

they acquired in 1999, on Reduit Beach in the Gros Islet part of the island. The Destangs called on Berthia Parle to captain the ship at the Resort and shortly thereafter, Waltrude's duties were expanded to include management of both the Bay Gardens Hotel & Inn, when Berthia moved to the Beach Resort. With the establishment of this four-star hotel, and its 72 luxury rooms, the Bay Gardens group was complete.


Sanovnik Destang, the son of Joyce and Desmond, is the Executive Director of the three establishments. He explains why the creation of the Beach Resort and Spa was important to the Destangs: "The Bay Gardens Hotel and Inn had always done well in terms of occupancy - in the 70 and 80 percent range; the one disadvantage we had, was we were not on the beach. That limited what you could do, what you could offer, and how much you could charge. The Beach Resort helped us


An advertisement for LUCELEC. The background is a dramatic landscape with a large, dark mountain peak under a cloudy sky. Overlaid on the left are three circular images: a yellow circle showing a young woman playing a violin, a blue circle showing a man in a blue shirt and hard hat pointing, and a grey circle showing a white utility truck. To the right of these circles, the text reads: "always there when you need us most". Below this, a paragraph states: "We've been here since 1964, working long and hard... through Saint Lucia's successes... through the challenges... we've been powering lives, dreams and communities." At the bottom, the slogan "That's the Power of Caring!" is written in large white letters. The footer contains the LUCELEC logo, contact information, and social media links.

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