- Store in an accessible place the equipment and tools likely to be used after a hurricane : ax, saw, nails, hammers, tarpaulins, plywood...
- Provide a radio, electric torch with batteries or even a generator with a small reserve of fuel.
- Have a first aid kit : antiseptic dressing, disinfectant, absorbent cotton, compresses, plaster ... and your medications if you are undergoing medical treatment.

**Get ready to better protect yourself !**

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## The list of nine secure hurricane shelters

École Émile Choisy - Concordia	200 people
Évelina Halley - Marigot	200 people
École Marie-Amélie Leydet - Concordia	50 people
École Clair Saint-Maximin Quartier d'Orléans	260 people
École Hervé Williams - Concordia	160 people
École Marie-Antoinette Richards Rambaud	90 people
Cité scolaire - La Savane	340 people
Ancienne gendarmerie (route de Concordia)	200 people
ASMT - Anse Marcel	200 people

# The collectivité has rebuilt 18 public schools



When hurricane Irma hit Saint Martin on September 6, 2017 most of the buildings belonging to the Collectivité were impacted. Among those were the island's 21 public schools, all badly damaged, and three of which were destroyed: Nina Duverly elementary school in Marigot, Emile Larmonie primary school and the Soualiga secondary school in Cul de Sac. As a result, this past school year was complicated and difficult for everyone.

The president of the Collectivité and his council made it their priority that all would be back to normal for the school year that

begins in September 2018, and that classes will be taught in the most optimal conditions. This strong commitment resulted in 9.5 mil-

lion euros put aside in the Collectivité's budget for the repairs and rebuilding needed for the 18 schools still standing.



The various companies that did emergency repairs so that the students could return to their classrooms as of November 6, 2017, just two months after the devastation of Irma, have already been paid two million euros. Throughout the year, in order not to disturb the already complicated school schedule, certain minor work was done. The heavy lifting will be done during summer vacation and should, for the most part, be completed by the last week in August, so that all the buildings will be ready to welcome their students on the first day of school.

The following schools will have work done over the summer: pre-schools Eliane Clarke and Jean Anselme in Quartier d'Orléans, Ghislaine Rogers in Grand Case, Evelynna Halley and Simeonne Trott in Concordia, Jérôme Beaupère in Sandy Ground; primary schools Clair St Maximin and Omer Arrondel in Quartier d'Orléans, Elie Gibs in Grand Case, Marie-Antoinette Richards in



Rambaud, Hervé Williams, Emile Choisy and Marie-Amélie Leydet à in Concordia, Aline Hanson in Sandy Ground; secondary schools for the Quartier d'Orléans and Mont des Accords in Concordia, the Northern Islands Professional High School, and the Cité Scolaire Robert Weinum at La Savane.

President Daniel Gibbs and the entire Territorial Council sincerely thanks all of the students and their families, as well as the entire academic community, for their understanding and the patience they exhibited during this difficult school year. The officials of the Collectivité are doing everything in their power during the summer months to ensure the best possible conditions when the students go back to school in September.



## Sports Facilities Closed For Repairs

The Collectivité de Saint-Martin informs those who use various sports facilities that the Thelbert Carti Stadium - Quartier d'Orléans and sports centers including Spring - Quartier d'Orléans, Concordia, and Sandy Ground will temporarily be closed for repairs during July and August.

The summer months are a good time for the Collectivité to renovate these public infrastructures, so that young athletes and sports associations can use the facilities as usual once school starts again in September.

The majority of the island's sports facilities will be operational as of September. The final renovations, such as those at Friar's Bay and La Savane, will be ready after the Toussaint vacation.



# Operation 500 roofs : The collectivité helps those who need it most



On July 11, at the most recent Territorial Council meeting, president Daniel Gibbs announced that “Operation 500 Roofs,” for which a budget of 5M€ has been put aside in the 2018 budget, is now in its operational stage. So far, 440 families will benefit from this unprecedented action.

A dedicated team of technicians from the Collectivité was deployed for this project, the call for companies sent out, and those in an emergency situation have been identified. The Collectivité has given priority to families with young children, people with handicaps, and seniors in precarious circumstances. The Solidarity and Family Services office created a list of 440 persons eligible for this project, with the knowledge that the team of technicians will refine the

list as they evaluate each individual situation.

The neighborhoods targeted for priority action were Sandy Ground and Quartier d’Orléans. The next steps were to assign the companies that will be doing the roofing work, and allowing those companies access to the building materials they need— for which the cost will be entirely paid by the Collectivité.

The first families have been confirmed and the roofers were able to start work in July. This operation will take several months to complete, under the aegis of the Durable Development Department, which is supervised by vice-president Steven Patrick and the Solidarity and Family Services office, overseen by vice-president Annick Pétrus.





# My Saint-Martin, the collectivité of Saint Martin has its own mobile application!

## With the application, My Saint-Martin, the entire island is right in your hand!

Stay up-to-date on news about the Collectivité, check hours for territorial offices, download information or a document, and even consult job listings... all of this practical information is now presented in the new mobile application My Saint-Martin. This news digital means of communication reinforces the island's connection to the population.

This was a big push for Team Gibbs 2017, and even if other priorities are at the top of the list today, the president and his team worked hard to finalize this project, which was launched in June 2017. For president Daniel Gibbs, "Saint Martin is an island resolutely turned toward the future and with this in mind should offer innovative services to its citizens and visitors. That is the goal we had in mind with the creation of this application, the only one of its kind in the DOM/COM. That makes Saint Martin the first overseas collectivité to have such an official application of this magnitude. My Saint-Martin gives both residents and visitors access to correct information and services to make the most of the island according to their needs and desires.

### Four navigational themes:

- "My Saint-Martin" is composed of nine modules as part of four major navigational themes:
- Saint-Martin News: notifications in real time via two modules (News and Calendar) to keep up-to-date with all island news, activities, and events.
- Practical Saint Martin: useful and practical information in a digital format via three proactive modules: Employment, The Collectivité, and a directory of services.
- Saint Martin Interactive: to better find your way around the island and easily find the addresses and services you are looking for by way of two modules (Maps and Emergencies/health).
- Participative Democracy: two modules allow users to contribute to the permanent improvement of the quality of life by pointing out a problem in public places, but also by way of a survey module that allows direct interaction with the Collectivité.

### To download the application My Saint-Martin

- Available through Google Play (Android)
- available through Google Play (Android)

Stay Connected!



# Members named on four new neighborhood councils

The Executive Council of the Collectivité of Saint-Martin, in a planning meeting on Wednesday, July 4, named the members of the new neighborhood councils for Saint Martin.

As an introduction, first vice-president

Valérie Damaseau, responsible for the neighborhood councils, presented the new organization for these consulting bodies. The Executive Council had already decided to reduce the number of these neighborhood councils based on the ongoing difficulties in

getting members to attend working meetings, the lack of mobilization, the quota not reached for votes. The new delineations identify four neighborhood councils for Saint Martin, demonstrating a more representative configuration for the island.



## The new delineations are as follows:

### QUARTIER 1 :

Griselle - Oyster Pond - all sections of Orléans - Baie Orientale - Belle Plaine - Flagstaff

### QUARTIER 2 :

Chevrise - Cul De Sac - all sections of Grand Case - a portion of La Savane and Morne O'Reilly - Mont Vernon - Saint-Louis - Rambaud - Cripple Gate - Pic Paradis

- Colombier - Lotissement la Savanna - Friar's Bay

### QUARTIER 3 :

Morne Valois - Agrément - Hameau Du Pont - Galisbay - Port de Galisbay - La Colombe - Grand Saint Martin as far as Fort Louis - Spring - Concordia - Mont des Accords - Marina Fort Saint-Louis as far as West Indies - downtown Mari-

got - Saint James - Mont Fortune - Bellevue - rue de l'Eglise (Orangerie Boutique; across from the bus station) - Rue de Hollande as far as the Sandy Ground Tourist Office.

### QUARTIER 4 :

From the Sandy Ground Tourist Office - all sections of Sandy Ground and Terres Basses included.

The council for QUARTIER 1 comprises 15 members (according to current rules: 8 members are selected by the CE and 7 members are drawn by lot), The council for

QUARTIER 2 has 21 members (11 chosen by the CE and 10 members drawn by lot), The council for QUARTIER 2 also has 21 members (11 chosen by the CE and 10

members drawn by lot), The council for QUARTIER 4 comprises 15 members (8 members selected by the CE and 7 members drawn by lot).

# The members of the four councils were named as follows :

## QUARTIER N°1 :

- CASTOR Etienna
- GUMBS James Jimmy
- LECAR Yann
- JIGHAI Raphaëlla
- CARTI Algire
- FLEMING Gaëtane Florisse
- COCKS Marguerite
- GUMBS Marcel
- CLICHEROUX Graziella
- HYMAN-ELLIS Brenda
- SSOSSSE Janice
- PINDI épouse ALEXANDER Agnès
- GUMBS Joseph Henry
- CHALONO Josiane
- GUMBS Manon

## Substitutes :

1. VAN HEYNENGEN ETIENNE
2. BIDAULT STEPHANE
3. RAMEL LAURE
4. AUGUSTUS KADHA
5. DENIS JULIENNE
6. CARTY MARCELLIN
7. GUMBS BARRAY DELPHINE
8. BORDELAIS NOEMIE
9. MEDOUS RIBOUD

## QUARTIER N°2

- SAINT-AURET Thierry
- RICHARDSON Jean David
- GENDREY Franck
- VANTERPOOL Jean Claude
- GIBBS Alexandra
- NIRENNOLD Loïc
- GUMBS Maggy
- BOUBOUNE NIPAU Géraldine
- ARRONDELL René
- PORIER Frédérique
- FAROUIL Rose Adrienne
- RAMLALL Yolaine
- HADEF Aspasie
- PATRICE-TAYLOR Line
- BRYAN Jean

- BRYAN Galvani
- CHANCE Rose
- HODGE Arlette
- HILAIRE Renelise
- VIOTTY Harvé
- HODGE Angèle

## Substitutes :

1. STANDFORD ALEXIS
2. CHANCE DUZANT PATRICIA
3. BENJAMIN BRIGITTE

## QUARTIER N°3

- ARTSEN Madeline Isabelle
- ARRONDELL Frédéric
- GLANDOR Manuela
- HALLEY Martial
- RATCHEL Evelyne
- SYLVESTRE Thierry
- DAVID Desmond
- JEFFRY Kenroy
- ERB Frédéric
- CARTI Eugène
- HERDERSON Georgette
- RICHARDSON Freddy
- JABOIN Josepha
- FELIX Diane
- ARTSEN Ismeralda
- BROOKS Pascal Tamesha
- LEWEST Williams
- WHIT Paul
- MAUNIER Lucien
- MACCOW Jean-Pierre
- DURANVILLE Magali

## Substitutes :

1. FOUCAN MARIE-HELENE
2. ISAACURSULA
3. BROOKS ANISHA
4. PAINES IGNACIO
5. CLERMONT SOPHIE
6. CLAXTON JOVONSIA
7. SONEJI ANIL
8. JEAN-BAPTISTE JOHNNY

9. VALMY ARLINE
10. SYLVESTRE ANTHONY
11. SYLVESTRE CLEMENCIO
12. PAINES BOUDISHA
13. VALMY LUDOVIC
14. HEWARD MARIO
15. DORMOY CELESCIA
16. MACCOW ROMEO
17. MUSSINGTONSAIDAH

## QUARTIER N°4

- ANDRE Cédric
- FRANCILETTE-CARTY Brigitte
- GAMIETTE Lucien
- ARRONDELL Rosalie Thérèse
- ADAMS (BARBOUILLE) Georgette Bernadine
- DOUARED Alain
- RASPAIL Luciana
- ILLIDGE EPSE PARRONDO Marie Denise
- RINER Maryse
- OSMOND Iva
- BOUCAUD Hubert
- THIOGENE Marie- Edoinese
- RAQUIL Roger
- PENA LUIS Roberto
- LAKE Glen

## Substitutes :

1. WATT Jeremy
2. RICHARDSON Georges
3. HARRY Autley
4. DANIEL Marcus
5. BLAKE Albert Olga
6. BENJAMIN Julia Joyce
7. RATCHEL Titiane
8. DEROCHE Didier
9. PHIPPS Olando
10. LAINEZ Christian
11. BENON Epouse LAINEZ Ghislaine
12. OGARRO Louis
13. BARRY Philippe
14. MORADEL Epouse PENA Gaëtane
15. BONHOMME Edith
16. IRISH Juliette
17. BARRY Adrien
18. CARTY Roxana
19. LAKE Denis
20. VAN HEYNINGEN Robert
21. FLEMING Kenzo Francis



The four neighborhood councils will be sworn in on Friday, August 3, during an official ceremony. The elected majority hopes that once these neighborhood councils are installed, they will fully play their consultative role with the local government and serve as a reliable link between the administration, the elected officials, and the population.

# Portrait : Steven Denoe

Every year, the Collectivité offers financial aid to young athletes, who in their individual fields contribute to the overall image of Saint Martin.

Today, we are chatting with promising young Saint Martin boxer, Steven Denoe, who was game to answer our questions :

## Who are you, Steven?

I am 16 years old, I am from Saint Martin, and for the past two years I have been in the boxing section of the CREPS in Guadeloupe. I am also going into my last year of high school for a BAC in Economics and Social Studies. My three brothers and my sister are my best supporters.

## What role does boxing play in your life?

A very important role, since boxing, like all sports on a professional level, is a very demanding discipline. So, in order to always be at 100%, there are many things I cannot allow myself to do. In the beginning, boxing was more of a pastime, a leisure activity, but little by little it became MY SPORT, and I did all I could to advance. To be at the CREPS is a wonderful opportunity.

## Would you like to be a professional some day?

Yes, I would like to enter the INSEP (National Institute For Sports, Expertise, and Performance) and the French team two years after the CREPS, with the goal of becoming a professional boxer. But to get there, I cannot be negligent about education in general, which is getting my Baccalauréat is also an important goal.

## Do you consider yourself a sort of ambassador for Saint Martin?

The idea of representing my island through my sport has always been part of my outlook. That is a big motivation for me.

## Was the support that you got from the Collectivité a determining factor for you?

I was lucky to have an entourage to help push me. First, there is my coach here in Saint Martin, Mr. Philippe Arrendel, from the ABC Inter Sports Club, who believes in me and encouraged me to go to the CREPS to continue to train and improve. In the boxing arena at the CREPS, my other coach, Mr. Frédéric Pierre, took me under his wing and I am very excited by what I have achieved with him. From the beginning, I was very motivated, and with my family, we were determined to make it happen. I know that my parents were once again ready to make new sacrifices for me, so the help from the Collectivité was of great assistance. I sincerely thank them.

## Where do you see yourself in five years?

If all goes well, I would like to join a club in the United States after the INSEP since the Americans are very strong in boxing. I would also like to be on the French team, like my role model Tony Yoka (Olympic Champion RIO 2016) and I hope to be selected for the Olympics in 2024... hoping they will be in Paris.





# Big success for “Ticket Sport” at the hall des sports at Vanterpool Stadium



“Ticket Sport” celebrates 20 years! For this special anniversary, the Collectivité de Saint-Martin organized group sports events from Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 27, 2018, especially for kids aged 7 to 14 to have fun.

Every year, the Collectivité de Saint-Martin organizes the “Ticket Sport” program to allow kids who don’t go away on vacation to have access to various sports activities, which take place at the Halle des Sports at the Jean-Louis Vanterpool Stadium in Marigot. The concept remains the same, with three weeks of organized sports activities for the enjoyment of young children.

The Collectivité de Saint-Martin would like to thank the partnering associations and organizers who made it possible for the kids who enrolled to benefit from these wonderful activities in a convivial ambiance.



## “August Cinema” returns to your neighborhood!

First vice-president Valérie Damaseau and territorial council member Yolande Sylvestre, director of cultural events for the island, have announced that the “August Cinema” event—Août au Ciné—will take place August 4 – 26, 2018. The cultural services office wanted to continue this manifestation, which is popular with the public, to create an event during the long summer vacation, and hope that students who don’t go away will enjoy this focus on film. As a result, an open-air cinema series organized by the Collectivité will take place in various neighborhoods every weekend in August. Opening night will be in the Quartier d’Orléans, on Saturday, August 4.

### SCHEDULE: :

Saturday, August 4: Quartier d’Orléans, Thelbert Carti Stadium parking lot, 6pm-9pm

Sunday, August 5: Grand Case, sports center, 6pm-9pm

Saturday, August 11: Rambaud, terrain Dormoy, 6pm-9pm.

Sunday, August 12: Colombier, in front of the socio-cultural center, 6pm-9pm

Saturday, August 18, Saint-James, Bellevue parking lot, 6pm-9pm

Sunday, August 19, Concordia, SIG.Semsamar, parking lot, 6pm-9pm

Saturday, August 25, Sandy Ground, MJC parking lot, 6pm-9pm

Sunday, August 26, Marigot, Place du Kiosque along the waterfront, 6pm-9pm

The Collectivité requests that parents accompany young children. Spectators are invited to bring their own chairs if they so desire. Come and bring your friends!



**STYLO D'AOÛT**  
(cours de soutien gratuits)

- Du 6 au 24 Août 2018
- Du CP au CM2
- Marigot et Quartier d’Orléans

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Arts plastiques

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- Attestation d’assurance RC
- Pièces d’identité Enfant + Parent
- Certificat de scolarité

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