



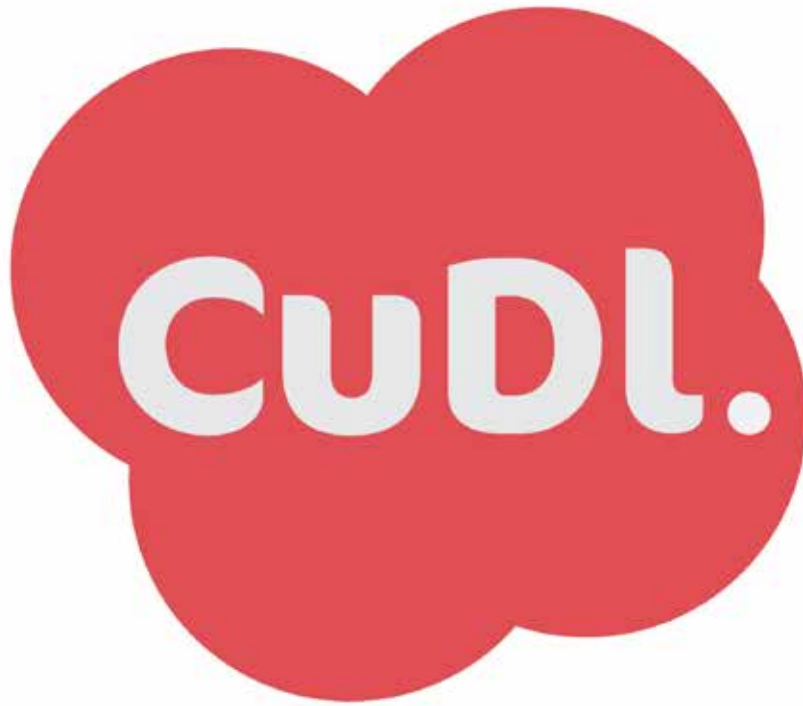
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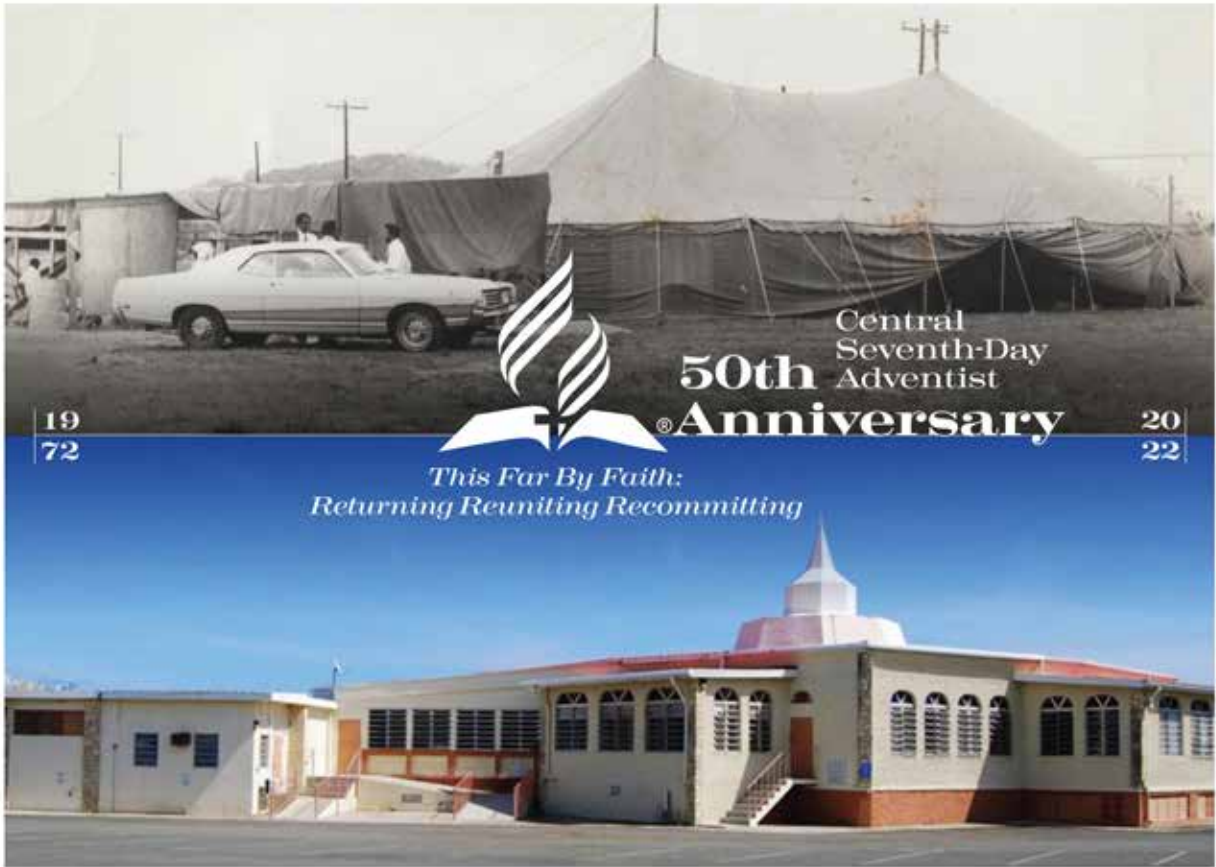
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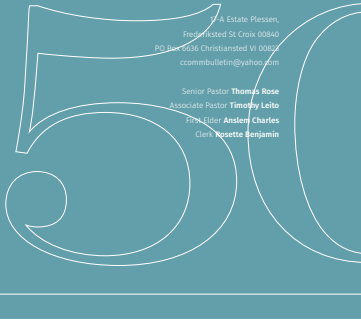


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Things I
REMEMBER

It Truly Takes a Loving Village
Dorene Browne-Louis

The year was 1972, I was told. I was dedicated in the Central SDA Church on St. Croix. I was adopted into one of the largest, sweetest, yet judgmental families anyone could imagine, and I thrived well. The CAGS were the shining stars and, in my mind, my daddy, Charrie Browne was the brightest. Sabbath School, MW and Saturday night socials in the now youth center or at the Country Day School gymnasium were the most exciting entertainment one could fathom. Sister Bessie's variety tray that consisted of sugar cakes, peanuts and candy was the highlight immediately after closing the Sabbath – until they chased her away, that is.

The simple joy of Christian entanglement among my peers was immeasurable and the constant pinches on cheeks by the adult members will always resonate. Sister Gloria Trotman opened her home on Sunday afternoons to conduct practice for the "Little Sister" whose voices gelled harmoniously – or so it seemed – before we realized that the congregation had said a rousing "amen" even if special music wasn't as special.

Brother Aba James' weekly Bible study was a must, though most other children my age slept for an additional hour after Sabbath lunch. My parents worked tirelessly along with other church members as the church was still under construction. This afforded me another opportunity to bond with some of my friends with whom I'm still in contact. Things were often shady but, from a child's perspective, church life was great, after all, it was all we knew.

Then the temperature and tone of the loving body of believers got cold, even frozen, when one of the sheep, namely "Doddie," the one for Brother Charlie, had fallen prey. The non-biblical notion of a child being born out of wedlock not being worthy of a blessing at the altar shattered

Who Were the New Believers?

Most of the new members were immigrants from St. Lucia, Dominica, Antigua, St. Kitts and other East Caribbean islands. Most were in their twenties with young families. Most had come to St. Croix to work in the burgeoning Hess Oil Refinery which offered many jobs and good pay. The "old" members like Victor Clemons and Ben and Sis. David Rogers were maybe in their forties. Many of the new believers were announced and welcomed the invitation to be married in the tent before baptism. One of these was Verleen McSweeney who celebrated the 50th anniversary of her baptism on October 30, 2021, as well as what would have been her 50th wedding anniversary. Her husband, Casuar, unfortunately passed away a few years ago, falling asleep in Jesus.



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An Introduction to the U.S. Virgin Islands:
America's Business Paradise





Some companies are attracted by the U.S. Virgin Islands' amazing tax advantages, which enable them to grow their business and expand their reach. But most find the benefits of doing business here go well beyond the highly supportive tax regime. The islands operate under the full protection of U.S. laws and regulations. Every product manufactured here is legally made in the USA. People are well educated. Everyone speaks English. Dedicated workers are easy to find. And the quality of life is impossible to beat on the mainland. The U.S. Virgin Islands is truly America's business paradise.



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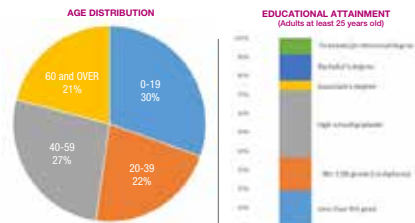
Dr. Haldane Davies Ph.D.,
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PEOPLE

All 106,405 Virgin Islanders live on four islands and more than 95 percent of the population lives in urban areas.

The largest island, St. Croix, is home to the USVI's largest town, Christiansted, and has a population of 50,601. The second largest island, St. Thomas, is home to the territory's capital and second largest city, Charlotte Amalie. The island has a population of 51,452. St. John has a population of 4,170. Water Island is home to 182 people.

Two-thirds of USVI residents are native born U.S. citizens. Most of the remainder immigrated from other Caribbean Islands. About 3 percent of territory residents were born in another country. The USVI median age is 45.6 years.



EDUCATION

Education is important to the USVI. A combination of public and private schools offer the island group's children abundant educational opportunity. The USVI's most populated islands have:

- 28 public kindergarten-8th grade schools
- 5 public high schools
- 23 private schools
- The University of the Virgin Islands (UVI), which has a total student body of 2,500 – about 10 percent enrolled in post-graduate studies.

UVI is historically American, uniquely Caribbean and globally interactive. The school, with campuses on St. Thomas and St. Croix, offers 47 degree programs and has global partnerships and exchange programs that enable students to experience some of the world's leading academic institutions on and off the islands. Engineering and medical students can attend partner schools like Columbia, Washington University in St. Louis, the University of Florida, the University of South Carolina and Boston University Medical School.

As a result, UVI has influence far beyond its size. It attracts students from throughout the Caribbean, the U.S. mainland and nations around the world.



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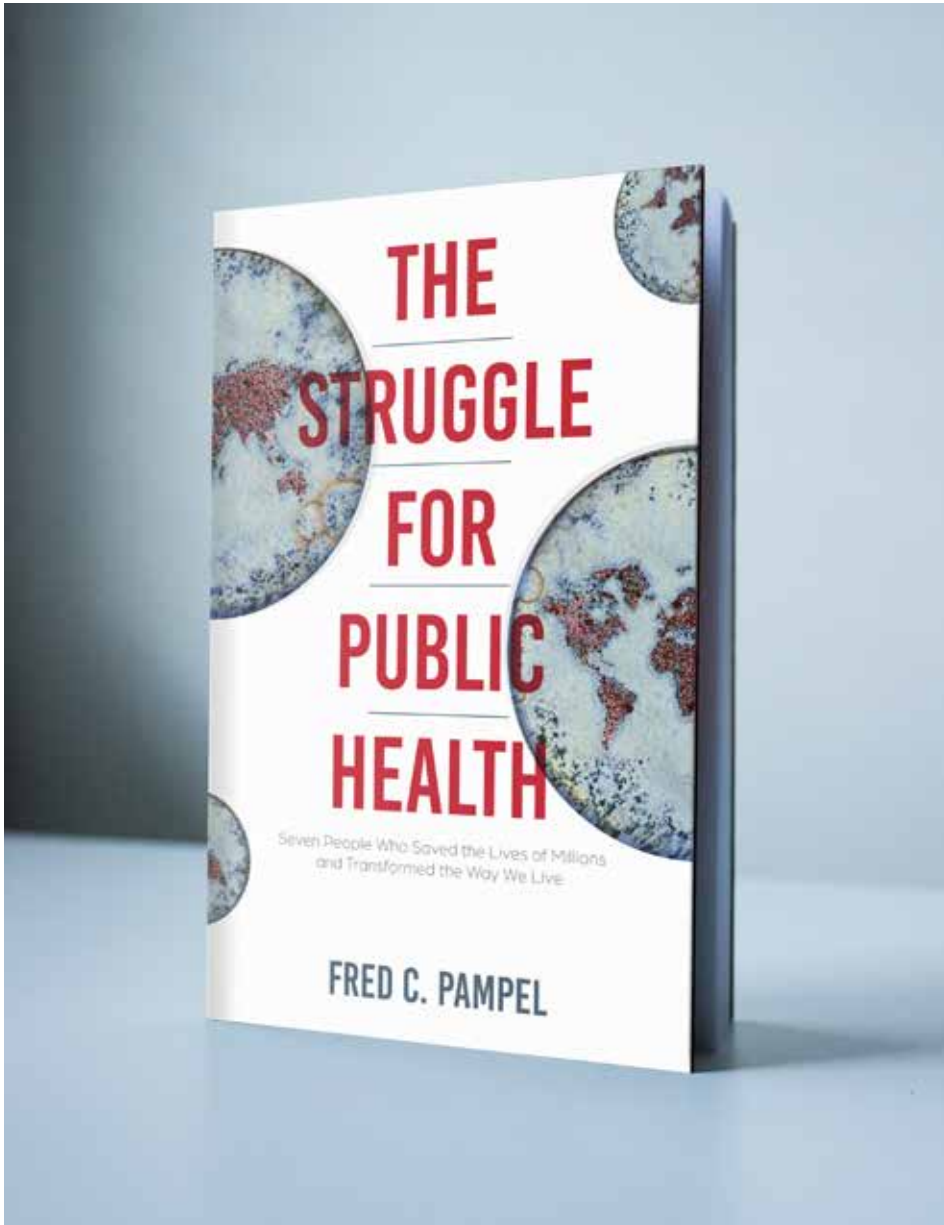
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FISH IN THE BOAT

Chef Safiya Taylor

Servings: 2 Prep time: 7 min Total time: 10 mins

Ingredients

- 2 Celery Stalks washed and trimmed
- ¼ Cup of Softened Cream Cheese
- 12 Goldfish Crackers
- 1 teaspoon of Curry Powder

Curry a protein



Directions

Stir together 1 teaspoon of curry powder in ¼ cup of softened cream cheese. Set on the side. Cut 2 celery stalks and trim the leaves from them. Thoroughly wash the celery stalks under cool water and pat dry. Spread equal amount of the curried cream cheese to the celery stalks. Place 6 goldfish on each celery stalk to look like you've caught fish in a boat. Enjoy!

Nutritional Facts

Calories: 105.6
 Calories for fat: 90g
 Total fat 10g
 Saturated fat 5.6g
 Cholesterol 31.9 mg
 Sodium 125.1mg
 Total Carbohydrates 2.4g
 Dietary Fiber 0.6g
 Sugars 1.7g
 Protein 2g



Blue food colouring can be added to the cream cheese instead of curry to make it look like the fish are swimming upstream



Snack Well 9



MANGO FRUIT ROLL UPS

Chef Kerish Robles

Servings: 2-3 Prep time: 30 min Total time: 45 min

Ingredients

- 2 Celery Stalks washed and trimmed
- 4 cups fresh local ripe mangoes (not to ripe, a little firm at the touch)
- ½ cup dried pineapples (optional for sweetness) or low sugar dried fruit

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to between 170-200 degrees (what ever the lowest temperature is)
2. Place ingredients in a bowl, and mash them slightly
3. Place the ingredients in a saucepan. Cook on medium heat for about 20 minutes. Until the fruit is very soft, and half the liquid has boiled away. Mix should look thick.
4. Turn the heat off and cool completely.
5. Pour mix into a blender and blend smooth
6. Spread mix over a baking sheet lined with parchment paper or a non-stick silpad. Spread it about ¼ inch thick.
7. Bake for 4-8 hours. Fruit should no longer be sticky to the touch when removed from the oven. If it is still



Use applesauce if you don't have fruits. You can also use any other fruit or berries.



Snack Well 11



John Allan Booth
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ANDREW CLUTZ

Head of Economic Development
Project Oversight

Andrew Clutz joined Tractus in April 2021, managing Tractus' global Economic Development activities including trade development, foreign direct investment attraction and economic development strategy. Mr. Clutz has over 25 years of experience working internationally in economic development with a focus on trade and foreign direct investment attraction strategy and implementation with both growing companies and government agencies.

Prior to joining Tractus, Mr. Clutz worked as the Director of Corporate Investment & Analytics within Conway Data's Advisory Division with a focus on assisting locations around the world build competitive marketing and sales programs to attract foreign direct investment. Prior to joining Conway, Andrew served as the Americas Director for Oxford Intelligence overseeing sales and operations for trade and investment advisory services in the Americas for 12 years. He also served as Vice President of Marketing with the Welsh Development Agency, where he oversaw North American marketing programs.

Andrew has experience advising investment promotion agencies from around the world on investment attraction strategy and implementation including: Connecticut, New Haven, Hartford-Springfield Corridor, Greater Houston, Columbus 2020, US Virgin Islands, Invest in Denmark, Business Finland, Invest in Norway, ProPanama, DR Free Zones, Invest Saudi, CINDE Costa Rica, Netherland Foreign Investment Agency, Invest Northern Ireland, Bahrain, Qatar, JETRO Japan, BOI Thailand, and many others.

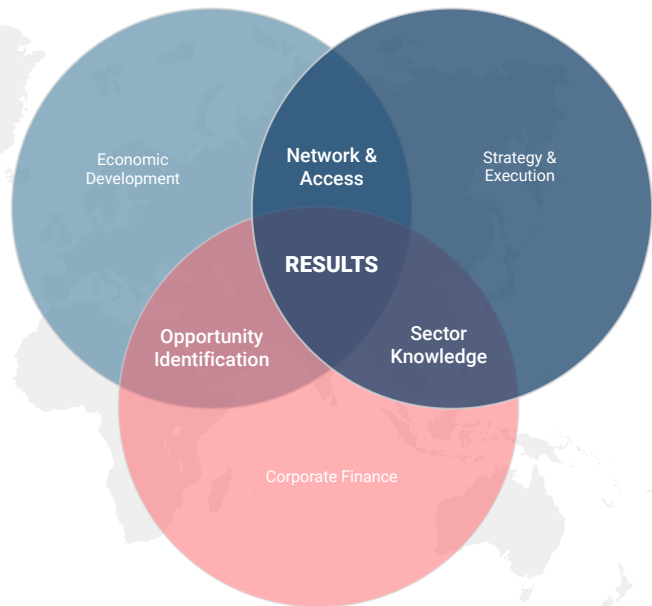
EDUCATION: Mr. Clutz has an MBA in International Business from Northeastern University in Boston and a Bachelor's degree in European History from Hobart & William Smith Colleges in Geneva, New York. He has also done graduate course work at École Supérieure de Commerce in Reims, France and Concordia University in Montréal, Canada as well as undergraduate studies in Norway.

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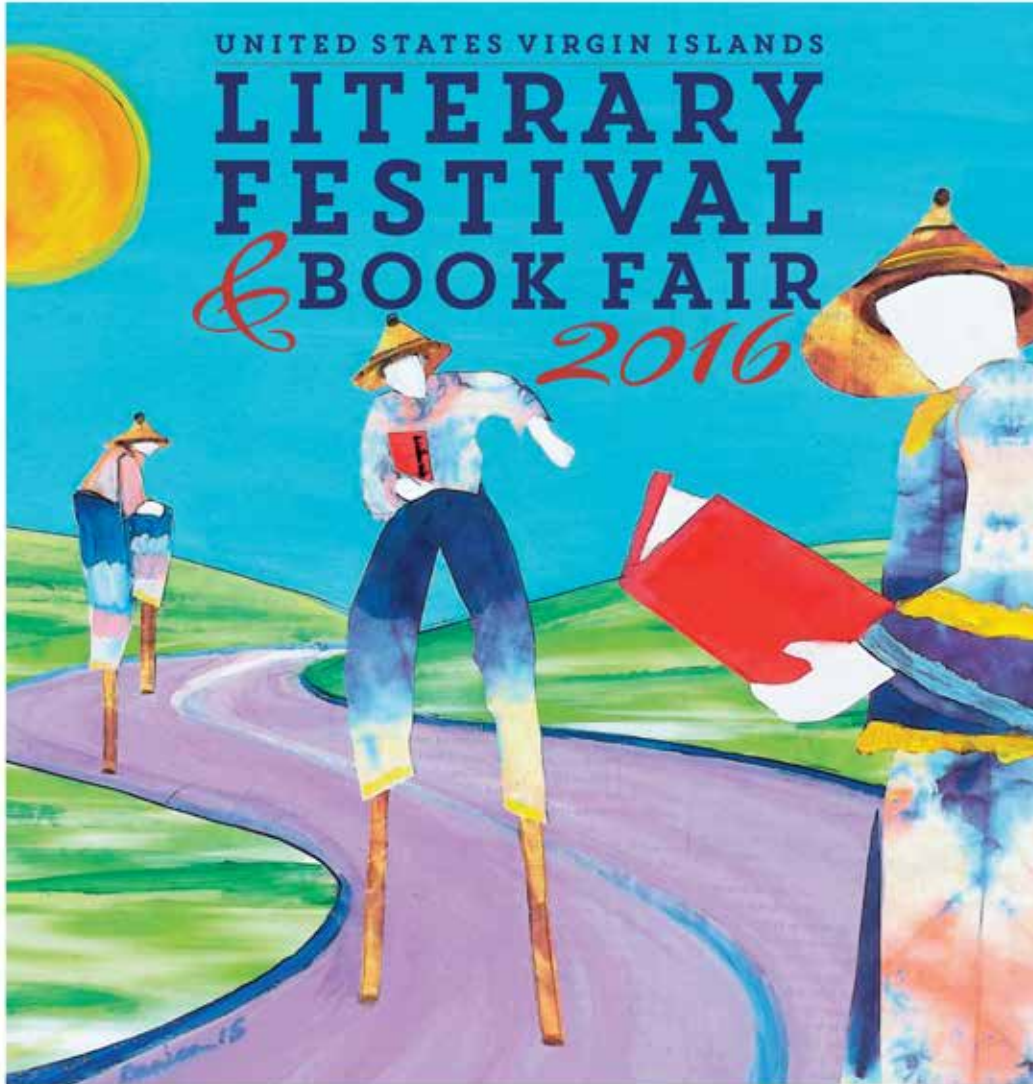
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