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## UK to rule Caribbean waves again?

It might not be a case of Britannia ruling the waves again, but the UK is clearly keen on plotting a course for possible Caribbean anchorage.

A recent article circulating in British press suggesting that the UK government is looking at setting up naval bases in the Caribbean post-Brexit has caused a wave of reaction in one of the possible locations hinted at.

The story which first appeared in the Sunday Telegraph, quoted the British defence minister Gavin Williamson as saying that Britain could establish two new military bases in the Caribbean and South East Asia in a bid to boost its military presence abroad and assert itself as a "true global power" after Brexit.

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► RFA Wave Ruler

## Premier in London, Europe, New York to defend Cayman

Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin leaves the Cayman Islands Wednesday, 9 January, 2018, for meetings in London, Brussels, Paris, Berlin and New York to continue discussions about recently approved legislation concerning the Country's continued efforts to meet international standards for the Financial Services Industry.

He will be joined by Minister for Financial Services and Home Affairs Hon. Tara Rivers, Attorney General Hon. Samuel Bulgin and other Ministry officials to continue discussions about global developments in the Financial Services Industry and

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# EDITORIAL

## Having a say!

One of the fundamental tenets of our democracy is having a say. The right to have a say is something that should not be taken lightly.

If we consider that it was around 60 years ago that a group of resolute women fought for their right not to be overlooked in the electoral process in the Cayman Islands, we would recognise that activism has long been a feature of these beloved islands.

Now we see various groups being formed and coming together to ensure as wide an engagement as possible among the people of Cayman on major issues impacting our society. We applaud their efforts to press forward to let their voices be heard, whether on the issue of wanting a referendum on the port project or to preserve the natural beauty of Barkers National Park.

That is the essence of democracy. Regardless of which side of the fence you sit on any of these issues, Caymanians should be proud of the right they have to stand up and be counted. Having a say on major issues is not simply confined to the four-year election cycle



but by sharing your views – hopefully in a respectful manner – when the need arises.

Caymanians should be proud of such rights and not sit back willy nilly and let others be their voices. Don't rabble rouse just for the sake of doing so, but educate themselves on the issues of the day, so they can make an informed choice. That is how democracy is meant to work. So, let us keep our democracy alive in a respectful and informed manner. 🌐

# COMMUNITY NOTICE

## Dengue Prevention and Awareness Urged

Local health officials are urging Cayman Islands residents to be aware of the symptoms of dengue as a precaution following increased activity in the region.

With the frequency of travel between the Cayman Islands and other destinations in the region, the likelihood of imported cases is a strong possibility. The Public Health Department has already initiated response measures to contain the situation should it arrive to our shores. Key interventions include continued active surveillance, infection prevention and control and risk communications.

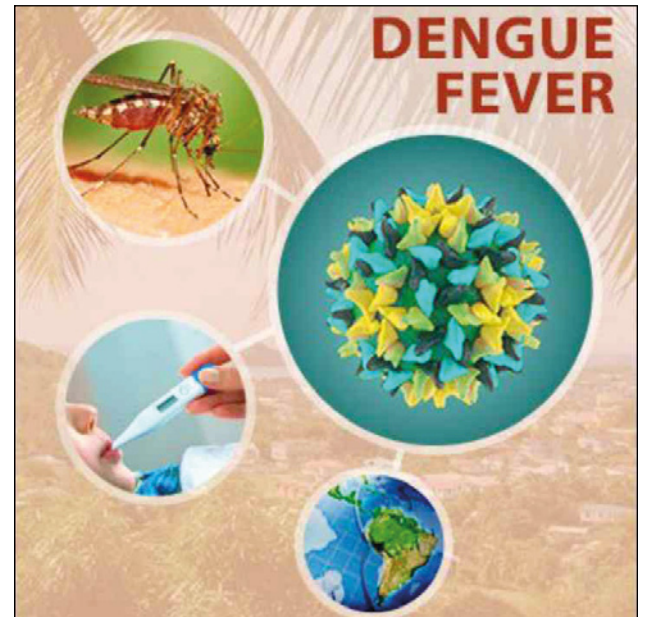
“Currently there is no report or evidence indicating any cases of Dengue Fever in the Cayman Islands, however the risk is considered high due to the high level of travel between the Cayman Islands and neighboring territories, currently being impacted by Dengue Fever,” said Acting Chief Medical Officer and Medical Officer for Health Dr Samuel Williams-Rodriguez.

He added, “In this regard, there is the need to amplify surveillance for early detection and appropriate response, and to increase awareness among the general population on ways to prevent, and /or protect against introduction and spread of the mosquito borne disease.”

Dengue is a mosquito-borne viral disease transmitted by female *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes. Symptoms of the disease include the acute onset of high fever and at least two of the following:

- Severe frontal headache
- Joint pain
- Pain behind the eyes
- Muscle and or bone pain
- A rash (sometimes) may be visible two to five days after the onset of fever
- Nausea or vomiting (sometimes)
- Signs of bleeding (such as: pinpoint red or purple spots on the skin, nose-bleed, bleeding gums, blood in urine or stool, or vaginal bleeding) are seen in a severe form of dengue fever known as dengue hemorrhagic fever, severe dengue or dengue shock syndrome.

The local Public Health Department has a year-round surveillance system



that involves weekly monitoring of potential cases of mosquito borne illness reported by public and private physicians that has proven very sensitive when it comes to detecting dengue cases, Dr. Williams-Rodriguez notes.

All residents and visitors experiencing symptoms of dengue after travelling to a country with established transmission of dengue should immediately see a doctor and report their travel history.

Minister for Health Hon. Dwayne Seymour voiced his appreciation for the highly sensitive detection system of the Public Health, and underscored the importance of personal responsibility to avoid mosquito bites: “The Cayman Islands to date has only experienced imported cases. At the same time, the number of cases in the region is rising. As such, persons visiting countries with established transmission should take mosquito bite prevention measures when outdoors at all times.”

These measures include wearing long sleeves, long pants and mosquito bite repellent containing at least 50% DEET. Persons should also eliminate potential *Aedes aegypti* breeding grounds by turning over sources of standing water around their homes and other buildings.

In addition, the Mosquito Research and Control Unit will continue its own surveillance efforts, and ongoing work to identify and eliminate *Aedes aegypti* breeding grounds around the Islands.

Over the last three years, the Cayman Islands experienced three imported and one locally transmitted case of dengue in 2016, no cases in 2017 and two imported cases in 2018. 🌐



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# Town hall meeting set for concerned Caymanians

A group of local people all concerned with the way Cayman is being developed are putting on an event for the public on Saturday 19th January at the South Sound Community Centre from 12 to 4pm to help the public better understand the issues that they believe need to be given far more input by residents.

The 'Cayman 2020 - Visualising Our Future' event will be a town hall community event and is supported by a whole range of community groups all keen to protect Cayman's environment, including the National Trust, CCMI, Saved the Cove, Save Barkers, Save Cayman and CPR (Cruise Port Referendum) Cayman.

Participating groups will be presenting on a range of topics including sustainable development, tourism, social wellbeing and community development, and environmental conservation efforts and legislation.

According to organiser, Katrina Jurg, founder member of the CPR Cayman group which is pushing for a referendum on the Port development, the event has been put together following the support the CPR Cayman group say they received once they began speaking to people about the referendum.

"Throughout the process of engaging the public on this issue we engaged the public on much wider issues - a lot of people have brought a lot of issues to our attention and people are very concerned about the direction the country is going in: a lack of vision; a lack of planning; a lack of national development plan; a lack of consultation," she said.

"There's a disconnect between what Caymanians want for the future and what the government wants for the future," she continued. "If you just look at the new year's addresses, the Speaker is talking about building 50 storey skyscrapers and the Premier says they are moving forward with the cruise berthing facility completely ignoring the peoples' referendum that is in process."

Ms Jurg said that throughout the process of campaigning for a referendum,



organisers noticed a sense of disconnect among the community, whereby people were seeking the ability to come together to plan for the future. As a result, Ms Jurn said that they were encouraging people to come together to visualise Cayman's future at the meeting and help to begin planning for it.

"We understand the need for unity as we all want to live in a Cayman that is safe, clean, environmentally protected and demonstrates stability, participatory democracy, sound financial management and good governance. Cayman 2020 we hope will be the start of a new era of greater community involvement in building a better Cayman for all citizens and residents," she confirmed.

Ms Jurg underscored the importance of their movement when she said that the various topical issues impacting us all today had the potential to negatively impact current and future generations in a myriad of ways. These concerns in-

cluded environmental, socio-economic and long-term financial concerns, she said.

Admission to the South Sound Community Centre event is free and is open to the general public. At 4pm there will also be a free showing of Rebirth, which Ms Jung described as a compelling doc-

umentary made by university students in the United States discussing the continuing war between development and conservation.

Ms Jung confirmed that CPR Cayman were "very close" to presenting the petition to government calling for a referendum on the port development. 🌐



► H.E. Governor Martyn Roper with CPR Cayman's Johann Moxam, Naomi Johnatty, Mario Rankin, Katrina Jurn and Michelle Lockwood

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# Heroes Day 2019 will Celebrate Coat of Arms Brokers

Vestrymen and Justices of the Peace who were instrumental in getting into place the Coat of Arms for the Cayman Islands will be honoured at the 2019 Heroes Day celebrations.

The Cayman Islands is in the midst of Celebrate Cayman, which recognises the 14 May 1958 conferral 60 years ago of the Cayman Islands' Coat of Arms by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Cabinet has approved that the theme for the 2019 Heroes Day celebrations, "Celebrating the Creation of our Coat of Arms", replace the previous theme, "Pioneers in Maritime Heritage". Those Maritime pioneers will be recognised in the 2021 Heroes Day ceremony.

Our Coat of Arms is the Cayman Islands' first internationally recognised symbol of identity and its rich imagery tells the story of who we are, our history, our culture, our earliest industries, our constitutional relationship and our faith.

"The grant of the Coat of Arms represents the seminal moment that started the chain of events that placed the Cayman Islands on the path to modernity," said Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin.

To mark the occasion, there has been a year-long calendar filled with activities that are focused on engaging, educating, and inspiring youth; celebrating our diversity and encouraging connection; establishing a spirit of cultural community; and discovering the Cayman Islands'

colourful history, and engendering national pride.

"The National Heroes Day is a highlight of our cultural calendar each year. The Ministry looks forward to working with the Protocol Office to ensure the 2019 event comes together adeptly and that the pioneers who saw the Coat of Arms instated, are duly recognised," said Minister for Culture Hon. Dwayne Seymour.

Key milestones followed the grant of the Coat of Arms, including the First Constitution on 4 July 1959, and the choice to remain part of the United Kingdom following Jamaica's decision to become independent in 1962. These milestones were fundamental to the development of the Cayman Islands that



we know and love today and were built on the foundation of the Coat of Arms, our symbol of national identity.

The granting of the Constitution will be the theme of the 2020 National Heroes Day. 🌐

# Cayman Islands Named "Best Caribbean Island to Visit in 2019"

Home to world-class accommodations, premier culinary offerings and a myriad of experiences on-land and below sea, the Cayman Islands was ranked 1st out of 19 islands in Caribbean Journal's roundup of "The 19 Best Caribbean Islands to Visit in 2019". This prestigious recognition comes on the heels of the destination welcoming 410,984 stayover visitors in the first eleven months of 2018, the highest number of stayover visitors in recorded history, further positioning the Cayman Islands as the premier warm-weather destination.

The destination's sophistication, infrastructure and "unparalleled comfort and ease" were heralded as the determining factors for recognition. The award-winning Seven Mile Beach was honoured as one of the "greatest beaches in the world," with The Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman and the Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa, conveniently located on this strip of beach, being recognized as two of the most luxurious hotels in the Caribbean. The recently-renovated Margaritaville Resort and WIMCO villas were recognized as two of the newest accommodations offerings available to discerning guests, and the "array of culinary options" available in the Culinary Capital of the Caribbean was highlighted as a key reason epicurean enthusiasts should visit the destination in 2019.



"I am extremely pleased that the Cayman Islands is the recipient of this distinct honour. It is a testament that the future is bright for tourism in 2019," commented Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, the Honourable Moses Kirkconnell. "Local stakeholders should be proud of their contributions to our nation's tourism product. I trust that all

in the industry will continue to maintain the high standards of quality and the unparalleled Caymankind hospitality for which we are renown."

Caribbean Journal's 2019 recognition adds to the many accolades the Cayman Islands have recently received. In 2018, AFAR Magazine ranked the Cayman Islands 3rd in its list of "Where to Go In

2019". Caribbean Journal awarded "Caribbean Restaurant of the Year" to Blue by Eric Ripert, The Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman. Several local restaurants were honoured in Wine Spectator's Restaurant Wine List for culinary excellence, and many boutique properties were ranked in TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Awards. 🌐

# Premier in London, Europe, New York to defend Cayman

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Cayman's continued efforts to stay off the blacklist of the EU. They will outline the steps the Cayman Islands has taken to meet European Union requirements, reaffirm Cayman's commitment to international standards and address any concerns of global partners.

In December the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly approved legislation that further strengthens compliance

with international standards. The legislation was produced following the Ministry of Financial Services' in-depth consultation with Cayman's financial services industry, Cayman regulators, the OECD and the European Union.

In New York the Premier has been invited to speak at the Cayman Finance Breakfast Seminar where he and the delegation will continue to promote the Cayman Islands as a reliable and stable jurisdiction in which to do business. 🌐



► Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin

**CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE — WEEK — JANUARY 13 - 19**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
MSC Opera	Brilliance of the Seas	Adventure of the Seas	Carnival Paradise	Regal Princess (new)	Carnival Miracle	Berlin
	Norwegian Pearl	MSC Seaside	Carnival Vista	Carnival Sensation		
	Carnival Glory	Silver Spirit	Norwegian Epic	MSC Armonia		
		Celebrity Silhouette	Silver Spirit	Nieuw Amsterdam		
			Marella Discovery 2	Costa Deliziosa		
			Liberty of the Seas			
<b>Total Passengers</b>	<b>Total Passengers</b>	<b>Total Passengers</b>	<b>Total Passengers</b>	<b>Total Passengers</b>	<b>Total Passengers</b>	<b>Total Passengers</b>
2,200	7,974	12,876	16,828	13,021	2,680	330

## New Year... New You!

Love 'em or hate 'em, New Year's resolutions are a good thing. If you struggle to believe that, it's probably because of a history of failed resolutions. This year, however, you owe it to yourself to become the new person you want to be. Not in order to impress other people. You're going to do it to remind yourself that yes, you can do whatever you put your mind to—you can become a better person.

Ready to get started on the road to a new you? Keep reading to find out what you've got to do this the year to make the new you happen!

### Talk about It

After a few years of failed resolutions, you may want to keep your plans a secret. But don't! If your family and friends don't know what your goals are, you won't have their support in your journey. They may scoff or snigger when they find out you have big plans for the coming year, but don't let them get you down. Most likely, they're jealous. So whether you want to be more committed to your gym routine, eat better, or be more patient with your kids, don't keep your resolution for a new you to yourself!

### Start with Pre-Tests

Next Monday may be when you've decided to really begin committing to your new self, but don't wait that long. Start today with some pre-tests. Once a day, find a way to implement your new lifestyle into your routine. That may mean skipping dessert one night. Or maybe it's letting your spouse have the remote control. Then again, it could be chewing on a carrot instead of going for a cigarette break when stressed. Whatever it is, scoring these small victories lets you know that you can indeed become the new person in the New Year that you desire.

### Expect Success

There's a reason New Year's resolutions are the punch line for countless jokes. There are people, however, who beat the odds and stick with their resolutions. This time around, you're going to be one of them. Not because you're better than other people who can't keep from overeating. And not

because you're smarter than people who don't read a book every month (like you're planning to do this year). The reason you're going to succeed is because you want it, and nothing is going to stop you. When you expect success and realize it is possible—which it is—you're prepared to do what it takes to find that success. Now go for it!

### Go for the Right Goals

Before you set a resolution for a new you in the New Year, take stock of your life to determine what would give you the best bang for your resolution buck. Already spending more time than you'd like away from the family? Maybe you should resolve to work your way into a position at work that requires less travel. Thinking you need to lose more weight when all your friends think you're exceptionally thin? Maybe you should work on adding muscle to your frame instead. Only when you have the right goals can your new you be the best you.

### Have Some Fun

Sometimes, creating a new you can be tiring. After all, you've spent a lifetime creating the old you, and your old self will not leave without a fight. When your lifestyle changes feel like too much and you're drooling for ice cream, jonesing for a smoke, or itching to ignore your family and stare at your phone, turn your focus to something fun. Grab a funny movie, go on a hike, hang out with friends—just do something you enjoy! When you're done, your head will be cleared and you'll again be ready to shed the old you in favor of the new you in the New Year!

I have just the exercise plan for you – one that will not only help you recover from your holiday indulgences, but will help keep you motivated and going strong in the future.

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**IMPROVED MEMORY** - Piperine has been shown to improve the neurotransmission of certain chemicals. Two such nutrients are serotonin and beta-endorphin, both are key to healthy memory. With increased levels of these in the body, it's possible that there will be an increase in overall memory capability.

**ANTIOXIDANT** - It protects against oxidative stress by removing free radicals from the body. In cell studies low doses of piperine reduced the levels of free radicals.

**MAY COMBAT CANCER** - In skin cancer, (Melanoma), piperine prevented tumour cells from spreading to other parts of the body. Studies with rats also showed that it decreased breast cancer growth. It was also shown to reduce the growth of colon, prostate and breast cancer cells.

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TECH TIMES TODAY

# Solar energy won't burn a hole in your pocket

The cost of living in the Cayman Islands is extremely high and many will attest that their electricity bills are a big drain on their monthly income, sometimes running into the thousands in the summer time.

That is why fitting solar panels is becoming increasingly popular and in recent years has become more affordable. Fitting solar panels used to be an ideal but expensive option, but the way things are going it will soon become a necessity. Yes, fitting solar panels can cost tens of thousands of dollars, but they are becoming far more cost-effective. The necessity to fit them increases every year.

Alarmingly, the fossil fuels we depend on to power many aspects of our lives will only continue to rise in cost as supplies dwindle. Electricity is already very costly in Cayman, and as small Caribbean nations don't have the bargaining power of much larger nations, they will be the hardest hit as oil reserves dwindle. Finding alternative sources of en-

ergy is vital and various businesses in Cayman are specialising in exactly this.

## Industry improvements

Significant improvements are being made in the solar energy industry every year and the Cayman Islands is the perfect location to harness the power of the sun. Solar energy is harvested in two ways: solar photovoltaic (PV), which converts sunlight into electricity and solar thermal which heats water. Solar PV systems come in thin films, panels or tiles and are usually placed on roofs. These require little maintenance and should last 25-30 years.

Home energy storage systems use intelligent technology to power your home if you need to be off the grid to save energy. These systems are also handy during a power outage or hurricane.

Many people are signing up for the Caribbean Utilities Company initiative called the Consumer Owned Renewable Energy (CORE) Programme, whereby CUC will buy alternative energy from independent

sources. CUC has proved it is moving with the times with its first solar farm in the Cayman Islands, created in 2017. Although a modest size, it was a historic event.

The 5Mega-Watt Bodden Town Solar Farm generates enough electricity for 800 homes and substantially reduces diesel fuel consumption.

In its National Energy Policy 2017-2037, the Cayman Islands government has set a target of 70 percent of total electric-



► Cayman Solar roofs in Camana Bay

ity generation to come from renewable sources by 2037. There's a big job ahead as the only non-oil energy source in the Cayman Islands is a small amount of solar power; well, now a little more with Bodden Town Solar Farm online. In 2015, renewable energy accounted for only 0.9 percent of electricity generation.

## Why choose solar power?

Energy costs have increased dramatically in the last decade and evidence suggests that those costs will continue to spiral upward.

Tariff programmes supported by government such as CUC's CORE programme provide competitive payback terms and the security of remaining connected to the country's main energy supply. Twenty-five-year contracts are available to purchase the power produced from your rooftop.

The cost for renewable energy systems continues to decrease, and manufacturing systems for solar systems continues to produce better quality

products. The financial returns from investing in for example, Greentech Solar's SunPower solar system ranges from 10-15 percent annually; with a 250-300 percent total return on investment over 25 years. This equates to an average \$400-450 a month saving for a 10kW SunPower system or \$200-225 a month for a 5kW SunPower system.

Adding solar power to your commercial or residential property is becoming the environmentally right thing to do.

A solar-powered pool pump will reduce your yearly electric bill by as much as 20 percent.

## Will solar panels last in this environment?

Solar panels are salt and humidity tested to ultimate limit levels to endure environments as harsh as in the Cayman Islands. They are warranted for 25-30 years depending on the manufacturers.

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► Even a modest house can have solar panelling

# MUZAIC Festival 2019

The Cayman Music and Entertainment Assoc. (CMEA) is once again preparing to host their 11th Annual MUZAIC Festival weekend on the Heroes Day Holiday Weekend January 25th thru 28 2019.

The festival format is the same as in previous years, hosting five key events over the four day holiday weekend. 'Establishing and keeping with tradition and culture is something vitally important in our island community today' says CMEA President Jeán - eric Smith.

The four day weekend MUZAIC festival kicks off as usual at sunset on Friday January 25th with The DJ's Showcase.

However, this year (2019) the DJ Showcase will be literally three times bigger and better than before. Stay tuned for locations and line up information.

Then on Saturday afternoon the sounds of the Young Musicians Showcase will once again reverberate from the walls of the Harquail Theater starting at 1pm until 5pm. This family friendly event is free to the public. Come out and show your support for the musicians of tomorrow.

Later that Saturday evening the CMEA will host its Heroes Salute which is an intimate evening of local performances

at the Havana Club in Caribbean Plaza on Seven Mile Rd. in honour of all Heroes Day 2019 recipients. There is an extensive guest list for this event as all Heroes Day honourees are provided free entry as guest of the CMEA and attendees are encouraged to reserve their seat early because this event is free to all ladies and a CI\$10 cover charge for men.

Sunday night will be the 11th MUZAIC Awards ceremony which will once again be held at the Harquail Theater. Gates open at 6pm with a live music meet and greet followed by the official opening at 7pm.



Monday's grand finale, The Live Music Showcase, will for the first time be incorporated into the National Heroes Day Awards ceremony post awards entertainment on Monday January 28th at Heroes Sq. and will be free admission to the public. The live music is envisioned to start at approximately three(3pm) and continue until closing. 🌐



► Back Beat



► CMEA President Jean Eric Smith

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## January National Gallery photographs exhibition

**1 - 31 January:** National Gallery of the Cayman Islands continues its ongoing exhibition of selected photographs by the late Ella Hurlston Latter - The Photographer is Present: Select photographs from the collection of Ella Latter. This showcase tells the life story of the Cayman Islands' first freelance photographer who was born in Nicaragua. The National Gallery is opened Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Call 345 945 8111 for general enquiries.

## Ultimate Frisbee 2019

**8 January:** Put those New Year's resolutions in motion and come down to the Annex field in George Town (beside GT primary school) for some casual, coed pickup games on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:45 to 7pm. Open to all fitness and ability levels, newcomers are welcome!!



► Ultimate Frisbee 2019

## Annual Zak Quappe Scholarship Fundraiser

**11 - 12 January:** Sea 'n' B are back to entertain with music from the Woodstock and Disco era! 7.30pm - 9.30pm at the Prospect PlayHouse.

## Teen & Adult Cooking Class

**12 January:** The National Trust of the Cayman Islands will be holding a Teen & Adult Cooking Class: Cayman-Style Beef at The Mission House from 10am to 12:30pm. Cost is CI\$25 per person. Contact the National Trust for more details. (345) 749-1121 or info@nationaltrust.org.ky for more details.

## Zumba and Aerobics Explosion/Fitness Party

**12 January:** Movers For Life-anon profit charity in the Cayman Islands presents: Take it to the Beach, a free Zumba and Aerobics class to be taught by well known fitness instructors Calroy Harris and Kevin Creary. Free at SMB Public Beach January 12, 6am to 7:00am There will be FREE refreshments and giveaways. The event is open to the entire island but you must register at: www.eventbrite.com/e/take-it-to-the-beach-tickets-53892539035

## CUC 800m Sea Swim

**12 January:** @4:00pm- The Cayman Islands Aquatic Sports Association and CUC present the 30th Annual CUC 800m Sea Swim, and associated 400m Sea Swim for those 12 and under. Lots of prizes including 5 Cayman Airways vouchers valued at \$200 each!

## Cayman Cookout

**16 - 20 January:** The world's most talented chefs, culinary influencers and wine and spirit experts will gather January 16 to 20, 2019 at The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman for the 11th annual Cayman Cookout. The event, hosted by acclaimed chef Eric Ripert, is an interactive celebration set amid the breathtaking Seven Mile Beach and offering an exciting agenda featuring José Andrés, Emeril Lagasse and other world renowned chefs.

## Illusions

**18 January:** See this exciting presentation of beautiful costumes as Illusions Mas Band launches their 2019 Cayman Carnival Batabano presentation on Friday 18 January at The Grand Pavilion, WB Rd. Performing artist is Patrice Roberts. Get your tickets at Funky Tangs, Roti Shop and Winner's Circle. Showtime is 8:00pm

## Kaotic Cayman

**20 January:** Tune in to IG/Facebook for their live Photoshoot as they launch their 2019 presenta-

tion "La Mer" - An Enchanted Island for Cayman Carnival Batabano 2019. For more information contact kaoticcayman@gmail.com or call 345 - 925 6151.

## Educating Rita at the Prospect Playhouse

**24 January - 2 February:** See the award winning comedy written by Willy Russel. Twenty six year old Rita is looking at ways to change her social circumstances through going to University where she meets her tutor, Frank, a frustrated poet and academic-an alcoholic and not super interested in taking her on as a student. Show dates and times are January 24,25,26,31 and Feb 1 and 2 Shows at 7:30PM. Happy Hour at 6:30PM. Tickets \$25 Adults \$15 Students. Email: boxoffice@cds.ky. Website www.cds.ky

## Tribal Carnival

**25 January:** Don't miss this runway show that you'll never forget, as Tribal Carnival Cayman- Cayman Carnival Batabano Band of the Year 2018 launches their 2019 Batabano Carnival presentation at Lillies on 25 January. Follow them on Facebook and IG for more details.

## Taste of Cayman at Camana Bay

**26 January:** Cayman's largest culinary celebration. The event has over 45 restaurants, over 5,000 attendees, multiple competitions and over 18,000 portions of food to enjoy. The



► Taste of Cayman

2019 event promises to be bigger and better than ever before, celebrating Cayman traditions and a rich culinary heritage through Heavy Cake and Mixology competitions, plus some exciting new features!

## Nationwide Stride Against Cancer

**27 January, Sunday 27th Jan 2019 6:00AM.** The Nationwide Stride Against Cancer is a fundraising event to benefit the Cayman Islands Cancer Society takes place on the last Sunday each January. For more information: Call 345 949 7618 or jennifer@cics.ky

## Hatitude Brunch

**27 January:** The National Trust will hold its annual ocean-themed Hatitude fundraiser at Grand Old House. Look out for more details.

## Heroes Day

**28 January:** National Heroes Day is a public holiday celebrated in the Cayman Islands on the fourth Monday in January. Awards are presented to persons who have made a significant impact to the Cayman Islands. 🌐

# Solar energy won't burn a hole in your pocket

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All systems must be designed and engineered to withstand a minimum 150mph winds as per Cayman Islands regulations, so they will withstand hurricane forces.

## Existing residential homes

Residential solar installs represent much of the work that another Cayman company, ProSolar undertakes here and around the Caribbean. With its experience in completing close to 500 installs in the region ProSolar has gained considerable experience with the idiosyncrasies of the Caribbean.

Many houses for example are close if not directly on the coast facing the full elements from the Caribbean Sea. As expected, its installs have weathered all conditions very well.

Homes that are developed today are generally very efficient. Most developers will include the latest in insulation, LED lights, highest rated A/C systems and the most efficient in appliances.

For the new development therefore, the process is far simpler; once the so-

lar panel company has the load calculations they know exactly the size system CUC will allow them to build. ProSolar installed solar for a new development in Cayman Kai which they used LG panels with the combined inverter.

## Example: 5-bedroom house in South Sound

Location: Denham Thompson Way  
Inhabitants: 5

Cayman Solar found this house was extremely inefficient. The CI\$900 bill was the result of inefficient air conditioners, a single speed pool pump, electric stove and oven, electric dryer and water heater and no LED lights. Cayman Solar upgraded all appliances and once finished, the client's bill dropped to \$430 per month.

They ultimately decided to install a smaller solar array as the children in the house were starting to move away and less power would be required over time. Now the CUC bill stands at \$150 per month and the whole system will pay for itself in just over 4 years.

In 2009, Florida Solar One designed and built the second CUC CORE FIT approved solar PV energy system in

Cayman. In 2014, the same team installed the island's largest rooftop PV system and now has over commercial solar energy systems installed and managed in Camana Bay.

Cayman Solar's latest project is the Cayman International School PV project, and it is anticipated to be one of the highest producing solar assets in Camana Bay. The unique design incorporates a 100 percent marine-grade aluminium structure with limited attachment points to prevent water leakage. The system employs state of the art solar equipment that will shut down at the array level within 10 seconds in the event of a fault conditions - making it the safest system installed in the Cayman Islands, and perhaps the Caribbean.

## Cayman solar energy companies

Greentech Solar  
68, Sleepy Hollow Dr, George Town  
Tel: 949-8324

ProSolar Cayman Islands  
#5 Bluebird Warehouse, Kingbird Ave,  
KY1-1100  
Tel: 936-7657

Cayman Solar  
10 Market Street, #229, Camana Bay,  
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# Indices of Good Governance

Discussion about good governance, what it is and how it can be measured has been ongoing for decades and has been made more robust by the empirical work done by the World Bank and other global institutions and think tanks.

As the World Bank itself says, there is a growing and accepted recognition of the link between good governance and successful development. Because of this, the demand and expectation that the quality of good governance be measured, has grown over time. The comparative information provided by the World Bank in its databases has grown considerably, and even though there are no surprises as to which countries are at the bottom and which are at the top, the information is invaluable, in spite of growing criticisms over issues of research methodology.

The World Bank says that 'Governance consists of the traditions and institutions by which authority in a country is exercised. This includes the process by which governments are selected, monitored and replaced; the capacity of the government to effectively formulate and implement sound policies; and the

respect of citizens and the state for the institutions that govern economic and social interactions among them'.

This brief article merely summarizes the World Bank's Worldwide Governance Indicators six key dimensions of governance: Voice and Accountability, Political Stability and Lack of Violence, Government Effectiveness, Regulatory Quality, Rule of Law, and Control of Corruption used between 1996 and present.

I quote verbatim the World Bank's definition for each of these indices. 'Voice and accountability captures perceptions of the extent to which a country's citizens are able to participate in selecting their government, as well as freedom of expression, freedom of association, and a free media'. Therefore, this dimension looks at the extent to which citizens have a voice and the whether or not their voices are heard. It considers the level of transparency of the policy-making process, the quality of the electoral process and the extent to which public officials are held accountable for their actions- or non-action.

'Political Stability and Absence of Violence/Terrorism measures perceptions of the likelihood of political instability and/or politically motivated violence, including terrorism'.

The World Bank explains further that this dimension, political stability and absence of violence, measures 'Perceptions of the likelihood that the government will be destabilized or overthrown

by unconstitutional or violent means, including politically-motivated violence and terrorism'.

'Government effectiveness captures perceptions of the quality of public services, the quality of the civil service and the degree of its independence from political pressures, the quality of policy formulation and implementation, and the credibility of the government's commitment to such policies'. This includes areas such as the quality of the civil service and the extent of bureaucracy, the quality and extent of education available to citizens, the health care and transportation system and so on.

'Regulatory quality captures perceptions of the ability of the government to formulate and implement sound policies and regulations that permit and promote private sector development'. These include ease of starting new businesses, investment freedom, level of burden of government regulations, environmental regulation, legal and regulatory frameworks, etcetera.

In "Rule of Law", the World Bank includes several indicators, which measure 'the extent to which agents have confidence in and abide by the rules of society. These include perceptions of the incidence of crime, the effectiveness and predictability of the judiciary, and the enforceability of contracts. Together, these indicators measure the success of a society in developing an environment in which fair and predictable. These rules form the basis for economic and social interactions, and importantly, the extent to which property rights are protected'.



► Dr. Livingston Smith is a Professor at the University College of the Cayman Islands. He is also Director of the CXC Education Volunteer programme

'Control of Corruption captures perceptions of the extent to which public power is exercised for private gain, including both petty and grand forms of corruption, as well as "capture" of the state by elites and private interests'. These include perceptions of public trust in their politicians, overall levels of corruption in government, levels of corruption between civil servants and citizens, diversion of public goods, the extent of corruption among members of the judiciary, and so on.

We will examine these further in subsequent discussions. 🌐



## Two new hires expand the recruitment team at SteppingStones

SteppingStones Recruitment, a professional offshore recruitment services firm is pleased to announce the appointment of Rhiannon Woodrow as Senior Recruiter and Ben Bailey as Recruiter in the Cayman Islands office.

Both Rhiannon and Ben recently relocated to Grand Cayman from the UK and started with SteppingStones in November 2018. Rhiannon has over 5 years of recruitment experience both in-house and at an agency with specialised focus in Finance, HR, Pharmaceuticals and Retail. Ben brings with him over 3 years of recruitment experience in the Accountancy/Finance and Technical IT fields.

SteppingStones has continued to see huge growth in both the Cayman

market and other jurisdictions around the world namely Dublin, Jersey and Luxembourg and feel that these two pivotal new hires are a reflection of the economy and further anticipated growth for 2019.

*"Rhiannon and Ben have adjusted seamlessly to their new roles, and are already enjoying life in the Cayman Islands. We are thrilled to have them join the team and with the addition of their experience and expertise we are feeling extremely excited about the future"* Milly Serpell, Managing Director of SteppingStones explained.

For more details visit [steppingstonescayman.com](http://steppingstonescayman.com) 🌐



► Rhiannon Woodrow as Senior Recruiter and Ben Bailey as Recruiter in the Cayman Islands SteppingStones Recruitment office

## Veteran Caribbean journalist Tammi Sulliman returns to Cayman 27

Hurley's Media Ltd. welcomes the return of Caribbean journalist, Tammi Sulliman, to Cayman 27 to manage the local television station, including news, community content, programming and operations.

"We are happy to welcome Tammi back home to Cayman 27 where she served the country for more than a decade, covering political and social issues," said Hurley's Media Ltd. Managing Director Randy Merren. "Tammi brings with her institutional knowledge and experience of television and the local landscape. Her earned credibility will serve to enhance the work we do at the TV station, bringing the stories and programming that matters most to the people of the Cayman Islands."

Ms. Sulliman brings more than 18 years in the industry and made the transition from print to television in the Cayman Islands in 2007. She worked as a reporter and talk show host, taking up the position of News Director before leaving in 2016. After almost two years at Dart Real Estate where she focused on news and public relations, she returns to Hurley's Media Ltd.

"It is a privilege to once again serve the Cayman Islands community through local news, sports and community content. Coming back to Cayman 27 allows me to work together with a committed team to ensure the production and dissemination of accurate information, balanced coverage and quality enter-



► Tammi Sulliman

tainment," said Ms. Sulliman. "Equally important to me is the continued training of young Caymanians in the fields of journalism and television production, a service Cayman 27 has been providing since its inception in 1992."

Apart from managing the TV station, Ms. Sulliman will resume a weekly political talk show on Cayman 27 in the coming months, occasionally anchoring the evening news and co-hosting morning talk show, Cayman Crosstalk, with Woody DaCosta which is simulcast across both Cayman 27 and Rooster 101.9. 🌐



# Mahomes and Brees only MVP tips

The two primary NFL Most Valuable Player candidates return to the gridiron in the divisional round after earning first-round byes.

This weekend, Drew Brees of the New Orleans Saints and Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes have opportunities to extend their terrific seasons at home against the sixth-seeded teams in their respective conferences.

Brees faces the Philadelphia Eagles for the second time this season at the Superdome on Sunday, while Mahomes and the Chiefs play host to the Indianapolis Colts Saturday afternoon.

While there are a few other players left in the postseason worthy of being in the MVP discussion, the two quarterbacks distanced themselves from the other contenders with their play during the regular season.

It's hard to argue against Mahomes as the favourite to win MVP in only his second NFL season.

The Texas Tech product, who took over for Alex Smith in the Chiefs offense during the offseason, totalled 5,097 passing yards and 50 touchdowns in the regular season.

Although the Chiefs didn't look like the best team in the NFL down the stretch, Mahomes still produced solid offensive numbers.

In the December defeats to the Los Angeles Chargers and Seattle Seahawks, he threw for 516 yards and five touchdowns while turning the ball over once on a fumble.

Mahomes capped the regular season by helping the Chiefs secure home-field advantage in the AFC with his 14th multiple-touchdown performance.

The only games in which the 23-year-old failed to throw for a score came in Weeks 4 and 5 against Denver and Jacksonville, and he still threw for 300 yards in both contests.

Outside of the stats, Mahomes passed the eye test with his playmaking ability on the field, including the different angles at which he completed throws.

His remarkable first season as a starting quarterback in the NFL landed him a spot on the Associated Press All-Pro Team.

What's significant about the All-Pro voting is Mahomes earned 45 of the 50 first-team quarterback votes, which could foreshadow a large margin on the MVP ballot.

Brees is the only true challenger to Mahomes in the MVP discussion, and that's saying something given the seasons players such as



► Drew Brees has only had five interceptions



► Patrick Mahomes scored 50 touchdowns

Philip Rivers, Aaron Donald and others put together.

Unfortunately for the future Hall of Fame quarterback, he'll likely come up short of achieving the honour.

Brees could have tipped the voting in his favour while the Chiefs struggled to lock up the No. 1 seed in the AFC, but he threw three touchdowns and three interceptions in his last four games.

The uncharacteristic stretch from the 39-year-old meant he ended the regular season with 3,992 passing yards and 32 touchdowns.

Had he elevated those totals closer to 4,500 yards and 40 touchdowns while leading the Saints to the No. 1 seed in the NFC, Brees could have had a better chance of knocking off Mahomes.

By his incredibly high standards, the veteran's numbers were average, as his yardage total was the 13th-highest in his career and the touchdown count was tied for his ninth-best output.

The one category in which Brees drastically improved is interceptions, as he was picked off on only five occasions in 16 regular-season games.

The interception total was his lowest in a full season as starter and just the third single-digit mark he's recorded in his career.

Although Brees deserves to be in the conversation with Mahomes, he just doesn't have the eye-popping numbers to warrant many first-place votes, which is why the MVP voting could be as lopsided as the All-Pro ballot. 🌐

## Curry nears 3-point record

It's just Steph Curry's tenth season in the NBA but he is already near the top three of the all-time 3-point leaders, despite the random way he seems to get his game time.

The Golden State Warriors star, who has buried 2,277 triples in only 654 games, needs just six more treys to surpass Jason Terry, who had 2,282 three-pointers, for third place all-time.

With the pace he is going, Curry is touted to eventually overtake Ray Allen (2,973) and Reggie Miller (2,560).

You'd think by now —after four-straight NBA Finals appearances — that the Warriors would know exactly how to utilize Curry.

That, though, is still a work in progress.

Warriors coach Steve Kerr has started playing Curry in the beginning of the second and fourth quarters, and then taking him out midway through the fourth. While he has put Curry back in late in the game on occasion — he re-entered their overtime loss to the Houston Rockets last week with less than four minutes left in regulation — he has generally sat.

That change, though, has come with mixed results. The Warriors are 5-4 since making that change. There are a



► Steph Curry is the 3-point king

lot of factors that have gone into that record, but it's still interesting to note the change during that time.

Kerr, though, thinks the criticism surrounding that move is "ironic," as Curry is actually playing more minutes in the fourth quarter now than he was before.

"He's done a great job of handling it," Kerr said. "It may not be ideal for him. But he understands this is the best thing for us right now. We have to put the best groups together." 🌐

## United players happy with Ole

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer has made such an impression at Manchester United that most of the first-team squad want him to be named the club's permanent manager, according to reports.

The Norwegian has overseen five wins from five since being named Jose Mourinho's temporary successor on December 19, with the Reds netting 16 goals during his tenure to date.

Paul Pogba was a shadow of the player who drove France to World Cup success in the summer under Mourinho but Solskjaer has reinvigorated the 25-year-old. Marcus Rashford has enjoyed an upturn in form, scoring three times under Solskjaer, to assert himself as the Reds' first-choice centre-forward.

Reports are that Tottenham manager Mauricio Pochettino heads United's list of targets for the position of permanent manager, but the players would be happy to see Solskjaer become the fourth manager since Sir Alex Ferguson's retirement in 2013.



► Paul Pogba's form has improved since Mourinho's departure

Meanwhile, United have offered Atlético Madrid defender Diego Godin a contract with \$5 million signing on fee for two seasons to lure him to Old Trafford. Inter Milan are also reported to be in the running for the Uruguay international. Mourinho was left frustrated by the club's decision to veto a move for a centre-back in the summer, with Tottenham's Toby Alderweireld deemed to not represent value for the \$52 million fee quoted by Spurs at the age of 29. 🌐

# UK TO RULE CARIBBEAN WAVES AGAIN?

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The UK is currently scheduled to formally start uncoupling itself from the EU as of March 29th this year following the outcome of the 2016 referendum and its controversial and complicated aftermath.

Although Mr Williamson himself did not identify any specific locations, the Sunday Telegraph report suggested the possibilities included Singapore or Brunei in the South China Sea and Montserrat or Guyana in the Caribbean.

Mr Williamson's Caribbean military outlook for the UK has its supporters as well as detractors, even in Montserrat which was reportedly hinted by one of his officials.

To date there hasn't been any official comment from the Donaldson Romeo-led People's Democratic Movement government of Montserrat on the matter.

However, there has been much social media-driven debate on perceptions of the pros and cons of such a possibility for the island which still struggling to regain its economic footing following the devastation caused by the eruption of its Soufriere Hills volcano over twenty years ago.

The once budget-aid-free Overseas Territory is now heavily reliant on UK financial and technical support.

Some supporters for a military base see it as the economic boost that has been evading Montserrat since the eruptions.

Sceptics cite militarisation of the Caribbean and fears of further social disruption locally, with some even raising concerns about neo-colonialism.

This is not the first time this issue of a possible permanent UK naval presence Montserrat or other Overseas Territories has surfaced in recent years.

It came up in 2017, when UK response was being analysed in the aftermath of extensive hurricane destruction on several of the Caribbean Overseas Territories.

Although Montserrat escaped relatively unscathed then, it was nevertheless mentioned as a possible site for a



► RFA Wave Ruler

permanent British naval presence in the region, with a main aim of quicker disaster response.

At that time Sir Henry Bellingham, a former minister for Africa, the Caribbean and the Overseas Territories who chairs the UK Parliament's All-Party Group on the Commonwealth, had suggested Montserrat or the British Virgin Islands as possible sites.

But his rationale extend beyond disaster response.

He argued that "if the Dutch and French can have at least about four ships on base in their Caribbean territories at a time, the UK can do better than that."

Speaking during an interview on the UK's Channel 4 News alongside Bermuda's Premier David Burt assessing the British response to the 2017 hurricanes he stated:

"We could even have a permanent naval base in say Montserrat or the BVI that we can actually step-up our presence both in terms of not just this particular relief programme but also in terms of promoting trade post-Brexit, and also making a statement to the six territories

that we are actually their partner and their friend for the long term.

He also posited that "there are now different cruise terminals that are deep water anchorages. And actually putting together a permanent naval base whether permanent 60 or 70 marines manning that base gives us a permanent presence (...) which will also absolutely increase and enhance our presence in the region for boosting trade, and also relations with other countries where the Queen is also Head of State and where the UK has great relationships."

Once outside the EU, the UK will hardly have any alternative but to 'think global' by extending its soft-power touch while asserting itself as a leader, or at least a player of note, for economic power and military prowess.

With Brexit looming some slippage is already being reported in its global economic powerhouse ranking from fifth, down to a possible seventh place.

Coinciding with this are renewed signs of strategic global trade, political outreach and global military expansionism by several competing powers, including in the Caribbean.

This is evidenced by intensified diplomatic maneuverings in the Latin America and Caribbean region by Russia and China especially.

These are seen as are more than mere ripples on the surface of a high stakes jostling for position and influence in a new global power realignment.

Once again by sheer force of its critical geographical location, the Caribbean - which has seen its geopolitical status as a zone of interest decline post-Cold War - could again be the playing field, if not stomping ground of competing foreign powers.

This is already taking shape in the backyard of the United States - and very near its front lawn in a sense. The same goes for the United Kingdom and its territorial interests in the region, both post-Brexit and as it reviews its relationship with its Overseas Territories including those in the Caribbean.

The UK looking at setting up naval or other type of permanent military presence in the region, might have more justification - and opportunity - beyond disaster relief, drugs interdiction and the projection of 'soft power'. 🌐

## MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION



# WHERE IS YOUR HOPE?

I loved watching westerns as a little boy. John Wayne was one of my favourites especially when he was the good guy. When he died the world of western lovers lost their hero. But John Wayne was just like all of us.

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tools. He simply speaks them into existence. HE DOES NOT LIE. HE IS TRUTH ETERNALLY. HE IS WORTHY OF OUR TRUST. When we put our hope in Him we will not be disappointed. 🌐

**WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST**

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Partly sunny, a shower	Partly sunny, a shower	A p.m. shower in places	Partly sunny; pleasant	Partly sunny; breezy, nice	Partly sunny	A passing afternoon shower

**OBITUARIES**


The family of the Late  
**Darrington Ebanks**  
regrets to announce his passing on Tuesday, 25 December, 2018.



A funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, 12 January, 2019 at West Bay Church of Christ.


Interment will follow in Boatswain Bay Cemetery.

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The family of the Late  
**Penny McDowall**  
regrets to announce her passing on Monday, 31 December, 2018.



A celebration of Penny's life will be held 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 26 January 2019 at Pedro St. James.

In lieu of flowers Penny would ask for donations to be made to the Cayman Islands Special Olympics (SOCI) Accounts #'s: CIS-01105336 USS-02209194

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We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Aubrey Ulston Lindo, who passed away on Saturday, January 05, 2019. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.

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The family of the Late  
**Basilio Vanburen Christian Sr.**  
regrets to announce his passing on Friday, 28 December, 2018.



A funeral service will be held 2:30 p.m. Sunday, 13 January, 2019 at The Seaman's Centre, Cayman Brac.

Viewing will be from 1:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Interment will follow in Spot Bay Cemetery

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The family of the Late  
**Ercy Christian**  
regrets to announce her passing on Thursday, 3 January, 2019.



A funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, 12 January, 2019 at Red Bay Church of God (Holiness).

Viewing will be from 2:00 p.m. prior to the service

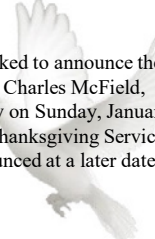
Interment will follow in Prospect Cemetery.

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We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Charles McField, who passed away on Sunday, January 06, 2019. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.

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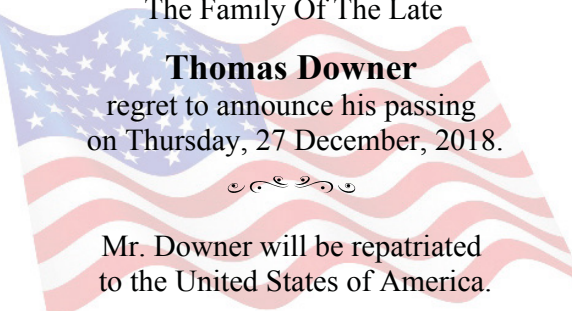
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We have been asked to announce the passing of Ms. Carolyn Violet Carter AKA "Trupence", who passed away on Sunday, January 06, 2019. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at North Side Civic Center, Grand Cayman on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Viewing will be from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Interment at: North Side Cemetery In lieu of flowers donations to Frank Sound Church of God.


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The Family Of The Late  
**Thomas Downer**  
regret to announce his passing on Thursday, 27 December, 2018.



Mr. Downer will be repatriated to the United States of America.

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The family of the Late  
**Patricia E. Tibbetts**  
regrets to announce her passing on Monday, 7 January, 2019.



A Funeral Mass will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, 19 January, 2019 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church.


Attendees are encouraged to wear bright attire.

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We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Colin Anthony Kennedy, who passed away on Friday, December 21, 2018. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Savannah Seventh Day Adventist Church, Jamaica on Sunday, January 16, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing: Closed Casket Interment at: Saint Thomas Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations will be accepted for the Ephesus Church Building Fund.

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**Churchill's** Funeral Home



It is with great sadness to announce the passing of William Becker, who lost his brave battle for life in Fort Lauderdale on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018. He will be sadly missed by his loving wife Christine, sons Lorn & Larry, stepdaughter Mandy & grandchildren.

Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)

The Family Of The Late  
**Greg Azeltine**  
regret to announce his passing on Thursday, 3 January, 2019.




Mr. Azeltine will be repatriated to the United States of America.

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The family of the Late  
**Eugene "Ditto" Thompson Jr.**  
regrets to announce his passing on Monday, 7 January, 2019.




A funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, 12 January, 2019 at Elmslie United memorial Church.

Viewing will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday 11 January, 2019 at Bodden Funeral Service.

Interment will follow in Dixie Cemetery

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  - 9 Benefit
  - 11 Second president
  - 13 Busy-body
  - 14 "I understand!"
  - 15 Cut off
  - 16 Island strings
  - 18 Mocks
  - 20 Storage site
  - 21 Baltimore pro
  - 22 Book basis
  - 23 Garden area
  - 24 Frilly wrap
  - 25 Greek letters
  - 27 Fixes holes
  - 29 Badly
  - 30 Helms the picture
  - 32 Lingered
  - 34 Snicker sound
  - 35 "— for the Misbegotten"
  - 36 La Scala offering
  - 38 Philosopher John
  - 39 Spud
- DOWN**
- 1 Copied a coyote
  - 2 Carpenter's plane, e.g.
  - 3 "Ocean's 8" co-star
  - 4 Remain unused
  - 5 Wise man
  - 6 Fan's favorite
  - 7 "Ocean's 8" co-star
  - 8 Designer Pucci
  - 10 Praised
  - 12 Artery opener
  - 17 Boxer Norton
  - 19 Composer Charles
  - 22 Study (over)
  - 24 Bomb-shell Brigitte
  - 25 Kind of wave
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  - 37 — de deux

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Yesterday's answer

- 10 Praised
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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 Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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F	P	J	S	R	T	W	O	D	A	E	M	T	L	R
T	P	F	E	D	A	L	G	U	D	V	R	A	E	A

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

- Atoll
- Bayou
- Canyon
- Cliff
- Creek
- Dale
- Delta
- Desert
- Dune
- Estuary
- Fjord
- Forest
- Glacier
- Glade
- Glen
- Grove
- Gulf
- Heath
- Hill
- Jungle
- Lake
- Marsh
- Meadow
- Mesa
- Mountain
- Pampas
- Peak
- Plain
- Plateau
- Prairie
- Ravine
- Ridge
- Savanna
- Shore
- Sierra
- Steppes
- Swamp
- Tundra
- Valley
- Wood

CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

Panel 1: "THERE'S TOO MANY REALITY SHOWS!!"

Panel 2: "'BIRDCAGE MAKEOVERS'?! TEAMS COMPETE FOR CASH PRIZES BY DESIGNING NEW INTERIORS FOR... OH MAN, THAT'S BENEATH TH' BOTTOM OF THE BARREL!"

Panel 3: "RESPONSIVE"

Panel 4: "IT'S EITHER THIS OR SOMETHING EDUCATIONAL"

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

By Stan Lee

Panel 1: "YOU READY TO TELL ME WHO YOU ARE BEHIND THAT MASK?"

Panel 2: "WOULDN'T THAT KIND OF DEFEAT ITS PURPOSE?"

Panel 3: "OKAY-- THEN WE'LL DO THIS THE HARD WAY. WEB-FACE, YOU'VE GOT NO IDEA JUST HOW HARD IT'S GOING TO BE!"

Panel 4: "ON THE 14th FLOOR... WITH BOTH OF US DISGUISED AS NURSES, NOTHING'LL STOP US FROM WASTING JIMMY WOO!"

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

Panel 1: "I... I DON'T GET IT. WHY WOULD GODIVA HAVE LIED TO ME ABOUT BEING IN SOME MOVIE?"

Panel 2: "YOU SAID YOURSELF SHE WAS UNRELIABLE."

Panel 3: "BUT SHE ASKED ME TO BE HER ASSISTANT. WOULDN'T SHE KNOW I'D REALIZE IT WAS A LIE THE MOMENT WE GOT HERE?"

Panel 4: "PLUS, WITH HER CAREER AS IT WAS, MAYBE SHE JUST HAD TO ACT BIG IN FRONT OF YOU."

Panel 5: "OKAY, THAT'S ODD. WHAT'S ALSO STRANGE IS SHE JUST SWITCHED HOTELS THE MORNING OF HER DEATH."

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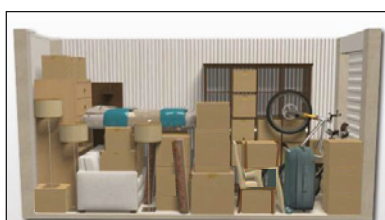
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- Files
- Bookcases
- A few boxes

A **6 x 9** (approx. 50 sq. ft) storage space can hold the contents of one room such as:



- Couches
- Chairs
- Chest of drawers
- Lamps
- A few boxes

A **6 x 13** (approx. 75 sq. ft) storage space can hold the contents of two rooms such as:



- Mattress sets
- Sofas
- Chest of drawers
- Bookcases
- Desks

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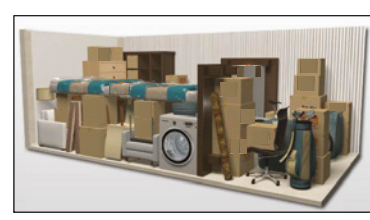
- Mattress sets
- Sofas
- Armchairs
- Dining room sets
- Multiple boxes

A **10 x 15** (approx. 150 sq. ft) storage space can hold the contents of four rooms such as:



- Mattress sets
- Sofas
- Armchairs
- Dining room sets
- Chest of drawers

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