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From Boys to Men

By Christopher Tobutt

Deshane Vousden, 15, was proud to be one of the new Boyz 2 Men group: "I wanted to start this programme to be a better person and to achieve the goals I want in life," he said. "I was a bad kid when I was younger and I used to get in a lot of fights. Then I came to John Gray and I started having meetings with Mr. Murray, who showed me that I can do better, and I could achieve anything I want in life."

Deshane was one of 40 young men who have joined the group, led by Director and founder Christopher Murray, a school counsellor. The group meets once a week at John Gray High School where different speakers and mentors from the world of business and the professions are invited to encourage the teenagers by giving them real-life advice about how to be truly successful in the adult world. "The aim of the programme is to assist our young men to find the best choices in life, and to also assist them to get some guidance so that they can make informed decisions for their future, and also to help them to have a higher self-es-



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Inspire Cayman Training receives Accreditation

By Christopher Tobutt

Inspire Cayman Training Ltd. has taken the initiative in getting properly accredited and certified courses in a very wide range of technical and vocational disciplines, made available to anyone in Cayman who wants them, without having to go off the Island. Lots of different programs have been made ready, but Inspire Ltd. was waiting for their training license from the Government before they could go ahead and take on clients.

But now Michael Myles, Inspire's director and owner, has some very good news: "We now have our Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) License, and we also have several other approvals," he said. One of those new approvals is from EduQual, an international accreditation organisation based in the UK. "The very first course is our Intro to Automotive course, which is now an EduQual-approved course," Mr Myles said.

"In addition, we have partnered with an organisation called Advance Solutions Technical Institute, which brings us a host of new programmes, including Certification in Alarm and Security Systems, Communications, Cabling and Networks, Computer Servicing & Repair, Digital Networking, Electrical and Elec-



► (L-r) Kameron Dhue and Shaun Jackson with Aron Hunt

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CPR Cayman Submits Cruise Port Petition to Cabinet



► Elections Supervisor Mr Wesley Howell receives submission of original petition Part Three (original signatures of submissions following 12 June 2019 submission) from CPR Cayman's Ms Shirley Roustone and Mr Mario Rankin, prior to CPR Cayman's submission to Cabinet

CPR Cayman is pleased to inform the public that the petition for our first people-initiated referendum on the proposed cruise berthing facility was submitted to Cabinet this morning, through Cabinet Secretary Mr Samuel Rose.

727 original signature pages containing 5,305 verified signatures of registered voters, and overall 5,862 signatures of registered voters, was submitted exceeding the constitutional requirement of 25% of registered voters needed to trigger a people-initiated referendum on this matter of national importance.

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EDITORIAL

World Car Free Day 2019

A Car-Free Day encourages motorists to give up their cars for a day. Organized events are held in some cities and countries. September 22 is **World Car Free Day**. According to The Washington Post, the event “promotes improvement of mass transit, cycling and walking, and the development of communities where jobs are closer to home and where shopping is within walking distance”. Studies showed that for short trips in cities, one can reach more quickly using a bicycle rather than using a car.

The events, which vary by location, give motorists and commuters an idea of their locality with fewer cars. While projects along these lines had taken

place from time to time on an ad hoc basis starting with the 1973 oil crisis, it was only in October 1994 that a structured call for such projects was issued in a keynote speech by Eric Britton at the International Ciudades Accesibles (Accessible Cities) Conference held in Toledo (Spain).

Here at home we applaud the Government, Civil Servants and other residents who participated on Friday.

In light of the pending oil crisis that may emanate from the attacks on the Saudi Oil installations, Friday’s activities showed how car-pooling and other types of commuting will reduce our gas expenses. 🌐



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Customs & Border Control Confirms Search of a Medical Facility



The Customs and Border Control Service (CBC) has confirmed that in a recent joint operation with the RCIPS they

executed a search warrant at a medical facility in George Town.

A number of items were seized during the search but no arrests have been made at this time.

Director of CBC Charles Clifford confirmed that as “this is an active investigation, no further comment will be made at this stage.” 🌐

Premier offers condolences to Kirkconnell family

Our prayers and condolences are with the family of Deputy Premier Hon. Moses Kirkconnell whose mother, Zita Foster Kirkconnell, went to her Heavenly home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Kirkconnell, 92, was from Cayman Brac where her funeral will be held at a date to be announced.

She leaves behind her children, Moses Kirkconnell and Nancy Ewing; daughter-in-law Kathy; son-in-law Dr. Aubrey Ewing; granddaughter Alyssa Thomas; and grandson-in-law Waite Thomas.

We will certainly miss Ms Zita’s love of life and the warmth and enthusiasm she imparted to all who came into contact with her. 🌐



► Deputy Premier Hon. Moses Kirkconnell

Ministry of Health takes action on the dangers of smoking and e-cigarettes

The Ministry of Health, Environment, Culture and Housing takes action on smoking and health as tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature deaths.

As commitments are set to promote a smoke-free Cayman Islands, the Ministry of Health continues to drive the message that smoking is unquestionably injurious to health, and offers support to anyone who is trying to give up this life-limiting habit.

Given the recent news on multiple persons developing lung damage and the number of deaths after vaping in the United States of America, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Ministry of Health is taking very se-



riously the concerns and risks that electronic nicotine delivery systems (most commonly known as vapes and e-cigarettes) have on health.

In view of this, the Ministry of Health is reviewing current legislation to protect members of the public from the potential fatal effects that have been seen

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CPR Cayman Submits Cruise Port Petition to Cabinet

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We now look forward to the issuance of the Referendum Bill by Cabinet which will outline the referendum date, question, and other important procedural matters such as campaign finance limits, observers, agents and the referendum day public holiday.

We anticipate a referendum date in January 2020 based on constitutional requirements, precedents set by previous referendums, and processes outlined by the Elections Supervisor in May 2019. If the Referendum Bill were to be issued on 23rd September 2019, the earliest date the referendum could be held is 23rd December 2019, therefore effectively January 2020.

Section 77.2 of the CI Constitution 2009 states 'Standing Orders shall require that, except in a case of emergency, every Bill introduced by the Government shall be published at least 21 days before the commencement of the meeting at which it is scheduled to be introduced.'

The Elections Office 30 May 2019 Press Release states 'From the issu-

ance of the WRIT, based on previous referendums, the process is expected to take approximately **10 weeks**, which will allow the Elections Office time to prepare staff, materials and carry out the referendum process including postal ballots.' In addition to the official press release, the Elections Supervisor advised of the 10 week period between issuance of the Writ and the Referendum Day in meetings on Tuesday 28th May, and the CPR public meeting on 30th May, and this information was carried in the local press.

Although the Elections Office has already started their preparations, as with previous referendums, we believe that the 10 weeks previously advised is necessary, at a minimum, to ensure a fair and just process to ensure that all voters have time to educate themselves, understand the referendum question, and ensure overseas students and voters have sufficient time to organise their voting ballot.

We also note that the voting public of the Cayman Islands have a reasonable expectation based on official Govern-



► Cabinet Secretary Mr Samuel Rose receives submission of original petition from CPR Cayman's Ms Shirley Roustone, Mr Mario Rankin and Mr Johann Moxam

ment statements and press releases that the referendum will take place approximately 10 weeks from the issuance of the Referendum Writ by the Governor. Further, we note concerns with postal ballots for overseas voters most but not all of whom will be traveling back and forth around the Christmas holidays.

CPR Cayman is a concerned citizens group and non-profit organisation that is advocating for a democratic approach to the proposed Cruise Berthing and Cargo Facility ("CBF") in George Town harbour.

More information can be found on the campaign Facebook page. People can also contact cprcayman@gmail.com.

CPR Cayman Calls on Cabinet for Full Disclosure Before Referendum

CPR Cayman wrote to Cabinet yesterday 19th September, renewing their call for the Government to make full disclosure of all pertinent information on the proposed cruise berthing facility before the referendum. It is imperative that the Caymanian people have the opportunity to make a fully informed decision at the polls in our first people-initiated referendum which will set a precedent not only for people's referendums in Cayman but in all of the Overseas Territories.

CPR Cayman's letter which also covered concerns on the fairness of the referendum date, detailed the numerous reports and crucial information on the project which the Government has still to date not released, despite announcing the preferred bidder and winning design over 7 weeks ago. The letter reads:

Disclosure of information in the public interest, before the referendum date

In the interest of good governance in our first people-initiated referendum, it is imperative that the Caymanian people have the opportunity to make a fully informed decision at the polls on the Government's proposed cruise berthing facility, and we request your assurances that the following information and reports, will be made public, sufficiently in advance of the referendum on this matter of significant national importance.

a. the revised cruise berthing and cargo port design showing numerical data to quantify the footprint including dredge area, concrete area and location relative to the surrounding marine ecosystems

b. the quantity of pilings, width of pilings and anticipated piling depth in-shore and further out to shore

c. the final or updated business case report and/or related information that is available such as projected increases in cruise passenger arrivals

d. full details of the proposed design build finance operate maintain contract with Verdant Isle Port Partners, including all conditions of the 25-year financing arrangements

e. confirmation that the appropriate protections and standard clauses which serve to protect the interests of our government and the public purse from penalties and potential lawsuits for breach of contract including the following, are included in the proposed contract:

I. Force majeure clauses that benefit Verdant Isle Port Partners and financiers of the project

II. A decline in cruise passenger arrivals over the 25-year term of the PPP and loan facility

III. Global recession

IV. Hurricanes and Natural disasters

f. the results of the geo-technical studies



g. the updated Environmental Impact Assessment

h. in light of scientific data presented by Caribbean Central Marine Institute, an update on the Government's position concerning Seven Mile Beach impacts and coral relocation

i. studies which are not yet complete, a timeline of when these studies will be completed and shared with the public

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needed to trigger a people-initiated referendum.

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Ministry of Health takes action on the dangers of smoking and e-cigarettes

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in other jurisdictions, and to implement intervention measures into the use of e-cigarettes by children, including adolescents.

While the legislation is being reviewed locally, the Ministry of Health advises all vape and e-cigarette users, if they do not intend to stop smoking, to at least consider switching to non-flavoured nicotine "e-liquids", or to a flavoured variety that has been approved by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in the United Kingdom.

Additionally, the Ministry of Health advises that children, including adolescents, should always be strongly discouraged from any use of nicotine in any form due to its highly addictive nature.

"The safeguarding of our children and adolescents is paramount to our future, and we must take steps to protect them from the use of an addictive chemical compound; please join me and the Ministry of Health to discourage the use of e-cigarettes and smoking at every opportunity," says Minister of Health, Hon Dwayne Seymour, JP.

Chairs for Charity at AI Rentals

AI Rentals, an event rental and production company in the Cayman Islands, gave back to the community with a donation of \$2000 to Meals on Wheels.

Over the years Meals on Wheels has provided homebound and disabled residents and seniors of the Cayman Islands with free, hot, nutritious meals. With graduation season in full swing, AI Rentals saw an opportunity to contribute to their worthy cause. The company donated \$1.00 from every chair rental for the entire month of August to Meals on Wheels. The funds from the donation will assist in making meals that will be delivered all across the island.

"Each year we serve about 40,000 meals in all 5 districts. It is no secret that living on an island means the cost of food is constantly rising. A single meal can make the world of a difference for some of our recipients and we are grateful for the support of local companies like AI Rentals" stated Ms. Erin Bodden, General Manager of Meals on Wheels.

"It's not just a meal. The visit with them can brighten their day and reduce the feeling of isolation that can jeopardize their health" Ms. Bodden continued.


AI Group Chief Operations Officer Rhea Tibbetts said "Meals on Wheels is an organization that really touches my heart. No one should go hungry, especially not our seniors; so what better



way to give back to our community than to support this wonderful charity. We believe it is important to support our seniors so they are not forgotten so this isn't only about a meal, but also about companionship for our elderly.

With Meal on Wheels Dress Down Day coming up on September 27th it is our hope to continue to raise awareness for this cause and we hope to see continued support for them at their other events and fundraisers"

AI Rentals was established in 2005 as a tool and construction equipment rental company. After rapid growth, in 2006 it branched out into event rentals and event production. AI Rentals focuses on innovative ways to create engaging experiences for its clients and is proud to be one of the leading event rental and production companies on island.



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"In addition to that, we are NCCR approved, and we are offering five programs in Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, Carpentry, and Construction Craft Labourer. Then we have another five courses in the dive industry: Open Water Dive, Advanced Open Water, Rescue Diver, Dive Master, and then Dive Instructor. We have sub-contracted a company and we have two kids that have started their course about a month ago.

Kameron Dhue, 21, has just passed the Open Water dive course, as the first part of six months of training to become a fully qualified Dive Master.

"From the time I was a young boy I always liked nature, and now that I've started scuba diving I've actu-

ally grown to love it more, because the underwater world is so beautiful and it's something that not everyone gets to see.

I would like to thank Mr. Myles and Mr. Hunt for giving us this opportunity. At first I saw Mr. Myles' Inspire Cayman school advertised in the newspaper, and then I went online and I saw that one of the categories I could sign up for was PADI scuba diving, so I picked that one.

Shaun Jackson, 19 is following the same course: "I really enjoyed learning new skills I haven't done before in my life," he said.

They are being taught by Aron Hunt, who is the Owner of Grand Cayman Eco Divers and Director of Divers Reef Foundation said: "We are working in partnership with Inspire Cayman to create an Instructor-level training programme for young Caymanians. It's not just about teaching them how to use the gear and how to get in the water safely, but it is also about skills where they will be able to excel in the water, and now we have reached a point where we are going to bring them into a wider world of diving."



► Michael Myles

Boyz 2 Men inauguration at JGHS

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teem and sense of self-worth," Mr. Murray said. "We seek to provide positive opportunities for them where they can be exposed to positive experiences, and for those who might not have a father figure we seek to try and provide that type of atmosphere for them as well."

Boyz 2 Men has gone from strength to strength since it began around ten years ago. Part of the rules of the group are that the young men have to dress smartly when they go to school and wear a tie,

which has become incorporated into the inauguration ceremony. "I do not mind wearing a tie; you have to be different. This is going to help me to respect myself, to respect others, and to show others how to show respect to people. So I am setting an example for people to follow," Deshane said. One of Deshane's friends, 15-year-old Nathan Garricks, decided it was time to start on the road to manhood, too: "Boyz 2 Men can really help you in the future. It can teach you how to be a leader, and how to listen to people, and how to follow instructions," he said.

Kenneth Bryan MLA for George Town Central was with the boys on their first day: "This programme is about preparing them for the right characteristics they will need when they will be ready to be out in the big bad world. Boys 2 Men's intention is giving them all those skill sets and tools they need to understand how to be strong men. A programme like this is very essential for the development of our young men in Cayman so I am proud to be a part of it."

All kinds of people from the community step in to help, and the group has

generated much good will since it began. One of the first things that the boys in the new cohort will do is visit the Ritz Carlton Hotel for a day, finding out all about etiquette, and how to behave like a real gentleman at a formal dinner, for example. Lincoln Robinson also takes the boys on so that they can earn some money during their summer holidays, in the H&A Group, a janitorial and construction company. The boys learn the self-esteem of earning their own money, while learning some useful skills too, Mr. Robinson said.



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► Hon. Minister Joey Hew with current cohort of PWD construction apprentices in front of building slated to become Apprentice Training Facility



► Minister Hew with Public Works Department and Cayman Structural Group in front of Apprentice Training Facility construction site

Minister Visits Future Home of PWD Apprenticeship Training Facility

The Minister for Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure, Hon. Joey Hew recently visited the construction site at Public Works which will soon become the Department's Apprentice Training Facility.

The site visit also coincided with an update on the project, which was hosted by (Acting) Public Works Director Niasha Brady. During the visit, the Minister and Deputy Chief Officer Leyda Nicholson-Makasare were given a progress report on the current status of the construction works. They also took the opportunity to meet the latest cohort on the PWD Construction Apprenticeship Programme.

Minister Hew spoke directly to the apprentices, emphasising how pleased he was to see so many females among the group, which included aspiring architects and engineers.

He also stated: "this visit has been truly enjoyable because I get to meet the young people who will soon take their rightful place in the future of this important industry. Since 2012, the construction sector has seen sustained growth across the Cayman Islands; it plays a vital role, alongside our tourism and financial services industries, in safeguarding our economic growth."

Minister was then invited to see firsthand the progress being made on the construction of the new Apprentice Training Facility. The building, once complete, will cover 3,200 square feet; it will be raised above the car park on columns, which will create a covered, open-air space below. The upper level will consist of an open-plan space with a folding, full-height partition, which allows for two separate teaching spaces of 550 square feet each. The facility will be accessible

to all persons thanks to the construction of an elevator to reach the upper floor, as well as accessible restroom provisions.

In addition, in support of the Ministry's National Energy Policy, the new building will boast various energy saving features, including: energy efficient impact rated windows, 100% LED lighting, solar water heating along with other provisions to accept a solar energy collector application in the future.



► Minister Hew with Public Works Department, apprentices and Cayman Structural Group on the lower level of future Apprentice Training Facility



► Minister Hew asks apprentices about their role in the construction project

Minister Hew praised the project's private sector partner, Cayman Structural Group, for their support with the construction, particularly with regards to the hands-on training they are providing to the current apprentices.

The PWD Construction Apprenticeship Programme runs in conjunction with the Cayman Islands Further Education Centre who provides a large portion of the trainees enrolled (others are recruited from the general public) and is supported by private sector partners. The scheme has been labelled "world class" by a global technical, vocational, education and training (TVET) expert.

The programme was launched in 2016. It developed out of a need flagged by PWD to fill key technical roles locally because of a lack of required practical skills and technical knowhow to carry out work in the construction industry at the requisite standard. Realising the taking on of individual apprentices was too small an approach to meet industry demands, the Department partnered with CIFEC, before eventually opening up to students not enrolled in any institution.

The Apprentice Training Facility is scheduled to open at the PWD compound early in 2020.

Civil Service to Mark 'Car Free Day'

Hundreds of employees of the civil service and wider public service participated in Cayman Island's first Car Free Day on Friday, September 20.

The event, which has been approved by the Cabinet, is globally recognised every September as a day in which people are encouraged to get around without cars and instead carpool, take the bus, ride or walk.

Last year some 2,800 cities in 54 countries participated in the event.

The Ministry of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure (CPI), which is leading the initiative, extended the invitation to members of the Legislative Assembly to participate in Car Free Day Cayman.

"We encourage all members of the civil and public service, including those on our Sister Islands, to join with us and reduce our use of cars for just one day. Our plan this year is for the civil and public service to lead by example, and then expand Car Free Day Cayman to the private sector and the general public in 2020," states Hon. Joey Hew, Minister of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure.

In addition to the options of carpooling, riding or walking, the Ministry of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure also provided park and ride opportuni-



ties for employees who live in the Eastern Districts as well as hop on, hop off buses in George Town throughout the day.

A number of local businesses threw in their support behind the event by providing incentives for civil servants who participate in the event. Some of the incentives include airline tickets, bicycles and gift cards.

Several restaurants in the George Town area offered discounts on Friday to employees of the civil and public service.

Some of the benefits of using fewer cars by taking alternative modes of transportation include reduced traffic congestion, improved energy conservation, less parking problems, reduced harmful emissions, savings on time and money, and generally a greener planet.



Ministry Updates Industry on Financial Services Matters

The Ministry of Financial Services updated hundreds of industry practitioners in the Cayman Islands on the latest developments within financial services on Friday, 6 September at The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman.

The event, which had over 400 attendees, featured presentations from the Minister of Financial Services, the Hon Tara Rivers, as well as Ministry representatives from the Department for International Tax Cooperation, the Department for Financial Services Policy & Legislation and General Registry. Attendees also heard updates from the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority.

Among the topics covered were the Common Reporting Standard, economic substance, annual returns, virtual assets, and beneficial ownership.

Minister Rivers was grateful for the participation of industry practitioners.



► Financial Services Minister, the Hon Tara Rivers, delivered the opening remarks (Courtesy Ministry of Financial Services)

'Maintaining an open dialogue with our industry practitioners is crucial,' Minister Rivers said. 'As Cayman continues to evolve in this dynamic global environment, we look forward to similar updates and events that allow for ongoing, constructive consultation with the industry.'



► Attendees heard a number of updates from the Ministry of Financial Services (Courtesy Ministry of Financial Services)

REGISTRATION NOTICE

section 13(2)

TAKE NOTICE that –

(a) Every person who is entitled to be registered as an elector in the **Cayman Brac East and Cayman Brac West & Little Cayman** electoral district(s) and who wishes to have his/her name placed on the Register of Electors for the three month period commencing on the **1st day of January 2020** shall, unless already registered in the current Register of Electors, apply in writing in Form 4 for registration as an elector, which duly completed form must be received by the registering officer for the said electoral district(s) on or before the registration date, namely the **1st day of October 2019**.

(b) Every person not disqualified on any of the grounds set out in the next paragraph of this notice is qualified to be registered as an elector in the said electoral district if he or she –

Qualifications of Electors

90(1) Subject to section 91, a person shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in one electoral district only, but he or she shall not be entitled to be registered as an elector for elections to the Legislative Assembly unless—

(a) he or she was, on the day immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Constitution, entitled to be registered as an elector; or

(b) he or she –

- i) is a Caymanian; and
- ii) has attained the age of eighteen years; and
- iii) is resident in the Cayman Islands at the date of registration; and
- iv) has been resident in the Cayman Islands for a period or periods amounting to not less than two years out of the four years immediately preceding the date of registration;

or

(c) on the day of the issue of a writ ordering an election, he or she is otherwise qualified under paragraph (b) but has not attained the age of eighteen, but he or she will attain that age on or before the polling day at the election.

Disqualifications of Electors

91(1) A person shall not be entitled to be registered as an elector in any electoral district who—

(a) subject to subsection (2) is serving a sentence of imprisonment (by whatever name called) exceeding twelve months imposed on him or her by a court in any country or substituted by competent authority for some other sentence imposed on him or her by such a court, or is under such a sentence of imprisonment the execution of which has been suspended;

(b) is a person certified to be insane or otherwise adjudged to be of unsound mind under any law in force in the Cayman Islands; or

(c) is disqualified for registration as an elector by any law in force in the Cayman Islands relating to offences connected with elections.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a)—

(a) where a person is serving two or more sentences of imprisonment that are required to be served consecutively he or she shall, throughout the whole time during which he or she so serves, be regarded as serving a sentence exceeding twelve months if (but not unless) any one of those sentences exceeds that term;

(b) no account shall be taken of a sentence of imprisonment imposed as an alternative to or in default of the payment of a fine; and

(c) no account shall be taken of a sentence of imprisonment imposed by a court outside the Cayman Islands other than a sentence on conviction of an offence constituted by conduct which, if it occurred within the Cayman Islands, would constitute an offence punishable under the law of the Cayman Islands by imprisonment of twelve months or any greater punishment.

(d) A revised list containing the names, street address and occupation of all persons qualified to vote in the said district—

- i) whose names appear in the current Register of Electors; or
- ii) who have submitted to the registration officer a duly completed and signed application for registration in Form 4 will be available at the Elections Office in George Town, the District Administration Office in Cayman Brac and the Post Office in Little Cayman for a period of twenty-one days beginning on the **18th day of October 2019**.

(e) copies of Form 4 may be obtained at the following places –

- i) any post office or sub-post office;
- ii) the registering office for any electoral district; or
- iii) the Elections Office

(f) The registering officer for the electoral district(s) is **Ellen Lazzari**.

20th September 2019 **Ellen Lazzari**
DATE REGISTERING OFFICER

TAKE NOTICE that –

(a) Every person who is entitled to be registered as an elector in the **North Side** electoral district and who wishes to have his/her name placed on the Register of Electors for the three month period commencing on the **1st day of January 2020** shall, unless already registered in the current Register of Electors, apply in writing in Form 4 for registration as an elector, which duly completed form must be received by the registering officer for the said electoral district on or before the registration date, namely the **1st day of October 2019**.

(b) Every person not disqualified on any of the grounds set out in the next paragraph of this notice is qualified to be registered as an elector in the said electoral district if he or she –

Qualifications of Electors

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(b) he or she –

- i) is a Caymanian; and
- ii) has attained the age of eighteen years; and
- iii) is resident in the Cayman Islands at the date of registration; and
- iv) has been resident in the Cayman Islands for a period or periods amounting to not less than two years out of the four years immediately preceding the date of registration;

or

(b) on the day of the issue of a writ ordering an election, he or she is otherwise qualified under paragraph (b) but has not attained the age of eighteen, but he or she will attain that age on or before the polling day at the election.

Disqualifications of Electors

91(1) A person shall not be entitled to be registered as an elector in any electoral district who—

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(b) is a person certified to be insane or otherwise adjudged to be of unsound mind under any law in force in the Cayman Islands; or

(c) is disqualified for registration as an elector by any law in force in the Cayman Islands relating to offences connected with elections.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a)—

(a) where a person is serving two or more sentences of imprisonment that are required to be served consecutively he or she shall, throughout the whole time during which he or she so serves, be regarded as serving a sentence exceeding twelve months if (but not unless) any one of those sentences exceeds that term;

(b) no account shall be taken of a sentence of imprisonment imposed as an alternative to or in default of the payment of a fine; and

(c) no account shall be taken of a sentence of imprisonment imposed by a court outside the Cayman Islands other than a sentence on conviction of an offence constituted by conduct which, if it occurred within the Cayman Islands, would constitute an offence punishable under the law of the Cayman Islands by imprisonment of twelve months or any greater punishment.

(d) A revised list containing the names, street address and occupation of all persons qualified to vote in the said district—

- i) whose names appear in the current Register of Electors; or
- ii) who have submitted to the registration officer a duly completed and signed application for registration in Form 4 will be available at the Elections Office in George Town, the District Administration Office in Cayman Brac and the Post Office in Little Cayman for a period of twenty-one days beginning on the **18th day of October 2019**.

(e) copies of Form 4 may be obtained at the following places –

- i) any post office or sub-post office;
- ii) the registering office for any electoral district; or
- iii) the Elections Office

(f) The registering officer for the electoral district is **Patricia Ebanks**.

20th September 2019 **Patricia Ebanks**
DATE REGISTERING OFFICER

TAKE NOTICE that –

(a) Every person who is entitled to be registered as an elector in the **East End** electoral district and who wishes to have his/her name placed on the Register of Electors for the three month period commencing on the **1st day of January 2020** shall, unless already registered in the current Register of Electors, apply in writing in Form 4 for registration as an elector, which duly completed form must be received by the registering officer for the said electoral district on or before the registration date, namely the **1st day of October 2019**.

(b) Every person not disqualified on any of the grounds set out in the next paragraph of this notice is qualified to be registered as an elector in the said electoral district if he or she –

Qualifications of Electors

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(b) he or she –

- i) is a Caymanian; and
- ii) has attained the age of eighteen years; and
- iii) is resident in the Cayman Islands at the date of registration; and
- iv) has been resident in the Cayman Islands for a period or periods amounting to not less than two years out of the four years immediately preceding the date of registration;

or

(c) on the day of the issue of a writ ordering an election, he or she is otherwise qualified under paragraph (b) but has not attained the age of eighteen, but he or she will attain that age on or before the polling day at the election.

Disqualifications of Electors

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(c) is disqualified for registration as an elector by any law in force in the Cayman Islands relating to offences connected with elections.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a)—

(a) where a person is serving two or more sentences of imprisonment that are required to be served consecutively he or she shall, throughout the whole time during which he or she so serves, be regarded as serving a sentence exceeding twelve months if (but not unless) any one of those sentences exceeds that term;

(b) no account shall be taken of a sentence of imprisonment imposed as an alternative to or in default of the payment of a fine; and

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(d) A revised list containing the names, street address and occupation of all persons qualified to vote in the said district –

- i) whose names appear in the current Register of Electors; or
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(e) copies of Form 4 may be obtained at the following places –

- i) any post office or sub-post office;
- ii) the registering office for any electoral district; or
- iii) the Elections Office

(f) The registering officer for the electoral district is **Leisa V. Welcome**.

20th September 2019 **Leisa V. Welcome**
DATE REGISTERING OFFICER



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REGISTRATION NOTICE

section 13(2)

TAKE NOTICE that –

- (a) Every person who is entitled to be registered as an elector in the **West Bay North, West Bay West, West Bay Central and West Bay South** electoral district(s) and who wishes to have his/her name placed on the Register of Electors for the three month period commencing on the **1st day of January 2020** shall, unless already registered in the current Register of Electors, apply in writing in Form 4 for registration as an elector, which duly completed form must be received by the registering officer for the said electoral district(s) on or before the registration date, namely the **1st day of October 2019**.
- (b) Every person not disqualified on any of the grounds set out in the next paragraph of this notice is qualified to be registered as an elector in the said electoral district if he or she –

Qualifications of Electors

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 - (b) he or she –
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 - ii) has attained the age of eighteen years; and
 - iii) is resident in the Cayman Islands at the date of registration; and
 - iv) has been resident in the Cayman Islands for a period or periods amounting to not less than two years out of the four years immediately preceding the date of registration;
- or
- (c) on the day of the issue of a writ ordering an election, he or she is otherwise qualified under paragraph (b) but has not attained the age of eighteen, but he or she will attain that age on or before the polling day at the election.

Disqualifications of Electors

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- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a)—
- (a) where a person is serving two or more sentences of imprisonment that are required to be served consecutively he or she shall, throughout the whole time during which he or she so serves, be regarded as serving a sentence exceeding twelve months if (but not unless) any one of those sentences exceeds that term;
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 - (e) copies of Form 4 may be obtained at the following places –
 - i) any post office or sub-post office;
 - ii) the registering office for any electoral district; or
 - iii) the Elections Office
 - (f) The registering officer for the electoral district(s) is **Bethany Powery**.

20th September, 2019 **Bethany Powery**
DATE REGISTERING OFFICER

TAKE NOTICE that –

- (a) Every person who is entitled to be registered as an elector in the **George Town North, George Town Central, George Town West, George Town South, George Town East, Red Bay and Prospect** electoral district(s) and who wishes to have his/her name placed on the Register of Electors for the three month period commencing on the **1st day of January 2020** shall, unless already registered in the current Register of Electors, apply in writing in Form 4 for registration as an elector, which duly completed form must be received by the registering officer for the said electoral district(s) on or before the registration date, namely the **1st day of October 2019**.
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 - i) any post office or sub-post office;
 - ii) the registering office for any electoral district; or
 - iii) the Elections Office
 - (f) The registering officer for the electoral district(s) is **Kathryn Myles**.

20th September, 2019 **Kathryn Myles**
DATE REGISTERING OFFICER

TAKE NOTICE that –

- (a) Every person who is entitled to be registered as an elector in the **Bodden Town West, Bodden Town East, Savannah and Newlands** electoral district(s) and who wishes to have his/her name placed on the Register of Electors for the three month period commencing on the **1st day of January 2020** shall, unless already registered in the current Register of Electors, apply in writing in Form 4 for registration as an elector, which duly completed form must be received by the registering officer for the said electoral district(s) on or before the registration date, namely the **1st day of October 2019**.
- (b) Every person not disqualified on any of the grounds set out in the next paragraph of this notice is qualified to be registered as an elector in the said electoral district if he or she –

Qualifications of Electors

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 - i) is a Caymanian; and
 - ii) has attained the age of eighteen years; and
 - iii) is resident in the Cayman Islands at the date of registration; and
 - iv) has been resident in the Cayman Islands for a period or periods amounting to not less than two years out of the four years immediately preceding the date of registration;
- or
- (c) on the day of the issue of a writ ordering an election, he or she is otherwise qualified under paragraph (b) but has not attained the age of eighteen, but he or she will attain that age on or before the polling day at the election.

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- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a)—
- (a) where a person is serving two or more sentences of imprisonment that are required to be served consecutively he or she shall, throughout the whole time during which he or she so serves, be regarded as serving a sentence exceeding twelve months if (but not unless) any one of those sentences exceeds that term;
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 - iii) the Elections Office
 - (f) The registering officer for the electoral district(s) is **Kerry Nixon**.

20th September, 2019 **Kerry Nixon**
DATE REGISTERING OFFICER

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Remembering 'Stano', 'Stan-man', Stanley...

Members of the Musical Fraternity in the Cayman Islands gathered to say Good-bye to one of their own on Wednesday night, 18th September, 2019.

Stanley Ebanks was held as a man of the people in the community.

Loved by all who knew him, his time playing with popular ensembles such as the Swanky Kitchen Band and other notable acts, along with his kind and humble spirit, won him the hearts of many.

William Stanley Ebanks, known as Stanley, Stano or Stan-man was born on Wattercourse Road, West Bay on 13th July 1954 to Henry Stanley Ebanks and Francis Beaulah Ebanks.

From the very start, music was a part of shaping his character and would continue to play a major role in his life. As a young boy, he would follow his favorite musicians around West Bay and other parts of Cayman to hear them play. These included legends such as Mr. Duxie Ebanks and Erskine Ebanks as well as his own father who was a good musician.

Stan-man came from a very musical family and his father's siblings played guitar, piano and accordion. His father



► Stano

was actually a harmonica player and would sometimes get together with other musicians to perform.

Stanley's grandfather Charlie Orrett was a fiddler and his grandmother Sarah Lilli-an Orrett played a cow skin drum. It was her who gave Stanley his first introduction to drums, taught him about different beats and even let him use her sticks to play.

In addition to his grandmother, his other inspiration for drums/percussion was Aunt Julia Hydes.

He would often spend time in her home after school which gave her the opportunity to take him on her back step and show him her unique drumming style and how to beat drums with sticks. As he got older he remembers hanging out with Bob Ebanks and going into the bush to play their own drums which they made from old milo cans.

It was obvious from early on that he had a keen interest in percussion instruments.

In his formative years, he thoroughly enjoyed watching the Humble and the Meek perform especially, Derby Jennings, Leonard Bodden and singer/percussionist Edward Solomon.

As he got a bit older - but still not old enough to go inside - the place to be in West Bay switched to Club Inferno- which boasted international visiting performers such as Byron Lee and the Drangoneers, Inga Chin, the Mighty Sparrow, the Tradewinds and The Merry Men.

Stanley found a way to check it out by climbing up over the wall or he would look through the block holes and take in the amazing sounds and sights.

When he was finally old enough to go into certain establishments, his love for music grew even more. Even during times when he didn't have a car, he could always find a way to get a ride to George Town to watch local bands play, one of them being the Caymaneers.

Other than the Humble and the Meek, he observed that few of the Caymanian bands had a serious percussionist as part of their setup. He got his first big

break and at around the age of 18 or 19 he got to jam with the Caymaneers when he was around for a performance at the Ace Club in Scranton, George Town.

He got to play with a few other West Bay bands namely the Desperados, Rhythm Posse and Chosen Few. But the first band in which he could call himself a permanent fixture and buckle down to take his music seriously was Thanks and Praises, which at the time included Jugga, Rudy, Mitch 'Highlight'.

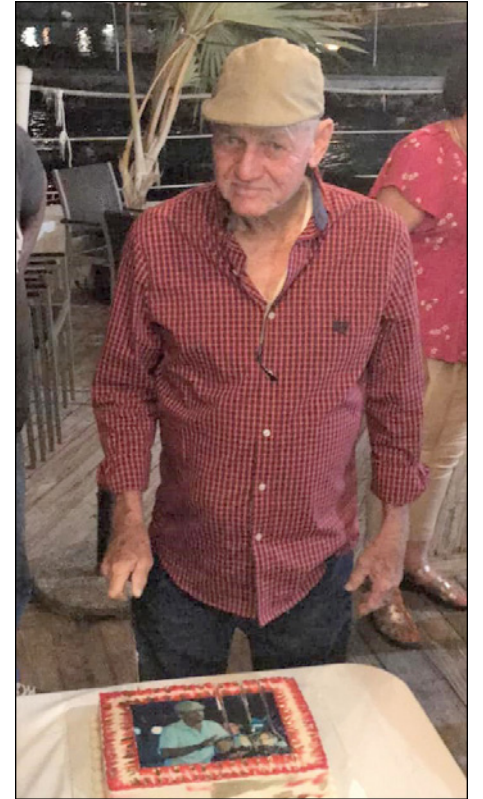
He truly represented the very best of home-grown talent. Being self-taught he developed his own unique style based off what he had learned and seen performed by the percussionists in his life. He also was influenced by the international music that he would hear while listening to RJR and JBC.

Stanley always noted that many bands didn't appreciate what percussion could add to them. Others focused on guitars, keyboards, drums and vocals. And while he also dabbled with some other instruments he focused in on percussion. Soon Stanley's reputation spread across the islands as his commitment and passion for percussion instruments became obvious in his tasteful performances. He was invited to play with many other bands such as Local Motion, Mel McCoy, Sugar and JR Douglas.

Stanley joined the Swanky Kitchen Band when it was still a 5 piece group around 2008/2009 and performed with them for just over 10 years.

Swanky Band Leader Samuel Rose commented, "Stanley had a very unique percussion style and it was a perfect fit with Swanky's unique sound. But to us he was far more than a bandmate. He was family and we will treasure every minute of his most gentle and generous soul. He left this community better than he found it. We are so grateful for all who lent support throughout his illness. He left this earth knowing he was loved."

Another Musician noted, "Stanley had the unique ability to fill the sound. He was blessed with a wonderful sense of timing and his percussion was always tasteful and not overdone. "Percussion-



► Stanley at his 65th Bday celebration earlier this year

ists can often be overlooked but his current band Swanky can attest that his absence is conspicuous and their sound feels incomplete without him."

"This is a testament to how much other local musicians valued his contributions. There have been many occasions when Stan had gone to play with a band at a concert and all the other bands on the stage asked him to jam with them through-out the night," noted CMEA President Jean Eric Smith.

For Stanley music wasn't about the money. He was also a philanthropist in his own right, always willing to donate his time to play for the sick, elderly, or for fund-raisers for others who were in need.

More than 40 years in the music business, carried Stanley over the world and he encouraged musicians to never give up, to respect one another and to be fair to one another and Music.

He will be missed. 🌐

100 Women in Finance to host Corporate Mixology Competition for GirlForce 100

The Cayman Islands location of 100 Women in Finance ("100WF"), will host its fourth annual Corporate Mixology Competition on Thursday, 26 September at Karoo in Camana Bay. All proceeds raised from the event will benefit GirlForce 100, a mentorship programme run by 100WF in partnership with the Cayman Islands Ministry of Education, which supports young women in the public high schools through mentoring and development of career potential.

100WF invites teams from local companies to flex their mixology muscles and compete for Best in Glass. Entry for a team of four is CI\$500.00, while Individual Taster tickets are CI\$50.00 each and include cocktail tasting, passed hors d'oeuvres and a vote for the best dressed bar. Raffle tickets will also be sold and are only available for purchase at the event for CI\$5.00 each, or an arms' length for CI\$25.00. To register a team or purchase taster tickets, please visit <https://100women.org/pages/event.php?e=2088>

100WF's Cayman philanthropic beneficiary, GirlForce 100, is the organization's flagship mentoring programme. GirlForce 100 pairs professional women from 100WF's membership with female Caymanian public high school students who have been selected by educators as having potential for successful careers in the financial services industry, but who lack the re-



► The EY team with their "minEY beer", winner of Best in Glass 2018

sources and support to achieve their full potential. The GirlForce 100 mentors provide key guidance to their mentees in three main areas which include mentoring, goal setting and life orientation.

"Fundraising events such as this have allowed our membership and others from the local community to support our organization's 2019 global philanthropic theme, 'Investing in the Next Generation', in a fun, relaxed and engaging way," said Laurie Mernett and Anne-Marie Leadbetter, Co-Chairs of the 100WF Cayman Philanthropy Committee. "Our hope for this year's

theme is to establish purposeful pathways into the financial services industry for our young local women, and further support them in the early years of their careers."

Since its launch in 2013, 100WF Cayman has raised more than US\$290,000 for local charities, including the Cayman Islands Crisis Centre, Literacy Is For Everyone, Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Breast Cancer Foundation, and the Special Needs Foundation Cayman. Parties interested in more information about this event are invited to contact the 100WF Cayman Philanthropy Committee (phicayman@100women.org).

About 100 Women in Finance

100 Women in Finance's more than 15,000 members strengthen the global finance industry by empowering women to achieve their professional potential at each career stage. Its members inspire, equip and advocate for a new generation of industry leadership, in which women and men serve as investment professionals and executives, equal in achievement and impact. Through Education, Peer Engagement and Impact, the organization furthers the progress of women who have chosen finance as a career, and enables their positive influence over pre-career young women.

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Deloitte welcomes back Risk Advisory Leader, Lise Corbin

After completing a recent mobility assignment with the Canadian practice, Deloitte welcomes back Lise Corbin to the Cayman Islands Risk Advisory practice.

Many would know and recognize Lise as a leader in Deloitte's Regulatory and Operational Risk practices, where she supported a number of Cayman and Caribbean-based clients over the course of her fifteen years with the Cayman Islands firm.

Deloitte's Risk Advisory Partner for the Caribbean and Bermuda Countries, Taron Jackman, noted "Continuous development of our people at all levels is a key focus of our firm. Supporting a leader such as Lise to gain international experience exposes her to new capabilities, an enhanced global mindset, and innovative ways to support our business and our clients. We are thrilled to have

Lise back in Cayman, and look forward to seeing her apply all that she has experienced and learned from her time in Toronto."

As a seasoned risk leader, Lise will be responsible for driving Deloitte's Regulatory Risk offering in Cayman by supporting clients with the full life-cycle of related initiatives, including: the development of strategies, structures and processes to anticipate and adapt to changes in regulatory environments; design, assess, and transform the process, controls, and infrastructure needed to address the wide variety of specific regulations and regulatory risks; and respond to specific breakdowns in regulatory compliance programs. Key areas Lise will focus on include supporting clients with their Anti-Money Laundering and Data Protection programs.

Lise is a Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E), and a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS). She also holds the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Project Management Professional (PMP) and Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) designations.

Lise is also a strong advocate for diversity and creating a more inclusive workplace, and is a champion for the advancement and development of women leaders. Lise is a founding member of Cayman's 100 Women in Finance and was co-chair from 2017 - 2018. Lise will continue to focus on promoting female leaders by helping drive and support Deloitte's ALL IN strategy, which aims to increase the representation of women in leadership and promote a more inclusive culture for all under-represented minorities. 🌐



► Lise Corbin Deloitte, leader in Deloitte's Regulatory and Operational Risk practices

Private School Association Volleyball League ready to Swing into high gear

The Private School Association will be kicking off its annual indoor volleyball league starting on Monday, September 23rd. Despite what the name of the organization might suggest, the league is actually open to Government schools as well. In fact, John Gray will be entering a team for the third year in a row. Technical Director, Javid Ali, noted "It's so great to see how they have grown and developed to the point where it's now a schools league and not just private schools." That is just the first of many changes that the PSA league is undergoing this year as they are introducing two age brackets and discontinuing the co-ed teams. Ali believes the introduction of the under 18 and under 14 division is going to be very promising for the development of future athletes. He said: "Especially with the under 14 division which will help to get the even younger players involved."

Cayman Prep teacher, Lisa Kemp, is no stranger to the school volleyball league

as she has coached the team at Prep for consecutive years. Being an avid volleyball player herself, Kemp is the ideal person to oversee the organization for this year's PSA League and is a welcomed addition. Kemp is overly excited with her new role as she explained: "Last year I loved seeing the enthusiasm and love for volleyball amongst the students and the development from school teams to the Youth National Development team. This year we are moving from co-ed teams to single sex teams and I'm really looking forward to another successful year of growth in school volleyball on island."

Running a school league can be a huge undertaking, so CIVF is doing its best to support the athletes, teachers, and coaches. The Federation recently paid a visit to St. Ignatius to donate balls and equipment and visiting coach, Pitter Rosa, also attended one of their practices.

Kemp is overly grateful for the support thus far and she wanted to ac-



► Technical Director Javid Ali and visiting Coach, Pitter Rosa, giving St. Ignatius' teacher Sarah James balls, ball cart, and equipment

knowledge the volleyball community at large. "A big shout out to the volunteer coaches, referees, and parents support-

ing the sport and the Cayman Islands Volleyball Federation for all of their help."

UCCI Students receive ABBOTT AEROSPACE SEZC Ltd Scholarship

Five outstanding students at the University College of the Cayman Islands were the selected to be the recipients of the Abbott Aerospace SEZC Ltd Scholarship. On Thursday September 9, 2019 Mr. Richard Abbott, a volunteer teacher at the university awarded scholarships of up to CI\$2500.00 to students in support of their respective college educations.

Ms. Shaniel Brown, Ms. Aliyah Knox, Mr. Andre Mena-Hebbert, Ms. Tavia Turner, Ms. Shaneil Brown and Mr. Andre Jackson, were each chosen as this year's recipients. Each scholar was selected after displaying remarkable academic achievement, extra-curricular participation and community service. The scholarship funds were applied to each of the students tuition.

Dr McAfee President and CEO of UCCI is very proud of each of the students receiving scholarships stating "Our students are hardworking and talented individuals who enrich our campus. They are demonstrated leaders who commit to ac-

ademic excellence and service to their communities through co-curricular activities. We are grateful to Mr. Richard Abbott for his continued support of our students."

The Abbott Aerospace SEZC Ltd Scholarship is funded by Mr. Richard Abbott. The scholarship started in the Spring of 2018, when Mr Abbott was able to teach an Engineering Management course on the UCCI campus. Due to Mr. Abbott's company structure, he was not able to accept any payments from UCCI for his part-time teaching. The proposition to start a scholarship to fund students at UCCI was agreed in lieu of his funds.

Richard Abbott was proud of the students awarded as he said "It is a great pleasure to meet and to have the opportunity to help these UCCI students. It is a great way for Abbott Aerospace and any company here in the Cayman Islands to assist Cayman youth and the local community. We wish them well in their academic endeavors and not to forget that once they en-



ter professional life, success is best celebrated by helping others achieve their own success."

To be considered for the Abbott Aerospace Scholarship students must demonstrate a positive engagement in community service, exhibit strong

leadership qualities, be active in extracurricular activities, and show strength in academics. Most notably, those identified as Abbott Scholars must show a true passion to use their individual gifts and talents to make a tangible and positive

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A LITTLE COMPASSION

By Mike Jarvis,
London UK



With each passing day, more harrowing accounts are coming to the fore of what residents of the Bahamas had to endure during the passage of Hurricane Dorian.

The heart-rending stories tell of how lives and livelihoods have been laid to waste, and the almost insurmountable challenge facing individuals, families and the society itself to rebuild following the devastation.

Equally harrowing and devastating are the emerging accounts of signs of intolerance by some Bahamians towards non-nationals, especially Haitians, clearly borne out of the stress of the magnitude of their loss.

It might be just a handful who are giving regrettable voice to this intolerance, but the harsh tones reverberate and risk labelling an entire society at both ends of the spectrum.

Not all Bahamians are intolerant and xenophobic; not all Haitians and other non-nationals - especially from the Caribbean - are illegal migrants in the Bahamas and are burdens or blights on the society.

And neither group can be blamed for the hurricane and the unimaginable destruction it has caused in the Bahamas.

All have been impacted by the forces unleashed by Hurricane Dorian.

But mishandled, a negative narrative surrounding immigration, especially in these circumstances, can stoke that most egregious of human nature; xeno-

phobia - the fear and lack of trusting of those perceived to be different. Those classified as 'the others'.

It's dangerous. Hurricane Dorian's devastation has not just laid bare most of Abaco Island and parts of Grand Bahama in the Bahamas, it has churned up deep-seated inequalities in what was a thriving economy.

It will be a mammoth task that will take years and massive injections of funds to restore the tourist paradise islands to their pre-Dorian postcard attractiveness. But that will have to come along with huge amounts of soul searching into the sensitive issue of immigration.

It's noteworthy that some regional governments are appealing directly to their national in the Bahamas to abide by the immigration laws - and if they are there illegally to return to their homelands. Immigration is, has always been, and will no doubt continue to be a global social powder keg issue, particularly illegal immigration.

We have seen it with Brexit in the United Kingdom; with the Mediterranean migrants crisis in Europe; and the Venezuelan migrants in Trinidad.

It's also evident in the United States with the policies of President Trump (albeit ramped up) and others before him; and in the Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Islands and elsewhere, the continuing issue of Haitian migration - much of it illegal.

It's accepted that immigration must be managed, and illegal immigration poses huge socio-economic challenges, sometimes requiring tough and unpopular policies.

Understandably, there are limits to how much any society can absorb at a given time with the demands on its administrative systems to cope. Some societies strain under the pressure and

it takes just one unfortunate situation to bring to the fore, festering underlying intolerances surrounding immigration. It's reported that many of those still unaccounted for in the Bahamas might never be found or identified for the simple fact that they were not known in the system; undocumented migrants - illegal aliens.

The authorities who already have their hands filled to overflowing with the massive task of rebuilding would be minded to place equal emphasis on rebuilding the physical infrastructure, as well as on improving, as far as necessary, tolerance within the society.

The physical infrastructure of the Bahamas might have taken an enormous pounding from Hurricane Dorian, but there's no question that the indomitable spirit of Bahamians, with the help and support of their regional and international partners, will rise like the proverbial Phoenix...not from ashes this time but from the battering inflicted by Hurricane Dorian.

It will take huge amounts of funds and investment, but more importantly, it's clear that it will take huge amounts of labour, beyond what's available in the country and the Bahamian diaspora.

The answer lies in migrant labour. And here's where Bahamian authorities would want to ensure that their immigration rules and procedures, especially how they are interpreted and implemented, are fit for purpose and filtered throughout the society.

Mainstream media reports and social media accounts of remarks directed at Haitians and other non-nationals mainly from the Caribbean, might certainly warrant the attention of the local authorities.

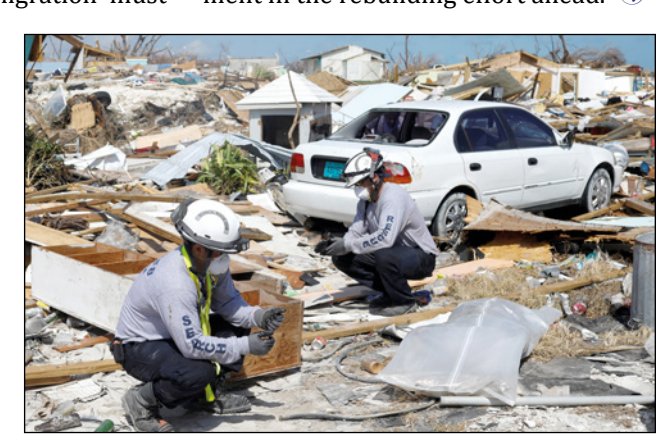
Much of this is targeted at the country's large Haitian community. Migration especially from Haiti - legal and illegal - has been a monumental challenge for the Bahamas over the years.

Fleeing strife, poor economic conditions and seeking a better life has driven hundreds - possibly thousands - to enter the country, many through the proper channels but many also illegally; arriving mainly in barely-seaworthy boats making the perilous journey.

Much of the post-hurricane frustration and trauma is being vented at Haitians and other non-nationals, mainly from the Caribbean. Left unchallenged, such misguided and venomous remarks gain traction and by the time the scale of it is noticed, it's already deeply embedded in a cancerous xenophobic blight on the entire society.

Leaders at all levels society must also be very careful in their use of language, when addressing issues of immigration, particularly illegal immigration. A few intemperate remarks in the heat of a populist moment can demote an entire group of people and do irreparable harm to community relations.

Especially in times such as these in the Bahamas, a little compassion goes a long way...and could be a wise investment in the rebuilding effort ahead.



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TROPICAL UPDATE

Atlantic Tropical Cyclones and Disturbances

Tropical Weather Outlook
NWS National Hurricane Center Miami FL
800 AM EDT Fri Sep 20 2019

For the North Atlantic...Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico:

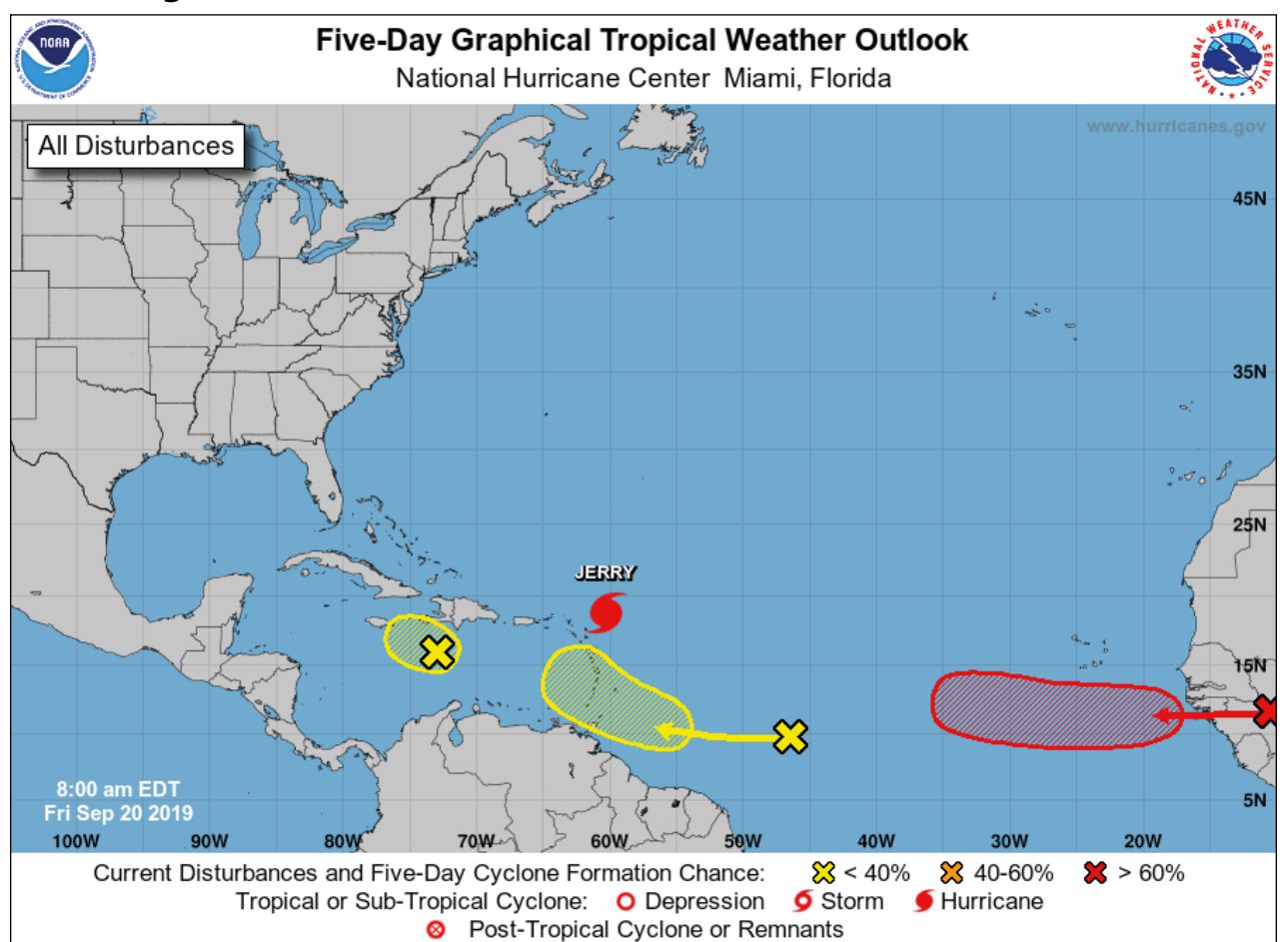
The National Hurricane Center is issuing advisories on Hurricane Jerry, located a few hundred miles east of the Leeward Islands.

1. A tropical wave located about 700 miles east of the Windward Islands continues to produce disorganized showers and thunderstorms. The wave is expected to move quickly westward at about 20 mph during the next few days, and some development is possible while it approaches and moves across the Windward Islands this weekend. Upper-level winds are forecast to become less conducive for development once the wave moves over the eastern Caribbean Sea early next week.

- Formation chance through 48 hours...low...20 percent.
- Formation chance through 5 days...low...30 percent.

2. A broad area of low pressure located over the central Caribbean Sea is producing disorganized shower and thunderstorm activity, mainly to the east and northeast of its center of circulation. This system is expected to move slowly west-northwestward and significant development is unlikely due to strong upper-level winds. Regardless of development, locally heavy rainfall is possible over portions of the Greater Antilles during the next few days.

- Formation chance through 48 hours...low...10 percent.
- Formation chance through 5 days...low...10 percent.



3. A tropical wave is forecast to move off the west coast of Africa this weekend. Environmental conditions are expected to be conducive for development, and a tropical depression or tropical storm is likely to

form early next week while the wave moves westward across the eastern tropical Atlantic.

- Formation chance through 48 hours...low...10 percent.

Suggested Hurricane Supply List

To prepare for the unknown, each home should have a 72-hour Disaster Survival Kit. You will need to pack some essential items to help you and your family survive, whether you stay at home or leave it during a disaster.

Ensure at least three days (72 hours) supply for each person. Do not forget pets where applicable! The following is a minimum suggested list of Survival Kit supplies:

Drinking Water:

- One gallon per person/per day in unbreakable containers, Avoid using containers that will decompose or break, such as milk cartons or glass bottles. A normally active person needs to drink at least two quarts of water each day. Hot environments and intense physical activity can double that amount. Children, nursing mothers, and ill people will need more.
- Don't forget to add additional water for mixing formula if you have children and for your pets. Rotate the drinking water each year.
- Food preparation and sanitation require another two quarts (minimum) per person daily.
- Purchased bottled water that has been sealed is best for storage. It meets FDA guidelines for food and is not as vulnerable to temperature changes as unsealed water
- **Tip:** Purchase water this year and use it for drinking next year. This allows for rotation on an annual basis and keeps the water fresh. **Yes water can go bad!**

Water for sanitation use:

- Store extra containers of water to be used for flushing toilets, cleaning, and bathing.
- Purchase water purification tablets (Halazone) to be used if you still have running water but are told to boil water before using it. This allows you to fill the bathtub and other containers without purchasing expensive drinking water.
- **Tip:** Keep plastic containers (milk jugs and other containers) and fill them with water when a storm threatens. You can put these items in the freezer to keep food cold longer in the event that the electricity goes out.

Non-perishable Food:

- Maintain at least 3-7 days of food for each member of the family.
- Small, preferably single serving cans (should not require cooking or refrigeration). Dried fruit, peanut butter and jelly, coffee, tea, soft drinks and pet foods.
- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables.
- Canned juices, milk, soup (if powdered, store extra water).
- Staples – sugar, salt, pepper in water proof containers.
- High energy foods like crackers, granola bars, trail mix.
- Raw vegetables that do not need refrigeration.
- Fresh bread.
- Comfort/stress foods – cookies, hard candy, sweetened cereals, lollipops, **instant coffee, tea bags.**
- Sterno for cooking.
- Vitamins
- Food for infants
- Paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils
- Non-electric can opener
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic storage containers
- Lots of ice (you can freeze your water supply)
- Pedialyte (to restore hydration if needed)
- **Tip:** Purchase only items that you like to eat and would eat even without a storm. Rotate these items by using them Dec-May each year and purchasing new items Jan-May. This allows you to reduce the cost of buying items for a hurricane kit at one time and keeps the items fresh. **Yes even canned goods have a shelf life!**

Baby Needs:

- Special foods (enough for several days)
- Formula (enough for several days)
- Extra diapers
- Medicines (get a copy of prescription)
- Blankets
- Diaper Rash Ointment
- Baby Wipes
- Powder
- Bottles
- Pacifier
- Favorite toy/blanket
- Medicine dropper
- Diaper-rash ointment

Sanitation

- Toilet paper, towelettes, soap, baby wipes, liquid hand sanitizer
- Liquid detergent
- Feminine supplies
- Personal hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo etc.)
- Plastic garbage bags, ties (for personal sanitation uses)
- Plastic bucket with tight lid
- Household chlorine bleach, disinfectant
- Plenty of absorbent towels

First Aid Kit

- Assemble a first aid kit for your home and one for each car.
- Adhesive bandages various sizes – Sterile gauze pads (various sizes)
- Germicidal hand wipes or waterless alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Non-latex gloves – Adhesive tape – Anti-bacterial ointment – Antiseptic spray
- Cold packs (non refrigerated type) – Scissors – Tweezers – Rubbing alcohol
- CPR breathing barrier, such as a face shield – Thermometer, Safety pins.

Non-Prescription Drugs

- Aspirin or nonaspirin pain reliever, Benadryl, peroxide
- Anti-diarrhea medication, Antacid (for stomach upset)
- Syrup of Ipecac (use to induce vomiting if advised by the Poison Control Center)
- Laxative
- Activated charcoal (use if advised by the Poison Control Center)

Prescription Drugs

- Heart and high blood pressure medication
- Insulin (enough for a 30 day supply)
- Hearing Aid and extra batteries
- Prescription drugs
- Denture needs
- Contact lenses and supplies
- Extra eye glasses
- **Tip:** If your insurance will allow, get a 90 day supply of prescriptions and have at least a 30 day supply on hand. n't wait until a couple of days before a storm to go to the pyou may not get your prescription refilled; the lines arevery quickly.

Clothing and Bedding

- Include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person.
- Sturdy shoes or work boots
- Towels
- Rain gear



- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Pillows
- Hat and gloves
- Sunglasses
- Tent
- Lawn chairs

Entertainment

- Games
- Books
- Cards
- Extra batteries for gamesColoring books, crayons.

Miscellaneous

- Wind-up or battery-operated clock
- Paper, pencil
- Needles, thread
- Camping utensils
- Map of the area (for locating shelters) and returning to the area.
- Cash or traveler's checks
- **Tip:** Have enough cash to sustain you through a 2 week period. Without electricity, most businesses (if open) will not accept credit cards and may not accept traveler's checks.
- Emergency preparedness manual
- Citronella candles

Not evacuating and staying home?

- Ensure you have enough food, water, medications, and other supplies in your survival kit to last at least 2 weeks.
- Turn refrigerator to coldest setting and keep closed.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Unplug small appliances.
- Fill bathtub and other containers with water for cleaning and flushing. Additional water is stored for drinking.
- Cover all windows and other openings with hardened protections. If you do not have manufactured shutters, cut plywood and secure to protect the windows.
- Close all interior doors and brace outer doors.
- Select an interior room to use as a safe room.
- Plan as though you were evacuating and have enough cash on hand to sustain usage of gas, food, and other supplies in the days following the storm.
- If you have a generator, ensure you have enough gas on hand to sustain usage for several days.
- Ensure you have sufficient medications in case you are confined to your home for several days. Post-storm there may not be any electricity and pharmacies will probably closed even with a minor storm.
- Plan to cook on a camp stove or grill in the days immediately after the storm passes.

CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

Hen party turns to Dorian effort

The Bahamas is receiving helping from many sources after the passing of Hurricane Dorian and one of the most heart-warming is from an American woman who was going to have her hen party there.

Rikki Kahley was all set to celebrate her hen party in the Bahamas until Dorian hit the islands. But instead of cancelling her trip, the US bride-to-be decided to forge ahead, turning her bachelorette shindig into a relief mission for storm survivors.

The woman and her friends have just taken 40 bags of relief supplies to the ravaged archipelago. Dorian, a category

five hurricane, battered the Bahamas earlier this month, killing at least 50 people.

Ms Kahley, who is from Macon, Georgia, had booked her Sept. 12-15 trip with family and friends in April.

After the storm hit the 24-year-old decided not to call off her holiday when she heard how much the islands still needed tourism. Her sister suggested issuing an appeal for donations, which went viral.

Ms Kahley said: "We were worried about whether it was possible to still go and also we wanted to figure out what we could do to help. My sister Chloe had the idea to take stuff over and so we

shared posts on Facebook, and it spiralled from there. Our friends and family wanted to donate, and then more and more people got in touch."

They approached Delta Airlines, which waived the baggage fees for their flight the day before they were set to travel.

Ms Kahley - who is getting married on Oct. 26 - said: "We got to Nassau and the Grand Hyatt hotel sent a special bus to come pick us up as we had so many bags with us. There were 10 of us, and including our personal bags as well as the donated ones, that was at least 50 bags we carried to the island."



► Rikki Kahley and sister Chloe helped Dorian victims

She said she felt sad for the hurricane-ravaged community but would definitely return as she loved the destination so much. 🌐

Jamaica celebrates Miss Lou's 100th

Jamaicans the world over are attending events in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr Louise Bennett Coverley, aka "Miss Lou".

Special events have been organised in Jamaica and the diaspora over 100 days, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 10, to celebrate the late Jamaican cultural icon.

The celebrations are highlighting Miss Lou's various roles of folklorist, poet, actress, author, songwriter, comedienne, singer and activist.

Junior minister Lenford Salmon said that diaspora groups in Toronto, Florida and London, are planning activities to honour Miss Lou.

Major events in Jamaica include a Miss Lou Scrap Book launch; a Declaration of the Louise Bennett Park at the University of the West Indies, Mona; a Miss Lou Media Quiz; the Auntie Roachy Festival; the Ring Ding Concert, and island wide flash mobs in honour of Miss Lou.

There are events and activities planned outside of Kingston, including tribute concerts, displays, exhibitions and cultural competitions. There were Miss Lou celebrations in schools during National Heritage Week 2019 in August.



► Miss Lou popularised Jamaican patois

Born on Sept. 7, 1919, Miss Lou authored several books, including Jamaica Labrish, Anancy and Miss Lou, and Auntie Roachy Seh. In 1998, she received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters from York University in Toronto.

Miss Lou was appointed a Member of the Order of Merit for her contribution to arts and culture in 2001. Miss Lou died in 2006, in Canada, aged 87. 🌐

Antigua Rastas get own school

Antigua and Barbuda's Nyabinghi Rastafarians are extremely grateful to the Prime Minister Gaston Browne for building a new facility to house the Nyabinghi Theocracy Church School.

High Priest Bongo Selah thanked Mr Browne during the official opening ceremony of the new school this week in Creekside. He said: "I and I give thanks to the government of Antigua and Barbuda and the most honourable Prime Minister for his initiative, his leadership here, for constructing the first Rastafari buildings globally. It is indeed a historic time, moment and landmark of Rastafari tradition."

Mr Browne, who attended the ceremony, also noted that in addition to the new building, the school will be equipped with not only Wi-Fi and computers, but all features like other primary schools.

Mr Browne said that no one in Antigua should be denied education because of their religious beliefs. He



► Antigua's Nyabinghi Rastas are enjoying their new school

said: "Why should Rastafari students learn in substandard facilities? Why should they be without electricity, without water? Without proper toilet facilities? Without the internet? Clearly that was an inequitable position which we have now corrected, and this facility here will be equipped with all the amenities that you can find in any of our primary and secondary schools."

Education Minister Michael Browne also attended and gave a speech. 🌐

Dominica's Secret Bay gets Green Globe

Dominica's only five-star hotel, Secret Bay, has been awarded a Green Globe Certification, one of the highest standards for sustainability worldwide. The only operating hotel on Dominica to hold the accolade, Secret Bay prides itself on providing luxury and sustainability. At a cost of around \$800 a night there, there is little wonder that it gained this award. From sustainably-designed villas built with Guyanese hardwood and a farm-to-plate culinary philosophy to the elimination of single-use plastics and various conservation practices on the property, Secret Bay embraces multiple green initiatives.

Guests are greeted with locally made provisions served in reusable glass jars to snack. When they arrive, guests are transported via electric golf cart to their private villa and welcomed with paperless check-in and customised orientation where several sustainability initiatives are introduced. Their vil-



► Secret Bay is Dominica's only 5-star hotel

la's fully-appointed gourmet kitchen is pre-stocked with fresh, local produce while the bathroom is equipped with mindfully-sourced, bio-safe products including organic soaps, shampoos and body butters.

Gregor Nassief, proprietor of Secret Bay, said: "We are truly delighted to have achieved Green Globe certification. For us, this accolade is a milestone in an ongoing journey to expand and evolve our green efforts." 🌐

St Lucian rural females get help

A St Lucian non-profit organisation focused on empowering women in rural areas is impacting their lives in the agriculture sector.

Since 2016, Helen's Daughters has been making a case for the economic development of rural women through improved market access, adaptive agricultural techniques and capacity-building.

The latest initiative undertaken by the organisation is a rural women's academy. "We started out with advocacy which led to capacity development with training programs like the six-month rural women's academy we just launched with the Alliance Francaise," said Keithlin Caroo, President of Helen's Daughters.

"Now, we've created a social enterprise that facilitates the sale of these women's produce to the hotel sector."

Ms Caroo said that while it does take some time to get to rural women, partner organisations have made the process a lot easier. "There are definitely some



► St Lucian women vendors are benefitting

helpful partners like the Saint Lucia Network of Rural Women who have been instrumental in highlighting some of our programs. With women, I think that the mindset is that a woman can't be a farmer; although they go to the market and see women, they think of them as simply the vendor and not the producer."

Helen's Daughters was developed out of a winning proposal for UN Women's Empower Women Champions for Change Program. 🌐

Bermuda preps for foodie event

Bermuda holds its annual food festival next month in the capital Hamilton.

Taste of Bermuda, a unique culinary weekend that will have taste buds popping at various events across the city from Oct. 11-13, despite a brush with a hurricane this week.

Hurricane Humberto knocked out the power for some 80 percent of Bermuda's electricity customers. Thankfully, no one died when the Category 3 storm passed close to the island Wednesday night.

The annual Bacardi Bartending Competition will start proceedings on Friday, Oct. 11 with contestants creating Bermuda-themed elixirs from a box of ingredients.

Those Bermuda bartenders looking to add some showmanship to their style can learn from one of the best when international flair superstar Matt Con-



► Jasmine Rezonable will be at Taste of Bermuda

way leads a Masterclass in Flair Bartending à la Tom Cruise in Cocktail the next day.

A Dining-in-the-Dark pop-up restaurant will have guests tak-

ing their senses to the next level to create an unprecedented special evening.

A bespoke luxury picnic will see Barr's Bay Park transformed into an intimate gathering place with posh picnic fare and endless glasses of vino. A grand Tasting Village on Front Street will feature vendors and city restaurants delivering sample-sized offerings to suit palettes.

A Bubble Garden will showcase all things carbonated and a culinary stage will cater to amateur chef competitions and live cooking demos with a special appearance by Instagram food star Jasmine Rezonable from Get Caked LA flipping up unbelievable pancake art. A kids' zone, DJs and interactive installations will keep the Village buzzing into night fall as Hamilton welcomes culinary cruise liner Viking Sun to port. 🌐

Barbados forges links with China

Barbados will continue to explore business opportunities with China with the re-establishment of an Invest Barbados office in Beijing within the next six weeks.

This was revealed by Prime Minister of Barbados Mia Amor Mottley during a reception to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China at Hilton Barbados on Monday.

Highlighting the linkages that have anchored relations between the two countries, including the anti-avoidance



► Barbados PM Mia Amor Mottley

treaty, double taxation and bilateral investment treaties, Ms Mottley said she is "happy with discussions for the continued expansion of our relationship with respect to different projects." 🌐

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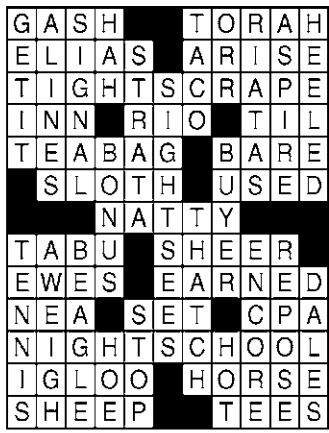
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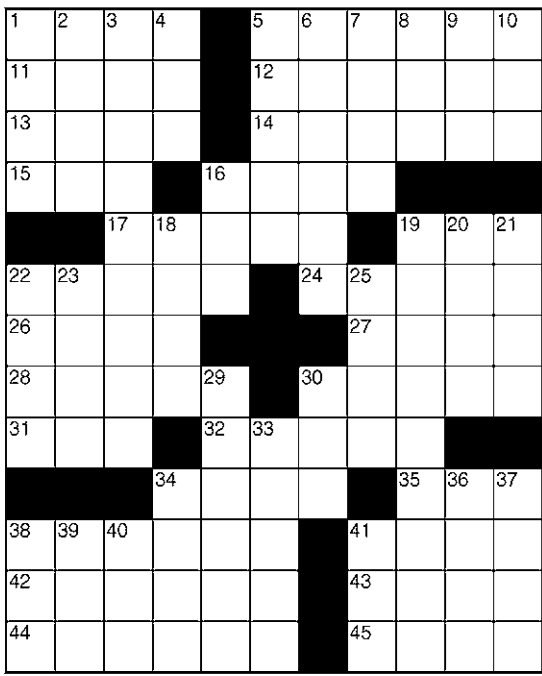
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- 22 Hooded snake
- 24 Theater feature
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- 27 Sledding site
- 28 Untrue
- 30 "Water Lilies" painter
- 31 Building wing
- 32 Milk buy
- 34 Wrath
- 35 Vigor
- 38 Travel woe
- 41 Tear down
- 42 Take to the sky
- 43 Mystique
- 44 Word on a poster

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- 1 Main idea
- 2 Singer Guthrie
- 3 Colorful sport
- 4 Goal
- 5 Labrador explorer
- 6 Summits
- 7 Wee
- 8 Homer's neighbor
- 9 Driving hazard
- 10 Each
- 16 Lingerie buy
- 18 Spheres
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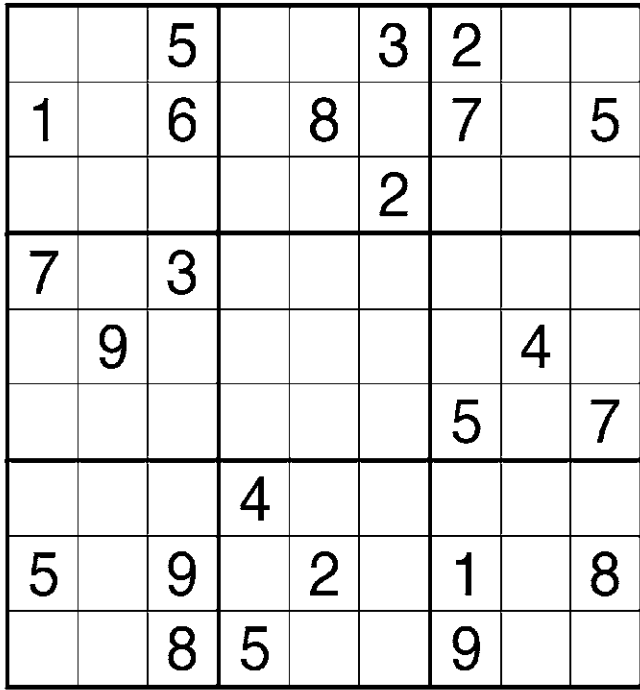
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SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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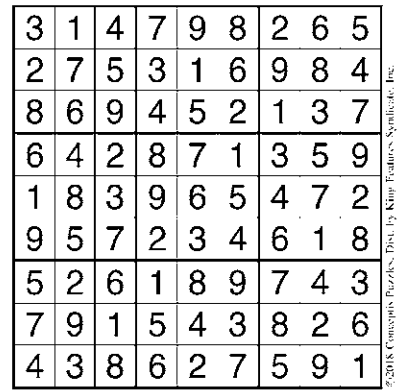
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Answer to previous puzzle



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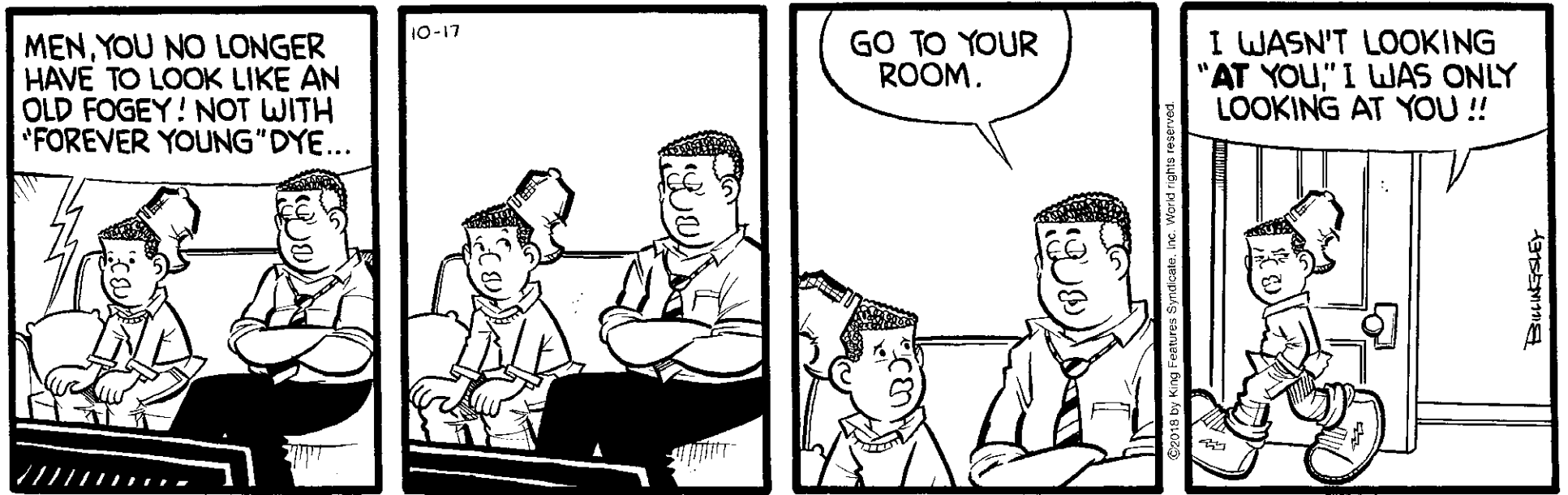
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions – forward, back, up, down and diagonally.

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- Album
- Bells
- Best man
- Blossom
- Bouquet
- Cake
- Cards
- Ceremony
- Church
- Confetti
- Family
- Friends
- Gifts
- Gown
- Groom
- Guests
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- Reception
- Ring
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- Veil
- Vows



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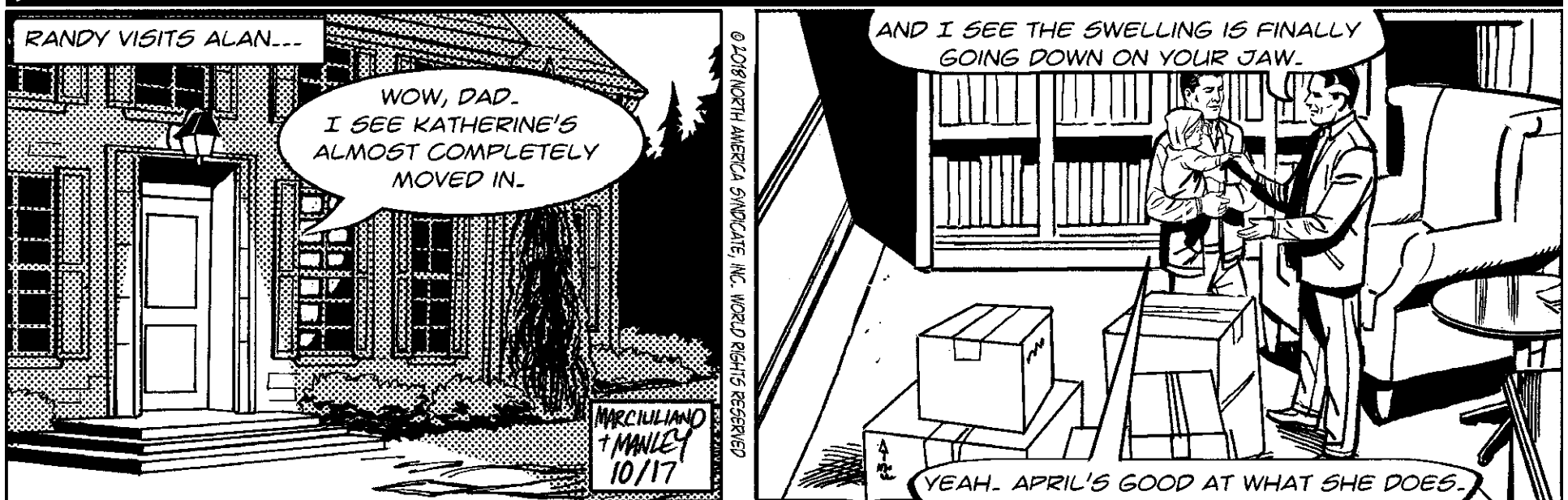
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