

AGENDA

ST. EUSTATIUS

Police Station 182333
 Emergency 111
 Hot Line 108
 Fire Department 120
 Hospital 182211/182371
 Landsradio 182210
 Post Office 182207
 St. Eustatius Historical
 Foundation Museum 182288
 Winair Office 182362
 Lions Club meets every 1st and 3rd
 Wednesday at the "Den" next to the
 Airport
 Drug Prevention Foundation
 meets every Tuesday 5:30pm at the
 Golden Era Hotel.
 Coastguard NA&A 113
 St. Eustatius National parks:
 Gallows Bay: 318 2884
 SABA

Police Station
 The Bottom, tel. 4163237
 Emergency 111/112
 Hospital
 The Bottom, tel. 4163288/4163289
 Fire Department Airport
 Flat Point tel. 4162210
 SATEL
 The Bottom, tel. 4163211
 WINAIR, Airport
 Flat Point, tel. 4162255/2713
 Taxi Service Airport
 Flat Point, tel. 160
 Administration Building
 The Bottom, tel.
 4163311/4163312/4163313
 Tourist Office
 Windwardside, tel. 4162231
 Harbour Office
 Fort Bay, tel. 4163294
 Saba Marine Park
 Fort Bay, tel. 4163295
 Nature & Hike Guide
 James Johnson
 The Bottom, tel. 4163307
 Service Club
 Saba Lions Club general meeting
 every 1st and 3rd Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
 at Eugenius A. Johnson Center.
 Coastguard NA&A 113
 Red Cross
 General meeting every last Monday,
 6 p.m., Eugenius A. Johnson Center.

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Statia photo book going on sale now

ST. EUSTATIUS--The first copies of the recently published photo-book *Statia Song* have arrived on St. Eustatius, ahead of going on sale locally.

The book by photographer and social scientist Jeanette Bos took 20 years in the making and captures daily life, special moments and celebrations of Statia families and individuals, said island historian Walter Hellebrand.

Commissioner Astrid McKenzie-Tatem and Hellebrand took advantage of their recent visit to the Netherlands and purchased the book there and brought a copy home.

When Bos first arrived on the island in 1996, Statia's old families who have been living on the island for centuries were still by far the largest group, but because of a huge influx of foreigners, these families now account for significantly less than 45 per cent of the total population, and they have become a numerical minority on their own island.

Bos wanted to catch the essence of their traditional life and document how they



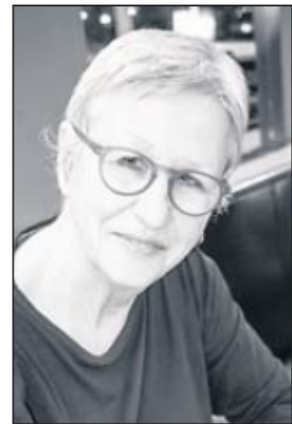
One of the photos in "Statia Song."

are trying hard to save what is left of their rituals and traditions.

Statia Song tells their story in 87 photographs, each spread over two pages, measuring a foot by 1.5 feet. The images, in colour and in black and white, also showcase the landscape Stadians live in.

"I wanted it to be a strong and compelling portrait of the people of Statia and of the island's beautiful nature," Bos stated.

Book presentations of *Statia Song* were already held at the Public Library of Rotterdam and Pantheon Bookshop in Amsterdam to enthusiastic audiences in the Netherlands.



Jeanette Bos

St. Eustatius Historical Museum and Mazinga on the Bay gift show are now eagerly awaiting the arrival of the books so they can sell them on Statia, Hellebrand said.