



# Big Banana NEWSLETTER

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## The Beach Returns!

The sand has returned to Dickenson Bay and the beach restaurant. As the summer months draw closer the sand has slowly returned to Dickenson Bay, recreating the spectacular renowned wide white sanded Bay. The beach restaurant lounge has expanded back out on the beach with plenty of room to relax on the sun beds and lounge sofas.

## Happy Father's Day

Any man can be a Father, but it takes a special person to be called Dad.

The idea for creating a day for children to honour their fathers began in Spokane, Washington. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.

Having been raised by her father, William Jackson Smart, after her mother died, Sonora wanted her father to know how special he was to her. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

In 1926, a National Father's Day Committee was formed in New York City. Father's Day was recognized by a Joint Resolution of Congress in 1956. In 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June. So Father's Day was born in memory and gratitude by a daughter who thought that her father and all good fathers should be honoured with a special day just like we honour our mothers on Mother's Day.

## READY FOR THE SUMMER

We are looking forward to summer, where the beach restaurant has loads in-store for you, with weekly and monthly events, menu changes, and taking service to another level. Featuring day and night themed events on the beach, there is for everyone, family days and party nights, the beach restaurant open 7day 365days a year. Providing great food, great service in an amazing ambiance on Dickenson Bay.

## Even More Entertainment

*Introducing The Vision Band*



*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June*

*LIVE BAND Every Thursday Night*

## The Florida Caribbean Cruise Association

**“Big Banana will be attending the Cruise Training Workshop”**

This is a “hands on” training, with participation and active interaction encouraged. The Caribbean Taxi Pride Program is geared towards taxi drivers focusing on Courtesy and Professionalism, marketing, rules and safety.

The Service excellence program primarily focuses on Customer service. Work Projects, Handouts, Certificates of Completion and Records to meet evidence of training will be furnished.

This workshop will be held at The Multipurpose Cultural & Exhibition Centre on June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

One evening a little girl and her parents were sitting around the table eating supper. The little girl said, "Daddy, you're the boss, aren't you?" Her Daddy smiled, pleased, and said yes. The little girl continued "That's because Mummy put you in charge, right?"

Continually rising up to the next level Big Banana now features illy espresso in all 3 locations, illy the #1 coffee in Italy and now Antigua....



## Cocktail Special

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### Special Lime Squash

- 1 1/2 fluid ounces Vodka
- 2 fluid ounces FRESH lime juice
- 1 fluid ounce simple syrup
- 1 dash bitters
- 1 cup ice cubes
- 1/4 cup cold club soda
- 1 slice lemon, for garnish
- 1 maraschino cherry

by Kemoy @ Pizzas in Paradise Big Banana

## The beach is back!



From in the restaurant our beach "lounge" come enjoy the spectacular view. Pull up your boat or just walk in. Relax and enjoy the special treatment found at the beach...

## Recipe of the Month

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### GINGER-SOY-LIME MARINATED SHRIMP

- 2 large shallots, peeled and chopped
- 1 (2-inch) piece fresh ginger, peeled and chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, smashed
- 3/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup fresh lime juice
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1/4 cup peanut oil
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 2 pounds large shrimp, shells and tails on

Place shallots, ginger, garlic, soy, lime juice, and sugar in a blender and blend until smooth. Add the green onion and oil and blend until combined. Season with black pepper, to taste. Place shrimp in a large bowl, pour the marinade over, and let marinate at room temperature for 20 minutes.

Preheat a grill to high. Remove shrimp from the marinade and grill for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes per side.

Chef Vere @ Big Banana Airport Restaurant

**Eating is not merely a material pleasure. Eating well gives a spectacular joy to life and contributes immensely to goodwill and happy companionship. It is of great importance to the morale.**

- Elsa Schiaparelli

## Handy Hints!

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1. Cure for headaches: Take a lime, cut it in half and rub it on your forehead. The throbbing will go away.
2. Don't throw out all that leftover wine: Freeze into ice cubes for future use in casseroles and sauces.
3. If you have a problem opening jars: Try using latex dishwashing gloves. They give a non-slip grip that makes opening jars easy.
4. Potatoes will take food stains off your fingers. Just slice and rub raw potato on the stains and rinse with water.
5. To get rid of itch from mosquito bite: try applying soap on the area, instant relief.

# EVENTS



Featuring The Vision Band & Eddie Mello June 10th

Thirsty Thursdays  
@ Big Banana  
LIVE BAND  
Cutting Edge  
with Drink Specials  
& Beer by the Bucket



Chillout Sunset Lounge  
@ the beach  
aperitivo with  
complimentary antipastini  
6pm till 7:30pm  
Featured International DJ PURIST



Father's Day  
@ the beach  
Chef Jin  
prepares a feast  
for a our Father's day  
live entertainment beach games and  
cocktail specials



Full Moon Party  
@ the beach  
Friday 25th  
bon fire  
pig roast  
bar on the beach  
live entertainment

STAFF CORNER  
  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM  
BIG BANANA TO  
RITCHIE · EUGENE · ALTHIA · DENTON ·  
JOHN · SINOY · TYRONE · STEVE ·  
JOSEFINA · STEPHON

**Big Banana Opening Hours**

<b>Pizzas</b> 11am til 11pm Mon – Sat	<b>Airport</b> 7am til 9pm Mon – Sun
<b>the beach</b> 11am til 11pm Mon – Sun	

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