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"St. Croix's Full Time Christian Station"

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# Shar-A-Thon May 13, 14

Your radio station needs your help

An exciting time is coming to WIVH. Shar-A-Thon 2011 will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14. Regular programming will be pre-empted as the time is devoted to letting listeners know that WIVH is listener-supported and their support keeps the station broadcasting the gospel of Jesus Christ. At this time listeners will be asked to call-in their monthly pledges. They will also be given the opportunity to become a day sponsor. The goal of Shar-A-Thon is \$34,000.

A day sponsor is someone contributing \$25.00 a month. They then may choose a day they want to sponsor. Many times the days chosen mark their birthday or anniversary or someone one else's. Day sponsors are actually underwriters of a day's operation of WIVH. When the day chosen arrives the sponsors are announced on WIVH

"I believe the best way for a Christian station to operate is by being listener-supported. That's because it becomes an example to others that Christians are standing behind the station and are desiring it to reach others for Christ," said Burl Updyke, WIVH Founder and Manager. He said his prayer is that many more listeners will become supporters of WIVH, as God enables them to.

This year's Shar-A-Thon will be hosted by Jonathan Broschious and Tim Madeira, both are staff members at WIVH's sister station, WRGN. Volunteers are required to make this event a success. Needed are people to answer the phones, prayer partners and those willing to bring food to the event. Call WIVH studios at 718-2852.

## Prayer and Praise

PRAY: for joy among believers

PRAY: for wisdom for WIVH staffs

PRAY: for helpers for Shar-A-Thon

PRAY: may hope radiate through WIVH broadcasts

PRAISE: God for the opportunity to reach souls for Him.

To reach 'Shirl & You'  
Call 1-800-245-3688

## Families Love 'Show time'



Laila and Lateef Sall, of Estate Princess, came to WIVH Show Time for the first time recently. It is held the first Saturday of each month at WIVH. They like WIVH and Show Time's pop corn and lemonade was good, too.

## WIVH Supporters



The Alexis family, Bernard and Theresa and their children, Kirby, Sherika, Bianca and Talisa, enjoy WIVH. They live in Estate Upper Love. Talisa recently enrolled WIVH's Correspondence School.

# At The Studios



Tiffany and Jon Bowman

All is "a-buzz" around the studio as preparations are being made for WIVH's Shar-A-thon, May 13 and 14. Volunteers are needed, as we seek people to answer phones and to bring food. Meals must be brought in for those working right through meal times. We are hoping to have every hour of Shar-A-Thon covered with prayer and are looking for volunteers willing to pray. We are making a list of prayer partners. They are being asked to pray sometime during the hour they choose. Shar-A-Thon begins 7:00 a.m. on Friday, usually stopping with darkness, and continues through Saturday until the goal is met.

As operators here, we are visiting churches and will gladly speak regarding the ministry of WIVH. We recently visited "Church of God Prophecy" where we gave a presentation on WIVH, including a display at the front of the church. There were many "Amens and clapping for WIVH and many brothers and sisters afterwards proclaimed WIVH as THEIR radio station. We also have a "sign campaign" underway. These are free to anyone willing to place them at their property. We can deliver these to your home or they may be picked up at the studios. We may be reached at 718-2852.

We enjoyed hearing from Royce Fahie, who told Shirl on the "Shirl and You" program that he is a Jesus Man. Is that difficult for him to do? "I stay focused," he said. He said that these days everybody is scared of the responsibilities of life. He recently attended WIVH's Show Time with its free pop corn and lemonade. He talked about fishing and said that "fish and fungi" is a popular dish in the Virgin Islands. What about retirement? "I'd go crazy if I retired," he said.

Evelyn Benjamin Phillip, has worked with children for twenty-five years. She recently brought a group of Richmond Head Start pre-schoolers to visit WIVH. She said working with children is more difficult today because they are not taught manners at home. She and her husband, Lenroy are faithful WIVH listeners.

"WIVH is a wonderful station," said Luz Maldnado, of F'sted,

## Happy Contest Winner



Zorena Bethelmy, Sion Hill, was named winner in WIVH's bumper sticker contest. She works in the produce department at Plaza Extra, Peter's Rest, and her car parked in the store's parking lot, displayed a WIVH sticker. Presenting the CD is Sage Bowman, daughter of the station operators.

She remembers when men would walk the roads selling home-made charcoal. She said we still build charcoal fires along the side of the roads. There's no better way to fix roast pork.

When Shirl's topic was drinking cola and other soda. LaRae Rhillips, of St. Thomas, remembers that Sprite makes a good bleach and others knew Cola is good for grease removal. She said Island people drink less soda than stateside people. "We're tea drinkers," she said.

You're welcome to visit us at the WIVH studios. Plan to attend WIVH Show Time the first Saturday of the month here and take advantage of the great Bible study made available to you free of charge at WIVH Correspondence School. For information call us at 718-2852.

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