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► HSA Summer Interns get ready for their new placements at the internship orientation. Front row L to R: Brenda Riley, Human Resources Manager; Samantha Bennett, Chief Human Resource Officer; Vashti Morris, HR Officer

Andre Ebanks takes over UK post in September

The Ministry of International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs has appointed André Ebanks to be the Cayman Islands Representative to the United Kingdom and Europe with effect from Monday, 2 September 2019.

Mr Ebanks is currently the Deputy Chief Officer in the Ministry of Community Affairs. His three-year secondment, as head of the Cayman Islands Government Office in the UK and Europe follows on from the successful tenure of Eric Bush, who has

returned home as Chief Officer in the Ministry of International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs.

As Cayman's most senior official in the United Kingdom, Mr. Ebanks' new job will promote the welfare of Caymanians and develop the interests of the Cayman Islands Government in the UK and Europe. As well as delivering consular services to

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► Andre Ebanks

SPEAKER. CANDIDATE. CONSTITUTIONAL CONUNDRUM

By Michael Jarvis, UK Correspondent

An announcement by the Speaker of the Montserrat Legislative Assembly that she will be a candidate in the upcoming general election has sent the island into a tailspin of political paroxysms and constitutional contortions.

That is further fuelled by a decision of the Office of the Speaker to advise legislators of the parliamentary calendar for the year leading up to July 2020.

On the surface that's quite innocuous and wouldn't normally be a flashpoint for any controversy. But the present circumstances are anything but normal.

A swirling maelstrom of reaction has been triggered by the publication of the parliamentary calendar on social media by an opposition legislator.

Where the controversy arises is in the recent historic declaration by Speaker of the Montserrat Legislative Assembly (LA), Shirley Osborne, to contest the election, and whether that conflicts with her role, including setting the legislative calendar and agenda.



► Speaker of the Montserrat Legislative Assembly, Shirley Osborne

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COMMUNITY VOICE

Letter to Editor

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express concerns about delays in garbage collection in the Prospect area as well as yesterday's unannounced closure of the public drop-off.

The Hon. Minister of Commerce and Finance's claim in your newspaper of August 14th that Cayman's finances are still going strong would mystify most persons given the situation where in a country that is as seemingly rich as Cayman, there are monumental problems with garbage collection, recycling etc. etc.

Prior to the last five years there was not a problem as garbage was collected twice per week. However, the population has been allowed to become three times larger with no plan to address this critical area.



The staff of the Department of Environmental Health are helpful, courteous and professional but they cannot make changes without the proper leadership at the helm of their Ministry.

The newly appointed Director is an outstanding civil servant. He needs the funding to support the necessary changes which will provide an excellent service.

I sincerely hope that this government will take action as we all deserve better.

Sincerely,
Nyda Flatley 🌐

IN PRAISE OF ASTUTE YOUTH

A very astute 14-year-old girl, known as SewerNugget Soph on YouTube, recently raised the ire of the YouTube "thought police" when she made, among other things, the following statement: "It's morality laundering, they put the indefensible together with the legitimate so that you can't scrutinise it without being called a homophobe."

Obviously her rant was against the LGBT+ ideologues, a particular class (as we have all observed) that is so sacrosanct as to be afforded enviable protection both by law and by global giants such as Amazon, Facebook and YouTube (a Google subsidiary). Amazon, for example, refuses to sell or distribute any material that is critical of the LGBT lifestyle by promoting traditional marriage and family values.

My main focus here, however, is on the concept advanced by "SewerNugget Soph," of "morality laundering." Again how absolutely astute an observation by a 14-year-old. Now, I have no way of knowing if she borrowed this concept from others; but original or borrowed, it squarely hits the nail on the head. Time and time again we have seen defenders of LGBT ideology equate opposition to same-sex activities as being equal to racial bigotry, or claim that denying persons legal and moral support to homo-



► Pastor Alson Ebanks

sexual marriage or transgenders' use of heterosexual-designated restrooms is on par with denying non-white persons their civil-right access to certain seats on the bus or free access to non-segregated schools or restrooms. This is morality laundering indeed, and the kind that really pierces deep into the gut of those of us of "colour."

And the 14-year-old philosopher is right. "They" have cleverly lumped the indefensible with the legitimate in such a way as to make right look wrong and wrong look right. And woe to anyone who dares question either their ideology or morality. (Pastor Alson Ebanks) 🌐

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HSA welcomes 91 Summer Interns

The next generation of healthcare professionals spent the summer at the Cayman Islands Health Services Authority (HSA) as part of its Summer Student Internship programme. The 2019 internship programme began on June 1 and will have provided on-the-job training to 91 students by the time it concludes on September 15.

This year, the programme was revamped to provide select students with quality work experience that aligned with their interests and career aspirations. The programme was launched in April with an informational day where prospective interns learned of what medical, administrative and ancillary careers are available at the HSA. Then, applications were carefully screened before students were chosen and placed in the department best suited to their interests. Each placement ranged from four to ten weeks with work experiences in over 40 departments in both Grand Cayman and Faith Hospital in Cayman Brac.

"Collectively, the managers have been impressed by the work ethic of the participants in this year's Summer Student Internship programme", said Chief Hu-

man Resources Officer Samantha Bennett. "They have adapted and excelled in our busy work environment, which shows promise for their future careers. It is our hope that they will progress through their studies and that the HSA will be their employer of choice when they are ready to permanently join the workforce."

One such student is Samantha Smellie. Now entering her third year of undergraduate study in Biomedical Science at Kings College London, Ms Smellie spent her internship as a part of the HSA Surgical Unit. "This is my third internship with the HSA, and I return each year because of the valuable clinical experience. As an aspiring physician, I think that working for the HSA would be very rewarding because I would be able to treat the members of the population that are most in need."

The HSA's summer internship is a long standing initiative created over ten years ago which has increased in popularity for many senior high school students, college and university students. Interns have the opportunity to gain a wealth of knowledge and experience within the healthcare industry and are



► Summer student intern, Samantha Smellie (pictured right), gets hands on training during the programme

able to explore different career paths, and make valuable connections while participating within this paid internship.

The Cayman Islands Health Services Authority is the largest government

statutory authority employing nearly 900 staff locally.

For more information on the HSA Summer Student Internship Programme and employment opportunities visit www.hsa.ky

New Cayman Islands Representative to the UK and Europe Takes Up Post Next Month

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Caymanians - including Caymanian students - he will assist stakeholders by supporting Cayman Islands Government activities in the United Kingdom and Europe relating to its ongoing economic, political and socio-cultural interests in that region. Furthermore, Mr. Ebanks' office will collect/distribute data; foster and strengthen strategic links; promote and facilitate inward investment as well as representing the Cayman Islands in the United Kingdom Overseas Territories Association, the EU Overseas Countries and Territories Association, and at other official/ceremonial events.

Speaking of the secondment, the Head of the Civil Service and Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Manderson says: "We are delighted to have found such a dynamic candidate to build on Mr. Bush's progress in this post."

"Great strides have been made in supporting professional development within the Civil Service. Mr. Ebanks' posting comes on the back of the Civil Service's strong track record of secondments, succession plan consideration, performance tracking, and training both locally and aboard."

Premier, Hon. Alden McLaughlin who is currently Mr. Ebanks' Minister says: "The Cayman Islands Representative to the UK and Europe is a vital role in main-

taining and enhancing our relationship with the governments of the United Kingdom and throughout Europe. I have every confidence that André will do an excellent job in his secondment and continue to build on the excellent work done by Eric Bush over the last 3 years. As the UK continues to wrestle with the issues presented by Brexit and as we continue ourselves to deal with the complexities and challenges to our Financial Services industry as a result of initiatives largely driven by the European Union, it is vital we have a capable and willing Caymanian on the ground to represent our Islands. I believe André will ably fulfil this role on our behalf"

In preparing for his move and new position in the London based office, Mr. Ebanks talked about the exciting new role, its challenges and his priorities.

"I am honoured to have been selected for this post," he says on the eve of his departure to the metropolis.

"The London office sits in the heart of the city; one of the political and economic capitals of the world (and one whose country we share a constitutional link with). As such, it serves at ground zero on the international frontline to protect and advance the interests of the Cayman Islands and all its residents," he explains.

"In view of Brexit, the UK faces its most complex and polarising political

crisis since the Second World War. "It will be critical for the Cayman Islands to monitor matters closely to determine how best to position itself in a post-Brexit world. Therefore, an immediate priority will be to assist Cayman map its strategic objectives in this potentially new global landscape. Brexit provides an opportunity to not only recreate our relationship with the UK as part of a revitalised Global Britain, but with the rest of the world."

As the Cayman Islands' Representative, one of his first official engagements will be attending September's Labour and Conservative party conferences at a time of great change in British politics.

Eric Bush, Chief Office for the Ministry responsible for the office said, "An-

dre Ebanks has the qualities needed to continue to raise Cayman's positive profile in the UK and in Europe. During his familiarisation trips earlier this year I saw, first-hand, that Andre is capable and eager to continue and enhance the programme of political, commercial and cultural engagement on behalf of the Cayman Islands."

The incoming Cayman Islands Representative to the UK and Europe will be supported by the Deputy Representative Charles Parchment as well as two Assistant Representatives and a Business Manager. The Cayman Islands Government Office in the UK and Europe also houses representatives from the Department of Tourism and the Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands.



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► Foster's Savannah has donation boxes



► Buy\$mart is helping with school supplies

It's that time of year for parents to start buying school supplies. Having the necessary school supplies is important as they are needed for the everyday tasks that children do at school. Not having these supplies can hinder the child's ability to do their best work. It can also cause disruption when he or she must keep borrowing a pencil or a sharpener from another student. Yes, teachers may keep extra class supplies, but it is a parent's responsibility to provide the basic items.

Schools usually send out a list for the upcoming school year. Just in case you have misplaced it, below



► Stuff the Bus is well supported

is a list of basic school supplies that every child, from primary to high school, should have.

- composition books (at least 5)
- 3/4 pencils (#2HB if possible) coloured pencils (12pk)
- glue stick
- paper folders with pockets (at least 2)
- eraser
- sharpener
- pencil case (to hold all the items)
- 12" ruler
- blue & black ink pens

Most of the stationary supplies stores in Grand Cayman carry all these supplies. Some of these stores are

offering Back to School savings and discounts if you shop early.

And if you would like to donate school supplies to those in need, Caribbean Alliance Insurance is once again having its annual "Stuff the Bus" event which will benefit organisations such as the Department of Children and Family Services, the Needs Assessment Unit, the Crisis Centre, the Frances Bodden Girls Home and the Bonaventure Boys Home.

Donated supplies can be dropped off at donation boxes located at Foster's Supermarket – Savannah, Cost-U-Less and Buy\$mart or can be handed directly to event organisers and charity group representatives. 🌐

School Supplies



► Stuff the Bus is a great help

Backpack safety

Almost all students will be using backpacks to carry school supplies, lunches and other items. A little-known fact is that using the incorrect type of backpack or not packing it correctly can affect children's muscles and overall back health.

The American Academy of Pediatrics has prepared some safety tips concerning backpack safety.

- Choose a backpack with wide, padded shoulder straps and a padded back.
- Pack light. Organise the backpack to use all its compartments. Pack heavier items closest to the center of the back. The backpack should never weigh more than 10 percent to 20 percent of a child's body weight. Go

through the pack with your child weekly and remove unneeded items to keep it light.

- Remind children to always use both shoulder straps. Slinging a backpack over one shoulder can strain muscles.
- Adjust the pack so that the bottom sits at the child's waist.
- If a school allows, consider a rolling backpack. This type of backpack may be a good choice for students who must tote a heavy load. Remember that rolling backpacks still must be carried up stairs and they may not fit in some lockers. Review backpack safety with your child. 🌐



► Back packs should have wide padded shoulder straps



► Children should have balanced back packs



Public Beach Development

- PHASE 1 - MARCH - JUNE 2019
- PHASE 2 - JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2019
- PHASE 3 - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2019

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► Map of public beach showing affected area within the blue circle

Seven Mile Public Beach Playground Closed Temporarily for Construction

As work continues on the final phases of the \$3 million project undertaken by Dart to enhance the recreational areas at Seven Mile Public Beach, the Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports, Agriculture and Lands (MEYSAL) would like to inform the public that the playground to the north of the parking lot will be temporarily closed from Friday, 16 August, to approximately Friday, 30 September, to facilitate the construction of new walking paths in the vicinity.

The playground facilities on the beach are not affected by the ongoing works. While the Dart project team regrets any inconvenience caused by this temporary closure of the playground, the safety of the

public is of highest priority while construction work is ongoing.

Chief Inspector for the Public Lands Commission, Ms. Winsome Prendergast advised, "Whilst we understand that there may be disappointment in the temporary closure of the playground, I strongly advise all members of the public to keep away from the playground to avoid injury or bodily harm during the construction period. We are working in the best interest of our public to ultimately ensure a safe and user-friendly public facility for the benefit of all."

The enhancement project which was included in the Third Amendment to the National Roads Authority Agreement, between the Cayman Islands Govern-

ment and Dart, is scheduled to reach completion in the fall.

Earlier this year, Dart completed the transfer of its leasehold interests in the parcels of land to the east of Seven Mile Public Beach to the Government.

The ongoing works include improvements to the volleyball courts, the planting of additional native landscaping, and the construction of a new vendor area and restroom block.

Currently, the new southern pathway is open and the Mobi-mat has been temporarily relocated to ensure continued beach access for persons with disabilities. Throughout the project, the public is still able to access and book the beach cabanas. 🌐

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Eclipse 19th Annual Cut-A-Thon for Breast Cancer Awareness

Eclipse Hair Design & Day Spa has announced that they will be hosting their **19th Annual Cut-A-Thon for Breast Cancer awareness** on Sunday **October 20th, 2019!**

The Annual Cut-a-thon primary aims are to continue to raise awareness of Breast Cancer in the Cayman Islands.

Darla the owner of EHD&DS and her sister Darna (a partner at the time) established this event in loving memory of an aunt who suffered in silence and passed away to Breast Cancer 20 plus years ago.

After exploring different ways to make this possible they decided to use their profession of Cosmetology (Hair & Beauty) in creating a fun and rewarding event for the community to benefit from. Other Salon and Spa professionals were invited to participate and so began Eclipse Hair Design & Day Spa Annual Cut-A-Thon.

The funds generated annually from this event are given to The Lions Club of Tropical Gardens. They use the funds to help persons who are unable to help themselves financially.

As a committed company to this cause, they are asking for other companies and members of the community to join them in the fight against Breast Cancer in the Cayman Islands.

CUTS FOR A CAUSE... To help raise additional funds they are also looking for volunteers who would be willing to cut off at least 10" to 12" off their hair or shave their head to help them raise funds this way! Each of these wonderful volunteers will be trying to raise a minimum of \$1000 towards their cuts. Their hair can then be donated to Locks of Love / Children with hair loss, if they wish to help in making wigs for children in need!

If your organization or anyone at it is interested, please ask them to contact Darla or Eileen directly at eclipse@eclipse.ky or 945-1188 and we will give them all the details.

Eclipse is also encouraging other volunteers to come and join them. Sign up early and help to brighten someone's day!

The past years have been a huge success thanks to Volunteers & Sponsors, and they hope to make this year's event just as successful with your help.

Donations can be made directly to Account numbers - KYD - 01248649 or USD 02230883, given to the sponsored volunteers directly or brought to Eclipse Hair Design & Day Spa before or on the day of the Cut-A-Thon.

All proceeds raised are donated to The Lions Club of Tropical Gardens Breast Cancer Awareness Fund to



help in providing education on early detection & mammograms etc. for men and women who are otherwise unable to afford them.

The 19th Annual Cut-A-Thon for Breast Cancer Awareness Fund will be hosted at Eclipse Hair Design & Day Spa located at SUITE 6103D, 10 MARKET STREET, CAMANA BAY on Sunday 20th October from 2pm to 6pm. For more information e-mail us at eclipse@eclipse.ky or call Eileen/ DARLA at 945-1188 OR 916-7274.

All are invited to come out and join them in support of raising funds for this CAUSE. 📍



▶ (L to R) Island Heritage Education Grant Committee Member, Kathy Powery, Island Heritage Educational Grant Recipient, Hugh Dontaye Thomas, Island Heritage Executive Vice President, P&C, Ian Campbell and Island Heritage Education Grant Committee Member, Dawn McLean-Brady

Island Heritage announces recipient of 2019 Educational Grant

Island Heritage Insurance Company, Ltd. ("Island Heritage" or "the Company") today announced that it has awarded its 2019 Educational Grant to Hugh Dontaye Thomas. Hugh attended University College of the Cayman Islands and graduated with an Associates Degree in Business Administration and a GPA of 3.08. Upon completion of his Associates degree, Hugh has been accepted at the University of Southampton to study Accounting and Finance.

Ian Campbell, Executive Vice President, P&C, at Island Heritage, stated: "We were extremely impressed with the caliber of applicants and each year it is difficult to have to pick one recipient. Hugh stood out for his focus, determination and self-discipline.

His commitment to making a positive impact on his community through his passion for football and his church, along with his strong sense of integrity, reflect the values at the core of Island Heritage, and we are delighted to present him with the 2019 Educational Grant."

Established 3 years ago in celebration of Island Heritage's 20th anniversary, the Educational Grant offers a Caymanian student a US\$5,000 award to help fund college or university studies. Criteria for selection include academic excellence, demonstrated leadership experience, and community engagement and service. The recipient is selected by a committee of Island Heritage staff. 📍

ESTERA RECEIVES STEP PLATINUM EMPLOYER ACCREDITATION

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STEP is the leading global professional association for practitioners who specialize in family inheritance and succession planning. Receiving the STEP Platinum Partner Accreditation demonstrates that Estera champions professional development from the very top and offers a clearly-defined development pathway as well as best-in-class support for career progression.

Richard Gordon, Director at Estera in Cayman, commented "We are extremely proud to receive this distinguished accreditation. Estera remains resolutely focused on creating a professional environment based on mutual trust, partnership and respect. We are continually seeking ways to effectively engage, sponsor and develop our staff through each stage of their career."

Trent Weber, Senior Manager, Employer Partnerships at STEP said "We are delighted to welcome Estera as our latest Platinum Employer Partner. Achieving this accreditation is testament to the strength of the policies, practices and structures that Estera has in place to support its entire service offering and shows that the organization offers best practice in professional development, benchmarked against industry quality standards."

"Estera has been accredited across all its 11 offices globally, having submitted



▶ Richard Gordon, Director at Estera in Cayman

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BritCay helps bereaved parents launch new evacuation kits for families of sick children

This month will see the launch of a new initiative for families of sick babies and children being evacuated to seek urgent medical care overseas. Evacuation kits will be provided to the parents or guardians of evacuees in order to provide practical help and support in their time of need.

The kits were designed by Rich & Maya Lewis, whose son Leo was evacuated when he was just 3-days old, to give families access to medical resources unavailable here in the Cayman Islands. Drawing on their own experiences, the items in the pack have been curated to make an ordeal that no parent ever wants to endure, that little bit easier to cope with.

"Finding out that your child is so sick that you need to leave the country in a matter of hours is incredibly

upsetting. It's a situation no parent ever wants to find themselves in" Maya Lewis explained. "In a short space of time you have to pack and think of everything you might need to live in another country for an undefined period of time. It's terrifying."

With that in mind, the kit contains some basic essentials, as well as, a packing list and a hand-written letter of support from the founders. "We just want people to know that they're not alone, to stay strong and that we understand what they're going through."

The couple applauded British Caymanian Insurance Company Limited (BritCay) for ensuring that their own evacuation process went smoothly. "We were pretty confident that our policy would cover all of the costs of the evacuation and Leo would be able to get the medical help he needed, at one of the world's leading children's hospitals in Miami," Lewis continued.

Both parents are now thrilled to have partnered with the insurer to offer this additional level of support.

"When we heard Rich and Maya's story we were immediately moved to assist," said BritCay Health Manager Lamar Haynes. "This is a wonderful initiative and we're happy to put our support behind it. While no parent wishes to face what Maya and Rich did, we hope this will help remove some of the stress involved for those who unavoidably find that they need evacuation services."

The packs will be available to all families of babies and infants facing evacuation from the Cayman Islands Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Paediatric Unit from August, regardless of insurer. They



▶ BritCay Health Manager Lamar Haynes (right) and Leo's Legacy founders Rich and Maya Lewis (3rd & 4th from left) present evacuation kits to Cayman Islands Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Paediatric Unit staff (from left) Sue Doak and Kerry Bennett-Reed. Going forward, the packs will be available to all families of babies and infants facing evacuation from the Cayman Islands Hospital, regardless of insurer



▶ Close-up of kit contents

will contain a hand-written card from Leo's parents; a packing list; a USB-charging extension cord; a note pad and pens; basic toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner & face wipes); \$100 Uber eats voucher; water bottle; granola bars and a tote bag. 📍

The National Trust for the Cayman Islands welcomes two New Employees

Stuart Wilson is joining the ranks in the capacity of Historic Programmes Manager and will be responsible for an array of activities across several properties. His duties include awareness, education and fundraising for the Island's National Historic Sites.

Stuart's background is in journalism, broadcast and multimedia, including social media marketing. He is a graduate of St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida where he completed his Bachelor's Degree in Communication Arts. His speciality is Society and Mass Media.

A born Caymanian, Stuart has a natural passion for culture and heritage and is also very creative in his personal life as a creative writer and well-known Musician in the community. He has hit the ground running, with a number of fresh and creative new ideas and is excited about being a part of the Trust's preservation and conservation efforts.

"It really is a great honor to be a part of the Team at the National Trust. What they do makes a difference and contributes not only to preservation and

conservation but is also a celebration of Cayman culture and heritage," Stuart remarked.

Persons in the community may also know Stuart from his time at the Caymanian Compass, where he spent four years as a Senior Journalist.

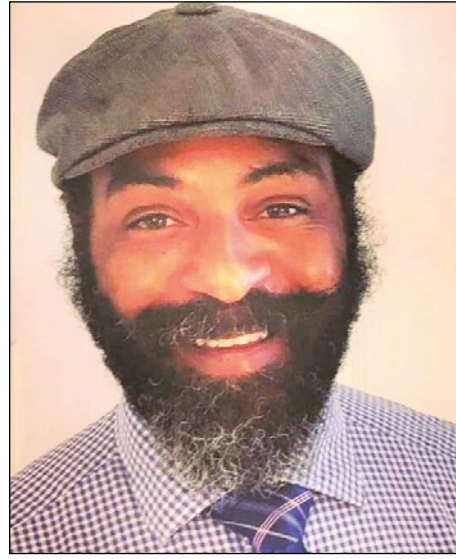
Stuart's first official day in the post was 1 July 2019.

Daniella Iverson comes to the National Trust for the Cayman Islands from a customer service background and will be serving as the Mission House Coordinator.

In her role, she will be responsible for greeting guests at the Mission House in addition to taking them on a tour of the House and the surrounding grounds and overseeing cooking and craft classes.

Daniella was born in the Cayman Islands and has spent time living in the United States. Her Educational background is in tourism and hospitality.

"I am just happy to be a part of such a great group and be able to educate people about our culture. I am looking forward to the cooking and craft classes



► Historic Programmes Manager Stuart Wilson



► Mission House Coordinator Daniella Iverson

and can't wait to show off some of our national dishes and other aspects of Caymanian culture," said Daniella.

Mission House came to prominence in the 1800s and was the site where the Missionaries who developed the Pres-

byterian Church in Cayman resided. It is now a popular tourist attraction and museum and earlier this year was selected as one of the 'Seven Reasons to Visit the Cayman Islands,' by caribjournal.com. 🌐

Starbucks opens in Camana Bay

Global coffeehouse's first in the Cayman Islands

Cayman Islands-based developer Dart Real Estate announced on Thursday that the global coffee company, Starbucks, arrived in Camana Bay, and becomes the newest addition to its more than 15 food and beverage venues at Camana Bay, a 685-acre master-planned New Urbanist town on Grand Cayman.

"Over the past 11 years, Camana Bay has become a thriving town where people want to be - to enhance their careers, to raise their families, and to enjoy the best of living in the Cayman Islands," said Dart Real Estate's President of Business Development, Jackie Doak. "Our team is committed to ensure the best experience possible is always offered to the over 2,000 people who live and work at Camana Bay. We are pleased to welcome Starbucks to Camana Bay as a new member for all who live, work and visit our community."

A partnership between Starbucks and Caribbean Coffee Traders Limited, a consortium led by Margaritaville Caribbean Group, this Starbucks location marks another milestone for the global coffee company's expanding Caribbean operations.

"Our first store in the beautiful island of Grand Cayman marks a key milestone for our expansion in the Caribbean re-

gion," said Tim Grever, operations director for Starbucks Caribbean markets. "We are humbled by the warm welcome we have received from all of you and look forward to welcoming customers to this spectacular store and sharing some of the finest coffees from around the world, served by our passionate and knowledgeable baristas."

Adam Stewart, deputy chairman of Sandals Resorts International who is a part of the joint venture for Caribbean Coffee Traders Limited, emphasised a desire to give back to the Cayman Islands. "Our team is devoted to expanding the Starbucks brand with a shared commitment towards creating opportunities within the community."

"We are grateful for the support we have received from the community," added Ian Dear, chief executive officer and chairman of Margaritaville Caribbean Group. "The beautiful Camana Bay location is a place where families, friends and individuals can connect. It's these daily connections and interactions that build communities, and we are honored to be part of yours."

Starbucks joins Camana Bay during a period of growth and development, which includes the ongoing expansion of Cayman International School, the



► Manager Maeve Greer cuts the ribbon at the official opening of Starbucks in Camana Bay on 15 August, 2019

construction of a 60,000-square-foot supermarket and Camana Bay's first for-sale residential offering, OLEA. Camana Bay also offers 700,000 square feet of Class-A commercial space and has nearly 2,500 indoor/outdoor parking spaces for people who visit daily to work and use Camana Bay's services.

Starbucks in Camana Bay opened its doors on 15 August, 2019 next to independent bookstore Books & Books along the Paseo. It is located near the Rise, which connects Seven Mile Beach and the North Sound, allowing seamless connectivity from "sea to sound" in the pedestrian-friendly town. 🌐



► The new location features a stunning wall mural by local artist Tansy Maki



► Team members Rikkeisha and Kyle in the newly opened Starbucks cafe in Camana Bay, the first Cayman Islands location for the global coffeehouse

POLICE NEWS

Bodden Town Man Arrested for Assaulting Police following a Traffic Incident

Just before 11:30AM on Wednesday 14 August, officers at the Bodden Town Police Station were alerted to a loud noise outside the station and stepped outside to investigate. They observed a white Honda Civic which had stopped in the roadway along Bodden Town Road, just across from the station. It appeared that a wheel had broken off from the vehicle while it was driving.

The officers saw and spoke with the driver of the vehicle and ascertained that there were no other vehicles or property damaged as a result of the incident. Identification and vehicle documents were requested from the driver, a man, age 20 of Bodden Town, who instead attempted to evade the officers by

running away but was caught and subsequently arrested.

During the arrest, the man resisted the officers and had to be taken to the ground, receiving minor injuries on his forehead. One of the officers received a broken finger and a laceration to his arm, while the other officer received minor injuries as well. All parties were taken to the hospital to be assessed and treated, and were later released.

The man was arrested on suspicion of several traffic offenses, included driving without insurance and driving without being licensed. He was further arrested for resisting arrest and assaulting police.

The matter is under investigation. 🌐



CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

Trinidadians see influx from Venezuela

Trinidad and Tobago is benefitting from an influx of Venezuelans fleeing their crisis hit country.

Over four million people have fled Venezuela as a result of the economic meltdown. Of these, some 40,000 have arrived in T&T.

Although this is far lower than the 1.3m who have gone to Colombia, migrants now make up 2.86 percent of T&T's population. This is the highest rate in the region, above the 2.65 percent recorded in Colombia, and concerns have been voiced over the possible economic consequences of the recent influx.

There are particular concerns over the impact immigration could have on the labour and housing markets, as well as public sector programmes such as national insurance and health care.

While T&T requires Venezuelans to hold a valid passport and visa, it recently offered a brief amnesty to Venezuelans already in the country.

Some 16,500 people registered with the authorities during the two-week period, which ran from May 31. Those who



► Venezuelans in Trinidad have protested at their treatment

registered received work permits for either six months or one year, along with basic medical care and a photo ID.

While politicians and the public have concerns over the recent wave of migrants, business leaders have highlighted positive outcomes.

"Venezuelans see T&T as their next opportunity and, on the whole, arrive with highly ambitious mindsets. This could have a noticeably positive impact on the economy overall," Sudesh Botha, director of local geospatial and engineering design company Giscad, said.

Industries benefiting include food, beverage and tobacco. 🌐

Lucians set for more fun

The Saint Lucia Roots & Soul festival promises to be the best staged. Part of a summer celebration marking the 40th anniversary of independence, events start on Friday, August 23, at a new indoor venue The Ramp on Rodney Bay. The night of spoken word and music with showcase Saint Lucian born poet and performer Curmiah Lisette with appearances by other Saint Lucian artists, including soulful singer-songwriter of neo-soul, alternative, reggae and calypso genres, Naomie "Ngozi" Grandison.

Next up is hip-hop, rap and R&B singer Asher "Smallz" Small. The night will end with inspiring Trinidadian rapso band, 3Canal.

Day two of the festival moves to the national landmark Pigeon Island and headlining there will be Lee John, the British soul sensation who is deeply proud of his St Lucian heritage.

"It's always such fun when I have the opportunity in my crazy work schedule to go back home and visit the island of Saint Lucia as that's where my family are from," he said. "I'm incredibly excited and honoured to be invited this year with my band to perform and



► Tarrus Riley will perform in St Lucia this weekend

with so many other talented artist/musicians."

Also on stage will be award-winning songwriter Nigerian superstar Timaya and reggae legend Tarrus Riley featuring British singer-songwriter Estelle.

The festival's third day will feature Saint Lucian-Canadian jazz and R&B balladeer, Zamani before Saint Lucian Sherwinn "Dupes" Brice takes the stage, followed by R&B duo Ginuwine and Grammy Award winner Mya. Timeless reggae stars UB40 featuring Ali Campbell and Astro will wrap it up. 🌐

Guyana to introduce HIV drug

The Guyanese Ministry of Public Health is planning to introduce Pre-Exposed Prophylaxis (PrEP) as an HIV transmission countermeasure.

This is a course of drugs taken pre-emptively against the transmission of the disease, mainly targeted at vulnerable groups.

The target populations in Guyana for HIV transmission prevention are sex workers with a 6.1 per cent prevalence, men who have sex with men with a 4.9 per cent HIV prevalence, and transgender people with an 8.4 per cent prevalence.

PrEP, or pre-exposure prophylaxis, is an HIV prevention method. People who do not have HIV take the medicine daily to reduce their risk of getting HIV if they are exposed to the virus.



► Minister of Public Health, Volda Lawrence

Another countermeasure will see the government establishing a Public-Private Partnership with doctors within the private sector to whom patients will be referred for treatment. 🌐

New Dominica hospital almost ready

Dominica is set to open a new hospital next month.

The first phase of the new Dominica-China friendship hospital will take its first patients on Sept. 6, said Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrit.

"We are grateful and happy to announce that on 6 September, you the people of Dominica will start benefiting from its new Dominica-China friendship hospital and that hospital will have all the amenities and the top-notch equipment that you will need here in Dominica to provide better medical facilities to us."

Mr Skerrit dismissed criticism of dealing with the Chinese because he said, "any one of us who fall sick in Dominica requires MRI, but no one will have to go



► Dominica's new hospital is in Goodwill

anywhere else but the Dominica-China friendship hospital."

He added that the government also promises that people over 60 and children below 18 will get free medical care at the hospital which is in Goodwill, Roseau, beside the Princess Margaret Hospital. 🌐

Dougan is first female governor

The first female Governor General of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Susan Dougan, was sworn in on Emancipation Day, promising to execute her duties with professionalism and integrity.

"I am grateful for the opportunity granted me, through this elevation, to make a meaningful and lasting contribution to the development of our nation, using the knowledge, skills and experiences I have garnered over 30 years as a public serv-

ant," Ms Dougan told a ceremony at Government House on Aug. 1.

"I will strive to carry out my duties with professional, integrity, valuing the constructive opinions of others and, in so doing, make the right decisions in service to Vincentians in all walks of life.

"I am extremely honoured and privileged to fill the post of Governor General and that Her Majesty has consented for me to do so."

Ms Dougan, a retired educator, has also served as Cabinet Secretary. In her 30 years as a public servant, Ms Dougan, who has a degree in chemistry, was also principal of the Girls High School and also served as chief education officer.

It was under her tenure as chief education officer that the Ralph Gonsalves government executed its "education revolution", which saw every primary school leaver being guaranteed a place in secondary school. 🌐



► Susan Dougan

JA issues state of emergency warning

Jamaica has such a bad level of violence that parts of the island are in a state of emergency and Canadians are being warned to be wary if going there.

The Jamaican government has extended its "state of emergency" advisory until Oct. 28.

The warning states that the increase in violent crime in the areas of St James parish, including Montego Bay, Hanover parish and Westmoreland parish, including Negril, led to the extended emergency status.

The Jamaican government has also implemented a "state of emergency" designation for St. Andrew parish, which includes the Kingston area, until Oct. 5.

"During this period, security forces have been given increased rights to conduct searches, seizures, and detain persons of interest. Curfews may also be imposed without notice," the notice states.

For those who are still planning to visit these areas, it is recommended that travellers carry valid ID at all times, avoid going outside of resort areas after dark and walk around in groups, cooperate with local authorities and monitor



► Montego Bay is scenic but can be dangerous for tourists

local news to stay up-to-date on how the situation evolves.

Tourists should also avoid taking public transit and unmarked taxis, and should be particularly cautious when paying with a credit card or using an ATM.

Last year a Winnipeg couple, Melbourne Flake, 81, and Etta Flake, 70, were killed in Jamaica. They were found dead in their vacation home in St. Thomas.

The Canadian government indicates that individuals in Jamaica should "exercise a high degree of caution," due to the amount of violent crime, but has not asked Canadians to avoid travel to the country. Hundreds of thousands of Canadians visit Jamaica each year, with an estimated 300,000 person Jamaican community present in Canada. 🌐

Barbadian murder victim mystery

The footballer son of British woman who died in Barbados after being choked and set alight has thanked fans for their "immense" messages of support.

Romoney Crichlow-Noble, 20, a left-back for Hartlepool United posted his gratitude on social media.

His mother, Luton-born Natalie Crichlow, 44, of Colindale, London, died 10 days after being attacked. Ms Crichlow's niece said no arrests had yet been made by Barbados police.

Ashley Best said her aunt suffered 75 percent burns to her body in the attack in Christchurch on 28 July. She died in hospital on 6 August.

On the club website, Hartlepool United FC chief executive Mark Maguire said: "Since we heard the news last Friday, we have done all we can to support Rom and have been proud of the way the lads have pulled around him.

"To Rom's huge credit he has insisted on continuing to work hard in training and has been exemplary in his commitment since the terrible news.

"His family should be suitably proud of him."

Crichlow-Noble is on-loan to the team from Huddersfield Town. Ms Crichlow had gone to Barbados to look after her disabled brother.



► Natalie Crichlow was murdered in Barbados

The mother, who also had a 10 and 26-year-old child, had survived cancer twice and had two strokes in the past decade, according to her niece.

Ms Best said: "The intruder broke in the house, then strangled her and then set her alight. She went into hospital and died of her injuries. I do not understand why it happened and we are all in a state of shock."

Her niece said the family are concerned the Royal Barbados Police Force is not treating the death as a murder investigation.

Ashley Best said their "devastated" family have managed overnight to crowd fund the \$8,000 costs to repatriate her body to the UK.

Hartlepool United said it would also be donating. 🌐

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SPEAKER. CANDIDATE. CONSTITUTIONAL CONUNDRUM

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The daughter of former chief minister John Osborne has a high profile in Montserrat not only as Speaker, but for being quite an outspoken advocate of women's rights and a prolific social media blogger.

She had chaired the then-fledgling People's Democratic Movement (PDM) and was at the forefront of the campaign which guided the new party - in its first political outing - to soundly trounce the incumbent Movement for Change and Prosperity (MCAP) of former premier Reuben Meade in the 2014 polls.

However, in her declaration of candidacy, Ms Osborne has distanced herself from the PDM.

With polls constitutionally due by October 8th, the fifth anniversary of the first sitting of the LA since the September 11th 2014 polls, Ms Osborne's political aspirations has drawn even further attention to the issue at hand.

What is driving the debate though beyond her seemingly independent candidacy and the publication of the legislative calendar into 2020, is that while campaigning against other legislators,

she will still be presiding over them in the Legislative Assembly (LA).

Those questioning that say every decision now made by the Speaker/political candidate on the business of parliament will now be severely scrutinised for any indication of bias, or political opportunism exploiting the role to advance her chances of getting elected.

And where such is not obvious, it's more than likely to be implied.

Independent MLA Dr Ingrid Buffonge made this comment in a social media debate on the issue:

"All questions in the LA must be submitted in advance and must be approved by the Speaker before being accepted to be read in the house.

"Anything brought up as a speech on the adjournment is also subject to approval by the Speaker. It may be a challenge to have the Speaker agree to discuss her own suitability in the House. And does she allow members to have an opinion in the House on this matter and vote on it?"

According to Dr Buffonge, "To have a sitting speaker announce candidacy for a general election is actually unpre-

cedented so there are no specific rules to guide us except for the expectation of impartiality."

Former Premier and retired long-standing legislator, Reuben Meade, offered this advice on the issue in a social media post.

"The LA will automatically be dissolved by 8 October. No sitting of the LA can take place after that date until a new government is elected. The Premier can ask for the LA to be dissolved before that date and set a date for elections. After that date the decision on a date is in the hands of the governor.

"If the current speaker wants to prepare a draft calendar it should stay in the office until the new government and LA members are elected," he explained.

In response, Speaker Osborne countered: "The schedule does not change. The incoming group will get the schedule from the office regardless of who's in the office unless the Parliament chooses to change the schedule and if it does the office will send out the new one. Not a life-changing matter."

But what is clearly a principled matter for many is the duality of the Speaker as

political candidate presiding or otherwise having the power to exercise significant influence over the business of parliament.

There's no constitutional precedent for this type of development and importantly, it's not disallowed - and not even addressed - in Montserrat's constitution.

Among the options being floated is a suggestion (not a call) that the Speaker could, and should have resigned once declaring her candidacy.

However, she is not obliged to step down under such circumstances.

There's also the possibility of a no-confidence motion against her.

Those are in the short term and there's no immediate indication of either happening.

Another longer-term prospect is to amend the constitution so that upon declaration of political candidacy, the substantive Speaker is required to step down forthwith.

Whenever the election is held, this matter is more than likely to be included in the report of the observer mission monitoring the polls. 🌐

The Great British Brexit Debate

The Brexit debate continues unabated in the UK with growing global interest over its implications.

And, with October 31st, the next cut-off or EU departure date rapidly approaching, the debate is intensifying.

Every aspect of the implications of whether the UK leaves with or without a deal - the so-called 'no-deal Brexit' - is being poured over under the closest scrutiny.

Not only is it an intense debate generating much 'heat', importantly it's also generating a lot of 'light'.

Light in this context in terms of the depth and breadth of the arguments on either side of the issue and from both ends of the spectrum.

At the forefront of this, driving and directing it, is the media, especially the British media.

There's a thought that had the process of the 2016 referendum focused more on the dissemination and debating of information rather than the emphasis on campaigning to sway public opinion to a 'leave' or 'remain' choice, the public would have been better informed.

Whether or not that might have impacted or swayed the outcome of the referendum is itself debatable.

Surveys have shown that the British public are now more infinitely knowledgeable and informed about the European Union and the UK's involvement in and with it, than they did at the time of the 2016 referendum.

On a stark choice of 'leave' or 'remain', the Leave vote won, albeit by a fairly narrow margin.

It could be argued that with reality now replacing rhetoric, minds are being focused.

This is due to the sheer volume of information being circulated and debated. The lynchpin for that to a large degree is the British media and how it's being utilised as a forum for informed discussion.

Opinions are divergent, intelligent (for the most part), passionate and knowledge-based.

Up and down the country, and overseas - as Brexit is an issue of international proportions and repercussions - the press is at the forefront of the discourse.

The tone of coverage varies. The British press, including the state-funded BBC, is famous for declaring its editorial independence.

But it's also known for sharing editorial and ideological platforms, identifiable, if not declared, with particular political parties or ideologies. Readers, listeners and viewers tend to be quite discerning of these alignments.

From straight reportage to the 'commentariat' (editorials, opinion columns and panels - and there are many), the perceived and proven pros and cons of Brexit, especially the implications of a 'no-deal Brexit', are being thoroughly examined.

Audience engagement is at the core of this.

From mainstream media, the national, regional and local press, radio, television, online via the various facets of social media, and community forums (which generally expand their audiences via social media streaming), the role of the media in this discourse is critical and proving its necessity.



▶ Alexander Boris de Pfeffel Johnson is a British politician, serving as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

The three core pillars of the media are listed as; to educate, inform and entertain and there is no question that the British press is living up to this is an

exemplary manner as facilitator of this critical process.

Whatever direction the UK chooses from this point onwards post-Brexit, this time

it clearly won't be for a lack of information and scrutiny compared to one of the main criticisms of the 2016 referendum campaign. 🌐



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Yesterday's answer

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 Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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By Dave Green

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| | | | 5 | 6 | | | | |
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| | | | | | | 8 | 7 | |
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| 3 | | | | 7 | | 6 | | |
| 7 | | | 9 | | 6 | | | 1 |
| | | 8 | | 2 | | | | 5 |
| | 9 | | 1 | | | | | |
| | 2 | 5 | | | | | | |
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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 7 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 4 |
| 9 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| 4 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| 8 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| 6 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 3 |
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