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Wattle and daub give way to New Urbanism



► Lina and Farrell Jackson home, Newlands 1925 to 1028 (Courtesy the Cayman Islands National Archive Photographic Collections)

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7,000 rooms available in Tourism sector

The Cayman Islands tourism industry recently achieved a major milestone in the accommodations sector through the significant growth of over 7,000 rooms licensed and available to visitors. This includes over 1,000 new rooms added within the past three years alone, with the condominiums and villas categories accounting for 73% of this increase.

Now standing at 7,027 rooms available across the three-island nation--Grand Cayman has 6,646 rooms, followed by 220 in Cayman Brac and 161 in Little Cayman--the condos and villas category represents the majority share of accommodation types now available with 4,310 rooms versus 2,717 rooms in the hotel category.

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Maples Group Celebrates 2000 Employee Milestone



► Alasdair Robertson, Global Managing Partner of Maples and Calder, the Group's law firm



► Scott Somerville, CEO of MaplesFS

The Maples Group, a leading global service provider offering clients a comprehensive range of legal, fiduciary, fund, regulatory and compliance, and entity formation and management services, marked a very important milestone in its more than 50 year history, having recently welcomed its two thousandth member of staff.

Reaching the 2000 employee milestone is a testament to the Group in how it continues to evolve as a leader in the legal and professional services industry, providing top tier expertise and advice with deep sectoral and industry knowl-

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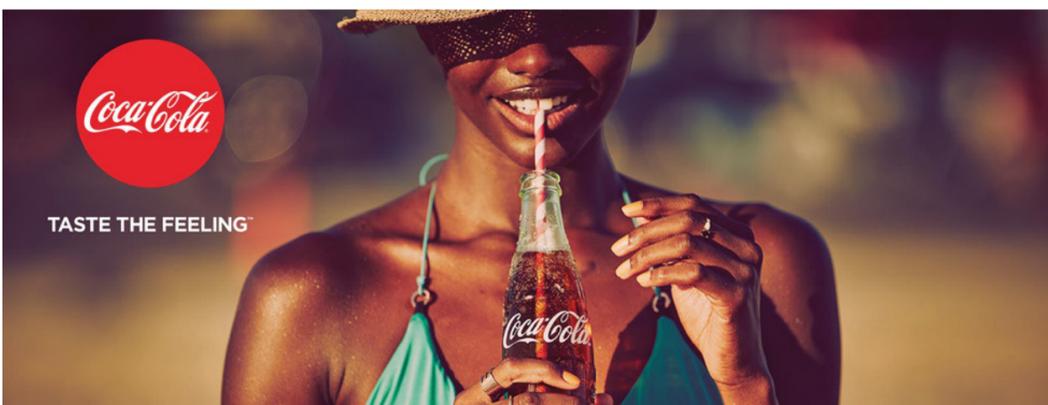


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COMMUNITY NOTICES

FRC Celebrates International Men's Day 2019 with Slew of Events

The Family Resource Centre (FRC) is looking forward to hosting a series of interactive activities to mark International Men's Day (IMD) on Tuesday, 19 November 2019.

The objective of IMD is to focus on men's and boy's health, improve gender relations, promote gender equality and highlight positive male role models. The annual observance is an occasion to highlight the positive value men bring to the world, their families and communities; and their positive contributions to society.

"In an increasingly complex and demanding world, IMD looks to foster and provide opportunities for males of all ages to discuss issues of mutual interest in safe and non-judgmental ways," said the Minister of Health, Environment, Culture & Housing, Hon. Dwayne Seymour.

"The FRC's events to mark the observance are designed to appeal to the widest possible number of males," the Minister added.

"In keeping with the observance's core objectives, this year's International Men's Day theme is 'Men Leading by Example,'" said FRC's Programme Co-ordinator Charmaine Miller.

"The Family Resource Centre has a strong commitment to inclusiveness. We are looking forward to celebrating International Men's Day on Tuesday, and throughout the rest of November, by involving men and boys in activities that help create positive interactions," she concluded.

The IMD 2019 calendar of events is as follows:

- **"Men's Voice" Film private screenings** - the locally-produced documentary focuses on highlighting positive male role models and discussing the issues and challenges men face. "Men's Voice" explores themes that discuss the socialisation of men, men's



▶ International Men's Day will be marked with a range of events hosted by FRC from Tuesday, 19 November 2019. Last year's observance included the premiere of "Men's Voice" a locally-produced documentary (Photo by Elphina Jones, GIS)

health, family, cultural influences highlighting opportunities for actionable change. Local organisations and supporters are encouraged to host a viewing within their organisation during November to discuss the important issues raised in the film.

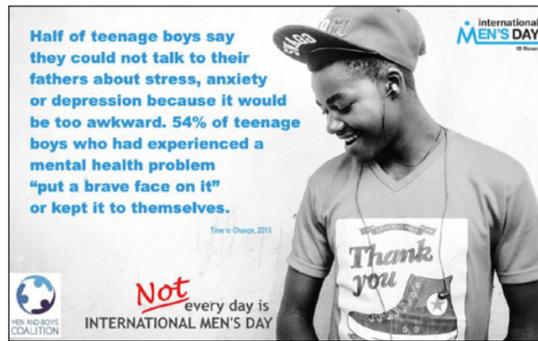
- **IMD Roundtable Discussion - airing live on Radio Cayman Tuesday, 19 November, 1p.m.** - the broadcast will include men from various spheres of influence, raising awareness of gender-related issues men and boys face.

- **Social Media Engagement** - visit FRC's Facebook page for a chance to nominate positive male role models, who lead by example in the family, school, workplace or community.

- **Men's Shed Workshop - Saturday, 23 November, A.L. Thompsons, 9 a.m. - 11a.m.** - an opportunity for men and boys to interact, the goal of the event is to provide a safe, friendly and inclusive environment where participants can gather and/or work on meaningful projects at their own pace & in their own time.

- **Men & Boys Basketball Tournament - Saturday, 30 November, John Gray High School Gymnasium, 11a.m.** - an intergenerational basketball tournament, where men and boys will play on the same teams. The event will encourage camaraderie, fun and healthy interaction. Booths of agencies supporting men's well-being will also be on display to further raise awareness of the importance of men wellness.

To learn more about this year's IMD events and to sign up for the Men's Shed Workshop and Men & Boys Basketball Tournament, contact the FRC at 949-0006, or visit -> www.frc.ky



This Month's International Men's Day Event Schedule



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For more information and to sign up for the Men's Shed Workshop and Men & Boys Basketball Tournament, contact the FRC at 949-0006, or visit -> www.frc.ky

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Department of Commerce and Investment Office Closure

The Department of Commerce and Investment (DCI) would like to notify the public that their office will be closed on Friday, 22 November 2019, in order to facilitate a staff retreat.

The DCI will resume normal business hours on Monday, 25 November 2019.

DCI staff apologises for any inconvenience the closure may cause.

Digitally Distracted: Parenting in the Age of Technology Workshop

The Family Resource Centre (FRC) is facilitating its lunch and learn series - "Digitally Distracted: Parenting in the Age of Technology" workshop - every Tuesday, 12 noon- 1 p.m., 19th November to 10th December 2019.

The sessions are at the FRC's new offices in Apollo House West, 87 Mary Street, 2nd Floor. Bring a partner, bring a friend, all are welcome.

To register, call 949-0006 or visit frc.gov.ky

CBC Public Auction Notice

The public is hereby notified that a **Public Auction** will be conducted by the Customs and Border Control Service (CBC), on undeclared and seized goods. The following category of goods will be auctioned from **1:00pm to 5:00pm on Saturday, 23 November 2019, in the parking lot of CBC Headquarters, located at 42 Owen Roberts Drive, George Town:**

- Electronics
- Clothing and Shoes
- Office and School Supplies
- Home, Health and Fitness Goods

- Automotive Parts, Accessories and Tools
- Cosmetics, Beauty and Fashion Accessories
- Children, Toys and Miscellaneous Items

The above goods will be sold under the Provision of Section 32 of the Customs and Border Control Law, 2018. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids tendered.

A list of the goods to be auctioned can be viewed on the CBC website at <http://cbc.gov.ky>

COMMUNITY VOICE

Letter to Editor: Too much opposition politics surrounding this port project

Dear sir,

I think there is too much opposition politics surrounding this port project.

On December 19th we are not being asked to vote for or against the government. But if you follow what the opposition are saying they want us to vote NO because they want us to vote against the government.

I don't believe that the government handled this project very well at the beginning. But that does not mean that I won't consider the project properly and what it means for the country.

When we vote we really need to ask the question of whether this project is good for our country and our children. If we vote NO simply because we don't like how the government started this project we could be doing something harmful for the country in the long term. Lets think carefully about the project as that is what the referendum question is about.

I will vote yes because of the following reasons:

- Seven Mile Beach will not be harmed
- The entire area is not 12 to 15 acres of coral as was previously discussed. We learned recently that there is only about 5 acres of coral in the entire area.
- If those professionals will do the relocation of coral as well as the restoration this would be even better for the country.



D) the port will build a big new area inside the terminal where all the taxis and buses will do the pickups of passengers so traffic in town will actually be better not worse.

It makes no sense to vote no to try to punish the government because all that we will do is make a bunch of other politicians stronger in 2021. But this referendum is not about the general elections in 2021. That would be our biggest mistake. Different governments will always come and go but this project will be around for many years to come. We can always get a new Government but we don't know when we will get another port deal like this again where we don't have to put up any money to build it.

In the Caribbean we would say that voting NO just to prove a point to the government is like 'cutting off your nose to spite your face'. It makes no sense. What we should do is vote now about the port and consider its benefits and then in 2021 we can vote for or against the government.

Don't vote to be used by other politicians trying to get a seat in 2021. Vote only by considering how this port will help us in the long term and create more jobs.

Richie J Reynolds



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A Year of Lifestyle Changes Leads to the Cayman Half Marathon

2019 has been a year of lifestyle changes and interruptions for Hurley's Media radio personality Taylor Vaughn. She was made redundant from a job she loved; she lost a pet she adored for over 13 years; and ended a relationship she thought was going to last forever. She's also shed the equivalent of a whole person in weight, increased her confidence level and gained a new lease on life. Now, to cap a tumultuous year off, she's going to run 13.1 miles for fun! Taylor will be lacing up for the 2019 Intertrust Cayman Islands Marathon, which takes place on Sunday, 8 December, and running her very first half marathon.

"This year has been a crazy year for me," said Taylor. "I had weight loss surgery and I've lost 125 pounds and challenged myself more than ever before. When I was approached about doing the half marathon, I thought I may as well push myself further than I ever thought I could. I've never really been a distance runner so for me this is the ultimate challenge."

The Marathon is sponsoring Taylor's participation in the half marathon and have partnered with Scott Ruby from 7 Mile Strength & Fitness, Cayman Nutrition, Bliss Living Yoga, Smoothie King and the team at Cayman Physiotherapy to provide her with all the support she needs to get to the start line and then cross the finish line. Taylor says this has been a definite perk, and that she loves having these tools to help her on her amazing journey.

"Scott's training group is amazing! I love the team camaraderie. They are such a great support and the best thing is they do not judge you if you cannot

keep up. Some people in the group have run 20+ marathons and then there is me who is training for the first time in over seven years. They are warm and welcoming, and our group chat is always blowing up with inspiration and support. I love being a part of this group and I have made some great friends."

In addition to the physical training, Taylor said Dwaine at Cayman Physio helps her recover from her weekly workouts and gets her ready for her long Sunday runs while Chad at Cayman Nutrition has provided her with meal plans, making sure she's getting the proper supplements that she needs and keeping her accountable. In addition, vegan smoothies from Smoothie King have been the perfect post-workout snack and she's starting to enjoy the benefits of yoga courtesy of Bliss.

Describing herself as always being a bigger girl, Taylor never ran. She said she played sports but didn't actually run. She has done a few 5Ks but they were tough mudders endurance events, which are more obstacle than distance-focused. She also used to play a lot of basketball and volleyball but in more recent years had backed away from those and started getting into pole fitness. Now, however, she says running has become an escape for her and she's come to really enjoy getting out on the road and lost in her music.

Just like the past 11 months, the last few weeks have not been without their trials for Taylor.

"The most challenging has definitely been getting back into shape," said the 30-something BOB FM morning show host. "After being heavy and losing

weight I thought it would come a lot easier but my body has been through a lot and sometimes I forget that. Nathan, one of my coaches, keeps telling me I'm doing great and to remember that I am keeping up in class with people who have been doing this for several years. I need to keep reminding myself of that. Although I lost the weight, I wasn't in shape, but I am getting there, and I am very proud of my progress."

When asked what she has discovered about herself through this process, Taylor said she is a lot stronger physically and mentally than she thought which, in her opinion, is one of the best lessons she could ever learn.

As for Sunday, 8 December (race day), she and her lead coach Scott Ruby have set a target of crossing the finish line injury free in under 3.5 hours. Taylor is excited about that goal and is already thinking ahead to beating it in 2020. Her advice for someone thinking about running a half marathon for the first time?

"It can be overwhelming if you have never done it before but do it! I am so happy I committed myself to this. And it is so cliché but I'm going to say it: if I can do it, anyone can do it. I started with absolutely no experience and not having worked out in years and now I am in the best shape I have ever been in my adult life!"



► Taylor Vaughn Before Her Surgery in Jan 2019

She also recommends a strong support network, joining a training club and setting an achievable goal but most of all she says to enjoy the process.

"Every year we're just blown away and inspired by people like Taylor who step out of their comfort zone to change their behaviours and lifestyle," said Rhonda Kelly, Co-Race Director for the Marathon. "While some of the changes she's undergone were voluntary, others were outside of her control, but she has confronted each of them with courage and positivity and we applaud her for that. We are proud to be a part of her year of transformation and wish her the best of luck on race day."

Register now for the 2019 Intertrust Cayman Islands Marathon, Half Marathon, 4-Person Relay or Kids Fun Run. Visit www.CaymanIslandsMarathon.com to register online or in person at the Kelly Holding office (<https://goo.gl/maps/YPqQfPZPxP1HbtsA9>).

The event is sponsored by Intertrust, Cayman Islands Department of Tourism, Ministry of Sports, BritCay, Compass Media, Health City Cayman Islands, Milo, Gatorade, BOB FM, FastSigns, Cayman Airways, Bedell Cristin, Massive Group, Kelly Holding, eCayTrade, Cayman Islands Brewery, The Westin Grand Cayman, CUC, Cayman Physio, Sharkeez Bar & Grill, GNC, Mike's Ice, Bliss Living Yoga, Quaker, Cost-U-Less, Smoothie King, Hopscotch Productions, Explore Events, Netclues and CINICO.

For more information, email info@CaymanIslandsMarathon.com or call Bev Sinclair on 623-8825. Follow @CaymanMarathon on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



► Taylor (seated 4th from left) With Her Training Group



► Taylor Getting Her Smoothie King Fix



► Taylor and 7 Mile Strength and Fitness Coach Scott Ruby

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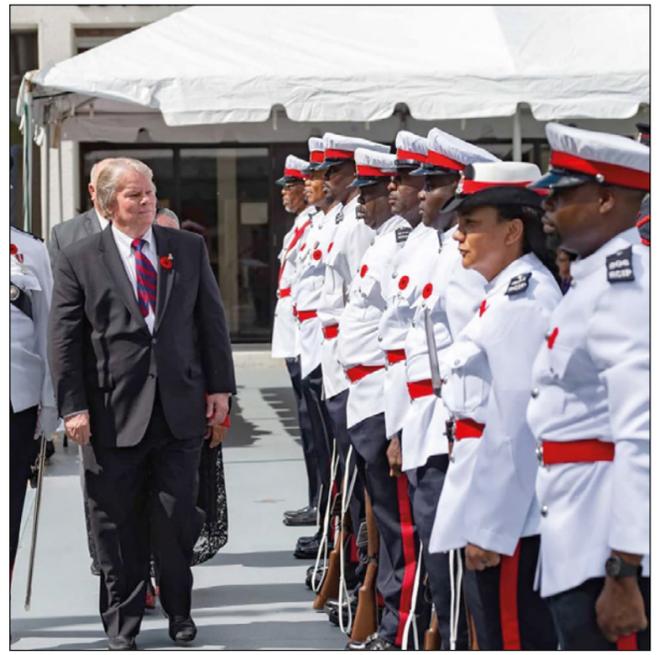
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Cayman Brac remembers

By Anthony Khan

Residents and well-wishers gathered in their numbers at the grounds of the Administration Building to participate in this year's, "REMEMBRANCE SERVICE." It's an event that has become dear to all on the island.

The event got underway promptly with the parade of uniformed organizations followed by the District Commissioner and platform party taking their positions. Punctually at 10:45 a.m. Deputy Commissioner Mr. Mark Tibbetts led the audience in the singing of the National Anthem.

Guard of Honour inspection was led by Deputy Premier Hon. Mr. Moses Kirkconnell and Minister for Education, Hon. Mrs. Juliana O'Connor Connolly.

Pastor Joel Scott Senior, Senior Pastor of the Crossroad United Baptist Church then welcomed the large gathering which included quite a number of young citizens.

In his address, the District Commissioner Mr. Ernie Scott began by welcoming all present. He traced the development of this service for the audience indicating that it was, "on the 11th hour, on the 11th day of the 11th month," the ceasefire occurred. The promise was to ensure no further bloodshed but of course as we know there remains continuous warring to this day. "Many of those who sacrificed and died probably never even knew us," he continued. "It is in the Bible that we find these greatest of words ever written, greater love hath no man than one should lay down his life for his friends," emphasized the Commissioner. "Their sterling love for peace amongst all nations led to sacrifice their lives so that we in the Cayman Islands, can enjoy much cherished freedoms. May we always be mindful of these gallant fighters and the cause for which they fought so bravely."

Following his address and the two-minute silence punctuated by rifle shots, a musical item, "The Last Post. Mrs. Danielle Ebanks then gave a moving rendition of the song, "The Anchor Holds." The act of worship was done by Minister Courtney Morrison of the All Nations United Pentecostal Church. He directed the audience to reading of Psalm 24 with special reference to verse 2, "HE HATH FOUNDED IT UPON THE SEAS." The combined Primary Schools Choir under the direction and accompaniment of Music Instructor Ms. Williams gave a beautiful rendition of, "The Prayer."

Retired Major, George Walton, from Temple Beth Shalom gave a moving rendition of a poem titled, "Why Do You Still March Old Man?" Although the author is anonymous, the Major brought out the message most passionately. He choked on numerous occasions, shedding tears along the way as he made his recitation.

The names of the fallen on the Cenotaph were then read and this was followed by the laying of the wreaths, which had the participation of school children.

Pastor Levonne Ryan, Church of God Holiness, Watering Place, led in prayer. She expressed gratitude to God for all His benefits and blessings towards the islands. She thanked the fallen for their sacrifices but made a special call, "Lord we have drifted too far from you. We have forgotten from whence we have come. Lord, help us to get back to that first love and serve Jesus in Spirit and in truth." She then led the congregation in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Pastor Levonne's contribution was followed by the Reveille an instrumental piece. Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Mark Tibbetts then led in the singing of the National Song and, thereafter, brought the service to its conclusion.



Cayman Islands Celebrates 7,000 Room Stock Milestone

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"We have seen continued interest from the community to embrace entrepreneurship opportunities in tourism through homesharing, which accounts for 32.2% of the total rooms now available," stated Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, the Honourable Moses Kirkconnell. "Through the Ministry and Department of Tourism's commitment to facilitating annual training and educational forums led by international partners such as Airbnb, as well as meeting regularly with potential developers to

provide business solutions, we are extremely proud to now offer the largest and most diverse room stock numbers available to our visitors." In total, as of 31 October 2019, there are currently 799 licensed properties representing 9,958 beds.

Ongoing aviation strategies led by the Ministry and Department will continue to provide travellers even greater access to the destination through new key hubs in North America and beyond with their preferred airlines. Maintaining and growing air access remains a top priority to ensure that the accommodations

sector will continue to benefit from tourism, a key pillar of the economy.

Looking forward, the Hon Minister of Tourism shared: "As the Cayman Islands gears up for what is anticipated to be another active winter season around the globe, we encourage our tourism partners—whether new to the industry or long-established—to continue providing our world-renowned warmth through our Caymankind hospitality and our rich cultural experiences. The efforts we make today will secure friends of Cayman for a lifetime and allow others to share in the essence of



► Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, the Honourable Moses Kirkconnell

"Dreaming in Cayman". We congratulate all tourism partners as we continue to work together to maximize our destination achievements."

For more information and detailed arrival statistics, please visit www.visitcaymanislands.com/statistics. For information about current air access, please visit: <https://www.visitcaymanislands.com/en-us/plan-your-trip/getting-here/travel-by-air/>



According to data on the Cayman Islands from STR, Inc., the leading research agency for global hotel data and benchmarking, for the period January - September 2019, the average daily rate (ADR) and revenue per available room (RevPAR) recorded increases of 9.3% and 8.7% respectively when compared to the same period in 2018.

THEN & NOW

Our series takes us back in time to appreciate how far we have come as a nation. This week we focus on the architecture of the Cayman Islands.

Wattle and daub give way to New Urbanism

The architecture of buildings in the Cayman Islands has changed dramatically in the time the Islands have been populated, primarily due to the availability of materials for people to build with. With many of the earliest buildings making way for new development, charting the changing face of buildings shines a fascinating light on how dramatically life has changed for Cayman residents since those early years of habitation in Cayman.

According to information found at the Cayman Islands National Archives, it is recorded in a letter dated 1841 that typical Cayman houses were "rude structures but roomy and comfortable and generally put up to suit the convenience of the proprietor without regard to position or formality."

The letter describes how homes were formed using mahogany or iron posts of 8- or 9-inches square let into the ground from 4 to 6 feet. In between them ran much longer posts called crutches to give pitch to the roof, crossed by ridge poles which supported the rafters. Long



► Elmslie Memorial Church



► The Great House at Pedro St James

slender sticks called wattles were tied to the rafters to which palm leaves were tied to make a neat roof. The sides were wicker worked and plastered with lime, called daub. Kitchens were detached from the main dwelling and called the caboose while store rooms were also separate and called butteries. Eventually the thatch rooves were replaced by corrugated zinc rooves.

James in Savannah. This structure was brought back to its former glory in the 1990s and now serves as one of the leading tourist attractions on island.

It is built over three stories with stone walls 18 inches thick, that would have, at the time of its construction in 1780, dwarfed the surrounding single-level wattle-and-daub homes nearby. Breezy wooden verandahs, large shuttered windows, and a roof made from slate from England were some of the notable features of the building. The site's history is colourful – it has been used as a courthouse, jail, Government Assembly and restaurant.

lamation ending slavery in the British Empire.

Notable buildings

Elmslie Memorial Church in George Town was constructed in the 1920s by Capt. Royal Bodden, a naval architect. He designed the roof of the church to resemble a ship's hull turned upside down. Capt. Bodden also designed the original George Town Public Library, the George Town Post Office, the George Town Town Hall and the Town Clock in central George Town.

A new town is built

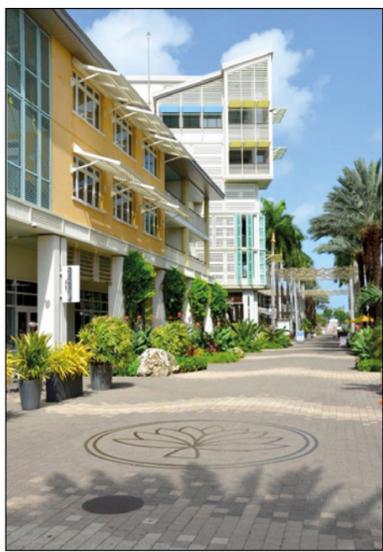
Fast forward to the 21st Century and architecture took a new turn when Camana Bay first began to take shape in 2008. According to its original architects, Moore Rubell Yudell, Camana Bay was originally conceived as an "antidote to the rapid, auto-orientated growth on the small island of Grand Cayman." It's grown from a competition-winning four village master plan into a vibrant town centre that is quickly becoming the communal heart of the island. Following the principles of New Urbanism, Camana Bay is a mixed-use community that promotes walkability, connectivity, sustainability and diversity throughout its design.

Caymanian icon

One of the most striking early buildings in the Cayman Islands has to be the magnificent Great House at Pedro St



► Man and woman standing outside a wattle house with a thatch roof in Bodden Town 1925 to 1928 (Courtesy the Cayman Islands National Archive Photographic Collections)



► New Urbanism at Camana Bay

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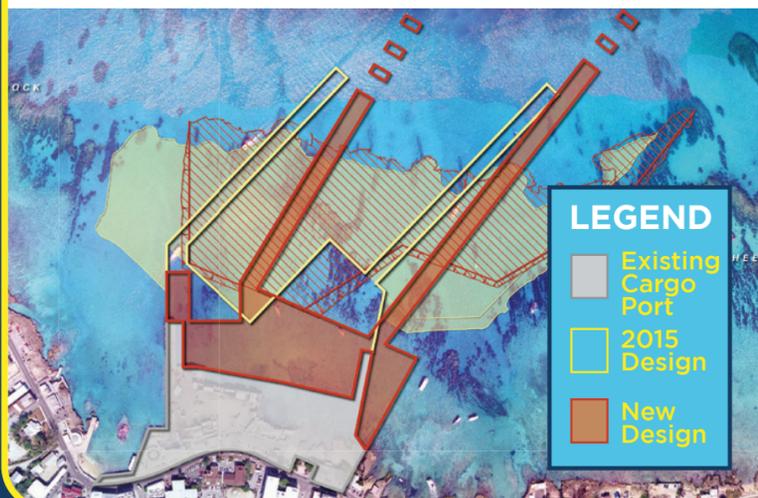
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Ogier extends support of musical education with Cayman Arts Festival for third year

Ogier is supporting the Cayman Arts Festival (CAF) for the third year running, and is sponsoring the CAF's upcoming concert where musicians will perform a New York Cabaret Night concert.

The concert promises a great evening of music with performances from KT Sullivan, Natalie Douglas, Nicholas King and Matt Baker, whilst also featuring performances from children in CAF's educational programme.

CAF was originally formed as a three-day festival but is now an organisation that produces monthly events bringing

cultural experiences to the Cayman Islands and to support their educational program for young people. All proceeds from CAF events fund their youth education program which provides musical instruments to kids, organises workshops with visiting artists and coordinates musical lessons at local schools.

All the visiting artists conduct workshops, master classes or concert demonstrations for the educational benefit of Cayman's youth, aligning with Ogier's Corporate Social Responsibility focus on education.

Partner Rachael Reynolds said: "We are excited to be sponsoring the Cayman Arts Festival for the third year running. The benefits of musical education for children are well-known including creativity, language and brain development as well as personal and social development. We are proud to be part of such a fantastic event for the community."

Marius Gaina, Executive Director of Cayman Arts Festival said: "The New York Cabaret performers will be back in Cayman for the third time in two years. This speaks volumes to their popularity

and the previous success of the event. The demand for their return came not just from the general public, but from our students who benefit directly from masterclasses with the performers. We applaud Ogier for supporting this event and music education which we hope will become a tradition in the Cayman Islands."

The concert will take place at the Westin Ballroom on Saturday November 23, 2019. Tickets can be purchased by link: <http://caymanartsfestival.com/events/new-york-cabaret-night-2/>.

The Maples Group Celebrates 2000 Employee Milestone

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edge across its worldwide offices. In addition to comprising the largest law firm among its peers and market-leading fiduciary and fund services, the Maples Group is widely recognised for its legacy of excellence and consistently holds leading standings in international directories and leading industry ranking tables.

Alasdair Robertson, Global Managing Partner of Maples and Calder, the Group's law firm, commented: "2019 has certainly been a memorable year for us. In addition to reaching this milestone, opening our Shanghai and Jersey offices following the successful launch of our Luxembourg legal practice, we also rolled out a complex rebrand."

In January 2019, Maples and Calder and MaplesFS consolidated their offerings under a single brand, now called the Maples Group, bringing together their internationally recognised services to address demand from clients for a complete and seamless service unique to the industry.

Speaking to the rebrand, he added, "Our journey has taken considerable time, dedication and hard work by all of our colleagues and I am very proud to be a part of this remarkable evolution. This rebrand reflects our clients' desire to use us across multiple business lines and time zones with the assurance of a seamless service. Otherwise, there has been no change in the management or ownership structure and we continue to be one of the largest independently owned organisations of our kind."

Over the last twelve months, the Maples Group has opened new offices in Abu Dhabi, Bermuda, China, Jersey and Luxembourg, demonstrating its strong commitment to servicing a multinational client base and choosing locations that facilitate time zone efficiencies and enable a seamless, multilingual service. The Group strives to foster a culture that values diverse perspectives and currently employs 76 nationalities globally, affording clients multilingual and culturally tailored capabilities. Furthermore, the Group demonstrates this commitment by creating inclusive and supporting working environments that foster the conditions necessary for employees to thrive.

"We thank all of our clients and colleagues around the globe for helping us

to achieve this momentous occasion. As the Group continues to expand, we are always looking for new talent to join our global teams," said Scott Somerville, CEO of MaplesFS, the fiduciary, fund, entity formation and management, and regulatory services businesses of the Maples Group. "We recognise that our people are our greatest assets and we are committed to providing the resources and support necessary to ensure both personal and professional fulfillment. We expect to continue to experience significant growth across many of the markets in which we operate and are excited to see our global offering continue to expand as our clients' needs evolve."

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ESTERA EXPANDS AML SERVICES IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

Estera, a global leader in corporate, funds and trust services, has announced that Estera Law (Cayman) Limited's (formerly U Law Limited) Anti Money Laundering (AML) services portfolio will be consolidated into Estera Trust (Cayman) Limited following the business affiliation relationship which was announced last month (<https://estera.com/news/estera-launches-legal-services-in-bermuda-and-cayman.aspx>).

The expansion of AML services further extends Estera's strategic capability in the Cayman Islands and adds AML compliance officer services, money laundering reporting officer services and deputy money laundering officer services with essential local expertise.

Estera Trust (Cayman) Limited has a dedicated team of professionals who are able to provide specialised AML services with specific knowledge of the Cayman Islands regulatory regime; the consolidation of AML services will allow Estera to further broaden and deepen relationships with clients in the Americas, Bermuda, the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong.

"We are extremely pleased to announce the consolidation of AML services in the Cayman Islands", said James Maitland, Regional Head of Americas, Bermuda and Caribbean at Estera. "This move bolsters our capabilities, particularly in the regulatory services space, and provides further solutions for our valued clients."

"Adding capabilities as the business builds scale globally is further evidence



► Alison Dyer-Fagundo, Kendra Foster, James Maitland

of Estera's commitment to respond to the growing needs of the markets and the clients that we serve. The expansion further demonstrates our commitment not only to the Cayman Islands, but to our clients everywhere."

Kendra Foster, Managing Partner of Estera Law (Cayman) Limited said: "We are delighted to be working with the Estera Group to consolidate AML service offerings and enhance the legal service offering of Estera Law."

"It is truly an exciting time to join Estera's multi-national network as we continue to attract talent to the team, build

relationships with clients and intermediaries and enhance the legal service offerings of Estera Law."

Estera Law provides legal services in the Cayman Islands aligned to clients' individual objectives and preferences. Estera Law (Bermuda) Limited provides equivalent legal services in Bermuda. Combined, both the Cayman and Bermuda office legal services cover a number of practice areas such as corporate and commercial, regulatory, insurance and investment funds.

In the Cayman Islands, Estera has an enviable reputation for delivering a full

range of corporate, fund and fiduciary services.

On 19 July it was announced that Inflexion Private Equity will acquire Estera, subject to regulatory approval. Following completion, Estera will be merged with Inflexion's existing portfolio company, Ocorian, to form a global corporate service and fund administration leader of significant scale. The combined business will be a major global player with offices in 18 key offshore and onshore jurisdictions, over 1,250 employees and which will serve over 8,000 clients.

The Future is 2020: The Cayman Islands Announces New Inductees for 20th Annual International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame

International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame Finds Permanent Home at Grand Cayman's Pedro St. James

The International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame (ISDHF) and the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism (CIDOT) on Friday announced the four new members who will be inducted into the prestigious 2020 Hall of Fame. To commemorate the ISDHF's 20th anniversary, Hon. Minister of Tourism, Mr. Moses Kirkconnell, has announced the Hall of Fame will see its permanent home at the historic Pedro St. James starting in 2020.

Hand-picked by the ISDHF board of directors, the latest inductees include Tom Ingram (United States of America), Jill Heinerth (Canada), Jim Gatacre (Canada) and Avi Klapher (Israel for Cocos Island), who will officially join fellow esteemed dive industry pioneers taking the plunge to help cultivate and revolutionize the sport of scuba diving in the Cayman Islands and throughout the world. On September 25, 2020, the newest ISDHF members will be inducted into the 2020 Hall of Fame during an official ceremony and dinner held on Grand Cayman in the Cayman Islands.

"In honour of the 20th anniversary of The International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame, it makes perfect sense to announce its permanent home at the historic Pedro St. James in Grand Cayman. The ISDHF strives to celebrate key dive industry leaders and Pedro St. James provides an opportunity to honour these individuals while spreading awareness of the sport to diversifying target markets," said Hon. Minister of Tourism, Mr. Moses Kirkconnell. "For twenty years and beyond, the Cayman Islands continues to highlight the ever-growing achievements of the world's greatest leaders in the international dive industry through the International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame."

Established by the Cayman Islands Ministry of Tourism in 2000, the ISDHF celebrates dive industry leaders who have contributed to the success of recreational scuba diving worldwide through innovation and advancements made in the areas of dive tourism, equipment design, dive safety, inclusivity, exploration, adventure, innovation and more.

The following individuals have been selected for induction in 2020:

Tom Ingram (United States of America)



With more than 40 years of experience in the recreational diving industry, Tom Ingram has served as the President of the Diving Equipment & Marketing Association (DEMA) since 2002. His leadership of DEMAs has elevated his profile

globally and has become the "face" of the USA's diving industry, developing strategic alliances with international diving groups around the world. As the longest-serving president in the history of DEMAs with more than 17 years of service, Ingram's managerial skills have brought a much-needed stability to the association. Additionally, he was recognized by the members of the Academy of Underwater Arts & Sciences with the 2017 NOGI Award for Distinguished Service.

Once the Department Head of the Sport Diving Operations Program at the Florida Institute of Technology (FIT), Ingram established the first four-year degree program in Recreational Diving Management (RDM) at Barry University in Miami Shores, Fla., solidifying the recreational diving professional career. At FIT, Ingram worked as Manager of the East Coast Shipwreck Project, coordinating the efforts of Mel Fisher's treasure salvors, the State of Florida, and Marine Archaeologists to recover and catalog treasure from the 1715 Spanish Plate Fleet as well as recovering the Nuestra Señora de Atocha off Key West, Fla. Ingram also served on the Board of the International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame from 2005-2019. His contributions to the diving community has marked him as one of the most influential executives in the global diving industry.

Jill Heinerth (Canada)



As a pioneering underwater explorer and filmmaker, Jill Heinerth's passion lies beneath the surface. Heinerth's photography and writing have been featured in prominent publications around the world, and she has received the KEEN Footwear-STAND Award for environmental photography. Her work in environmental filmmaking has been recognized with countless awards including: International "Deffie" for the Best HD Documentary, Best Educational Film - Explorer's Club Film Festival, Cine Golden Eagle's and others. In recognition of her lifetime achievement, Heinerth was awarded the inaugural Medal for Exploration, recognizing singular achievements and the pursuit of excellence by an outstanding Canadian explorer.

Jill Heinerth has dived deeper into caves than any woman in history, holding the women's world record of deep cave penetration in 1998. She became the first person to dive the ice caves of Antarctica, penetrating further into an underwater cave system than any woman ever. In 2001, she was part of a team

that "discovered wondrous life and magical vistas" and experienced the calving of an iceberg, documented in the film Ice Island. Recognizing a lifetime devoted to water advocacy, Heinerth has since become a motivational speaker, prolific author of numerous books on technical diving, and a pioneer in the field of technical rebreather diving.

Jim Gatacre (Canada)



Jim Gatacre is the founder of the Handicapped Scuba Association (HSA), a 501(c) 3 non-profit corporation that has allowed handicapped people around the globe to enjoy the wonders of the underwater world. As the leading authority on recreational diving for handicapped people, the HSA has trained and certified over ten thousand recipients, expanding Gatacre's vision of an international organization that promotes enhanced self-image and social interaction through the unifying sport of scuba diving.

Gatacre's diving journey began after an accident in 1972 that left his right arm partially paralyzed. In 1973, while attending the University of California Irvine (UCI), with the use of only his left arm, he earned his NAUI Open Water Scuba Diver certification. Gatacre's vision, commitment and dedication made the impossible a possibility for handicapped people by broadening the inclusivity of the sport of scuba diving.

Avi Klapher (Israel for Cocos Island)



Avi Klapher is an Israeli underwater photographer based in Costa Rica who has explored and protected the remote Cocos Island since 1990. Klapher co-authored Costa Rica Blue, a comprehensive dive guide for Costa Rica with an emphasis on Cocos Island, the first book of its kind for the country and an important step in drawing attention to protecting the waters in a country under constant fishing pressure. As part of the Cocos Island's preservation efforts, Klapher's company, Undersea Hunter Group, has since declared the island as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, providing visual evidence of illegal fishing practic-

es within its boundaries, using his "Deep See" submarine.

To Klapher, one of the most important elements in keeping Cocos Island protected has always been spreading word of its novelty through video and media images. His dedication to submarine exploration and service to researchers has aided making Cocos Island one of the best protected dive sites in the world.

To learn more about the 2020 ISDHF inductees, please visit the following link: <https://www.visitcaymanislands.com/en-us/isdhf/induction-week/new-inductees>

About the International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame

The International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame was founded in 2000 by the Ministry of Tourism of the Cayman Islands. Since the Cayman Islands is a leading pioneer in dive travel and is a premiere world destination for divers, it seemed only natural that the Cayman Islands should be home to a hall of fame honouring those people who have contributed the most to the sport of Scuba diving.

The mission of the International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame is to honour those people who have helped to make the sport of Scuba diving possible, safer, more popular and more enjoyable. The annual induction ceremony takes place in the Cayman Islands every year during the annual induction ceremony.

About the Cayman Islands

The Cayman Islands features some of the world's best diving excursions, with each of the three islands offering different diving adventures for all skill levels. Having received countless awards for Best Overall Dive Destination in the Caribbean and Atlantic, the Cayman Islands is also home to the International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame, recognising dive industry pioneers since its inception in 2000. The destination is also renowned for its calm clear waters, which offer superb visibility for snorkelling and other underwater experiences.

Located 480 miles south of Miami in the vibrant tranquillity of western Caribbean, this trio of tiny islands is a premier destination for discriminating travellers, divers, honeymooners and families. World renowned for its idyllic beaches and recognised as a sophisticated, diverse and memorable tourist destination, the Cayman Islands offers spectacular recreational opportunities along with warm, impeccable service. To learn more about the Cayman Islands, please go to www.visitcaymanislands.com or www.divecayman.ky or call your local travel agent.

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Family fun at North Sound Estates

By Christopher Tobutt

Family fun fairs are great because they bring communities together and there were just so many fun things to do at the North Sound Estates and Newlands Community Family Fun Fair, on the ICCI field. The original date was set for 26 October but it got postponed because of the rainy weather. It almost happened

again, but the rain blew away and the sun came out, along with the children, to make it one of the best family days out ever.

There was not just one, but two bouncy castles, and then there was also a traditional-style throw-the-beanbag in the shark's mouth (and frog's mouth, too) and the RCIPS community police were there, with lots of friendly advice

for people about how to secure their homes, with a K9 display of Police Dog goodness and obedience later in the afternoon.

But the star attractions were George the Clown, who made all kinds of animal balloons. He is the very best kind of clown, who knows exactly how to make young children laugh. When

it was time, all the children and moms and dads gathered around to see his wonderful magic show. There were lots of Ala Kazam's and Hey Prestos and rabbits came out of hats, by magic. Next came The Mighty Ricardo, wearing a black top hat in the best tradition. The children loved his mesmerizing magic too, as he made three cupcakes appear from nowhere, as rewards for his three young volunteers.

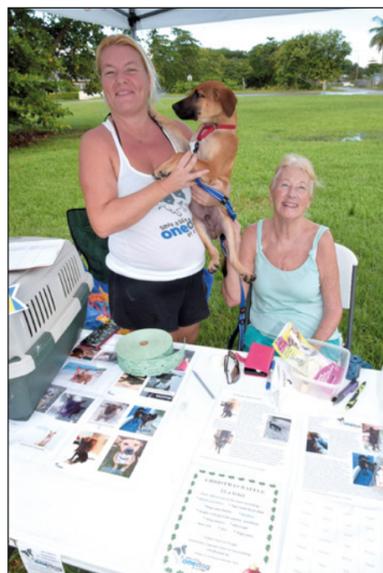
Carole Broadbelt Chairperson of the North Sound Estates Community Committee, said: "This is a fundraiser for our community North Sound Estates and Newlands," she was standing beside lots of lovely craft items, which had



► Carole Broadbelt and Sophia Benjamin



► One rabbit at a time



► One Dog At A Tim

been specially hand-painted glass items by Kay Kerrig, to be sold for community funds, Ms Broadbelt explained as she showed me a hand-painted bottle, plus some items which had been donated by Vigoro nurseries. "We have various cleanups during the year, so we provide refreshments and those little picking up sticks," Ms Broadbelt said. "We also had a 'meet-and-greet' last year down at the boat ramp." There are roughly 100 members of the community on the Whatsapp chat group, and the community has also formed itself into a Neighbourhood Watch group. "We try to keep

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Data Hack at Cayman National in the Isle of Man

Cayman National Corporation Ltd. (CSX: CNC-KY) announces that its subsidiaries in the Isle of Man have experienced a data hack. Responsibility for the data theft from Cayman National Bank (Isle of Man) Limited (CNBIOM), together with its sister company Cayman National Trust Company (Isle of Man) Limited (CNTIOM), was claimed by a criminal hacking group on Sunday 17 November 2019.

CNBIOM and CNTIOM are both subsidiaries of CNC. CNC and its main banking subsidiary, Cayman National Bank Ltd. ("CNB") are located in and operate from the Cayman Islands. All of Cayman National's operations within the Cayman Islands, including CNB and Cayman National Securities Ltd., Cayman National Fund Services Ltd., and Cayman National Trust Co. Ltd., are separate and distinct operations from those in the Isle of Man. The operations in the Cayman Islands do not share common systems, databases, client information,

or email platforms with those in Isle of Man. CNC is confident that the hack is contained within the Isle of Man operations only, and does not affect CNB or any other business in the Cayman Islands.

Cayman National is working with relevant regulators and law enforcement around the world.

It is known that CNBIOM was among a number of banks targeted and subject to the same hacking activity. Cayman National takes any breach of data security very seriously and a specialist IT forensic investigation is underway, with appropriate actions being taken to ensure that the clients of CNBIOM and CNTIOM are protected.

At this time, there is no evidence of financial theft or fraud relating to CNBIOM or CNTIOM clients, or to Cayman National.

CNBIOM and CNTIOM are in the process of notifying their customers of the data breach, although any



Isle of Man customers with questions in the meantime should email dataenquiry@caymannational.im. Periodic updates will also be available at www.caymannational.im

University of Miami and The UWI Partner for Hemisphere

The University of the West Indies (The UWI) and the University of Miami (UM) have teamed up as partners within in a Hemispheric University Consortium (HUC). The second meeting of the Consortium was held at The UWI's Regional Headquarters in Jamaica, in October and co-chaired by Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sir Hilary Beckles and Dr Julio Frenk, President of the University of Miami.

A year ago, Dr Julio Frenk reached out to Professor Sir Hilary Beckles — among other University presidents — with a visionary idea for the Consortium and since then the two have been working steadfastly to bring the project to maturity. Details of the Consortium's governance were ironed out and agreed to in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed during the meeting.

The HUC comprises 14 universities across Latin America, the Caribbean, Canada, and the United States. Partnerships such as this Consortium are imperative to tackle some of the hemisphere's most pressing problems, such as public health, climate change, sustainability and resilience issues. HUC Member universities are pursuing a higher level of integration and, with a spirit of co-oper-

ation, have agreed to share knowledge, discovery, and understanding.

Vice-Chancellor Beckles described The UWI as a prime example of inter-governmental collaboration and reiterated the institution's commitment to the HUC. He said, "The University of the West Indies is deeply committed to this consortium. We are passionately committed to it because we believe it is a very relevant strategy and effective tool to enable universities across this hemisphere to collaborate in partnership in the search for solutions that will be of a regional and hemispheric nature. This project to which we are committed is one of the many institutions we believe shows very effectively our commitment of higher education to finding sustainable solutions to the problems facing our people across this hemisphere and to recognise that many of these challenges cannot be met on a singular basis, cannot be met on a national basis, but can only be met on a hemispheric and regional basis."

Meanwhile, Dr Frenk termed the consortium, formally established in 2018, as "a unique mechanism for collaboration across the hemisphere based



► Vice-Chancellor of The UWI, Professor Sir Hilary Beckles and President of the University of Miami, Dr Julio Frenk in conversation during the second meeting of the Hemispheric University Consortium (HUC) held at The UWI's Regional Headquarters in Jamaica in October

upon the principles of equality, free exchange, mutual responsibility and mutual accountability for the activities of the consortium." He noted that, "the consortium has already proven to be a very active platform for connecting institutions with a like-minded focus on

creating knowledge and stimulating exchange around that knowledge on some of the most important consequential problems faced by our region and by the entire planet."

The consortium agreement commits signatories to share academic and infrastructure resources and collaborate in addressing the challenges facing universities and global society, through a range of broad and dynamic key thematic areas with priority given to "human prosperity and well-being" and "climate change, sustainability and resilience".

Twelve of the fourteen member universities present on this occasion and signing the MOU were: Universidad Austral (Argentina); Universidade de São Paulo (Brazil); York University (Canada); The University of the West Indies (Caribbean); Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Chile); Universidad de los Andes (Colombia); Universidad de Costa Rica (Costa Rica); Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (República Dominicana); Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador); Tecnológico de Monterrey (México); Universidad de las Américas Puebla (México); and University of Miami (United States).

The Latin-American Caribbean Centre (LACC), led by Ambassador Gillian Bristol — which coordinates The UWI's participation within the Consortium — organised the day's events.



► Group photo of University Presidents who attended the second meeting of the Hemispheric University Consortium (HUC) held at The UWI's Regional Headquarters in Jamaica in October. Front row: fourth from left is Vice-Chancellor of The UWI, Professor Sir Hilary Beckles and right, end is President of the University of Miami, Dr Julio Frenk

Tennis Federation Supports Schools

By Flynn Bush

On Wednesday, November 13th, a promise was kept, and local children will benefit because of it. That afternoon, two representatives from the Tennis Federation of the Cayman Islands (TFCI) were on hand at the Department of Education Services (DES) headquarters to deliver some much needed equipment to several PE teachers.

Back at the end of October, during an in-service day, the federation provided one day training on the basics of teaching tennis to children. All of the public school primary PE teachers were present for that training, and were given the tools to get a program started in their respective schools. TFCI saw their enthusiasm and, along with the federations desire to grow the sport in the younger age groups, made a commitment to use some of their world governing-body-provided-funds to help these teachers get off to a good start.

The package provided to each school's PE teacher included a bag of tennis balls, four rackets, some line markers, and a pop-up net. Senior Schools Improve-

ment Officer, Ms. Gloria Bell, had this to say. "The Department of Education Services greatly appreciates this generous donation of tennis equipment to our Primary Schools in addition to the coaching sessions that were provided to the teachers in October. With these additional resources, teachers will be better equipped to confidently and competently teach the new PE Curriculum which includes tennis as part of net and ball skills. This also gives our students an opportunity to be exposed to an additional sport."

The federation was only too happy to hear this, as they felt very strongly about the donation being able to help youngsters as well. Vice President, Kary Claybourn, who along with Aysha Jackson was there to make the presentation. She was able to make a statement on behalf of the federation and stated, "We are delighted to be able to present the government primary schools with the tennis equipment we have been sent by the International Tennis Federation based in the UK. We want all the children to experience the fun and excitement of this wonderful sport."



AS anyone who lives in the Cayman Islands knows, we are part of a very diverse community. This means that our children will have very diverse interests and talents. For a place so small to be able to have a wide variety of sporting options for these youngsters is a great thing. Therefore, by growing the number of stu-

dents who are exposed to sports such as tennis is a benefit to our populace. This is especially since we have such dedicated and enterprising PE teachers, as well as the support of a strong and committed federation. With this donation, the public primary schools are now better prepared to develop this lifelong sport.

Rundown Time Again!

It's Rundown time again! Cayman's most hilarious comedy show is back for its 27th season with its usual disclaimer "If You Don't Laugh, Sue Me". However, neither the performers or the organisers - Cayman National Cultural Foundation (CNCF) - should be in any danger of legal action because attendees are always guaranteed to laugh out loud at this annual revue which is a mixture of comedy, satire and songs about living life in Cayman told through a collection of skits, monologues and music. Created by then long-time resident Dave Martins in 1991, Rundown is now embedded in the cultural psyche of the Cayman public. People look forward to a mention in the show and count it an honour to be featured in Rundown. When the show first started in 1992, it was described as "one step closer to defining Caymanian theatre" by Henry Muttoo CNCF Artistic Director and designer and director of Rundown 2019 since its initial year, and the comedy's writer since 2009.

"Rundown lasting for over 25 years is a testament to the incredible hard work of all those who have been involved with the production since day one, as well as the impact the show has had on Cayman's culture throughout the years. With so many entertainment options readily available these days, to have the show stand the test of time and be so successful is quite special. We must be doing something right," says Muttoo.

Muttoo added that the best way to describe Rundown to someone who has never experienced it is that it depicts people from many different countries "shooting the breeze" alongside "born and bred" Caymanians. He says the show looks at Cayman from a hilariously muddled yet cohesive viewpoint and touches on many of the issues and news stories the islands have experienced over the last year.

This year's edition will include many familiar faces, some who are returning to the stage after a break, as well as some newcomers to the mix.

Leroy Holness is a veteran of the Cayman stage, going back to the days of the Inn Theatre and Cayman National Theatre Company. While he has played in several productions and received much praise for his acting, it is as the indefatigable and always forward-looking Rasta 'Ital' in Rundown where he has left his indelible creative stamp in the hearts of the Cayman theatre public. Leroy is the last remaining active member of the original 1992 Rundown cast.

Rundown fans and followers will be delighted to see the return of **Quincy Brown** to the show's family. Quincy was born on Cayman Brac and started singing solo in church at age six and performing Louise Bennett pieces at age 12 on the Harquail Theatre stage for National Children's Festival of the Arts (NCFA). He has won many awards



in the performing arts over the years in theatre, drama, speech and singing, and in 2017 marked his 25th anniversary on stage.

A CARIMAC trained radio broadcaster, he has worked for Radio Cayman, Vibe 98.9FM and Rooster 101.9FM as an announcer, DJ and News Reporter. This is Quincy's self-proclaimed "COME BACK" to the Rundown production after seven years of absence.

Lesley-Ann Bernard is a teacher at John Gray High School. She is also a professional actress who has been involved in many productions in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. She likes to think of herself as a true "theatre lover" who especially enjoys being on stage. Lesley will be sharing her melodious singing voice with audiences again this year.

Priscilla Pouchie is no stranger to the performing arts. She has been reciting, singing and dancing since elementary school and has graced the stage of the Harquail countless times. Priscilla has also had the pleasure of representing her homeland in performances across the globe, and in 2014 she proudly received the CNCF's Bronze Award for Creativity in the Arts at the National Arts & Culture Awards. She is delighted to once again entertain the Cayman public and reconnect with her second family in Rundown 2019.

George Jones is a founding member and keyboard player of top Barbadian soca band Square One, which has become one of the Caribbean's most travelled, awarded and highly successful bands. From 2013 until present he has produced arranged and performed every Rundown soundtrack. In 2015, he made his onstage debut as Musical Director and actor. George produced the soundtrack in 2016 but had to take a break from the stage to recover from a major illness. The Rundown cast was thrilled to welcome him back to stage for 2017 and 2018. He continues in his role as musical director, arranger and 'one man band' for Rundown 2019.

Giselle Webb can justifiably now call herself a true "Rundown Idiot", having

performed in four editions of the show. She has been a long-standing senior member of Dance Unlimited and although she does not perform as often as she would like, she still is considered one of Cayman's most accomplished dancers. Giselle recently added a beautiful daughter, Gia, to the Caymanian population. With the amount of time Gia has spent on the Rundown set who knows how long it will be before she is ready for a role herself. Look out Cayman!

Rachel Gepolla studied Business Management at the University of the Philippines in the Visayas and worked for 10 years as a sales assistant before becoming a nanny/housekeeper wearing multi-coloured hats, some which fit, and others which don't! Rachel is a friendly 'Mama Goose' with a strong work ethic and positive attitude who loves reading and listening to mellow and country music. She says gardening is her stress reliever and eating is her favourite past-time while doing karaoke with friends.

Troy Rodgers has been performing for over 15 years. He was a recipient of Jamaica's Prime Minister's Youth Award for the Arts & Culture in 2010, as well as the Charles Hyatt Award for Best Actor (Comedy). He joined the cast of Rundown, driven by a passion for the performing arts. He is also a member of the Cayman Islands Folk Singers.

Evana Martinez has been performing from the tender age of five, when she knew her passion was the performing arts. As a young girl she performed in church choirs, school dances, a George Town quadrille group and performed various excerpts from theatre plays at the Cayman Islands National Festival of the Arts. She has performed on international stages in places such as Las Vegas, Texas, Birmingham, Alabama and Scotland, and has been a storyteller at "Gimistory". Evana also sang during a few of the past "Rundown" shows where her musical talent was put to use. After a five-year break, she is honoured to be a part of Rundown again.

Josefa Martinez-Shims has been performing for over 25 years. In 2000 Josefa was crowned the first Miss Cayfest. In 2001 she entered the Miss Teen pageant and won "Best Talent" for playing pan and reciting a monologue, and at her graduation from high school, she won the CNCF award. She is no stranger to comedy and appeared in Rundown for the first time in 2007. She has represented the Cayman Islands internationally in Jamaica, New York and Canada. Her most recent performing credit was a co-actor role in a Cayman short film called "The Elevator Ride". She has also starred in two other short films abroad. Josefa is excited to perform on stage with her fellow cast members after a short break of three years.

Sixteen-year old **Aiden Watler** has a love for theatre and is excited about being invited to be part of the Rundown cast again this year. He plays multiple instruments and loves to make people laugh with his ability to portray many different characters. He was first introduced to the Cayman National Cultural Foundation at age six when Rita Estevanovich invited winners of the National Children's Festival of the Arts Gold award to the youth Gimistory night.

Jerrin Carter is a 26-year old aspiring actor. He has performed in a few comedy skits before and this past August he made his full feature acting debut during CARIFESTA XIV in Dr Frank McField's "Downside Up". Bitten by the acting bug, he will make his Rundown debut this year.

Acting in local theatre since high school, **Pamela Norton** is a character within herself. Her friends and family just don't know what to expect out of her animated, sunshiny, personality. New to the Rundown stage but part of the Cayman community for 15 years, you may recognise her voice on Big Fish 95.5 radio. She says she loves being a part of the Rundown team the way she loves cooked food.

This year's show will take place at the Harquail Theatre over three weekends in November. Opening night is Thursday, 14 November at 8pm and the other performances will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for three weekends.

- November 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, and 30 at 8:00 pm

- November 17, 24 and December 1 at 6:00 pm

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under and seniors 65+ (ID required). They can be purchased at Health Care Pharmacy (Grand Harbour), Foster's (Airport & Camana Bay) Funky Tangs and the Harquail Theatre (949-5477), or online at www.eventpro.ky.

To reserve tickets, or for more information on Rundown, email cncf@arts-cayman.org, call 949.5477 or check out the CNCF's official Facebook page @caymanculture.



Family fun at North Sound Estates

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it beautiful we take great pride in our entrance gates," she said, explaining that they were maintained by community members.

The dog-rescue charity, One Dog at A Time was there. "We rescue dogs from the dog pound that are due to be euthanized," said CJ, one of the members. "We find them brand new homes on the island or we send them off to places like Tampa or Canada. "Spread the word about us so that people can come forward as fosters. The organization has already found around 100 foster homes for dogs," Ms CJ said.

Of course, what lots of little boys and little girls love to do best of all is climb into the cab of a real-live fire truck, and here was one, chrome and steel gleaming in the afternoon sun. Nicholas Peral-



► Tanker 10's new driver



► The Mighty Ricardo

ta Pump Engineer with the Cayman Islands Fire Service, said: "We were asked to come here today to show our pres-

ence and display the truck, and answer any questions that the kids might have about it," but if you are five years old,

and allowed to sit behind the wheel of a gleaming fire truck, well, you don't really have very many questions after that.

George's impact sets numerous records

Paul George's much awaited debut for the Los Angeles Clippers was one of the most sensational performances by a debutant in NBA history. He shattered records by becoming the first person to score 37 points in less than 21 minutes.

George spent his entire life dreaming of playing under the lights of the Staples Center, and he had one of the greatest home debuts a player could ask for.

In 20 minutes, George put up 37 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals, 1 block, on 10/17 shooting. It was a record-breaking night, not just for him, but for the Clippers as a whole. The team defeated the Atlanta Hawks by 49 points, the largest margin of victory in Clipper history. They also scored 150 points, making it the second most amount of points ever scored in a Clipper game.

From every facet of the game, especially scoring, the 29-year-old Californian impressed his new teammates and coaching staff.

Often George drove to the rim, was shoved from behind and still found a way to score with the foul.

"I'm back!" George screamed before completing a three-point play in the third quarter Saturday night.



► Paul George has wanted to be a Clipper since childhood

Many arrived hoping to see Kawhi Leonard and George play their first game together for the Clippers. But with Leonard missing his second game in a row due to a left knee contusion, George put on a magnificent solo show.

In his second game as a Clipper, George scored 37 points, the most in NBA history while playing fewer than 21 minutes, to help the Clippers demolish the Hawks 150-101. The 49-point rout was the largest margin of victory in Clippers franchise history.

"I got a new shoulder," George said after the game. "I can't say nothing else to that. I got new shoulders. And they haven't been this healthy in a long time."

The All-Star swingman had surgery in May to repair a partially torn tendon in his right shoulder and another surgery a month later for a partial tear of his left shoulder.

Since returning to play Thursday at New Orleans, George scored a total of 70 points in 44 minutes.

"It could have been my first 50-point game," George said of what might've happened had he played longer. Besides George, Lou Williams was in the mood for scoring too, as Sweet Lou delivered 25 buckets, not missing a single of his 15 free throws.

The Clippers (8-5) played the Oklahoma City Thunder on Monday night, and on Wednesday face the Boston Celtics. 🌐

Rousey set to quit to be a mum

Ronda Rousey's impact on the combat sport scene is unrivalled amongst women and after a whirlwind decade of rising from unknown amateur to millionaire superstar, she is ready to quit WWE to have a baby with ex-UFC heavyweight champion Travis Browne.

The former UFC fighter has revealed that she plans to retire from the sport after "getting the job done".

Rousey has been married to Browne since 2017. She said: "I made a decision about my future and life and everything. I'm gonna do everything that I can to bring a spotlight to the women's evolution. Then, I'm gonna go have a baby."

When Rousey lined up at Wrestlemania 35 against Becky Lynch, the pair headlined the biggest night in the WWE calendar. That was the first time in its 35-year history that two women had topped the bill. In WWE, she became Raw Women's Champion for 2018/19, the longest reign ever. This ended when she was beaten by long-term rival Lynch.

Rousey said: "In a strange way, I feel like my job is done." Rousey moved into WWE in 2014 after making a huge impact on the UFC scene. Three of her UFC pay-per-view fights had more than one million buys.

She started her career as an Olympic judo athlete. Rousey became the youngest ever judoka at the Olympics when she represented the USA at Athens in 2004.



► Ronda Rousey has raised the profile of women in combat sports

She won a gold medal at the World Junior Judo Championships in Budapest in 2004. She went on to represent her country at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, before moving into UFC in 2010.

To get an insight into the 32-year-old Californian's journey, a documentary is released this week: "The Ronda Rousey Story: Through My Father's Eyes" through digital on-demand and streaming services.

The documentary features interviews with UFC president Dana White and several of Rousey's training partners throughout the years.

"She changed the way that we look at women," White says in the film. "She changed the way that women look at themselves and she definitely changed the way little girls look at what's possible. If a woman can go in there and do what Ronda Rousey does, women can do anything." 🌐



► Colin Kaepernick changed venues to ensure media transparency

Kaepernick try out causes controversy

Unsigned Colin Kaepernick chose not to attend an NFL-arranged private workout, instead holding his own session at a high school to allow media to attend.

He said he wanted "transparency", claiming the NFL denied media access to its own planned workout in Atlanta.

All 32 clubs were invited by the NFL to assess Kaepernick, who last played in 2016, when he began kneeling at the US national anthem in protest at racism.

The NFL said it was "disappointed" the venue changed at 30 minutes' notice. Representatives from 25 clubs had turned up at the Atlanta Falcons' training facility expecting to see the 32-year-old.

"Kaepernick was a no-show for 25 NFL teams at Falcons facility waiting at 3pm," the league tweeted.

Addressing a media huddle when his workout finished at Charles R Drew High School, in Riverdale, Kaepernick said: "Our biggest thing was making sure we had transparency in what went on."

"We weren't getting that elsewhere, so we came out here. It's important you're all here [the media]. You've all been attacked for the last three years, you continue to be attacked. We appreciate what you all do."

The former San Francisco 49ers quarterback added: "I've been ready for three years - I've been denied for three years."

"We have nothing to hide. So we're waiting for the 32 owners, the 32 teams, (NFL commissioner) Roger Goodell, to stop running. Stop running from the truth, stop running from the people."

"My agent is ready to talk to any team; I'll continue to be ready."

"We'll let you know if we hear from them. The ball is in their court. We're ready to go."

Kaepernick filed a grievance against NFL owners in October 2017 after going unsigned as a free agent, believing they were conspiring not to hire him because of his kneeling protests.

The two sides resolved the grievance in February under a confidentiality agreement. 🌐

Pooran sorry for ball tampering

West Indies batsman Nicholas Pooran has been banned from his country's next four Twenty20 internationals after admitting to tampering with the ball.

The 24-year-old Trinidadian was caught on camera using his thumb to scrape the ball and seam during the final match of the 3-0 one-day series win over Afghanistan.

Pooran accepted the charge under the International Cricket Council's code. In his defence, Pooran said it was an "isolated" incident, which would not be repeated as it was an "extreme error in judgment" on his part.

Pooran is missing the three-match T20I series against Afghanistan and the opening match of the subsequent exchanges against India next month.

The wicketkeeper-batsman will return to Yorkshire in the UK as an overseas player during 2020. Pooran has signed to play in the majority of next year's T20 Blast, having featured for the county in that competition in 2019.

Pooran, who played for his country in this year's World Cup, has scored 2,302 runs in 120 T20 matches with a strike-rate of 143.78. 🌐



► Nicholas Pooran admitted "an error of judgement"

United target \$100m Sancho in shopping spree

Manchester United have drawn up a short-list of long-term transfer targets which could see them spending over \$300 million in the process.

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer is likely to be given funds to strengthen in January as he bids to take United back into the top four of the Premier League.

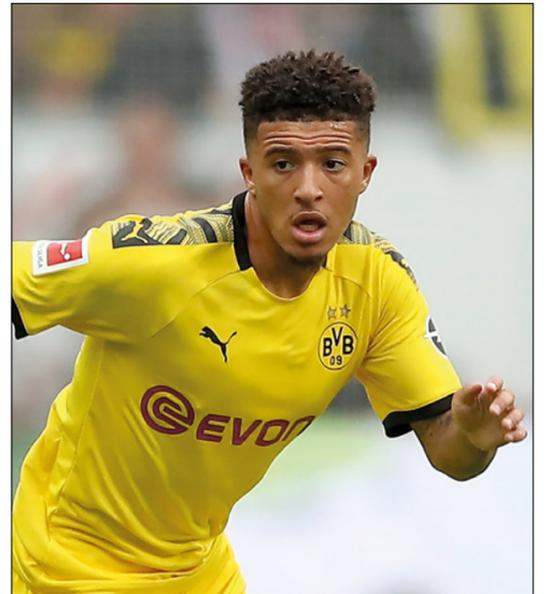
A move for Mario Mandzukic continues to be mooted with the Juventus striker free to leave when the transfer window reopens.

But ahead of January, Solskjaer has identified many others he wants to bring to Old Trafford.

United are keen on striking a \$200m double swoop for Jadon Sancho and Erling Haaland.

While \$100m Sancho would go straight into the side, United are considering loaning Haaland back to Red Bull Salzburg as he continues his remarkable campaign.

Leicester and England star James Maddison is also on United's wish list, as is his international teammate Declan Rice.



► Jadon Sancho is wanted at Manchester United

With a striker remaining a priority, United have identified Lyon's Moussa Dembele while Callum Wilson could bring some Premier League experience.

United have also made checks on Aston Villa pair John McGinn and Jack Grealish. These targets are likely to be long-term options for United, but they could make a move in January, if they do become available. 🌐

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Fly catchers
- 5 Knave
- 11 Advanced exam
- 12 Concert bonus
- 13 Paella base
- 14 FBI employees
- 15 Ian of "X-Men"
- 17 Holiday lead-in
- 18 Hazards
- 22 Cowboy contest
- 24 Map ratio
- 25 Sense of self
- 26 Bee follower
- 27 Blow one's top
- 30 Bare
- 32 Discouragement
- 33 Lyric work
- 34 Fiesta food
- 38 Rank indicator
- 41 Fence part
- 42 Bakery pan
- 43 Ballet wear
- 44 Mien
- 45 Rough guess

DOWN

- 1 Bit of bait
- 2 Rocker
- 3 Failed to keep a commitment
- 4 Shirt part
- 5 Genuine
- 6 Ticks off
- 7 Like vistas
- 8 Take in
- 9 Gallery fill
- 10 French article
- 16 Summer sign
- 19 Caught some z's
- 20 Painter Paul
- 21 Canary snack

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Yesterday's answer

- 22 Bassoon
- 23 Storybook monster
- 28 Dress size
- 29 Global line
- 30 Word of denial
- 31 Conforms
- 35 Dis-patched
- 36 "The Thin Man"
- 37 Ticket
- 38 Health resort
- 39 "— folly to be wise"
- 40 Workout unit

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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

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

Difficulty Level ★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★

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Word Search

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- Active
- Being
- Birth
- Breath
- Conscious
- Creation
- Essence
- Existence
- Flame
- Mind
- Presence
- Psyche
- Self
- Soul
- Spark
- Spirit
- Survival
- Vital

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

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TIMES**

CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

Panel 1: I REMEMBER WHEN I LEFT SCHOOL FOR THE LAST TIME, I CRIED OUT "WOW! NO MORE SCHOOL, EVER!!"

Panel 2: THEN IT HIT ME AND I THOUGHT "WOW...NO MORE SCHOOL...EVER." -AND I CRIED...

Panel 3: I REALIZED I'D NEVER SEE MY CLASSMATES IN PERSON EVER AGAIN. I HADN'T PLANNED FOR LIFE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL!

Panel 4: FIRST THING I PLAN TO DO AFTER I GRADUATE IS POP ENOUGH POPCORN TO FILL THE BATHTUB AND BINGE WATCH "RICK AND MORTY"!

THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee

Panel 1: CAGE-ARE YOU SAYING YOU *WON'T* WORK FOR ME? I THINK HE MADE HIMSELF PRETTY CLEAR, JONAH! I DON'T DO THE "HERO FOR HIRE" BIT ANYMORE.

Panel 2: PROVE TO ME SPIDER-MAN'S A CROOK, AND I'LL HAUL HIM IN FOR FREE! BUT NOBODY BUYS OR RENTS LUKE CAGE!

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

Panel 1: I'M SORRY, NORTON...

Panel 2: I'M SURE YOU WOULD LIKE SOME TIME ALONE...



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