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Celebrate Our Earth – Win a Trip for Two to St. John!

April 17, 2024 by Hillary Bonner

Good Morning, Good Morning! Earth Day is right around the corner. And with it comes cause for celebrating this absolutely breathtaking place we call home (or your favorite home away!): St. John. This year, a non-profit that is absolutely dedicated to preserving that natural beauty via unique approaches to expanding sustainability efforts in the Virgin Islands is celebrating their twentieth anniversary. It inspires residents and visitors to think in terms of “Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle,” while also making it easier for us to do so here on St. John. In 2024, Island Green Living celebrates twenty years of a commitment to keeping the Virgin Islands beautiful and vibrant for generations to come. And you can help them continue their good work while also [taking a chance at winning a trip to Love City for two, valued at \\$11,000!](#)



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EARTH MONTH RAFFLE

With a Chance to Win a
\$11K Vacation for Two to St. John

All proceeds are tax-deductable and support our nonprofit recycling efforts.

**7 NIGHT STAY AT GALLOWS POINT RESORT
\$1,000 AIRFARE VOUCHER • SHOPPING GIFT CERTIFICATES
BOAT CHARTER • DINING EXPERIENCES
ONE WEEK JEEP RENTAL • VOLUNTOURISM • AND MORE!**

Scan the QR code for full details,
or visit islandgreenliving.org
Purchase tickets by April 30, 2024



**\$50 PER TICKET OR
\$250 FOR 6 TICKETS
Drawing on May 3rd**

The theme for Earth Day 2024 on April 22nd is **PLANET VS. PLASTIC**
Help support Island Green Living's efforts to reduce plastic waste while
taking a chance to win a once-in-a-lifetime trip for two!



This is the [Fourth Annual Earth Month Raffle](#) that Island Green's incredible partners have put together in order to raise funds to keep the on-island recycling, and other invaluable sustainability programs, moving forward. Coincidentally, by donating in support of these efforts, you also may get a opportunity to come down and enjoy St. John for a week AND learn more about Island Green's programs. The incredible vacation package these generous local businesses have put together this year will ensure a fun-filled and relaxing time on St. John for the [lucky winner](#) and, as always, will include lodging, airline vouchers, a Jeep rental, dining and shopping certificates and excursions!



Who is ready for a day (or six!) at the beach?

About that prize package...As the winner of this year's [Island Green Earth Month Raffle](#), you'll enjoy a trip for two to Love City, valued at \$11,000, with the following offerings:

- **Lodging:** A seven-night stay at [Gallows Point Resort](#) in a spacious Ocean View Suite with access to the amazing resort amenities. And you'll enjoy ocean access, incredible sea and sunset views, just a 5-minute stroll from St. John's main town of Cruz Bay.



- **Travel:** An airfare voucher, good for up to \$1,000, sponsored by the [US Virgin Islands Department of Tourism](#)

- **Transportation:** A one-week Jeep rental, compliments of [Seashell Vacations](#). The combination of Gallows Point in-town location and free parking with your Jeep means you can make way to any beach or trail you want and avoid parking in town when you head to dinner later!



A one-week Jeep Rental, courtesy of Seashell Vacations, is INCLUDED as a part of the prize package!

- **Fun on the Water:** A full Day “Pirate’s Booty” USVI boat day, compliments of [Flyaway Charters](#). This seven-hour charter is customized to your preferences, including off-the-beaten-path TREASURES and great snorkeling options.
- **Dining:** \$200 at [Dave and Jerry’s Island Steakhouse](#), \$100 at [The Easterly](#), \$100 at [St. John Provisions](#), \$100 at [Northshore Deli](#), \$75 at [The Terrace](#), \$75 at [Skinny Legs](#), and \$50 at [Joe’s Rum Hut](#).



The winner of this raffle will enjoy incredible dining as a part of the prize package, including an evening of oceanfront deliciousness at The Terrace!

- **Artwork:** Local artist [Katia Moltisanti](#) has graciously donated “Seagrapes View,” a 12 x 12-inch limited edition giclee on canvas inspired by the surrounding beauty of St. John. Valued at \$255.
- **Shopping:** \$100 to spend at [Mumbo Jumbo](#) and \$50 to spend at [Just Beach](#)
- **Keeping it Green:** A supply of [Caribbean Sol](#) reef-safe sunscreen, compliant with the USVI sunscreen ban and a voluntourism opportunity & private tour at [Island Green Living's](#) ReSource Depot.

[Raffle tickets are now available online at Island Green Living's website](#) and the cost is one for \$50, six for \$250 or 25 for \$1000. And every single penny of the money you donate goes towards keeping Island Green Living's incredibly important sustainability programs going!



With Earth Day just around the corner, I also want to mention an exclusive opportunity that Island Green Living is offering for all of us. On April 22, from 5:30PM-7PM AST, Island Green Living and USVI Senator Milton E. Potter are presenting a hybrid presentation and panel discussion on this year's Earth Day theme: Planet vs. Plastics.

Island Green Living & Senator Milton Potter Present:

PLANET VS. PLASTICS

A Hybrid Presentation & Panel Discussion
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 - 5:30-7 PM AST
 GIFFT HILL SCHOOL | UPPER CAMPUS | ST. JOHN
 ATTEND IN-PERSON OR VIA ZOOM

Join us as we examine the plastic pollution crisis, the health and environmental dangers of plastics & simple SOLUTIONS we can ALL implement NOW - Q&A to Follow

FEATURED SPEAKER:
 Dawn Lisa Henry, former DPNR Commissioner, Senior Advisor to nonprofit Beyond Plastics & Island Green Board Member

PANELISTS:
 Senator Milton E. Potter & Kelly McKinney, Island Green Executive Director

MODERATOR:
 Harith Wickrema, Island Green Board President / Founder, Planet Green Force

Light refreshments will be available
 Please bring your own reusable beverage bottle.

Walk away with an actionable check-list!






Please RSVP for zoom or in-person:
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 ZOOM LINK: bit.ly/APRIL22EVENT
 OR Scan the QR Code to Join!

Dawn Lisa Henry, featured speaker and Senior Advisor for Beyond Plastics, Senator Potter and Island Green Living expert team members will lead the panel via Zoom ([register here](#)) and in person at Giffit Hill School on St. John this Monday evening. They want to extend an open invitation for all to join them as they examine the plastic pollution crisis, the health and environmental dangers of plastics & simple solutions we can all implement now. Whether you are here on St. John or not!

So, in celebration of Earth Day, support Islands Green Living by [treating yourself to the chance to win an amazing trip to St. John](#) while also supporting the programs that aim to keep this breathtaking place beautiful for generations to come. And [consider joining on the presentation on Monday night](#) in order to learn more about this organization and ways that you can act now in the battle versus our planet and the plastic waste that plagues it.