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## DG's 5K Challenge Returns

The Deputy Governor's 5K Challenge is celebrating its seventh anniversary by returning to all three Cayman Islands.

With a focus on Helping Today – Protecting Tomorrow, the beneficiaries from this year's fundraiser will

be: Cayman Islands Cancer Society (CICS), MS Foundation of the Cayman Islands and Alzheimer's and Dementia Association of the Cayman Islands (ADACI).

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► Deputy Governor Franz Manderson celebrates crossing the finish line during the 2019 event (Photo by GIS)

## Opposition stands ready to assist in EU Delisting Process



► Leader of the Opposition Hon. V. Arden McLean

Members of the Opposition today reaffirmed their commitment to assist the Government in their efforts to have the Cayman Islands removed from the European Union's (EU) list of non-cooperative jurisdictions.

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# EDITORIAL

## CAF helps youngsters love music

Hundreds of people took pleasure in some fantastic musical performances over the past couple of weeks as the annual Cayman Arts Festival programme brought classical, jazz, and even big brass band music to the Cayman Islands in fine style. Audiences heard a beautiful cello and violin recital from sisters Kristine and Margarita Balañas and some magnificent tunes from the Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass, as well as some amazing performances by the Cayman Arts Festival's Artistic Director Glen Inanga, who performed Cuban classical music on the piano along with Cuban musicians Antonio Alvarez Sanchez on cello and Yoan Tamayo Garcia on violin. The Lana Janjanin Trio brought the festival to a close with their own European take on jazz music. But there is another side to the Cayman Arts Festival which might not see the limelight as much as these fantastic international acts, but nonetheless serves a vital purpose for these islands – the encouragement of young people to love music. Cayman Arts Festival's young cellists were able to open

the cello and violin recital – the first time this group of 8 to ten-year olds have performed on stage. The gathering of no doubt family and friends who watched the amazing John Gray High School Soul Septet perform were wowed by the skill of these young year 8 performers as they belted out soul classics as if they were twice their age. Little kindergartners were treated to a special musical session of their own as Glen Inanga helped them appreciate some children's classics on the piano, being sung and on the cello. Then there were a series of master classes where students could learn from the talents of the main performers, who went to play at their schools and share their knowledge with youngsters. The Jubilate/CAF performance by children who attend the Cayman Arts Festival's after-school programme showcased all that they have learnt. With its year-round afterschool programmes, the Cayman Arts Festival is so much more than an annual musical event and is a fantastic organisation which we encourage the entire community to support. 🌐



# EVENTS

## Chamber Events- Training Course - Community Calendar

**FRIDAY, 21 FEB.**  
**CAREERS, EDUCATION & TRAINING EXPO 2020**

The Chamber of Commerce's annual Careers Expo will be held at the University College of the Cayman Islands' (UCCI) Sir Vassel Johnson Hall and will open to the public at 10am. Attendees will have a chance to speak with 38 businesses and organisations that are presenting scholarship, education, internship and career opportunities. Email [nina.robinson-downs@cayman-chamber.ky](mailto:nina.robinson-downs@cayman-chamber.ky) or [communications@cayman-chamber.ky](mailto:communications@cayman-chamber.ky) for more information.



**THURSDAY, 5 MAR.**  
**EMPLOYMENT & THE LABOUR LAW - PART III: PENSIONS**

Part 3 of this Chamber Training Centre Legal Assist course takes place at the Chamber's offices in Governors Square, from 9am – 11am. This two-hour course will review important elements of the Pensions Law. A secure future is important to all, and so a basic understanding this Law is vital to instilling confidence in employees, as well as ensure your business stays on the right side of the Law. Register at <https://web.cayman-chamber.ky/events/Employment-The-Labour-Law-Part-III-Pensions-5-March-2020-1764/details>. For more information email [programme@cayman-chamber.ky](mailto:programme@cayman-chamber.ky) or call 743-9129.

**FRIDAY, 6 MAR.**  
**OPTIMAL MOTIVATION**

The newly introduced training course by The Ken Blanchard Companies is being offered by the Chamber Training Centre for the first time. It's an all-day course starting from 9am –

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**THURSDAY, 12 MAR.**  
**IMMIGRATION: WORK PERMITS (BVP's, TWP's and RERC's)**

Join us at Chamber Training Centre for another Legal Assist course, which takes place from 9am – 1pm. Learn about the full range of options under which a non-Caymanian can lawfully "engage in gainful occupation in the Islands," with an emphasis on private sector employment. Register at <https://web.caymanchamber.ky/events/Immigration-Work-Permits-BVPs-TWPs-and-RERCs-12-March-2020-1759/details>. Call 743-9129 or email [programme@caymanchamber.ky](mailto:programme@caymanchamber.ky) for more information. 🌐

Elections Law (2017 Revision)

FORM 10

section 16(3)

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Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2020.

Honourable Nova Hall  
Revising Officer



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Applications should be returned in a sealed envelope to: **Tourism Attraction Board, Pedro Castle Road, P.O. Box 305, Grand Cayman KY1-1501.** For more information, contact Mr. Patrick Thompson, Director, Tourism Attraction Board at [director@tab.ky](mailto:director@tab.ky) or by telephone at (345) 949-6999.



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# CPR Cayman win referendum ruling

Justice Tim Owen, QC, issued his ruling last week in the judicial review challenge brought by Shirley Roulstone, a member of CPR Cayman, which challenged the legality of the law enacted by Government to establish the process and procedure for the conduct of the referendum on the proposed cruise ship berthing facility.

Justice Owen found the law to be unconstitutional in that the Constitution allowed the people of the Cayman Islands to have referendums that were carried out fairly and effectively, rather than just giving them the right to have referendums.

As a result, Government needed to enact a general law governing the conduct of people-initiated referenda rather than a specific law that it could tailor to suit its agenda in any particular referendum, a press release from CPR Cayman stated. In particular, Section 70 of the Constitution conferred a direct democratic right on the people to veto the policy choices of their democratic representatives, the Grand Court heard.

"Allowing the democratic representatives to change the ground rules every time there is a referendum risks the rules being changed to promote their policy choice," the ruling also stated.

CPR Cayman said that the decision showed that the people's voice counted and that their vote in the referendum would count.

"The citizens of the Cayman Islands can challenge the Government and challenge the status quo to bring about a precedent-setting, positive outcome that protects the democratic rights of all citizens," the Group said.

Shirley Roulstone was represented in the judicial review by Kate McClymont of Broadhurst LLC.

Ms McClymont stated: "The fairness and effectiveness of referenda, like elections, is one of the cornerstones of democracy. This is a landmark decision that is likely to result in the referendum on the proposed cruise ship berthing facility, and future people-initiated referenda, being conducted more fairly than would otherwise have been the case. Provided the Legislature adopts the recommendations made by the Hon. Justice Owen QC, it is also likely to result in the public being provided with more balanced information on which to make an informed decision when the time comes to vote in the referendum."

As a result of this Court ruling, Government is required to draft a general law that provides a framework for the conduct of all people-initiated referenda and made recommendations regard-



ing some types of provisions that should be included in that law to protect the people's constitutional right to have referendums conducted fairly.

Government has said that it has already started the process of drafting the type of general law that the Court has said is required. Despite this, they have also indicated their intention to appeal the judgment.

"We encourage our elected officials to engage with stakeholders and seek input on the drafting before passing the next Referendum Bill into law; the next referendum legislation should strive for the highest standards of good governance and to provide equality, fairness, transparency, objectivity on the part of Government," CPR Cayman said.

CPR's Johann Moxam said: "We would like to thank Shirley Roulstone for her bravery, tenacity and dedication to her country as a humble, concerned citizen. She stood up against an attempt at injustice at the highest level and won. We are proud to include her amongst our executive committee and to have her represent us and the people of the Cayman Islands in this important case."

Ms Roulstone said: "Today's ruling is proof that citizens can and must monitor the actions of their Government and

be ready to challenge the Government when its action or inaction is contrary to the standards of fairness, good governance and democracy that we have the right to expect."

Ms Roulstone thanked her legal team and also The National Trust for joining the judicial review proceedings as an interested party, which, she said, had provided "important evidence on the devastating environmental impact that the proposed cruise berthing facility would have and the way the Government has misled the public about that impact."

The proposed cruise berthing project galvanised more than 6,000 registered voters out to petition for a referendum, an issue which CPR Cayman said "remains a current and critical threat to our islands".

"We are more convinced than ever that we can reach the threshold of >50% of registered voters voting NO in the referendum, which will prevent the Government proceeding with the project. All it takes is for the people of these islands to exercise their right to vote. Shirley has proven through today's decision that one person can make a difference. Your vote will count!" CPR Cayman stated.

CPR Cayman called for the Government to commission a fully updated environmental impact statement on the revised project, in consultation with the Department of Environment and the National Conservation Council, and encouraged the Governor to convene a public enquiry to examine the economic, environmental and social implications of the proposed facility.

They also asked that the Elections Office to create a document addressing the procedures and practices for the referendum including, amongst other things: economic assistance for overseas voters to return ballots; the need to audit the electors list to remove deceased persons, mentally impaired persons and anyone else not entitled to vote; the procedure to ensure anyone needing mobile voting assistance is provided with that assistance; a clear indication to employees of public authorities and statutory authorities that they have the right to campaign for either a "yes" or "no" vote without fear of retribution, recognising that they are distinct from core civil servants and not bound to impartiality.

CPR Cayman said it would agree to the referendum being held at the same time as the next general election, in May 2021. 🌐

## Premier's statement on Referendum Law ruling

"Understandably, the ruling of Acting Judge Tim Owen QC of Matrix Chambers handed down this morning is not the outcome that the Government had hoped for.

"While the Court determined that the Referendum Law was incompatible with section 70 of the Constitution, the question of the appropriate relief to be granted is still outstanding. We under-

stand that it will take some time before an order on this issue is made.

"Pending the Court's final order, aside from the immediate issue of an appeal,

the Government will take time to consider its next steps regarding the port project, and will issue another statement in due course." 🌐



► Premier Alden McLaughlin

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# Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. reports full-year 2019 results

Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. (CUC) (TSX: CUPU) today reported its audited full-year 2019 financial results.

For the period ending December 31, 2019 ("Fiscal 2019"), net earnings were USD\$29.1 million and diluted earnings per Class A Ordinary shares were USD\$28.1 million, or USD\$0.84 per Class A Ordinary Share for the full year.

"I am pleased to report the positive overall results of the Company for 2019, including strong financial results which were primarily driven by the increased electricity consumption of residents and businesses participating in Grand Cayman's growing economy," said Mr. Richard Hew, Caribbean Utilities Company, President and CEO. "More importantly, during the year the Company engaged in activities that will ensure we successfully deliver safe, reliable, least-cost electricity in a sustainable manner to our customers well into the future. The Company made excellent progress on its Capital Investment Plan activities including building new substations, a control room and an upgrade of monitoring and controls technology, all to increase service capacity and reliability to our customers. The Company also received OfReg approval for a 20-megawatt ("MW") Utility-scale Battery project which is presently in the tendering stage. Battery storage provides the grid stability necessary to integrate higher levels of intermittent renewables."

## According to CUC's Fiscal 2019 Annual Report summary highlights

Sales for Fiscal 2019 were 667.7 million kWh, an increase of 38.9 million kWh or 6 percent year-over-year. Sales were positively impacted by an increase in average commercial consumption, warmer weather conditions and a 2 percent growth in overall customer base.

Operating income totaled \$29.5 million, a 4 percent increase year-over-year, attributed to higher electricity sales revenues primarily driven by a 6 percent increase in kWh sales, and 1.8% and 0.9% base rate increases effective June 1, 2018 and June 1, 2019, respectively. Higher depreciation and transmission costs partially offset these items in Fiscal 2019.

Net earnings were \$29.1 million, a 9 percent increase year-over-year, attributed to a higher operating income, lower finance charges and higher other income.

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company,

a 7.7 percent increase in earnings per Class A Ordinary Share was recorded. The Company calculates earnings per share on the weighted average number of Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding. The weighted average number of Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding were 33,322,444 and 33,078,944 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively.

Capital expenditures for Fiscal 2019 were \$60.6 million, or a 5 percent increase from Fiscal 2018. During 2019, there was a significant amount of work carried out at the Company's substations. Upgrades to the Bodden Town, South Sound, North Sound Road, and Rum Point substations were completed, increasing. The year 2019 was the second of the planned five-year project to replace the over 7,000 high pressure sodium ("HPS") streetlights with light emitting diode ("LED") technology. At the end of the year, over 4,200 lights had been replaced putting the Company ahead of schedule. The LED lights use significantly less energy than the older HPS technology providing environmental and financial benefits. The capacity and reliability of service to our customers in those areas.

Power generation costs for Fiscal 2019 totaled \$115.9 million, 3% increase year-over-year. This increase was a result of higher fuel, renewables and generation costs.

## Renewable energy

In early 2019, OfReg accepted CUC's Integrated Resource Plan and they continue to facilitate the connection of renewable energy sources to the grid. Renewable energy on the CUC grid for 2019 totaled 18.8 million kWh which amounts to 2.6% of the total energy supplied. CUC aims to have 25% of renewable energy on the grid by 2025 and to meet the objectives and targets of the National Energy Policy over the longer term.

The Customer Owned Renewable Energy ("CORE") programme, which as at the end of 2019 was fully subscribed, allows residential and commercial customers to connect their solar panels or wind turbines to the CUC grid. At December 31, 2019, there were 432 CORE customers connected with total installed capacity of 5,611.2 kilowatts.

The Distributed Energy Resource ("DER") programme was introduced in January 2018. This programme allows customers to consume electricity generated by their own renewable energy sys-



► CUC headquarters

tem without paying CUC for this energy under a type of net-metering arrangement. At December 31, 2019, there were 4 DER customers connected with total installed capacity of 494 kilowatts.

Plans for the future call for a significant increase in renewable energy projects over the next 10 years.

## Future capital projects

The Company broke ground for the construction of the new Seven Mile Beach substation and work started on a new Prospect substation. Both substations are indoor type, designed to withstand major hurricanes and featuring all gas insulated switchgear manufactured by Siemens. The projects are scheduled for completion in the first and second quarter of 2020 respectively. The Frank Sound substation is scheduled for expansion and upgrade in 2021.

The Cayman Islands Utility Regulation and Competition Office (the "Of-Reg") approved the Company's request for a 20-megawatt Utility-Scale Battery for its Instantaneous Reserves project. The primary function of the utility-scale battery is to provide instantaneous or 'spinning' reserve in the event of a sudden loss in power generation. The utility-scale battery will instantly bridge the shortfall in energy until other generators can be brought online. By replacing the spinning reserve normally provided by CUC's online generators, fewer generators will need to be online, significantly reducing the amount of fuel consumed for electricity production. As a direct result of this project, the Company expects that the initial magnitude of savings to

the customers will be around \$1 million per annum.

The project to replace the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition ("SCADA") system which controls both CUC's generation and transmission and distribution ("T&D") systems and to expand and upgrade the control room building is well advanced. The existing SCADA system was installed in 1999 and does not support the new data protocols that have emerged and that have become the new electrical utility industry standards. The new system will support current protocols and standards for continued reliable operations. It will improve integration, monitoring and automation of generation and T&D electrical devices. It will also support the anticipated growth in distributed renewable generation. The new control room and SCADA system is scheduled to be in operation by mid-2020.

There is also the continuation of the on-going five-year project to replace the over 7,000 high pressure sodium ("HPS") streetlights with light emitting diode ("LED") technology.

Shareholders are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on May 14, 2020 at noon at the Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort & Spa on West Bay Road, Grand Cayman.

CUC's 2019 Results and related Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") for the

twelve-month period ended December 31, 2019 can be accessed at [www.cuc-cayman.com](http://www.cuc-cayman.com) (Investor Relations/Press Releases) and at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

# Opposition stands ready to assist in EU Delisting Process

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Opposition members met last week Thursday, February 13th, 2020 with the Hon. Premier and Minister of Financial Services and the Leader of the Opposition, on behalf of his team, expressed solidarity with the Government in protecting the jurisdiction, particularly our Financial Services Sector.

Leader of the Opposition Hon. V. Arden McLean remains optimistic that the country could soon be de-listed due to

recent legislative changes which were completed in early January 2020 with the Opposition's support.

Mr. McLean stated that, "While it is unfortunate, that despite having made genuine efforts to address the concerns of the European Union, we still find ourselves on the list of un-cooperative jurisdictions, I am hopeful that this will soon be reversed". The Opposition Leader made note of the fact that the Cayman Islands have complied, in the past, with every demand and requirement aimed

at the territory, including those coming from other organisations such as the OECD, FATF and CFATF.

Mr. McLean remains concerned that despite recent efforts by the Government, with the support of the Opposition and the private sector, the Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) recommended the listing.

"We need to ensure that we take a close look at the processes we employ when we are preparing and executing responses and solutions to these obli-

gations. We must ensure that delays are kept to a minimum and that any proposed changes are implemented in a timely manner, and with the full support of the Industry. This is a classic example of how quickly things can become derailed with just a few weeks of delay."

Mr McLean added, "The country can rest assured that my team stands ready to do whatever is necessary, to not just address this latest listing of the Cayman Islands, but to also work with the Government to meet any future deadlines."



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# New National Gallery Exhibition Explores Women's Role in Caymanian History

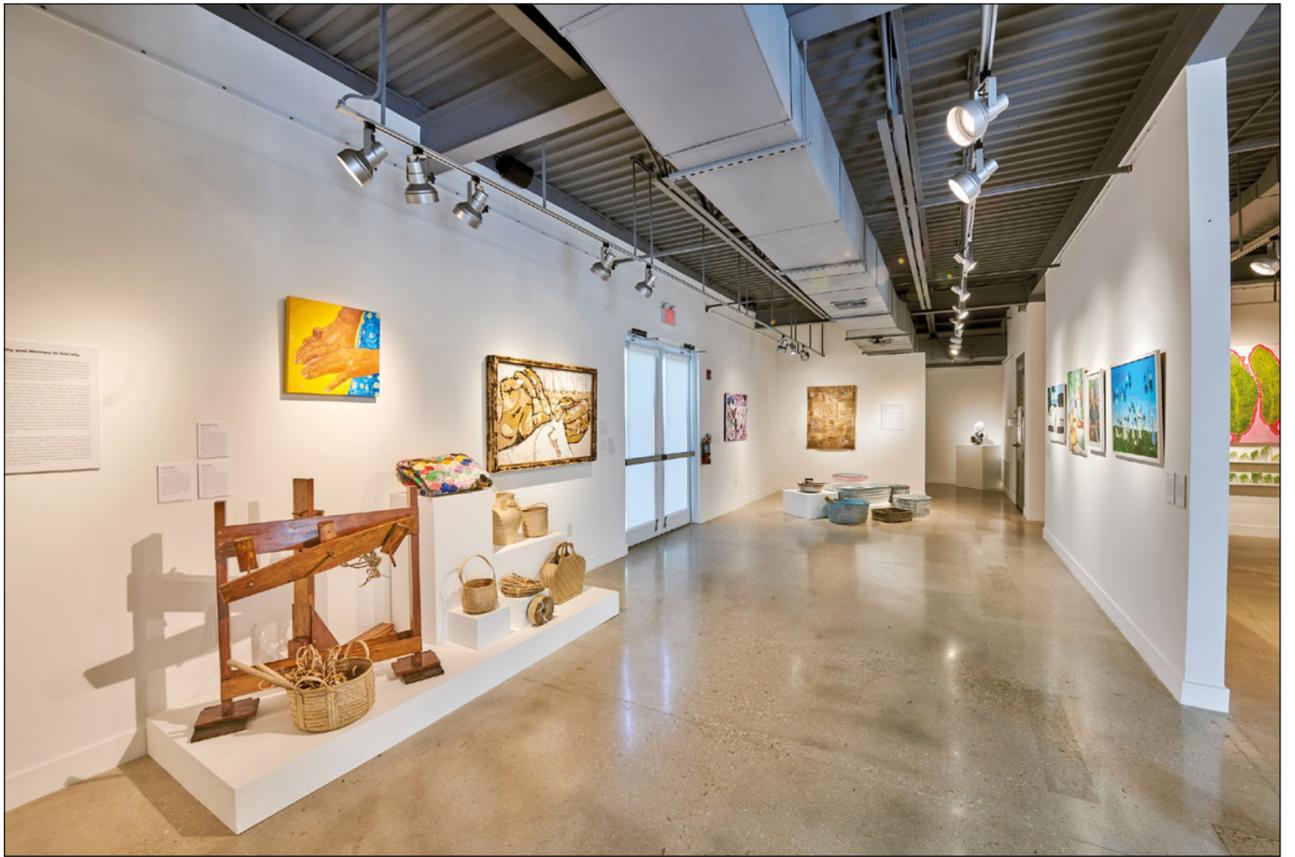
A new National Gallery will examine the vital role women played in Caymanian society from the 1800s through to the mid-20th century, as told through the work of local artists.

The exhibition, which is supported by Butterfield, seeks to facilitate a dialogue around the story of the resilience, adaptive ingenuity and technical prowess of the women of diverse backgrounds who remained on land during the heyday of the Cayman Islands' maritime industry. Women's contributions provided stability and ensured that the islands continued to flourish both socially and economically, especially at times of adverse conditions, such as natural catastrophes, or in response to the huge personal and economic losses that were incurred when men perished at sea.

The twenty six artists who were selected for the exhibition are: Marlena Anglin, Isy B, Dubadah Boldeau, John Broad, Randy Chollette, Maya Cochrane, John Clark, Carmen Connolly, Patrice Donalds-Morgan, Al Ebanks, Rosemay Ebanks, Meegan Ebanks, Kathryn Elphinstone, Horacio Esteban, Stuart Holmes, John Reno Jackson, Pamela Kelly, Peggy Leshikar-Denton, Charles Long, Sarah McDougall, Bridget McPartland, Tiffany Polloni, Lizzie Powell, Ren Seffer, Gordon Solomon and Nasaria Suckoo Chollette.

The featured artists were encouraged to include a formal research component into their projects and were asked to specifically consider the roles of Caymanian women through the following issues: individual and collective health; in the local economy, through the prudent and creative management of local and remitted resources; in relationships, with the men who went out to sea for extended periods of time, and with the family, friends and communities on the islands; in faith and beliefs, formal and informal; and as keepers of communal memories.

Inspired by oral histories, archival material, family stories and historical objects, the resulting work covers a diverse range of mediums, styles and



► 'Island of Women' installation image (Photo by Jim Gates (Blue Dot Studios))

genres ranging from illustrative painting and traditional craft to video and installation work. Additional artwork from the collections of the National Gallery and the Cayman Islands National Museum, in addition to photographs from the Cayman Islands National Archive, have also been included.

"The artist's featured in this exhibition have each addressed our theme in different ways resulting in a visually complex and very thought-provoking exhibition," says NGCI Director Natalie Urquhart. "While this is not a literal illustration of our history, the artworks provide a platform for a wider community programme that addresses the contribution that women have made to our modern society." This will include panel discussions with community leaders and local historians, along with members of the Cayman Islands Seafarers Association and representatives of professional women's clubs on island, as well as special events for families and an extensive school tour programme that also explores the theme.

"Art has always had a unique ability to influence opinions and translate experiences over space and time. As a long-time supporter of the NGCI we are always pleased to provide our support and recognise the extremely important role art—and by extension the NGCI—plays in our community. We look forward seeing the exhibition and programmes, and wish to congratulate the participating artist and the NGCI," says Michael McWatt, Managing Director of Butterfield Cayman.

The exhibition opens to the public on Saturday 08 February and runs until 28 May and admission to the exhibition and related programmes is free thanks to support from Butterfield. For a full list of all workshops, lectures and events run-



► Bridget McPartland's work highlights the women's suffrage movement

ning throughout the exhibition please visit <https://www.nationalgallery.org.ky/whats-on/> and to participate in the related

school programme or book a tour, please email Maia Mutttoo at [education@nationalgallery.org.ky](mailto:education@nationalgallery.org.ky).



► Maya Cochrane explores the tradition of 'pinking' in her work entitled 'Pinking of the Sheets'



► John Reno Jackson's acrylic painting, part of a pair by the artist, addresses the themes of separation and reunion



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**Tuesday, February 25 • 12:00pm -1:00pm Lunch time session (pack a lunch)**  
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7:00pm Evening Service

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# Batabano a unifying and economic driver for Cayman

As a non-profit organization run by a team of dedicated volunteers on Grand Cayman, corporate sponsorship is crucial for keeping the 37-year Batabano tradition alive and thriving, and organisers say there has never been a better time than now for businesses to support this growing national event.

"Batabano is so much more than just a road parade for masqueraders because it truly unites all demographics of people living in our community while offering a tremendous economic boost for a wide cross section of local entrepreneurs, including local artisans, cooks, restaurants, bars, retail stores, taxis, hotels, condos, DJ's, singers, dancers, event rentals, security officers, cleaners, you name it," said Batabano Chairperson Donna Myrie-Stephen. "It is certainly a thriving tourism product yes, but Batabano, with its unique connection to turtle nesting season in our islands, really touches the hearts and spirits of our local people like no other event in Cayman does, and that alone makes it so special."



Mrs. Myrie-Stephen said that now more than ever, people are truly realizing just how much Batabano has always united Caymanians as one, along with people from all cultures and backgrounds who call Cayman home. "When a national event has been uniting people to celebrate together for almost four

decades, for generations, it becomes part of your culture, part of your history. Our people say 'Batabano' with pride, knowing that it is so unique to our islands. You have real bragging rights when you're part of Batabano!"

With just 12 weeks to Batabano on the weekend of May 7th to 10th, Batabano organisers say corporate sponsors are urgently needed at all levels to support the growing carnival.

"Our sponsorship drive began from last year with hundreds of local businesses being contacted, so we're appealing to them all again to come and be part of Batabano," she said, noting that sponsorship is critical in order to put on the type of high end concerts and events that Cayman residents and visitors have come to expect, which are easily upwards of CI\$75K - CI\$100K per event to be done right and to attract top entertainers, in addition to the street parade. "Let there be no doubt - Cayman Carnival Batabano is here to stay as it continues to be a unifying economic driver for our islands and for our people, so it remains one of the top events for sponsors to be part of and to support in the Cayman Islands."

The overall (adult) Batabano sponsorship levels vary in order to suit any company's budget, with levels cleverly named in honour of Cayman's sea turtles - the "Grand Green Sea Turtle" is the premier level followed by the "Mighty Loggerhead", the "Hawksbill", and the Batabano Turtle Tracks sponsorship level.

The word "Batabano" is said to be a native Caymanian word used to refer to the tracks that turtles leave in the sand

when they go ashore to nest during turtle nesting season from May to November each year, which is why holding Cayman Carnival Batabano in early May is so significant as a time for celebration.

Other (adult) Batabano sponsorship opportunities include:

1. Parade competition cash prizes and trophies for: Batabano Band Of The Year, plus a trophy; Second Place prize, plus a trophy; and Third Place, plus a trophy

2. Kings, Queens, and Individual costume competition cash prizes and trophies

3. Event sponsorship for: Le Masque Fundraising Dinner Show on May 7th; the Friday Night Fete on May 8th; International Jouvert on May 9th; Las' Lap Street Dance on May 9th; and the Batabano Food Festival on May 9th.

Junior Batabano Parade and Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday May 2nd, followed by the Junior Batabano Teen Dance that evening. Overall Junior Batabano sponsorship levels, also named in honour of sea turtles, are: "Green Sea Turtle" (Presenting Sponsor); the "Mighty Loggerhead"; the "Hawksbill"; and the "Hatchling" which is a sponsorship for individual, or all, participating school groups.

Other sponsorship opportunities for Junior Batabano include:

- Junior Batabano Teen Jam
- Junior Batabano King and Queen
- Family Fun Day

For more sponsorship details, email [batabanocaymancarnival@gmail.com](mailto:batabanocaymancarnival@gmail.com) or call/message Mrs. Myrie-Stephen on 916-1740.



## RESTAURANT REVIEW

# Social dining at Bacaro

One of the nicest places for a restaurant in Cayman is overlooking the Cayman Islands Yacht Club, located in its own little enclave on the waterfront on the North Sound. It's a tranquil location in which you can sit and watch the boats go by and forget about your cares while you marvel at the ginormous homes that are springing up in the area at a rapid rate. Bacaro has made great use of this splendid location and has created a restaurant that offers particularly panoramic views.

Although the restaurant is Italian, it is a world away from the regular pasta and pizza places that you might expect of this type of cuisine. Instead, Bacaro focusses on 'small plate' Venetian-style food, creating lots of different tasty dishes to try, either as a batch of small plates or a couple of large ones, but all conducive to a very social type of dining. It is a favourite restaurant on island of a great many people and it's easy to see why.

Dining al fresco is made more comfortable by the plastic wind breaks that don't detract from the view but which do shield diners from any gusts of wind that might threaten your dining experience. Aperitifs should always start with a cocktail, in particular their gin cocktails are a bit of a legend. My cocktail definitely hit the spot, a delicious blend of pineapple rum and fresh ginger the perfect way to kickstart the meal. We chose a small selection of olives, almonds and capers from the 'Cichetti' or 'Nibbles' menu to go with the drinks. We could have done with twice as many as we were pretty hungry, but they were never-the-less delicious. Their 'Crudo' or 'Raw' menu is full of delicious things, including a caviar selection that starts at CI\$245, no doubt incredibly delicious and affordable for some on island but out of our price range, so we gave that a miss. More affordable for our wallets is their amazing tuna tartare that's made from finely chopped tuna, avocado pu-



ree and a mango salsa, or their wahoo tonnato, with delicate thin slices of wahoo topped with a creamy tuna sauce and crispy capers - a fantastic combo of flavours and textures.

Normally we go with a selection of small plates of which we dive in and out. We generally have the bread basket that's a great backdrop for the other dishes, which could consist of slightly

spicy sautéed Brussel Sprouts (a good vegan choice without the parmesan), the crispy lobster bites with a scotch bonnet-paprika aioli (a must) or the grilled lamb chops with a mushroom ratatouille. But we veered off piste this time and went all out for a Grande (Large) plate of grigiati mista - a fantastic selection of grilled seafood to serve two. The plate consisted of lobster, scallops, octopus, shrimp and calamari along with fingerling potatoes. A small crisp side salad was all that was needed as an accompaniment. The selection was plentiful and really tasty, especially with the spicy pesto that came with it. At CI\$75 for the plate it certainly wasn't cheap, but when split between two it was around the price per head of many restaurant dishes in Cayman.

Bacaro's wine list is extensive and exciting if you are a vinophile, with a particularly interesting selection from Italy, naturally. Again, we went slightly against the grain, instead heading to France for our wine choice. Our Pouilly-Fumé from the Loire Valley was a really great wine to have with this plentiful seafood and not too pricey at CI\$12 a glass.

If you are looking for something a bit different and a bit special for your dining experience, Bacaro definitely hits the spot.



► Cocktails by the water's edge



► Nibbles to start the meal



► The large mixed seafood plate was more than enough for two

# The Legal versus the Ethical: Issues in Ethics

Mr. Bumble in Charles Dickens' **Oliver Twist** said, "If the law supposes that," ... "the law is an ass — an idiot." Unfortunately, history has shown repeatedly, that this is possible.

In the last article, we laid a groundwork for covering some major issues in ethics.

Derived from the Greek word ethos, ethics is that branch of philosophy that covers systems of moral principles essentially seeking to answer the question: 'How should we live our lives?' The formal study of ethics began with the Greek philosopher, Socrates, who saw morality as a kind of self-discovery to know what is right. Others after him such as Plato, taught character based ethics emphasizing such qualities as courage, temperance, justice and prudence.

Specifically, ethics is the study of those principles that define behavior as right, good or proper. It analyzes standards of right or wrong that prescribe what humans do as well as the continuous efforts of striving to ensure that we, and the institutions we help to shape, live up to standards that are reasonable and solidly based.

It is useful to develop an appreciation of the distinction between what is permissible or illegal according to what the law says versus broader principles of morality, human dignity and equality. They are not necessarily the same.

There are multiple instances both historical and otherwise, of laws which are not ethical, as they are not grounded in morality. How does one make such a distinction? In addition, why is it important to do so for the practice of ethics and for identifying moral acts? These are questions that have been the subject of intense debate in the fields of human rights law, legal and moral theory.

Making a distinction between what is legal and what is ethical can be a complicated process requiring some understanding of legal and moral theories. Simply put, laws govern all our behaviors and make human societies possible. It is that which is codified by legal statute or precedent - that which is passed by an authoritative body seen to have the right to do so.

In apartheid South Africa, for example, the black majority were denied the right to vote, as no statute passed by the authorities in control gave them that right. This system was implemented and enforced by immoral laws and distinguished itself by the systematic way in which this was done.

Similarly, slavery in the Americas was made legal by laws passed by relevant Parliaments in the European countries involved. This institution in the Anglo-phone Caribbean became illegal upon the passing of the relevant legislation in the British parliament. In Nazi

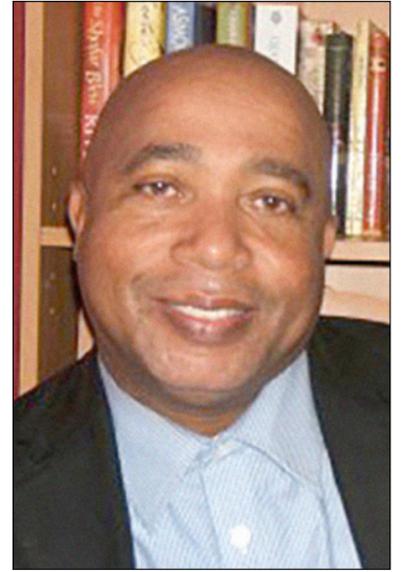
Germany, many laws passed by that government, seen by many to be morally repugnant and bankrupt, were made legal by the fact that they were passed by the then authoritative body.

In the cases of Apartheid and Slavery and certain laws passed by the Nazis, one would readily argue that they were immoral and unethical.

That which is ethical is bound up in ideas of morality preceding human societies and their social and political specificities. This is what political philosophers and others refer to as natural or moral law or others, the existence of a universal moral community. Immanuel Kant, for example, justified the capacity for the exercise of reason as the distinguishing characteristic of humanity and the basis for justifying human dignity.

It is critical that citizens obey the law, but even more-so consider at all times universal moral principles such as the priority of human dignity, moral autonomy and equality. Mr. Bumble in Charles Dickens' **Oliver Twist** said, "If the law supposes that," ... "the law is an ass — an idiot." Unfortunately, history has shown repeatedly, that this is possible.

Whereas what is legal is determined by the law, what is ethical is determined by universal principles grounded in human dignity and rationality, which can be said to be anchored in nature itself - called natural laws.



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Ethical behavior is grounded in an appreciation and acceptance of human dignity, and equality as given by nature itself, preceding human society and human law, and so guaranteed by natural laws. For those of us with Christocentric views, as laid down by God when he created humanity in his image. 🌐

# Tourism Boom Drives Hotel Development across Caribbean/Mexico

New hotel construction is a sign that investors and entrepreneurs are optimistic about travel, tourism, and financial stability. In January, the Caribbean/Mexico region reported 31,787 hotel rooms in construction, which is a 26.9% increase year-over-year.



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Data published in the most recent STR Pipeline Data Report shows 152 projects representing 31,787 rooms in construction as of the end of January 2020.

A majority of the region's rooms in construction are in the upper-tier segments. Of the three, upscale projects represented the largest percentage increase (+70.1%) in activity year-over-year.

The upscale segment accounts for 7,048 new rooms, the luxury segment accounts for 6,958 new rooms, and the upper upscale segment accounts for 6,606 new rooms to be added to the Caribbean/Mexico region.

Four countries in the region reported more than 1,000 rooms under construction. Mexico led with 16,699 rooms, which represented 4.0% of the country's existing supply, followed by the Dominican Republic (6,356 rooms, 8.4% of existing supply), Cuba (1,616 rooms,



2.5% of existing supply), and Jamaica (1,425 rooms, 5.6% of existing supply).

For full-year 2019, the Caribbean region as a whole actualized an occupancy of 63.7%, down -2.7 % year-over-year. The average daily rate of \$291, grew 5.6% resulting in a positive RevPAR growth.

In Grand Cayman, the 351-room Grand Hyatt Grand Cayman Hotel &

Residences is expected to debut by the fourth quarter 2020.

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## North Side & East End Police Station Community Clinics

**20 February** - The police stations of East End and North Side have weekly community clinics where persons in the district can go to get to know their community officers, voice complaints and discuss issues. These clinics occur every Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 949 - 4222.

## Free Small Biz Bootcamp

**20 February** - The CI Chamber of Commerce is offering a free small business Bootcamp Workshop which will take you through the basics of managing small business finances and give you the information needed to make good business decisions. Thursday's session will focus on Budgeting & Forecasting. To register, visit their website [caymanchamber.ky](http://caymanchamber.ky) or call 949 - 8090.

## Careers, Education & Training EXPO 2020

**21 February** - Are you leaving school this year? The Chamber of Commerce's annual Careers Expo provides the perfect opportunity for you to speak with 38 businesses and organisations that are presenting scholarship, education, internship and career opportunities. This will be held at the University College of the Cayman Islands' (UCCI) Sir Vassel Johnson Hall and will open to the public at 10am. Email [nina.robinson\\_downs@caymanchamber.ky](mailto:nina.robinson_downs@caymanchamber.ky) or [communications@caymanchamber.ky](mailto:communications@caymanchamber.ky) for more information.

## Flag Day

**21 - 22 February** - This is a two-day public awareness campaign

where around 300 volunteers are on the streets talking about the work Jasmine does for the community and collecting funds to support that work. Flag day runs from 8am to 8pm on both 21 and 22 Feb. Call (345) 945-7447 or email [kerrie@jasmine.ky](mailto:kerrie@jasmine.ky) for more information.

## Youth Mental Health Symposium

**22 February** - The Alex Panton Foundation's third annual Youth Mental Health Symposium will take place on 22 Feb. at the Ritz Carlton Grand Cayman. The half-day symposium runs from 1 - 5pm. and focuses on the theme "Empowering youth. Inspiring hope". The symposium is free to attend and will feature a number of local and international speakers and panels. An exhibition area with a variety of products and services of interest to those in the mental health community will also be featured. To register, go to <https://alexpantonfoundation.ky/event/3rd-annual-youth-mental-health-symposium/>

## North Side & East End Police Station Community Clinics

**25 February** - The police stations of East End and North Side have weekly community clinics where persons in the district can go to get to know their community officers, voice complaints and discuss issues. These clinics occur every Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 949 - 4222.

## Public Holiday - Ash Wednesday

**26 February** - Ash Wednesday is a public holiday in the Cayman

Islands. Private and government offices will be closed but supermarkets and gas stations will be opened for business.

## Ash Wednesday Church Services

- 26 February**
- St. Alban's Church, Shedden Road - 9:30am
  - St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Walkers Rd. - 8:00am; 12 noon; 6:00pm
  - Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, West Bay - 9:45 am
  - Stella Maris Catholic Church, Cayman Brac - 11:00am
  - St. George's Anglican Church, Courts Rd. - 8:00am

## Agricultural Show

**26 February** - Now in its 53rd year, the Agricultural Show promises to be another successful event. Meet local farmers, try delicious local food, enjoy local music and partake in the many activities offered. The Grounds at Lower Valley open at 7:30am and general admission is adults \$10 and \$5 for children 2 to 12 years old.

## Data Protection Law Awareness Session

**28 February** - The Ombudsman Office is hosting an awareness session on the Data Protection Law on February 28 at the George Town Public Library from 2 to 4pm. Anyone may attend and may register at [info@ombudsman.ky](mailto:info@ombudsman.ky) or call 946 - 6283 for more information. There will be another session in March.

## Cayman Brac Annual Fundraiser - "Roaring 20s"

**29 February** - The Cayman Brac District Committee presents a night of fun and fundraising. The theme is "Roaring 20s" and takes place at the Brac Trust House

starting at 6pm. The cost is CI\$25 per person and includes a meal. For more information, call 916 - 3960.

## Red Sky at Night

**29 February** - Red Sky at Night is the anchor event for Cayfest and is a favourite of participants and attendees alike. Each year patrons are treated to live performances from musicians, dancers, actors and storytellers, as well as displays of creative work by visual artists and artisans, all on the grounds of the F.J. Harquail Cultural Centre. Visitors revel in a sensory filled experience at this multi-disciplined arts fair, as the sounds of steel pan, fiddle and drums, and the aroma of mouthwatering local culinary delicacies waft on the night air. For more information, or to buy tickets visit <https://www.artscayman.org/red-sky-at-night/>

## Fishing Family Fun Day

**7 March** - A family fun day takes place at the George Town Yacht Club from 12-4pm. Activities will include an IGFA Kids Fishing Clinic where you can learn the ins and outs of sportfishing, virtual reality, educational games, fish fighting, face painting and more. Brought to you by BK Big Fish Tournament, Cayman Islands Angling Club, Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation, IGFA and Car City. For more information email [events@guyharvey.com](mailto:events@guyharvey.com).

## Light Up the Night Beach Walk

**7 March** - Join the Breast Cancer Foundation for their 10th annual Light Up the Night Beach Walk, starting at Royal Palms Beach Club at 6pm. The walk will go from Royal Palms to The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman and back. Cost is a \$25 donation and participants receive a



► Chamber careers expo

T-shirt while stocks last, and a raffle prize draw entry. Pick up a registration form at 19 Grand Harbour or Remax, Seven Mile Shops or download from [www.breastcancerfoundation.ky](http://www.breastcancerfoundation.ky). Please call 923-1135 or email [info@breastcancerfoundation.ky](mailto:info@breastcancerfoundation.ky) for further information.

## Special Olympics Cayman Islands AGM

**11 March** - Special Olympics Cayman Islands Cordially invites you to the Annual General Meeting. On Wednesday, 11th March 2020 at the VIP Lounge, Truman Bodden Sports Complex, starting 6:00 pm. Agenda includes the presentation of annual reports and the election of the board of directors. For further information please call Special Olympics office at 946 7624 or email: [soci@candw.ky](mailto:soci@candw.ky)

## Dress for Culture Day

**13 March** - Dress for Culture Day is CNCF's annual 'dress up, dress down' fundraiser. Each year schools, businesses and individuals across the Cayman Islands are invited to get creative and display their homeland pride and cultural attire on one day. Apart from raising cultural awareness and celebrating diversity, donations from the participants in Dress for Culture Day are used to support various CNCF youth programmes. Want to get involved? Contact [info@artscayman.org](mailto:info@artscayman.org) to register or call 949 - 5477. 🌐

# Meal Prep Made Easy

Meal prep is a fantastic way to keep on track with healthy eating in order to lose fat faster.

Can you imagine opening your fridge to find a full week of healthy, delicious food prepped and ready to be eaten? That sure would make sticking with your diet and achieving fat loss a whole lot easier, wouldn't it?

The idea is to plan out all of your meals on the weekend, most often on Sunday, then do the shopping and the prep at one time for the entire week. This day is labor intensive, but then your food is ready-to-eat for the next 6 full days.

Here's my 5 Step Meal Prep Guide to make your next food prep week really simple:

## Step One: Planning

Get out your notebook and pen or pull up a blank note page on your iPad, it's time to start planning for the week. Here are the questions that you'll need to answer:

- 1) How many meals do I need each day?**
  - Check your calendar for special events
  - Consider your appetite throughout the day
  - Look at each day separately
- 2) How many servings do I need for each meal?**
  - Look at each day separately

- Consider who in the family needs which meals
- Check the calendar for guests or visitors

## Step Two: Recipes

Now it's time to translate those meals + servings into actual recipes. Take a moment to consider the produce that is in season and any special requests or food allergies.

- 1) Find your recipes**
  - Browse around on your favorite recipe site (Check out [RealHealthyRecipes.com](http://RealHealthyRecipes.com))
  - Pull out your favorite cookbooks
  - Find your family favorite recipes
- 2) Focus on a core group of ingredients**
  - Plan recipes that use similar ingredients
- 3) Calculate leftover meals**
  - Making enough of some recipes for leftover meals saves time
- 4) Make your list**
  - Narrow down to the exact list of recipes

## Step Three: Grocery List

Take your list of recipes and create a grocery list. A few things to keep in mind...

- 1) Pay attention to recipes that you'll double or triple**
  - Make sure to include all ingredients in your list

## 2) Organize your list into these convenient sections:

- Meat/Seafood/Egg
- Organic Produce
- Herbs/Flavors
- Pantry Items

## 3) Check your pantry for items that you already have

- Save money by avoiding double purchases

## Step Four: Shopping

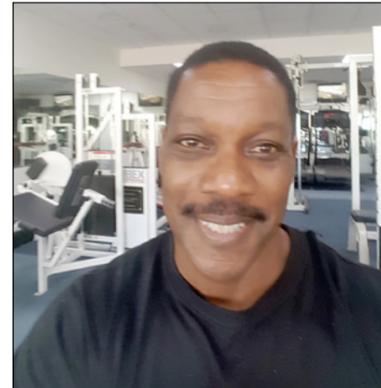
It's time to head to the grocery store! Take your list and, if you're lucky, a helper down to your local market and go through each section item by item.

## Step Five: Food Prep

You have options when it comes to the actual prep of each of your meals. Many you'll be able to fully make right away and pack in the fridge. Other recipes you'll want to simply do the chopping, measuring and organizing in order to make the meal hot and quick before you plan to eat it.

Which recipes should you fully cook in advance? The truth is that this is really up to you and your schedule. Here's a good game plan if you don't want to fully cook everything on Sunday:

- 1. Fully make the baked goods for the week.**
- 2. Chop all vegetables.**
- 3. Gather all seasonings.**
- 4. Fully cook Monday's dinner.**



► Ernest Ebanks

Getting into the habit of prepping your meals for the week is a surefire way to accelerate your fat loss results. It's my goal to help people, just like you, conquer their fear of exercise and clear up their confusion with healthy eating. I know that a healthy life is within your reach - I've seen hundreds of my clients before you do it, and I'll see hundreds after you do it.

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**Call Ernest at Body Shapers Fitness 325-8696 or email [bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com](mailto:bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com) now to get started on an exercise program that will make fat burning second nature and will transform your body once and for all.** 🌐

# IT'S PINE POLLEN

This is gaining in popularity amongst men who desire to increase their testosterone levels. Yes! This decreases as we get older. This powdery substance is made up of grains discharged from the male part of the pine cone of tree species such as Scots Pine, and Chinese Red Pine.

It is often referred to as a, "superfood," or, "nutritional powerhouse." It's touted as a great source of many vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, and amino acids.

According to [www.verywellhealth.com](http://www.verywellhealth.com), "it is used to stimulate the immune system, boost brain health, super detox, promote weight loss, reduce pain, and prevents some forms of cancer." Here are some of its benefits:

Increases strength, stamina and endurance - Those who use this gift of nature almost immediately notice an uptick in their energy levels. Unlike coffee or tea, the kind of energy it produces is evident in the increase of alertness, op-

timism, focus, concentration and endurance.

Restores and balances hormone levels in men and women - It is rich in DHEA, and another amount of androgenic hormones, which is the master hormone our body uses to synthesize both testosterone, estrogen and many other hormones. Pine pollen is, "an intelligent plant," meaning that it does not only work to increase levels of testosterone and estrogen, but works to restore the balance level of hormones in men and women.

Regenerates and detoxifies the liver - Its nutrients enables the liver to regenerate itself, improve bile flow, and remove harmful toxins. It's also rich in glutathione, which is one of the body's key liver protective anti-oxidants, and is important for detoxification and general immune system protection and regulation, amongst many other functions.



Nature has surely left us with tremendous choices for our well - being. Until

next time this is Shakier wishing you abundant health. 🌐

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
 82° / 76° Mostly sunny and pleasant	 79° / 76° Partly sunny and breezy	 78° / 76° Winds subsiding with a shower	 80° / 78° An a.m. shower; partly sunny	 81° / 79° Mostly sunny and pleasant	 82° / 78° Clouds and sun with a shower	 81° / 74° Partly sunny

## Small Biz Bootcamp to host Second Free Workshop

The Chamber Training Centre's Small Biz Bootcamp Series will be hosting their second workshop on Thursday, February 20, at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce in Governors Square. The series offers free courses that focus on equipping entrepreneurs with the knowledge they need to manage and grow their small or micro business in the Cayman Islands.

The February 20 workshop will focus on the preparing a Business Plan and accessing loans. It will provide participants with guidance on practical ways to put bright ideas into action. The workshop will be facilitated jointly by General Manager and CEO of the Cayman Islands Development Bank (CIDC), Tracey Ebanks, and Financial Controller of the CIDC, Paula Smith. Both facilitators boast solid qualifications and experience in the development and management of micro and small businesses.

The first workshop in the series, which addressed financial planning, took place on Thursday January 30. Approximately 40 people were in attendance, including small business owners and start-up entrepreneurs.

Other areas to be covered by the year-long series of free training workshops, dubbed Small Biz Bootcamps, include marketing; sales; growth strategies; and customer relationship management. These will be delivered monthly, by a team of qualified and accomplished facilitators.

The micro and small business workshops are being hosted by the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Ministry of Commerce,



► General Manager and CEO of the CIDC, Tracey Ebanks

Planning and Infrastructure. The Chamber and the Ministry have been partnering for the hosting of these free workshops since 2015. The aim is to provide training for micro and small enterprises to help them improve their businesses, as well as to offer guidance and training to individual entrepreneurs or sole traders and persons wanting to start a business. To date, over 1,200 micro and small business owners and other entrepreneurs have benefitted from 46 Workshops.

Small and micro business owners, aspiring entrepreneurs, and business-minded individuals are invited to register for the February 20 workshop by clicking on the link below.

<https://web.caymanchamber.ky/events/Small-Biz-Bootcamp-Preparing-Business-Plans-Accessing-Loans-1784/details>

Interested persons may also call the Chamber of Commerce at 949-8090, or email [programmes@caymanchamber.ky](mailto:programmes@caymanchamber.ky) for more information.

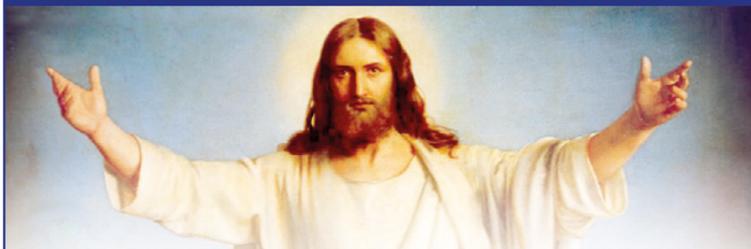
### About the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce

Established in 1965, The Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organisation that exists to support, promote and protect businesses in the Cayman Islands and the wider community. The Chamber currently represents over 600 businesses and associations from every major industry and sector.



► Financial Controller of the CIDC, Paula Smith

## MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION



### HEARTFELT WORSHIP - EXODUS 15:21

When I first became a Christian, I loved singing the songs of the church. One of my favourites is, "JESUS PAID IT ALL." In our scripture above is another wonderful song, "the horse and its rider He hath thrown I the sea."

In Exodus 15, the Israelites, led by Moses, crossed the Red Sea safely. This miraculous event was nothing short of an act of God to rescue His people. In response to being deliv-

ered, Moses led the people in singing praises to God. This impromptu worship acknowledged God's strength and power in the act of deliverance. Moses and the people stood in awe of who God was and what He had done for them. Are you brought to a place of worship when you recall God's greatness in your life? When was the last time you and your family worshipped God for whom He is? 🙏

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## OBITUARIES

**Churchill's Funeral Home**

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Turner "Macardy" Rankine, who passed away on Wednesday, February 12, 2020.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Webster Memorial United Church, Bodden Town, Grand Cayman on Friday, February 21, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.  
Viewing: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Interment at: Old Pease Bay Cemetery



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

**Churchill's Funeral Home**

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Nanette Bernard, who passed away on Tuesday February 11, 2020

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Elmslie United Church 48, Harbour Drive George Town, Grand Cayman on Saturday February 22 at 2:00 p.m.  
Viewing 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Interment at: Dixie Cemetery



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

**Churchill's Funeral Home**

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Constine Green, who passed away on Monday, February 17, 2020. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



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

**Churchill's Funeral Home**

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Carolee Elizabeth Royal AKA "Curly", who passed away on Wednesday, February 12, 2020.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at East End Seventh-day Adventist Church, Grand Cayman on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.  
Viewing: Closed Casket  
Interment at: East End Cemetery



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**Churchill's Funeral Home**

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Barbara Seymour-Reid AKA "Angie", who passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at George Town Seventh-day Adventist Church, 40 Smith Road, Grand Cayman on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.  
Viewing: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Interment at: Dixie Cemetery



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We regret to announce the passing of **Ann Ellen Noll** Who departed this life on **Tuesday, 11 February, 2020.**

Mrs. Noll was repatriated to the United States of America.

Condolences can be registered at [boddenfuneralservices.com](http://boddenfuneralservices.com) & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page.



We regret to announce the passing of **Carole Stubbs** Who departed this life on **Sunday, 9 February, 2020.**

Mrs. Stubbs was repatriated to the United States of America.

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**Bodden Funeral**  
"A source of comfort in a troubled time"

The family of the late **Janice L. Wilson** regret to announce her passing on **Friday, 14 February, 2020.**

The family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to the Doctors, Nurses and Staff of Health City Cayman Islands for their care, and the numerous volunteers that donated blood and platelets.

A memorial service will be held privately. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the N.C.V.O.

Condolences can be registered at [www.boddenfuneralservices.com](http://www.boddenfuneralservices.com) & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page



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MAY THEY REST IN PEACE





# Seventh Annual DG's 5K Challenge Returns To All Cayman Islands

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Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Manderson, personally leads the DG's 5K Challenge. He explains he has selected this year's charitable organisations because these charities and their programmes have a tangible effect on the community.

He adds: "Fundraising from this year's DG's 5K Challenge will contribute to reducing instances of cancer and provide meaningful care and support for those who suffer serious and debilitating diseases like MS, Alzheimer's and Dementia. I encourage everyone living in the Cayman Islands to join us in April for as many of the three challenges as they can manage! Together, we really can help today and protect tomorrow."

The Cayman Islands Cancer Society (CICS) explains that funds raised will be used to support the Society's HPV vaccination programme, making the cancer-preventing vaccine accessible and free to all boys and girls in the Cayman Islands. This programme is vital in the fight to reduce incidences of cervical, ear, nose and throat cancers. Funds will also support ongoing public education and the CICS will continue to strive to screen, prevent and improve survivorship of cancer patients.

The MS Foundation of the Cayman Islands adds that their portion of the funds raised will be used to provide financial and emotional support to MS patients and their families. As there is no cure for the life-long disease, the Foundation aims to alleviate the long-term financial burden on patients brought by medication, doctors' appointments, MRIs and other associated costs. The organisation is working to provide education to the community, while simultaneously creating a support network for the "MS warriors" to ensure they are well-served medically and emotionally while living with the disease.

The Alzheimer's and Dementia Association of the Cayman Islands (ADACI) says that they are extremely honoured to be one of this year's beneficiaries. Funds raised by the Challenge will be used primarily to launch the "Dementia Friends" programme, which is a far-reaching initiative that will include pre-schoolers. The respite care programme will also receive funds; together, these ADACI



► Deputy Governor Announces 2020 Charity Recipients (Photos by GIS)

programmes will benefit the Cayman Islands through the provision of care and support, the elimination of verbal and physical abuse and the dispelling of stigma around the disease.

This year, the event has a fund-raising target of \$70,000. Efforts are already underway to reach this ambitious goal, thanks to platinum sponsor Appleby, which has pledged a \$15,000 donation.

Butterfield, Credit Union, Davenport Development and EY have also already come on board as gold sponsors again this year, with CINICO committing to sponsoring the half-way stop. At this time, sponsorship commitments have also been secured from PWC as water stop sponsor. Walkers, Stepping Stones, Dentons, Chris Johnson Associates, Affinity Recruitment and Genesis have pledged sponsorship at the silver level and Foster's as a kilometre marker.

Last year, the event raised \$82,000 for the Cayman Islands Crisis Centre, Alex

Panton Foundation and Special Needs Foundation Cayman. In 2018, \$89,000 was split among Feed Our Future, Meals on Wheels, Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman, Kirckconnell Community Care Centre and Little Cayman Primary School. In 2017, \$85,000 was raised to build a ropes challenge course for the YMCA of the Cayman Islands.

Prior to that, in 2016, the event netted \$60,000 to help Cayman Heart Fund buy an ambulance, which was gifted to the Health Services Authority. In 2015, Special Olympics Cayman Islands was awarded \$50,000 to help athletes attend the Special Olympic Games in Los Angeles the following summer. In 2014, the inaugural DG's 5K Challenge raised \$12,500 for Cayman HospiceCare (now known as Jasmine) towards its new premises on West Bay Road.

The DG's 5K Challenge brings together civil servants, private sector employees and members of the public in a

fitness and fundraising challenge. It is part of Mr. Manderson's vision to have a healthier, more active and more socially engaged civil service, while also benefiting charitable organisations and initiatives in the Cayman Islands.

The DG's 5K Challenge raises money through a combination of corporate sponsorship pledges and the registration fees of participants in the event.

The walk/run will be held on the following dates this year:

- Sunday, 5 April - Cayman Brac
- Sunday, 19 April - Little Cayman
- Sunday, 26 April - Grand Cayman

Prospective participants can register on the CaymanActive website [www.caymanactive.com/dg5k](http://www.caymanactive.com/dg5k) from 1 March.

Companies interested in sponsoring the DG's 5K Challenge, or anyone interested in making a donation, can contact Fundraising Subcommittee Chairwoman Nancy Barnard at [SupportDG5k@gov.ky](mailto:SupportDG5k@gov.ky).



► From L - R: Nancy Barnard - Chair Fundraising Sub-committee; Norman Klein - Incoming Managing Partner, Appleby - DG's 5K Platinum Sponsor; Lisa Tatosian - Senior Board Member, MS Foundation of the Cayman Islands; Hon. Franz Manderson MBE Cert Hon., JP - Deputy Governor and DG's 5K Co-chair; Jennifer Ahearn - DG's 5K Co-chair; Dorothy Davis - Founder and Chairperson, Alzheimer's and Dementia Association of Cayman Islands (ADACI); Dr Sook Yin MBE Cert Hon., MB ChB BAO - Medical Advocate, Cayman Islands Cancer Society (CICS)

**CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE — WEEK — FEBRUARY 23 - 29**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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	Carnival Conquest	Carnival Vista	MSC Meraviglia	Carnival Glory	MSC Armonia	Veendam
	Disney Wonder		Nieuw Amsterdam	Seven Seas Splendour		Costa Luminosa
	Berlin		Carnival Sensation	Celebrity Equinox		Independence of the Seas
			Liberty of the Seas			
<b>Total Passengers</b>						
1,629	8,204	6,600	15,410	10,134	5,209	10,339

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## GLOBAL NEWS BRIEFS

## PM cancels CARICOM trip over pipeline crisis

Canada Prime Minister Justin Trudeau says his government is committed to finding a quick and peaceful resolution to the anti-pipeline blockades that have shut down swaths of the country's train system and temporarily blocked bridges and highways.

The comments came Monday as Trudeau emerged from a closed-door meeting with members of his cabinet in Ottawa, where the Liberal government has been under growing pressure to end the blockades.

The prime minister, who said he had spoken to several premiers and Indigenous leaders, did not offer any specifics on how he and his government plan to deal with the crisis.

"I understand how worrisome this is for so many Canadians and difficult for many people and families across the country," Trudeau said. "We're going to continue to focus on resolving the situation quickly and peacefully, and that's what we're going to do."

The meeting in Ottawa followed more than a week of protests against a natural-gas pipeline that crosses Wet'suwet'en territory in northern British



▶ Justin Trudeau is under pressure over the pipeline issue

Columbia and is opposed by the First Nation's hereditary chiefs.

Those protests have manifested themselves as blockades on different rail lines across the country that have ground large amounts of passenger and freight traffic to a halt.

Trudeau had been scheduled to travel to Barbados Tuesday to try to win Caribbean votes for Canada's UN Security Council bid but cancelled the trip at the last minute to deal with the rail blockades.

He faced criticism last week over his presence in Africa and Europe as the protests were beginning, so Foreign Affairs Minister Francois-Philippe Champagne represented Canada in Trudeau's place. 🌐

## Honduran gang leader busts out of court

Heavily armed men dressed in military fatigues and police uniforms stormed a court building in north-west Honduras and freed a senior leader of the powerful MS-13 gang.

Alexander Mendoza, known as "El Porky", had just arrived for a trial hearing in El Progreso, escorted by security forces, when the attack took place. At least four officers were killed, and three others were wounded.

MS-13 is one of the most violent criminal groups in Central America. President Juan Orlando Hernández offered a reward of 2 million lempiras (\$80,000) for information that leads to Mendoza's recapture.

Police said at least 20 gunmen took part in the operation on Feb. 13 in El Progreso, around 18 miles east of Honduras' second city, San Pedro Sula. One of the suspects also died in the attack.

A video from the court's CCTV, and aired by Honduras' HCH broadcaster, shows a handcuffed man wearing a white tank top, believed to be Mendoza, being carried into the building by security forces. Moments later, armed men wearing similar uniforms arrive and force people into rooms.



▶ Alexander Mendoza broke out of a Honduran court

After a few minutes, the man in the white tank top reappears, without the handcuffs and carrying what appears to be a machine gun and a pistol, trying to leave the building with a group of gunmen. A shootout between them and security forces, who were outside, unfolds.

The footage ends showing 11 men and the person believed to be Mendoza fleeing.

It was not clear how the operation to free Mendoza, who was reportedly on the second floor awaiting the start of the hearing, unfolded inside the building. Police officers and other authorities have previously been accused of involvement with criminals.

Separate footage broadcast by local media showed the men climbing into several vehicles and escaping. 🌐

## Filipino priests under scrutiny

A Catholic association in Philippines is campaigning to curtail the sexual abuse of minors by priests in the country.

Father Edwin Gariguez, Executive Secretary of Caritas Philippines, said that conducting intensive background checks of all Caritas directors is one of the measures.

He said they would make proactive background checks of all directors at the national and diocesan levels.

The priest made the statement during the launching of the "Alay Kapwa" Lenten campaign for Luzon at the Cathedral Shrine and Parish of the Good Shepherd in Quezon City on Feb. 3.

Caritas Philippines, also known as the National Secretariat for Social Action, Justice and Peace (Nassa), is the social action arm of the Catholic Church in the country. It is a member of Caritas Internationalis, the global



▶ Father Edwin Gariguez is vetoing priests

confederation of 165 national Catholic relief and development agencies.

Father Gariguez said that the goal is to determine whether a priest has been involved in any abuse case, particularly of children.

In May last year, Pope Francis said that all dioceses must have a "public, accessible and reliable" system for reporting cases of clergy sex abuses. It includes the obligation for clerics and religious to report abuse, while every diocese must provide itself with a system that is easily accessible to the public, to receive such reports. 🌐

## Cuba gets vital oil supply from Venezuela

Venezuela's state energy firm PDVSA has been shipping more oil to close ally Cuba, as tighter US sanctions have worsened fuel shortages on the Caribbean island.

Six vessels, most of them owned by PDVSA's maritime arm, have exported an average of 173,000 barrels per day (bpd) of Venezuelan crude and fuel to Cuba so far this month.

At least two more cargoes are planned for the remainder of the month, according to the documents and data. In January, PDVSA's exports to Cuba dipped to their lowest since mid-2019, at just 56,600 bpd.

"There are more vessels setting sail to Cuba in the past two weeks," said a ship supervisor working at a port on Venezuela's western coast. "They are going in and out very fast," he added without elaborating on details about PDVSA's instructions.

Sanctions Washington imposed last year on PDVSA and Cuba's state-run Cubametales, with the aim of toppling Venezuelan leader Nicolas Maduro, hampered PDVSA's oil shipments to Cuba, and the island's energy crisis hit



▶ Cuba is relying heavily on Venezuela for gas

its key sugar industry this month with two mills halting operations in peak harvesting season.

Cuba also has experienced hour-long lines at pumping stations, while in the far east of the island supply seems to have dried up. Gasoline stations received some supply for the first time in a week last Wednesday, but the fuel lasted only a few hours.

Similar shortages in September prompted PDVSA to send a flotilla of tankers with emergency cargoes of fuel oil and other refined products to Cuba. The help was short-lived as sanctions reduced the number of vessels available to transport PDVSA's oil to Cuba. 🌐

## Maduro: Guaidó will be arrested

Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro is warning that the arrest of opposition leader Juan Guaidó, who has the backing of the US and nearly 60 other nations, "will come."

Maduro made the remark in a meeting with media three days after Guaidó returned from a tour to the US and Europe, in defiance of a court order prohibiting him from leaving the country.

Despite the order, migration officials let Guaidó into the country after he arrived on a commercial flight at Venezuela's main international airport. Pro-government protesters there doused his shirt with a liquid and grabbed at his shirt as he made his way through a crowd.

Maduro said last Friday that Guaidó will be jailed the day Venezuela's justice system decides he should be imprisoned "for all the crimes he's committed."

"That day hasn't come yet," he said. "But it will come." Yet analysts and opponents of Maduro say Venezuela's judicial system cannot be independent from the



▶ Juan Guaido is losing momentum

executive branch and that it effectively acts as an arm of state power.

Guaidó's trip marked the second time he has travelled outside Venezuela despite the ban. On both occasions, he was allowed back into the country.

The 36-year-old opposition leader has been in a power struggle with Maduro since declaring himself the country's rightful president last year.

Guaidó's latest international trip, during which he met President Trump at the White House, was an attempt to shore up support as his anti-government movement struggles to regain momentum and Maduro consolidates his power. 🌐

## France warns UK over Brexit

France has warned Britain to expect a bruising battle with the European Union in post-Brexit trade negotiations.

French Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian predicted the two sides would "rip each other apart" as they strove for advantage in the negotiations.

He also said it would be tough for the UK to achieve its aim of agreeing a free trade deal by the end of the year.

The UK government said it wanted a deal based on "friendly co-operation between sovereign equals".

Prime Minister Boris Johnson's chief Brexit negotiator is expected to give more details of the UK's negotiating aims in a speech in Brussels later.

David Frost is expected to say the UK will be happy with a trade deal based on that agreed by the EU with Canada in 2016 but to rule out any form of regulatory alignment with the bloc from 2021 onwards.

The UK formally left the EU three weeks ago but still trades like a mem-



▶ David Frost is the UK's Brexit negotiator

ber under a transition period which ends on Dec. 31.

Talks on their future relationship are set to begin next month once the EU's 27 members have agreed the bloc's negotiating mandate.

Speaking at a security conference in Munich on Sunday, Le Drian said the two sides were far apart on a range of issues.

He said: "I think that on trade issues and the mechanism for future relations, which we are going to start on, we are going to rip each other apart. But that is part of negotiations, everyone will defend their own interests." 🌐

# Wilder looks likeliest in big fight

Deontay Wilder and Tyson Fury clash again on Saturday night in Las Vegas with the entire boxing world watching closely. Many fights between unbeaten fighters never live up to the hype but this one looks like the real deal.

Fury claims a points defeat against the 34-year-old WBC heavyweight champ is impossible as his style suits Las Vegas.

Fury, 31, drew with Wilder in Los Angeles in 2018 and he hopes to avoid controversy by securing a knockout in their rematch.

But he said similarities in his style with Floyd Mayweather - who landed 15 wins by decision in Vegas - is reason for his confidence in the judging.

"That slick style works and the judges here like that," Fury said. "Wilder can't

beat me on points, it's not possible. This is Las Vegas, not Los Angeles.

"One of the greatest boxers that has ever lived in Mayweather has come from this town and they can appreciate a master boxer here. If it goes 12 rounds I have won."

Nevertheless, Wilder remains the slight betting favourite as 41 of his 42 wins have come via stoppage.

Anthony Joshua holds the WBA (Super), IBF, WBO, and IBO titles. He is the likely next opponent of the winner. Joshua said: "I think Fury wins. I said it. I think the man that nearly done it the first time won't get it wrong the second time.

"I think that he came close the first time to the point of a draw, it wasn't like a 12-round masterclass then got bat-



► Deontay Wilder is the marginal favourite in the rematch



► Anthony Joshua thinks Fury will win

tered in the 12th and that just separated it.

"It was a draw; it was that close. So I just think Tyson Fury is going to correct his wrongs and come back and win."

Mike Tyson said: "I always root for Tyson Fury because he was named after me. That's the natural thing to do, right? I'm biased towards him. I don't care how hard you punch, it's hard to beat somebody who doesn't wanna quit.

"It's gonna be a really, really interesting fight and both guys have something to prove. I just wish the best for Tyson Fury, I'm always a Tyson fan."

David Haye is another former heavyweight champion. He said: "Fury boxed brilliantly first time around, that was with Ben Davison in his corner. He doesn't have Ben in the corner this time. "In his last fight, he got a couple of horrendous cuts over his eye. That could

open up again, which would mean he'd have the same fight with one eye. Trying to beat Deontay Wilder with two eyes is tough enough.

"The fact that I'm hearing he's putting on additional weight, which may slow his mobility down, his speed and reflexes down, I have to go with Deontay Wilder by stoppage."

Lennox Lewis is a former heavyweight champ too. He said: "I think it's gonna be an unbelievable fight, the boxer against the puncher. Some people are gonna go for the power, some people are gonna go for the boxer and I love those type of fights.

"Nobody really knows, and it really comes down to the crunch, who makes that vital mistake in the fight? Who doesn't? No predictions. I would have to say, right now, Deontay's looking good." 🌐

## United eye Champions League place

Manchester United manager Ole Gunnar Solskaer was on the verge of the sack only a month ago, yet he has had an excellent run recently and the Red Devils are closing in on a Champions League place.

New signing Bruno Fernandes said United need to improve in possession of the ball, despite their 2-0 win at Chelsea in the Premier League on Monday night.

United took a huge stride towards a top four place by beating the Blues, who currently hold fourth place, at Stamford Bridge. Goals from Anthony Martial and Harry Maguire gave Solskaer's side the victory and puts them within three points of Chelsea.



► Bruno Fernandes has made an impact at Old Trafford

"I feel great, I'm really happy in a difficult game," said Fernandes. "We needed to win, and we can do much better with the ball. Chelsea are good with the ball.

"I feel good. I play for the biggest club in England, it's a dream come true."

Manchester United may have won, but they finished with just 39 percent possession and were twice helped by VAR as Kurt Zouma and Olivier Giroud had goals ruled out. Fernandes was playing in an industrious midfield alongside Nemanja Matic and Fred with youngsters Aaron Wan-Bissaka and Brandon Williams either side at wing-back. The formation was clearly effective but wasn't conducive to keeping the ball for long periods. United move up to seventh in the table and are now only two points off fifth place. With Manchester City's ban from the Champions League for the next two seasons, fifth place looks set to get a spot in Europe's elite competition, although City are appealing the decision. United were in Europa League action away to Club Brugge on Thursday and return to Premier League competition at home to Watford on Sunday. 🌐

## Adesanya wants Jones then heavyweight king

Israel Adesanya is the UFC middleweight champ with lofty ambitions. Not only does he want to fight the formidable light-heavy king Jon Jones, Adesanya intends to move up to heavyweight too.

Jones won by decision against Dominick Reyes two weeks ago but did not look convincing. It must have inspired Adesanya, the New Zealand based Nigerian.

Even Adesanya's coach Eugene Bareman is continuing to push for his fighter to take on Stipe Miocic in the future.

Bareman, who earned the MMA News Coach of the Year award for 2019, said if Adesanya's reign proves to be successful with a few title defences, then "The Last Stylebender" could go after the UFC heavyweight title.

"For him - and we've done it in all the sports that we've participated in - it's to move up in weight," Bareman said. "And trust me, if he has these three or four more middleweight fights, we will push to fight Stipe, 100 percent."



► Israel Adesanya has lofty UFC ambitions

Adesanya, 30, has made it clear that he doesn't view a change in weight class as an obstacle. He has competed as a heavyweight in kickboxing. He even won a heavyweight tournament under the King in the Ring banner.

Of course, Adesanya must focus on his next bout, against Yoel Romero in the main event of UFC 248 on March 7 at the T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas. 🌐

## Siakam shows class on All-Star debut

Toronto Raptors forward Pascal Siakam was impressive in his first All-Star game, proving that he was not out of place in Chicago beside more illustrious names.

As a member of Team Giannis, Siakam and his squad were dealt a tough loss against an Anthony Davis game-winning free throw that capped off an exhilarating fourth quarter in the first year of the new All-Star Game format. Team LeBron won 157-155.

The 25-year-old Cameroonian was on the floor at the end of the game - alongside Raptors teammate Kyle Lowry - trying to help Team Giannis come away with the win, but when Lowry fouled Davis on an entry pass in the paint, the Lakers star forward was rewarded with free throws that sealed the victory.

Despite the disappointing ending, Siakam still enjoyed the new format. "I think it was great," he said. "With how important each quarter was, it's an All-Star game and obviously nobody wants to get injured, but as a competitor you just want to win. At the beginning it was

a little sluggish and then the intensity picked up."

You could feel the intensity rising in the building on each possession down the stretch. The All-Star Game is always loosely described as "the best pick-up game in the world" and for the first time, with the thrilling finish, it actually felt that way.

For tangible evidence of the out-of-character All-Star Game defence, Lowry drew two charges in the final quarter to keep Team Giannis in the game.

Siakam had the tough task of trying to stop his former teammate Kawhi Leonard on the game's closing possessions. Leonard was fantastic going for 30 points, seven rebounds, four assists and two steals shooting 11-for-18 from the field and 8-for-14 from 3.

His efforts helped add some hardware to his trophy case, earning him the game's inaugural Kobe Bryant All-Star Game Most Valuable Player award, and Siakam enjoyed trying to stop him down the stretch.



► Pascal Siakam made an impressive All-Star game debut

Siakam finished with 15 points shooting 7-for-10 from the field to go with six rebounds and a steal. "It was fun man.

Obviously, a player like him, playing with him before, knowing what he can do on the floor." 🌐

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Flock fathers

5 Charitable aid

11 Milky stone

12 Tennis star Andre

13 Muppet prawn

14 ABC book

15 Due to arrive

17 Juan Perón's wife

18 Lesson leader

22 Passover feast

24 Left over

25 Chinese chairman

26 Bud

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32 Influence

33 Hatchet's kin

34 Fiesta food

38 Where Gauguin painted

41 Volcano shape

42 Fond fellow

43 Melt base

44 Astaire's partner

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1 Tug-of-war need

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4 Jacket part

5 Captivated

6 Long-plumed birds

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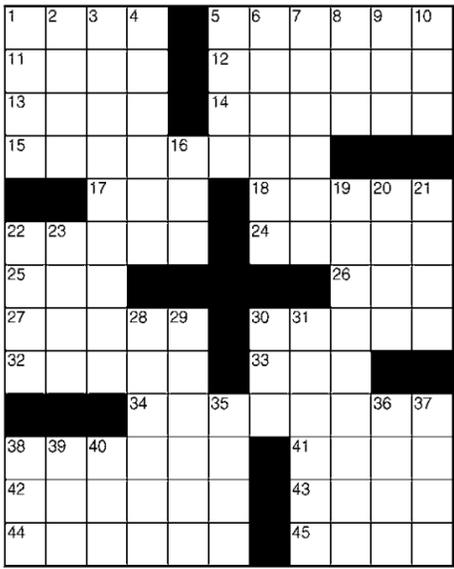
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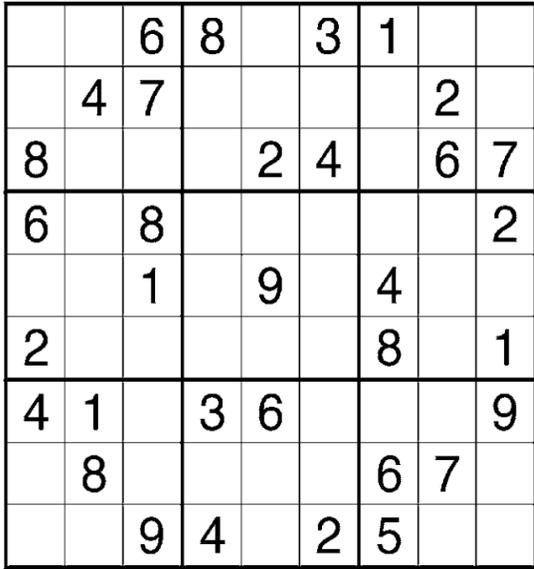


SUDOKU

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

Conceptis Sudoku

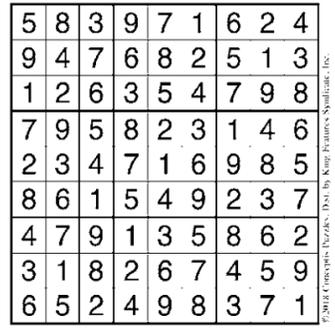
By Dave Green



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- Gourde
- Groat
- Krone
- Lira
- Mark
- Peseta
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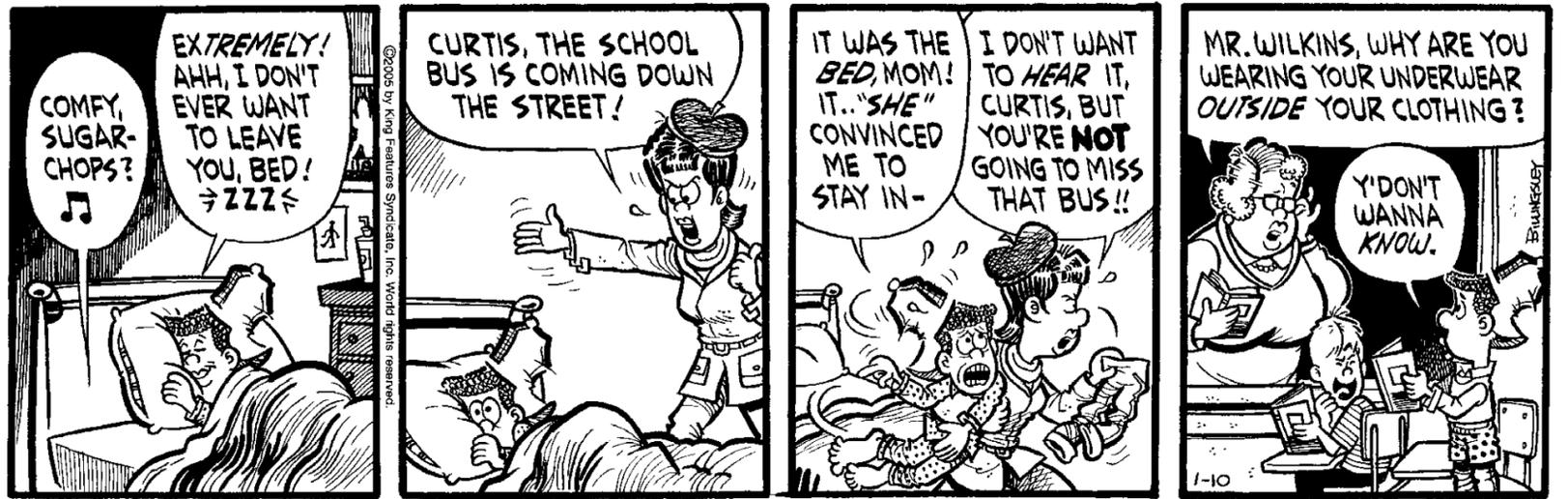


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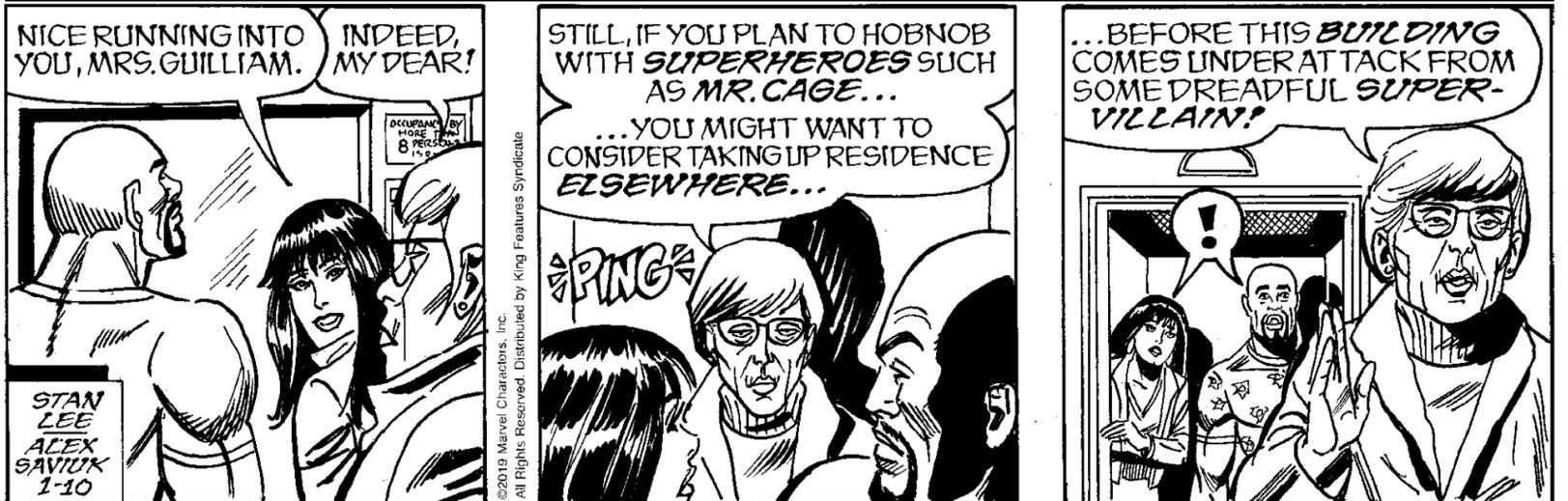
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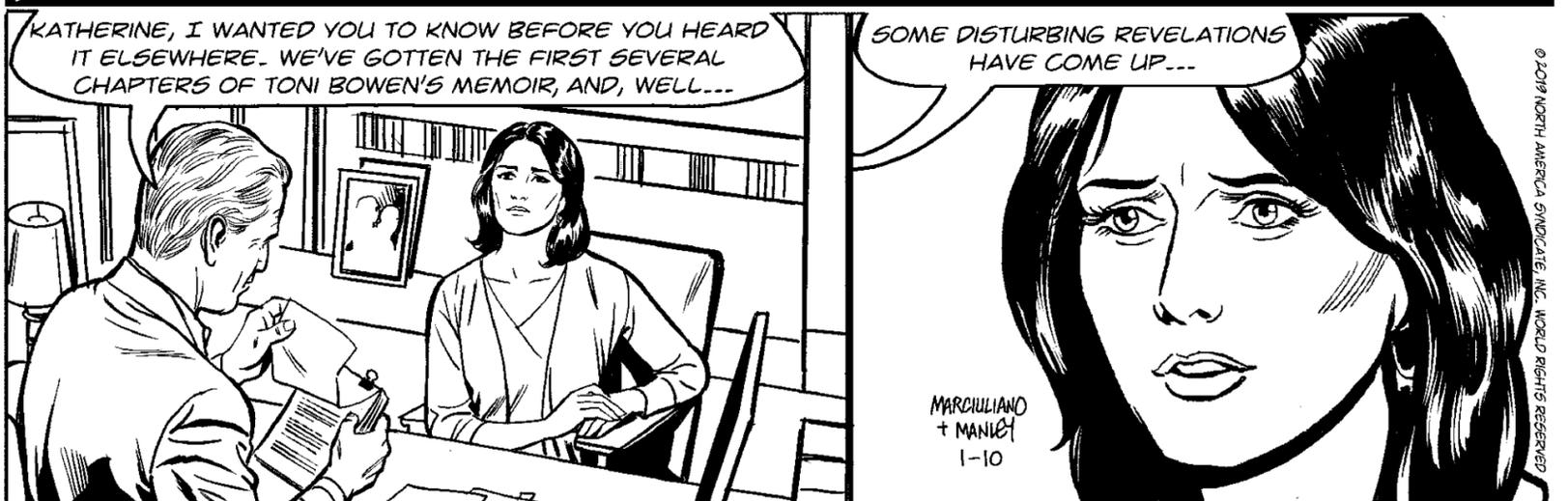
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By Stan Lee



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By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley





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