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Millie Small recorded My Boy Lollipop at 17

## Committed to the community

The Caymanian Times, Cayman's daily newspaper, may have reduced publication dates to three days a week from our usual five, but we are still working hard to ensure that our newspapers reach our readers, even if it means that we have to deliver right to their door.

On a regular basis we distribute a free copy of the Caymanian Times to 150 homes in East End thanks to our dedicated delivery person, Alan Ebanks, who always ensures that the news is delivered with a smile to his community.

The Caymanian Times now wishes to expand that increasingly popular delivery service to other districts in Grand Cayman. So, if you are physically able and want to earn CI\$300 per month, we would love you to get in touch. We are looking for delivery people to distribute the newspaper on our days of publication (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) to readers in North Side, West Bay and Bodden Town. If you are interested in a distribution role or wish to have a copy delivered to your home for a small fee, please drop us a line or give us a call at

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## BRAC IS BACK BUT SO IS TRAFFIC ON GC



► The North East Point on Cayman Brac

Coming up to the first full week since the COVID-19 restrictions were relaxed on Grand Cayman, the authorities are already becoming concerned over the abuse they see being exhibited.

The Level 4 regulations came into effect on Monday but already several violations are being noted prompting Police Commissioner Derek Byrne to remark that Grand Cayman seems to have some persons going back to pre-COVID volumes of traffic.

The Commissioner said some persons seem to have a very loose interpretation of the relaxed regulations although strict controls are still in place.

He expressed concern about speeding in particular and reported that police

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## Covid-19 not yet reflected in CUC results

Even though CUC's latest earnings results for the first quarter of this year were down slightly on the same quarter in 2019, they did not as yet reflect the full impact of the economic fallout caused by the Covid-19 corona virus.

In a release issued by the company, CUC (Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd) announced a net earnings decrease of US\$0.6 million, down from US\$4.5 million as at the end of the first quarter 2019, to US\$3.9 million as at the end of the same period this year, as published in its unaudited results.

The reason for the decrease was attributed in the main to higher depreciation, transmission and distribution and finance charges, while higher electricity sales and lower general and administra-

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# EDITORIAL

## Commemorating Red Cross Day - Around the Corner and Across the World

Around the world on May 8th, Red Cross, Red Crescent and Red Crystal Societies are celebrating World Red Cross Day. The day, which marks the birthday of the Movement's Founder and winner of the first Nobel Peace Prize- Henri Dunant- has been observed annually throughout the world since 1948. There are almost 97 million members and also many Volunteers which are of the Red Crescent as well as Red Cross. They are honored to do every task for the humans for providing them relief to the Worldwide which consists of the 170 Nations.

Here in Cayman, the month of May is observed as Red Cross Month and the Cayman Islands Red Cross (CIRC) commemorates this feat by enhancing its programme activities throughout our community. The Red Cross programmes are grouped into four main core areas: promoting humanitarian principles and values, disaster response, disaster preparedness, health and care in the community.

This year, due to the COVID 19 pandemic, we dedicate this day to the hundreds of Cayman Island Red cross volunteers who are assisting the community in its time of need. Over 300 volunteers joined the COVID 19 National Volunteer Response formed by the Cayman Island Red Cross, in aims

of assisting the different government agencies and other service organizations. Our volunteers are currently deployed at the HSA, government isolation facilities and the Travel Hotline. The Cayman Island Red Cross has also manufactured 4000 face masks to help protect frontline workers, with the help of over a 100 volunteers. The Cayman Island Red Cross shelter has also opened its doors to the Blood Bank, providing it with a comfortable and safe environment for donors.

"Around the world there are over 115 million people who give their time, skills, blood, sweat and tears to help assist the most vulnerable and empower their community", explains Jondo Obi, CIRC Director. "We are a voluntary service humanitarian organization unlike any other, and everything that we do, here and abroad, is because everyday citizens believe in the power of humanity and act on that belief", she adds.

*The Cayman Islands Red Cross is open to all and always welcomes volunteers. To learn more, email the Volunteer and Resources Manager on [vrn@redcross.org.ky](mailto:vrn@redcross.org.ky).*



## Water Authority Offers Wastewater Discount

Recognising that many businesses have been affected by the pandemic the Water Authority continues to seek ways in which it can support the business community during this difficult time.

As business is unlikely to return to normal in the near future, particularly the hospitality industry, the Authority will, upon request, discount wastewater bills for April through June for commercial wastewater customers along the West Bay Road corridor.

"This pandemic has caused significant hardship on the business community," comments Water Authority Director Dr Gelia Frederick-van Genderen. "It is our hope that this discount will help to ease the burden many businesses are facing at this time."

Charges will be adjusted based on the monthly water usage for each development, compared to the historical (annual average) water consumption, using the following formula  $SC_{new} = SC_{normal} * (0.25 + 0.75 * [WC_{month} / WC_{coverage}])$ , where:

- $SC_{new}$  = new sewerage charges
- $SC_{normal}$  = normal sewerage charges
- $WC_{month}$  = current month's water consumption



•  $WC_{coverage}$  = (annual average) monthly water consumption, calculated as the water consumption for the entire year 2019 divided by 12.

Commercial wastewater customers who want to benefit from this temporary discount, must make a request in writing and provide

1) water consumption records for the entire calendar year 2019 and

2) the Cayman Water Company bill for the month under consideration. Requests should be submitted to [info@waterauthority.ky](mailto:info@waterauthority.ky).

For more updates, visit the Authority's website [www.waterauthority.ky](http://www.waterauthority.ky) and social media pages.

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The Water Authority is the statutory body responsible for the management of water and wastewater in the Cayman Islands. The Administrative Headquarters is located at 13G Red Gate Road, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

### Cayman Islands COVID-19 Dashboard

81

Confirmed cases

41

Recovered\*

3,317

Tested

1

Death

3,985,320

Worldwide confirmed cases | Source: Johns Hopkins, 08/05/20, 2:30pm

AS AT: 8 MAY 2020, 3PM

\*A person who initially tested positive and who has subsequently tested negative for the COVID-19 virus in two tests done at least 24 hours apart 14 days after their positive test, or after their symptoms have gone away, whichever is longer.



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- 3:00 AM Carole Appleyard
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had so far issued close to 600 tickets for a variety of offences mainly speeding and breaking the curfew restrictions.

Commissioner Byrne said the practices of a small group of people are putting the wider community at risk.

"The persons who breach the regulations compromise the safety of persons who comply with the regulations and this matter must be rebalanced," he stressed.

He also said that in instances where employees are caught without having the necessary exemption documents, their employers will also face prosecution for non-compliance with the regulations.

The Commissioner referred to concerns expressed by Premier Alden McLaughlin earlier in the week about instances where the eased restrictions are being violated especially regarding landscaping businesses overloading their vehicles with workers.

Commenting on the observation of the Commissioner, Premier McLaughlin himself lamented examples of excess speeding on the roads and again warned violators of the risks they pose to themselves and others in the community.

## THE BRAC IS BACK... well, almost

With most of those concerns focused on Grand Cayman, Premier McLaughlin announced that restrictions on Cayman Brac were being lifted effective Thursday.



► Premier Alden McLaughlin



► Police Commissioner Derek Byrne

This follows the relaxation of several COVID control measures on Little Cayman earlier this week.

However, unlike Little Cayman where restrictions have been scaled back to Level 2 (moderate suppression), on Cayman Brac the measures are being placed at Level 3 of the 5-level suppression system.

Among other things, that means that there's a limit of 25 persons in group gatherings including churches. Bars are still not allowed to open as yet and visits to care homes are not permitted.

The Sunday hard curfew is lifted but the nighttime curfew remains in place.

However, general movement is allowed and to the delight of the local residents, fishing and other boating activities are allowed to resume - with a limitation of two persons per vessel.

Mr. McLaughlin explained that the repeal of the Level 5 regulations on Cay-

man Brac will be in place until the end of this month or until half of the population (estimated at around 1,900) is tested negative for COVID-19.

Testing is a crucial factor in the controls which will remain in place as the borders are still closed and travel between the islands is still restricted to approved essential purposes.

Persons wishing to travel to Cayman Brac are required to go through a process of rigid testing and screening before being cleared to enter.

"In practical terms," the Premier explained, "if you reside in Grand Cayman and wish to travel to Cayman Brac, you will be required to be isolated for a period of two weeks at a location specified by the Medical officer of Health. Following that, you will again be tested for COVID-19 and must receive a negative test for the virus in order to be allowed to travel to The Brac."

"Upon receiving the negative result you must travel immediately and directly to the airport by a person assigned by the Medical Officer of Health," he added.

Mr. McLaughlin emphasized that these measures are designed to prevent the importation of COVID-19 to Cayman Brac. This is understood to be especially given the island's population profile.

The lifting of the restrictions on Cayman Brac were welcomed by Deputy Premier Moses Kirkconnell, MLA for Cayman Brac West and Little Cayman.

Mr. Kirkconnell who is also the Cayman Islands Tourism Minister said the small independent-minded, fishing-loving community welcomed the news but at the same time "understood the need for balance in fighting COVID-19".

His views were shared by his colleague MLA for Cayman Brac East and

Minister of Education, Juliana O'Connor Connolly.

She said the community whose residents are mainly older and retired persons would be "jubilant and relieved" by the announcement.

## LOOKING AHEAD, LOOKING INWARD

Speaking as Minister for Tourism Hon Kirkconnell also stated that as the Cayman Islands eventually move beyond the COVID-19 suppression measures, inward tourism especially 'staycations' on Cayman Brac and Little Cayman would be on the frontline to restore business and economic activity.

"Little Cayman and Cayman Brac are extremely good destinations for people of Grand Cayman to come," he said noting that several properties are already reopening.

"As soon as we can get rid of this awful coronavirus, tremendous opportunities with the domestic travel to Cayman Brac and Little Cayman," he added.

## COVID MEDICAL UPDATE

The Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee in his daily report said of another 76 tests, there were two additional positive results bringing the total to 80. Thirty-five persons have recovered from COVID-19.

Dr Lee had prefaced his report with an appeal for persons in the community to continue to observe safe distancing, hand hygiene and wearing a mask when in public places such as banks, supermarkets and offices.

He also said that steps are being considered to get more tests carried out especially among frontline workers, particularly persons working in the retail sector and other services. 📍



► Cayman Brac beach

# PUBLIC TRANSPORT UNIT LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

Today (Friday, May 8, 2020) the Public Transport Unit (PTU) proudly announced the launch of its new website: [www.caymantransport.ky](http://www.caymantransport.ky). The website allows residents, visitors and public transport providers to find a wide range of information pertaining to public transportation in the Cayman Islands, in one convenient location. This includes information on public bus routes, bus and taxi fares, school bus service, tour operators, limousine services and Public Transport Legislation.

The website also provides links for taxi users to download the PTU's taxi fare calculator, CI:GO, from the App Store and Google Play. Additionally, local transport operators can find a range of application forms and useful step-by-step guides through the licensing and permitting processes.

Hon. Moses Kirkconnell, Minister for Transport commended the PTU saying, "Until now there has not been a single, specific website with information on how to get around the Cayman Islands on public transport. This website fills that gap and provides easy access to all public transport related information. Although the majority of transport services are currently suspended due to the coronavirus, I am confident that this website will be a useful resource when normal operations are resumed. I therefore encourage the public to refer to its tools and features when seeking accurate and reliable information regarding our public transport services."

Links to some of the new website features include:

- Bus Route Maps
- Taxi Fare Schedule
- Cayman Islands Transportation App - CI:GO
  - Transportation Services
  - Forms
  - Permit Application & Renewal Information
  - Public Transport Legislation
  - News & Updates

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## ABOUT PUBLIC TRANSPORT UNIT

Governed by the Traffic Law (2011), the Public Transportation Unit was created to ensure the proper governance and regulation of the public transportation system in the Cayman Islands. Our mission is to govern timely, efficient and reliable public transport for all residents and visitors in the Cayman Islands for a fair and consistent price.

As the body responsible for the Public Transport Unit, the Ministry of District Administration, Tourism & Transport (DATT) is responsible for oversight of the strategic management, finance and administration of transportation services in the Cayman Islands. The Ministry ensures that pub-

lic passenger vehicles are adequately staffed and resourced to meet customer needs, assuring the safety of operators and riders, as well as the creation and implementation of an innovative strategic plan for building a five-star public transportation infrastructure for success. 📍

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► Volunteers prepare to deliver meals. The demands on Cayman Food Bank have increased as a result of the VOVID-19 pandemic



► Cayman Food Bank volunteers prepare packages for delivery. The organisation provides support to residents in all districts

# Cayman Finance raises over \$124K to support local food bank

The 'Cayman Finance Cares' programme, an initiative funded by Cayman Finance member firms, has raised in excess of CI\$124,000 to support the operations of the Cayman Food Bank (Good Samaritan Food Bank).

The Cayman Food Bank is a core hunger-relief organisation working to alleviate hunger and malnutrition in the local community. It is a centralised food bank that provides food support for individuals, non-profit social service organisations, and food pantries serving families in need across all districts.

The vulnerabilities of some residents have been exacerbated by the ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic. As the association of the Cayman Islands Financial Services Industry, the key driver of the local economy, Cayman Finance through its 'Cares' programme, has embarked on focused charitable initiatives to assist the community during these challenging times.

"There has been extensive research in recent years that most not-for-profits end up struggling and failing due to a lack of funding of sound operational in-

frastructure," said Cayman Finance CEO Jude Scott. "We felt it was important to support a solid foundational platform that allows the Cayman Food Bank to provide reliable enhanced services to those most in need during these critical times."

One of the urgent needs identified by the Cayman Food Bank was a fit-for-purpose van for collections and deliveries. As such, some of the funds donated through the 'Cayman Finance Cares' programme will go toward the purchase of a new vehicle.

The Cayman Food Bank expressed gratitude as the recipient of such a sizeable donation.

"The current situation with COVID-19 is having significant impacts and effects on our community. We are very grateful to receive such a generous donation from Cayman Finance member firms to assist us as we work toward helping those who desperately need it, especially at the current time when unemployment and food needs are significantly increasing," said Marie Eden of Cayman Food Bank.



Sponsoring Cayman Finance member firms include (Platinum): Butterfield, Dart, Deloitte, EY, KPMG, Maples, PwC, and Walkers; (Gold): Carey Olsen, Cayman Management, HF Fund Services, Mourant, Nassau Re, Ogier, Rawlinson & Hunter; and (Silver): BDO, Circumference. Additionally, Vampt Motors has demonstrated their support of the initiative by way of a Gold level donation toward the cost of a new delivery vehicle being purchased from them.

This is the second community initiative under the 'Cayman Finance Cares' programme. Last month, more than 450 meals were provided to frontline workers at the Health Services Authority over the Easter weekend.

### How to donate to Cayman Food Bank:

Both monetary and supply (food, personal, cleaning etc) donations to Cayman Food Bank can be dropped off to the following locations:

- Warehouse: 51 Sleepy Hollow Dr, Unit 11
- First Assembly of God, 195 Old Crew Road

To have the items collected email [info@caymanfoodbank.com](mailto:info@caymanfoodbank.com) or [marie.eden@caymanfoodbank.com](mailto:marie.eden@caymanfoodbank.com). Online donations can be made to Cayman National Bank account: "The Good Samaritan Food Bank" 01115055. For more ways to help, visit [www.caymanfoodbank.com](http://www.caymanfoodbank.com) or call 926-6111 or 623-4777. 🌐

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9162000 and we will add you to our distribution list.

Thankfully, Cayman appears to be gradually moving towards a loosening of lockdown restrictions as the incidence of the Covid-19 corona virus seem to be slowing down quickly in our jurisdiction.

You may still pick up our newspapers at some of the regular spots where you would find the Caymanian Times in the past: banks, supermarkets, gas stations and pharmacies. With the easing

of restrictions, more locations will be added to our distribution route.

We know that accessing up-to-date news has become even more important to our readers during this time of crisis and we are proud to be able to serve our readers by keeping our print edition consistent and available. We especially want to ensure that news reaches the elderly and the permanently housebound. We also know that the Word Search, Sudoku puzzles and comic strips bring a lot of pleasure to our readers, something that only a print newspaper can offer. 🌐



**Mother's Day Tribute in Loving & Blessed Memory of Our Dearest & Most Precious Beautiful Parents – Grandmother, Great-Grandmother & Great-Great-Grandmother-Hettie - Mrs. Hettie Bodden; Mother/Mama, Grandmother & Great-Grandmother/Gamma-Valerie - Mrs. Valerie Merren, & Mother, Grandmother & Great-Grandmother; Deanna/Nana; Our Sister & Aunt – Ms. Deanna Merren, Deanna's second Mother's Day in Heaven.**



Mrs. Hettie Bodden



Mrs. Valerie Merren



Ms. Deanna Merren

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY - In HEAVEN

Not a day goes by without 'Special Memories' and loving thoughts of all the LOVE and Appreciation for all you did for each one of us.

With all our love and SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY BLESSINGS to our three Wonderful & Most Precious Guardian Angels in Heaven. Also, Lovingly Remembered and Forever in Our Hearts - Our Dear Beloved Aunts Madeline Derringer, Carolyn Goodman, Ellice Bodden, and Lillian Wagner, who are ALL deeply loved and greatly missed, and are together in a much better place rejoicing with the Angels and with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Rest in Peace, Our Guardian Angels, until we meet again when there will be everlasting peace and joy.

Forever loved and greatly missed by ALL your loving children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, and our families, in Grand Cayman and the USA.

Sent in by loving granddaughter, daughter, sister & niece – Mrs. Aline Wood & all the other families.





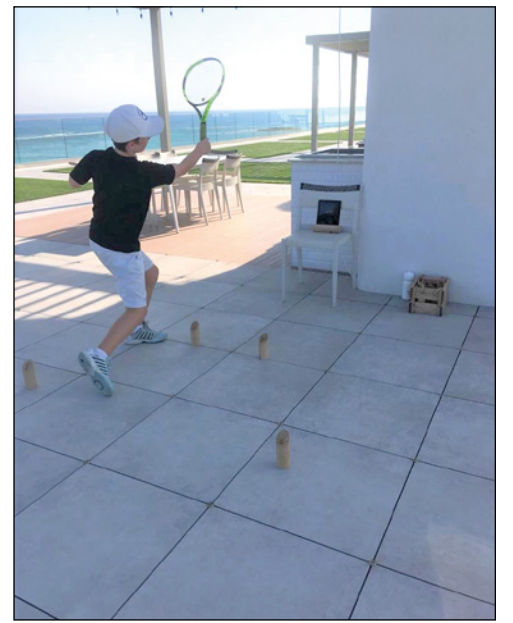
► CI Tennis Club junior member Gail Jacques practicing her skills



► Gail Jacques enjoying her Zoom tennis lessons



► Jack Mitten working on his tennis swing via Zoom



► Junior CI Tennis Club member George Zimmerman practices via Zoom

# Sports clubs helping Cayman keep fit during lockdown

By Lindsey Turnbull

As a result of most of us being confined to our homes and gardens during this Covid-19 pandemic, Cayman's sports and leisure clubs are finding innovative ways to ensure that members stay connected with their sport and keep fit at the same time.

The Cayman Islands Tennis Club's tennis professional Yana Koroleva began providing club members with Zoom tennis lessons a short while ago and now she has between 15 to 20 regulars tuning in.

Lifelong tennis lover Eva Jacques is the club's president, and she said it was her goal to get tennis into as many homes in Cayman as possible. Eva's connection with the club goes back to her childhood, her parents, John and Gail Aiken and grandparents, Barton and Elaine Kirkconnell, having helped to build the club, thereby instilling in her a close bond.

Eva said tennis pro Yana (at one time ranked number 8 in the United States) has been working in particular with the club's youngsters and had been extremely motivated to set up Zoom lessons.

"Our Zoom lessons are affordable and for all ages and all levels, the only condition is that you are a member of the Cayman Islands Tennis Club," Eva explained. "We have very reasonable rates and all details can be seen on our webpage - <http://www.tennis.ky>. In a time when everyone's stress levels are high, we as a community need to have safe and fun ways to exercise that follow the government's restrictions."

Eva said that her 10-year-old daughter, Gail, enjoyed participating in the Zoom lessons and had found her technique and strength improved, as Yana not only taught tennis technique but also strength and conditioning exercises as well.

Eva stated that she took great pride in the club having very affordable membership rates so they were able to bring people together from all backgrounds.

"The club was started that way and my goal is to keep it that way. We want to do our part in bringing Cayman together for the love of sport!" she confirmed.

## Zoom football training

Eva's son, ten-year-old Andrew, is also participating in his favourite sport via Zoom - football. As a member of the Total Soccer football club, Andrew was used to training regularly. Since lockdown, club coach Peter Reijn has set up Zoom training sessions between his

coaches and the youngsters, to ensure that the students continue to build on their stamina, skills and strength. He said he and his coaches continue to operate because they love the sport and are passionate about youngsters developing their own skills.

"We had between 120 and 130 students from school across Cayman train with our professional coaches, two or three times a week prior to the lockdown," Peter explained. "Once lockdown came into effect, we realised we needed to continue this. Firstly, we set daily video challenges for the players and got the students to film themselves and send them to us for feedback. Then we began Zoom training sessions."

Zoom sessions are split into smaller groups of five to six students, who benefit from individual, one-to-one instruction, catering to around 80 students in total. Instruction includes strength and fitness, in addition to skills. The club also does a more general, larger Zoom session, to many more students. Peter said that as a result, he has seen improvements in students' abilities that he might not have seen without this dedicated level of training.

"I think it's worked out well," he informed. "The smaller sessions last around 45 minutes twice a week and the players are required to set up beforehand. It gives them some structure to their time, a focus and a good foundation technically, so they can become better players."

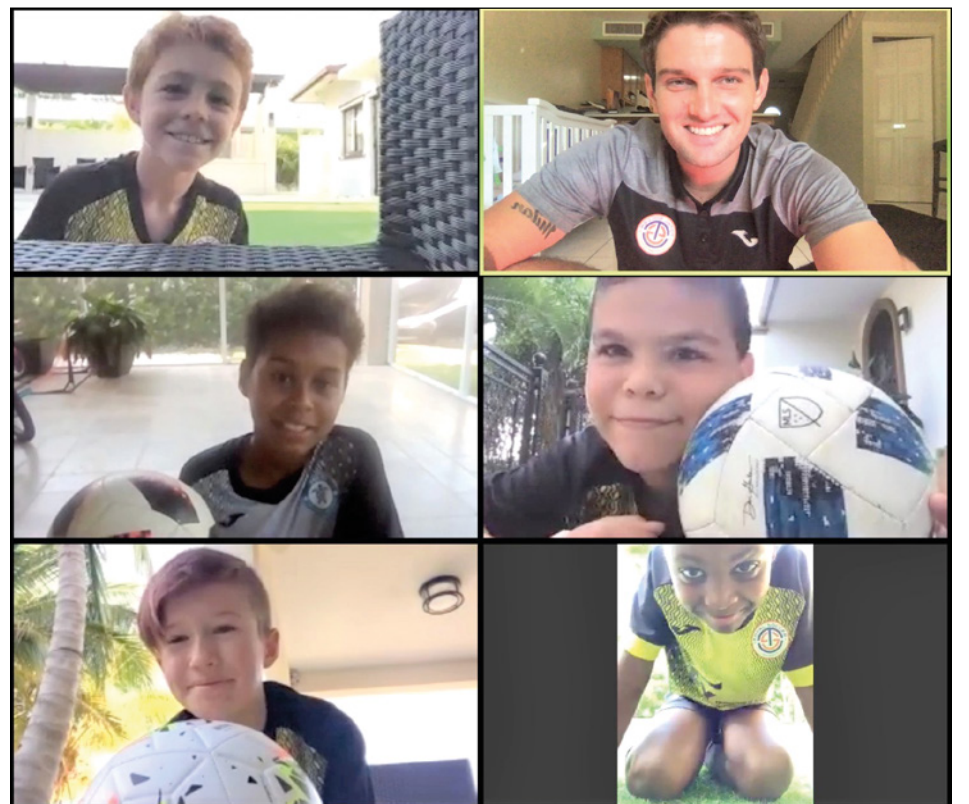
Peter has also created an opportunity for students to talk about their mindset as it relates to the game, and says they can regularly check in with him. He offers regular evaluations with parents and challenges the students to think about how the lockdown has impacted their long-term goals as they relate to the game.

"I think it's really clicked with students as they realise their priorities have not change and this has just motivated them to train even harder," he said.

Marlene West, Club Manager at the South Sound Squash Club, said they were sending out daily workouts and information to members and had run a week-long challenge two weeks ago.

"We also have daily postings on our Instagram and Facebook page from various different squash websites showing podcasts, articles and YouTube videos from professional squash players around the world, and what they might be doing to stay squash fit," she advised.

Marlene added that they would also be doing a members' challenge in the next week which will include not only



► Team Soccer Zoom training

exercise-related events but also challenges that the whole family could partake in, that, she confirmed, "will help

with the mental and emotional roller coaster that we know most of us are on during these times." 🌐

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# Covid-19 not yet reflected in CUC results

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tion costs helped to soften the earnings decrease, the company said.

But CUC management said that as the lockdown only began at the end of March, the true impact of how closures of businesses and the airport had affected the local economy (and, in turn, CUC's profits) would really only be seen in the company's results later in the year.

CUC President and CEO, Richard Hew, furthered: "In the coming months we will be better able to assess the impact

the pandemic has on the economy of the Cayman Islands and CUC's operational and financial performance," he explained, adding, "I would like to record my appreciation and thanks for the manner in which our employees quickly transitioned to working from home, or adjusted their work methods to continue serving on the frontline, while preserving their health and safety and that of their coworkers and the public. Health and safety remain our top priority while we strive to provide excellence in customer service and manage our

costs to maintain our long-term financial strength and stability."

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for Q1 2020 were US\$3.8 million or US\$0.11 per Class A Ordinary Share, compared to earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares of US\$4.4 million, or US\$0.13 per Class A Ordinary Share for Q1 2019, CUC outlined.

CUC said it sold more electricity during the first quarter of 2020 when compared to last year, with sales reve-

nues at US\$21.2 million for Q1 2020, an increase of US\$0.9 million when compared to electricity sales revenues of US\$20.3 million for Q1 2019. This was due to a 4 per cent increase in kWh sales. The first quarter of 2020 also saw an increase in the company's customer base, with customers totaling 30,734 as at the end of March 2020, an increase of 789 customers, or 3 per cent when compared to 29,945 customers as at 31st March, 2019.

You can find further information at [www.cuc-cayman.com](http://www.cuc-cayman.com).

## POLICE NEWS

### Package Containing Suspected Ganja Found in Cayman Brac

Shortly after 8:00AM on Wednesday 6 May, the RCIPS was alerted by Cayman Islands Customs and Border Control officers on patrol on South Side East Road in Cayman Brac, that they had come upon a parcel of suspected ganja, weighing about 2lbs, which had washed up on the shoreline. RCIPS and CBC officers conducted further searches of the area, but no other packages were recovered.



### West Bay Man Charged with Nine (9) Offenses

A 27-year-old man of West Bay was formally charged by the police yesterday in relation to 2 separate incidents.

The man was charged with Indecent Exposure, Possession of an Offensive Weapon, Consumption of Ganja and Breach of Curfew in relation to an incident that took place on 4 April in the vicinity of Sea Fan Drive, West Bay. Officers responded to a report that a man had been indecently exposing himself at the location. The man was also found to be carrying a knife on his person. The man was arrested by officers and later bailed while investigations were carried out.

On Monday, 4 May, the 27-year-old man was again arrested on suspicion of breach of curfew, DUI and other traffic offenses by officers on Savannah Avenue in Bodden Town, following a vehicle stop during the hours of hard curfew. He was held in custody while investigations were progressed and has since been charged with Driving under the Influence of Alcohol, Breach of Curfew, Driving without Insurance, Use of a Vehicle with an Expired License and Driving with an Expired Driver's License.

The man will appear in summary court today via video link to answer to all nine (9) charges.

### Man Arrested on Suspicion of DUI during a Motor Vehicle Collision Investigation

Just before 7PM on Tuesday 5 May, police responded to a report of a motor vehicle collision involving two vehicles, which took place along Bodden Town Road in the vicinity of Cherry Tree Drive in Bodden Town.

The collision is believed to have taken place when a blue Nissan Skyline was travelling ahead of a brown Chevrolet Colorado, both heading eastbound along Bodden Town Road. One of the vehicles involved slowed to accommodate a turning vehicle ahead and was struck by the vehicle behind, causing extensive damage the Nissan Skyline and mi-

nor damage to the Chevrolet Colorado.

A road side breath test was conducted of both drivers and one of the drivers, a 32-year-old-man of Bodden Town, showed a reading of .243% and was subsequently arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol. While in custody the man complained of pain to his arm and was taken to the Cayman Islands Hospital for treatment and later released.

The man was later bailed pending further investigations. This motor vehicle collision is one of four collisions that took place yesterday 5 May.

### Police Investigate West Bay Incidents

At about 7:40PM yesterday, 6 May, the RCIPS received a report that shots had been fired in the vicinity of Foremast Close, West Bay. Officers responded and made checks in the area but nothing to substantiate the report was discovered. Subsequently police received another report that shots had been heard in the area at around the same time as the first report.

At about 10:00AM today, 7 May, officers responded to a report of an altercation and serious assault in the vicinity of Foremast Close. Officers observed a man at the location with a severe ma-

chete wound to his hand. Emergency services attended the scene and the man was transported to hospital for treatment.

A man, age 34 of West Bay, who is known to the victim, has been arrested on suspicion of assault GBH and remains in police custody.

Police are working on the basis that these incidents may be linked, and both are currently under police investigation.

Police are appealing for any witnesses to either incident to contact the RCIPS at 949-4222.

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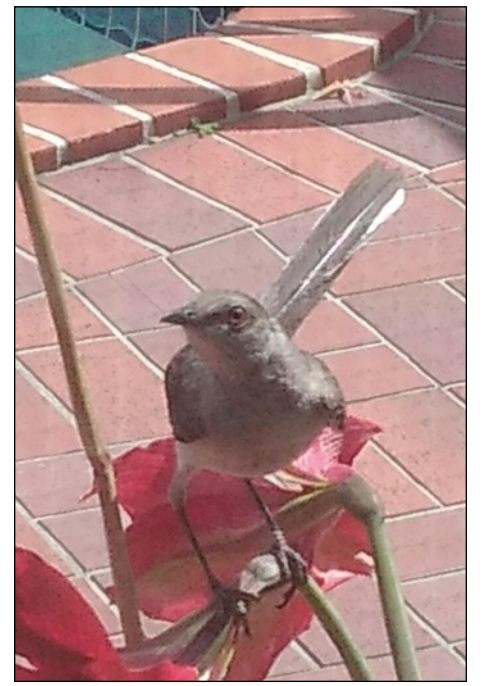




► Through a glass brightly: spring's rebirth persists. A baby mockingbird awaits feeding from her nest in a mamoncillo tree outside my mother's family room window in SW Miami Dade (Photo Courtesy: Kary Garcia)



► City of Miami Parks remain closed by order of Mayor Francis Suarez. This advisory notice is posted at Calle Ocho's Domino Park in Little Havana (Photo by Raquel Garcia)



► Momma song bird guards her nest from the blooming amaryllises (Photo Courtesy: Kary Garcia)

# South Florida Stories: Early May immeasurable losses and precarious beginnings

By Raquel Garcia

Contradictions abound in the new normal reality this Cinco de Mayo. Brush fires have scorched over 1,700 acres in the Everglades yet signs of spring's hopeful beauty persist. A Miami Beach park re-opens then closes again and cruise ships offer mixed signals on when and if their itineraries will ever resume. Accurate Covid-19 case numbers remain a bit elusive as the state relaxes restrictions. And pandemic headlines get trumped by the passing of a South Florida sports legend whose pristine integrity and meticulous leadership inspired generations of players and fans: on May 4 the world lost Miami Dolphins former head coach Donald Francis Shula to natural causes at the age of 90.

## Thanks for the memories

Coach Shula is the winningest coach in NFL history (347). He is the man behind the only perfect season ever of any team when the Miami Dolphins went 17-0 in 1972, and a two time (of five appearances) Super Bowl champ. The Ohio native and Hall of Famer spent 26 of his total 33 coaching seasons with Miami, and never left. When local NBC news interviewed friend of the Shula family and retired sportscaster, Tony Segreto, he said, "Coach's legacy went way beyond football. He met Mother Theresa, the Pope, the Dalai Lama, and presidents."

Dr. Paul George is resident historian at HistoryMiami Museum. He reflected on Coach Shula's legacy in a phone interview.

"He was an absolute giant, he not only transformed the Dolphins and the face of football, he transformed the community. He built up our cohesiveness and our pride. One thing was his coaching prowess but as a human being he had a phenomenal faith (Coach went

to church every morning) and he embraced Miami as much as we embraced him. He was so beloved and iconic they named the turnpike after him when he was alive and young (dedication of the Don Shula Expressway was August 3, 1983). I am consoled by the fact that his life was so well lived."

When this writer met Coach Shula and his wife Mary Anne during Superbowl weekend in Atlanta 1994, they kindly accommodated a young awestruck fan as we posed for a photo together. And Coach good naturedly conceded to autographing my driver's license as that was the closest thing to paper I had in my tiny purse at the gala event. Dr. George shared a similar story of The Don's cherished affability when Coach posed for a photo with him and his sons at Joe's Stone Crab in 2016.

Sports columnist Greg Cote spoke for me, and likely many other kids, who grew up in South Florida during the halcyon Dolphin days when he wrote in his Miami Herald tribute piece, "It was as if he helped raise me. Shula on a Dolphins sideline was one of the most reassuring constants in my entire life."

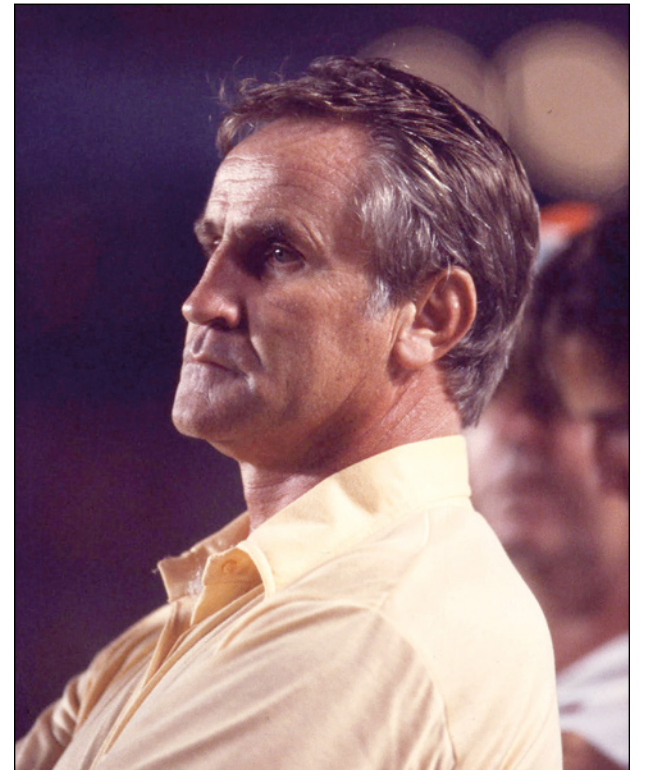
## Covid-19 confusion

Florida's governor has relaxed restrictions statewide and allowed some businesses to re-open. The exception are the three southeastern counties of Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach where virus case numbers continue steadily; one day stabilizing, another day spiking.

As of press time, total state cases are at 37,439 with the second highest spike in deaths reported May 4 for Miami-Dade at 72 (deaths statewide are 1,471 and nationally 68,279). County wide cases are at 13,224, and 22,106 for the tri-county region. Reported discrepancies persist with senior living facility and medical examiner office fatalities inconsistent with those posted from the Florida Department of Health (FDOH). Bottlenecks on pending test results from private labs continue, and data has not been released by the FDOH on current Covid-19 related hospitalizations. (Source: Miami Herald).

The cruise industry finally conceded to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's stipulations to provide the nearly 80,000 crew marooned on over 100 ships off shore with private transportation home. Many of those international evacuations began recently. The Herald also reported that as cruise lines were announcing the resumption of embarkation dates for late summer, murmurings of possible bankruptcy were reported by Norwegian Cruise Lines. Before the novel coronavirus hit, The Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association's state of the industry report said 2018 was a 152 billion dollar global-economic-impact year.

Palm Beach, Broward, and Miami-Dade County have opened up parks with new rules and personnel on site to enforce physical distancing and the wearing of masks. At South Pointe Park there were over 2,000 documented violations of the new rules (in five days) so the Miami Beach city manager reclosed the park indefinitely. In Monroe



► Miami Dolphins Head Coach Don Shula in a photo from the sidelines, August 15, 1981 (Image Courtesy: History Miami Museum, A. G. Montanari, photographer)

County, parks and restaurants have opened up in the Keys but for locals only and with occupancy restrictions. Many southeast residents from Key West to Palm Beach remain skeptical about what they say may be a premature loosening of stay-at-home orders that could trigger a spike in cases, while others are thrilled for the opportunity to assuage their cabin fever.

## Behind the numbers

A twenty year veteran ship physician, 56 year old Dr. Alex Guevara of the Philippines died aboard the Norwegian Gem on April 30. His body arrived at Port Miami after being denied disembarkation in the Bahamas. Although his nurse had Covid-19, and he was treating virus patients, NCL's official statement was that he did not have the virus and cause of death was "cardio respiratory arrest" according to a story in Cruise Law News.

The Broward County Sheriff's office announced the first dispatcher in Florida said to have died from Covid-19. Nikima Thompson was a 911 dispatcher for over 15 years. The 41 year old Miami native fought the virus valiantly for over a month before life support was removed on May 4. She leaves behind four children. Her mother is currently in critical condition fighting the disease.

*South Florida Stories: reports and personal accounts from the Covid-19 new normal reality, seeks to regularly report (safely from home) exclusively for Caymanian Times about how the community is managing in the affected voice of personal experience presented as a historical documentary through local storytelling.*



► History Miami Museum resident historian Dr. Paul George (L) and his two sons Paul Jr., and Matthew, with Coach Shula as he shows off his Hall of Fame ring at Joe's Stone Crab in Miami Beach on December 28, 2016 (Photo Courtesy: Paul George)



► At Miami Dade County's Tropical Park on re-opening weekend, a staff member (far right) chides basketball players for not following the posted rules (Photo by Raquel Garcia)



► In Memoriam to a frontline heroine. Nakima Thompson is gone too soon at 41 years old due to complications from Covid-19 (Photo Courtesy: Broward Sheriff's Office)



# Mbappe may stay - if wages doubled

Kylian Mbappe is considering signing a new deal with Paris-Saint Germain that would almost double his wages and put him in the same pay bracket as Neymar.

Mbappe has been linked with a move to either Real Madrid or Liverpool - although the Reds are no longer expected to make any big signings this summer as they contend with the financial impact of the coronavirus crisis.

Madrid are understood to be ready to step up their pursuit of the 21-year-old French forward who has scored 90 in 120 appearances for PSG since joining the French club from Monaco in 2017.

However, PSG are determined to keep hold of him and have offered him a deal that would put him in the same tier as \$600,000-per-week teammate Neymar.

Mbappe, who is contracted to PSG until 2022, scored 18 goals in 20 Ligue 1 matches this season as his side were crowned champions, with the campaign cut short due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Meanwhile, Arsenal are ready to sell Henrikh Mkhitaryan this summer to help raise funds for a low budget transfer window.

Roma are keen to sign Mkhitaryan on a permanent basis after having him on loan this season and the 31-year-old midfielder has one year left on his contract.

Arsenal could expect to get around \$10million but Roma's valuation falls short even of that value.

They have been talking about a player-plus-cash deal as clubs begin to tentatively plan ahead.

But Arsenal would prefer the cash as Mkhitaryan is still regarded as a high-quality player, and they will only do a deal if it is right in difficult circumstances.

Arsenal face a testing summer and, while head coach Mikel Arteta wants to do some business, it will have to be done on a strict budget because of the financial impact of the coronavirus crisis which has already seen the squad accept a 12.5 per cent pay cut.

At least European football looks like returning soon. Italy have offered Serie A clubs a glimmer of hope after it said footballers could take part in individual training sessions as the strictest coronavirus lockdown measures begin to ease. The interior ministry's go-ahead for players to attend their club's training facilities offered fans in the football mad country the first sign that the 2019-20 season might yet be saved.

Matches were abandoned on March 9 in the face of a health crisis that has now officially claimed 30,000 lives in Italy and 250,000 worldwide.

Some of the bigger clubs with title aspirations from the less affected regions



► Kylian Mbappe could soon be earning \$600,000 a week



► Juventus might be playing again soon

have been talking about going back to training for weeks.

But Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte only allowed teams to resume organised activities on May 18 — a date that might push back this season's completion into the start of the next.

Several regions that have avoided the worst of the pandemic have taken matters into their own hands and allowed clubs to open their facilities for players to train on their own.

Teams such as Napoli and Parma have followed the lead of Lazio — trailing leaders Juventus by just a point — and gave the nod for players to return.

## NBA return may be months away

As ownership support grows for the idea, commissioner Adam Silver and the NBA board of governors are discussing about delaying the start of the 2020-21 season until December.

Amid the coronavirus pandemic, the NBA's thinking and planning has progressed on the idea independent of whether the 2019-20 season resumes and is completed.

The NBA board of governors have voted to postpone two May events set for Chicago - the draft lottery and draft combine. The league hasn't yet voted to delay the NBA draft on June 25, but there is an increasing belief that it's just a matter of time.

For the NBA, the crux of the idea to delay the start of next season centres on the ability to buy more time to get fans back into arenas for the most possible games.

As the uncertainty around the pandemic continues, the NBA is anticipat-



► The new NBA season may be delayed till December

ing several potential obstacles to immediately returning fans to its arenas.

"If you start in December, that doesn't mean the people are coming back in December, but maybe they're back by March," one member of the board of governors said.

If this season resumes and is completed by September or October, the delay of the 2020-21 season is inevitable.

Talks have centred on a season that would start before Christmas and extend into late July or early August. The NBA draft and free agency would follow the end of the season.

## Netball stars benefit from Aussie delay

Caribbean netball stars like Jamaican Jhaniele Fowler-Reid and Trinidadian Samantha Wallace, who compete in the Suncorp Super League, will benefit from a decision by netball authorities to extend the Australian government's Job Keeper Payment to international players.

The Australian government recently instituted an AUS\$1,500 (KY\$800) fortnightly payment for eligible employers to help insulate themselves from the disruption in business caused from the onset of the novel coronavirus pandemic.

While international stars would not be normally eligible for the payment, the league and the Australian Netball Players' Association recently agreed to extend the benefit to the foreign players to keep them on the same level as their domestic counterparts during the ongoing crisis.

The fourth edition of the league, Australia's premier professional netball competition, was supposed to start May 3 but the COVID-19 outbreak forced organisers to delay the start until June 30.

Jamaican stars Shamera Sterling, Kadie-Ann Dehaney, Jodi-Ann Ward, Romelda Aiken and Shimona Nelson all currently campaign in the league.



► Samantha Wallace is one of the world's best netballers

Wallace, 26, was voted Most Valuable Player in last season's grand final when her New South Wales Swifts defeated Sunshine Coast Lightning.

Australia is currently under a lockdown in its fight against the coronavirus which has already caused 7,000 infections and around 100 deaths.

## Pulev: I'll step aside to let big fight happen

The heavyweight unification fight all boxing fans want to see could happen soon if a contender agrees to step aside to let it happen.

Kubrat Pulev has admitted he would move sideways to allow heavyweight rival Anthony Joshua to fight Tyson Fury next instead.

Without doubt, the biggest fight which could be made in the heavyweight division would be the undisputed title bout between the two Brits.

In the immediate aftermath of the 'Gypsy King's demolition of Deontay Wilder in February fans across the globe clamoured for an all-British clash for all of the marbles.

With Fury now carrying the WBC belt, Joshua's WBA, IBF & WBO straps can finally be put on offer in a winner-takes-all match.

But before Wilder even exercised his option for a trilogy fight, the looming obstacle of IBF mandatory challenger Kubrat Pulev cast a shadow on the horizon.

However, the 39-year-old Bulgarian could well be tempted into accepting a financial package which would be generous enough for him to step aside.

"We have signed contracts for that fight, and everything is ready," Pulev, who had to pull out of a 2017 fight against AJ due to injury, said.

"We worked on this contract for maybe two months and it was not so easy.



► Kubrat Pulev could be paid to step aside

But now we have this contract and I am ready.

"I don't want to wait. I want the title fight with Anthony Joshua, and I will beat him really good and get the second knockout against him.

"I am the mandatory challenger and these are the rules. It doesn't matter who wants to box him or who he wants to box. Anthony Joshua has to box me."

However, when asked if he would consider letting the Brits fight first, the veteran appeared to have mellowed somewhat.

"I am ready for this fight against Joshua, so I don't know. Nobody knows. I want this fight," said Pulev.

"When somebody comes to me and tells me something and offers me something, maybe. I don't know, but I want this fight."

## UFC's stacked card

The UFC returns this weekend in what its billing as one of the most stacked cards in its history.

After various cancellations, location headaches and lockdown dramas, UFC 249 is going ahead at the VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena in Jacksonville, Florida on Saturday.

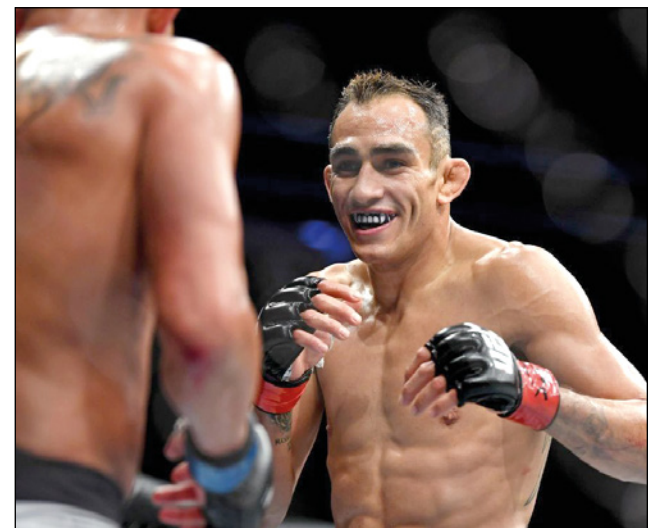
Set to be filmed behind-closed-doors without any crowd in attendance, the fight night will be the first since the USA went into lockdown over Covid-19.

UFC president Dana White has fought hard to get this event on - and fans are delighted with the card he's put together.

Originally, UFC 249 was set to be headlined by Tony Ferguson and lightweight king Khabib Nurmagomedov.

But with the Russian unable to leave the country due to coronavirus lockdown restrictions, Justin Gaethje has stepped in to a headliner role and the interim title is now up for grabs.

Elsewhere on the card, there's the Bantamweight Championship between Henry Cejudo and Dominick Cruz, while the prelims features an exciting clash with 'Cowboy' Cerrone against Anthony Pettis.



► Tony Ferguson features in UFC 249

### UFC 249 fight card

- Tony Ferguson vs Justin Gaethje (interim UFC Lightweight Championship)
- Henry Cejudo vs Dominick Cruz (UFC Bantamweight Championship)
- Francis Ngannou vs Jairzinho Rozenstruik (heavyweight)
- Jeremy Stephens vs Calvin Kattar (featherweight)
- Greg Hardy vs Yorgan de Castro (heavyweight)
- Donald 'Cowboy' Cerrone vs Anthony Pettis (welterweight)
- Alexey Oleynik vs Fabricio Werdum (heavyweight)
- Carla Esparza vs Michelle Waterson (women's strawweight)
- Uriah Hall vs Ronaldo Souza (middleweight)



## CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

## Trinidad PM denies selling oil to Venezuela

Keith Rowley, Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, has dismissed calls from the leader of the opposition to admit that he has defied US sanctions and sold oil to Venezuela.

Rowley said it was a "dishonest last gasp and gamble of a dangerously delusional woman" a statement by Opposition Leader Kamla Persad Bissessar calling on him "to come clean and tell this country the true state of this possibly illegitimate fuel shipment" to Venezuela.

Rowley said that the "rant" by Persad Bissessar "is not new" and that as "a desperate and failing Opposition Leader it has become abundantly clear that it is the United National Congress's position that for them to succeed the country must fail.

"It matters not what they have to do to bring about such failure but fail we must according to them," Rowley said.

Persad Bissessar issued a lengthy statement in which she expressed "serious alarm" at a Trinidad Guardian newspaper report that the United States was "probing our country over a Trinidad and Tobago fuel shipment linked to Venezuela".

"If true, our country's very economic survival is at stake. This since, as our longstanding and greatest global ally, any such rift could gravely damage our very bene-



► Keith Rowley denies selling oil to Venezuela

ficial trade, national security, and foreign relations with the United States."

Persad Bissessar said that since January 2019, the Nicolas Maduro government in Caracas has been "deemed illegal, brutal and corrupt by the US".

The Trinidad Guardian said that they had become aware of reports that a shipment of fuel from the Trinidad-based Paria Fuel Trading Company had been sold to Aruba and eventually sent to Venezuela in defiance of US sanctions.

It said that the Aruban refinery is linked to Citgo, a subsidiary of the Venezuelan state-owned oil company PDVSA and reports surfaced last week that the fuel cargo was shipped to Venezuela after it arrived in Aruba. 🌐

## Grenada cancels Spicemas

Grenada has officially cancelled its 2020 Carnival celebrations saying that the annual event could give rise to a second wave of COVID-19 and further impact socio-economic growth there.

Spicemas 2020 was scheduled to launch on May 2 but the corporation announced the cancellation of the launch event after Grenada declared a state of emergency on March 25.

The Carnival celebrations traditionally run from the date of the

launch to the second Tuesday in August.

Organisers Spicemas Corporation said it is confident that it has taken the right decision to safeguard public health and safety.

"We are optimistic that the cancellation provides an extended timeframe for us to plan and execute a bigger and better Spicemas 2021," it said in a statement. "We look forward to your eager support and whole-hearted involvement in making Spicemas 2021, the biggest and best ever." 🌐



► Grenada has cancelled its annual Spicemas

## Singer Millie Small dies in London

Millie Small, the Jamaican singer who introduced the world to ska with her hit My Boy Lollipop in 1964, has died from a stroke in England, aged 73.

My Boy Lollipop is still regarded as one of the all-time biggest-selling reggae or ska discs. It remains one of the biggest-selling ska songs of all time, with more than seven million sales.

Island Records founder Chris Blackwell announced her death and remembered her as "a sweet person, really special".

It was Blackwell who brought Small to London in 1963 and produced her version of My Boy Lollipop, showcasing her childlike, high-pitched vocals.

"I would say she's the person who took ska international because it was her first hit record," he said.

"It became a hit pretty much everywhere in the world. I went with her around the world because each of the territories wanted her to turn up and do TV shows and such, and it was just incredible how she handled it."

Born Millicent Dolly May Small in Clarendon, south Jamaica, she was one of seven brothers and five sisters, raised on the sugar plantation where her father was an overseer.

At the age of 12, she won a talent contest at the Palladium Theatre in Mon-

togo Bay and by her teens, she was recording for Sir Coxone Dodd's Studio One label in Kingston.

There, she teamed up with reggae singer Roy Panton, and they became one of the island's most prolific duos, scoring a major hit with We'll Meet.

Blackwell took an interest in the singer after releasing some of those records in the UK on his fledgling record label, Island, and brought her to London in 1963.

The singer is survived by her daughter, Jaelee, who is also a musician based in London. 🌐



► Millie Small recorded My Boy Lollipop at 17

## St Lucia may penalise price gougers

St Lucia is considering legislation against retailers hiking prices as the government stresses its full commitment to protecting the interest of consumers and rising to the challenges posed by COVID-19.

The Consumer Affairs Department said in addition to monitoring price-controlled items, price gouging legislation is being considered.

"The Department is appealing to the business community to act responsibly, protect consumers from further harm and avoid price gouging," says the department's information officer, Merlicia Williams Davy. She said



► St Lucian retailers are taking advantage of shoppers

that goods such as sugar, rice, flour, cornmeal, cornflakes, oats, milk, tuna and corned beef are among price-controlled items. 🌐

## St Kitts helps overseas students

The St Kitts and Nevis government will financially assist students who need support during the coronavirus pandemic.

Prime Minister Dr Timothy Harris and Deputy Prime Minister Shawn Richards, who also serves as Education Minister, said that each student will receive EC\$1,000 (KY\$300) a month for the next three months.

Harris said: "To ensure that the children of the working poor are not left behind to suffer at this point in time, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education has proposed and Cabinet has agreed that we shall provide a meal to those students who are now unable



► Timothy Harris is helping poor children and overseas students

to attend school - they will, if there is a need, be able to get a hot meal." 🌐

## Hurricane hit Dominicans will soon be housed

Dominicans made homeless by Hurricane Maria in 2017 will soon receive 65 houses in new projects in the Delices, Riviere Cyrique and Grand Fond areas.

Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrett stated that thirty-three units of houses are completed and will be distributed to people within two to three weeks. Construction of another housing unit with thirty-two homes will be completed in four weeks.

"The families will be provided with keys as the hurricane season is coming up and housing is very important, this building has space for shelter that residents can have access to in case of a hurricane because hurricanes are very big challenges for villages like Delices," said Skerrett.

He added that they are pushing the projects to lower the anxiety of people and provide them roof of their heads as earlier as possible.

Kent Edwards, Member of Parliament from La Plaine constituency stated that all these houses are hurricane and other natural catastrophe resilient.



► 65 Dominican families will soon be housed

"People of Delices have been looking forward with great anticipation to enter their new houses; potential beneficiaries will soon get their keys, not only this, even private homes are being built for eight families in the village," said Edwards

The government is building climate-resilient homes that are capable of handling category five hurricanes. These homes are being distributed free to the people who are living in shelters since Hurricane Maria hit.

Hurricane Maria, a category five storm, devastated the island. It ruined around 90 percent of buildings, and hundreds of people lost their homes. Skerrett's house was also affected. 🌐

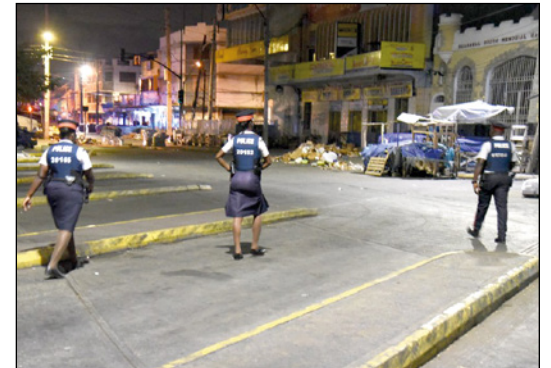
## Jamaicans flown in from UK

More than 100 Jamaicans who were stranded overseas arrived on the island Wednesday evening on a chartered TUI flight from the United Kingdom.

The Jamaicans were left stranded after the Jamaican government closed the island's port to incoming passengers, as one of the measures to slow the spread of the deadly coronavirus pandemic on the island. Included were 75 crew members from one cruise ship passenger line while the other 40 were stranded in the UK for various other reasons.

They were taken from the plane and immediately into a St Ann hotel, where they will be tested for COVID-19 and quarantined. They will be constantly checked for the 14 days and will have to return two negative tests before being allowed to go home.

Meanwhile, the government has extended the island wide curfew, which would have ended on Wednesday. It has now been extended to May 13 as the country continues to observe measures aimed at containing the virus's spread.



► Jamaicans must stay under lockdown until at least May 13

The 12-hour curfew had come into effect on April 1 and Prime Minister Andrew Holness, announced the extension.

These include the stay-at-home order for people 70 years and over; the ten-person limit on public gatherings; physical distancing of six feet; the mandatory wearing of masks in the public space and the duty of employers to provide transportation for exempted workers for the curfew hours.

Holness noted that most of the deaths related to COVID-19 in the country involved people 65 years and over with underlying conditions. 🌐



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 40 Select group
  - 1 Sweet liqueur
  - 6 Kitty word
  - 10 Flatten
  - 11 Summer of song
  - 12 Wrong
  - 13 Figure of speech
  - 14 Reactor parts
  - 15 Big name in Havana
  - 16 Serpent's victim
  - 17 Marsh
  - 18 Mariner's place
  - 19 Causes of stress
  - 22 RBI or ERA
  - 23 Gumbo veggie
  - 26 Funds for retirees
  - 29 Touch lightly
  - 32 Haul into court
  - 33 Deep hole
  - 34 "Right away, boss!"
  - 36 Floor model
  - 37 November birthstone
  - 38 Military award
  - 39 Fancy flapjack

- DOWN**
- 1 Red wine
  - 2 Takes out
  - 3 Plain to see
  - 4 Base meal
  - 5 Golfer Ernie
  - 6 Seed holders
  - 7 Pounds and parsecs
  - 8 Sleep sound
  - 9 Pacific island group
  - 11 Do a doctor's job
  - 15 Pigeon sound
  - 17 Easy to eat
  - 20 Tree flow
  - 21 Enjoy Aspen
  - 24 Inveigled
  - 25 Bring to life
  - 27 Bolt partner
  - 28 Hot
  - 29 Sales spiel
  - 30 Love, in Lombardy
  - 31 Heavy drinker
  - 35 Snoozes
  - 36 Sub spot
  - 38 Crooner Tormé

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Yesterday's answer

SUDOKU

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

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★

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Word Search

- Banshee
- Bunyip
- Chimera
- Dragon
- Dryad
- Dybbuk
- Fairy
- Faun
- Genie
- Ghost
- Gnome
- Goblin
- Golem
- Gremlin
- Kelpie
- Kraken
- Leprechaun
- Lorelei
- Mermaid
- Naiad
- Pixie
- Sprite
- Sylph
- Troll
- Zombie

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A	O	U	E	L	I	M	G	I	G	E	P	E	A	I
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D	L	P	G	E	F	I	R	D	F	L	C	E	E	D
F	A	U	N	R	E	D	R	B	A	P	C	R	M	E
N	I	P	O	G	E	U	D	F	I	Y	P	O	I	P
N	T	D	M	R	L	G	U	D	R	E	R	L	H	E
H	V	E	E	H	S	N	A	B	Y	M	D	D	C	U
A	W	W	F	L	E	P	R	E	C	H	A	U	N	N

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

Have fun with CAYMANIAN TIMES

CURTIS By Ray Billingsley

GIVE US YOUR LUNCH MONEY!

HA! I DON'T HAVE ANY! I BROUGHT MY LUNCH FROM HOME!!

HMM, HOW ECONOMICAL!... WELL, LET'S MAKE A DEAL, SHALL WE? YOU GIVE US YOUR BAG LUNCH...

AND YOU GET TO GO HOME TODAY WITH ALL YOUR TEETH!

ONLY A FOOL WOULD PASS UP A DEAL LIKE THAT!

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THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN By Stan Lee

WAY TO GO, SPIDER-MAN?

THWIP!

YOUR WEB SNAGGED AN AIR VENT UP HERE!

GREAT! THAT'LL GIVE MY BRAIN A SECOND TO RECOVER FROM KILLGRAVE'S MIND CONTROL!

BUT IF THAT PLASTIC SHEET DROPS OFF OL' PURPLE-PUSS-- HE'LL GO BACK TO MAKIN' US TRY TO MURDER EACH OTHER!

STAN LEE  
ALEX SAVIUK  
2-27

JUDGE PARKER By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

I'M SORRY, BUT I NEED PEOPLE TO STOP ASKING ME HOW I'M FEELING OR WHAT I'M THINKING...

SO I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'VE TOLD EVERY OTHER NEWS OUTLET THAT'S CALLED:

I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY EXCEPT PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE.

MARCIULINO & MANLEY  
2-27



# Caymanian Times Classifieds



**One Required Laundry Operator / Delivery Man**

Laundry Room Operator must have a minimum of 2 years' experience in laundry operations, and be able to operate laundry machines between 20 lbs to 500 lbs. Must be able to read and understand manuals for correct procedures on how to operate and maintain industrial washers and dryers. Basic knowledge of machine troubleshooting would be advantageous. Must know how to use formulas for laundry classification with regards to washing machine capacity, while being able to handle laundry items from 10 - 50 lbs. Ability to oversee and work efficiently with laundry staff; scheduling will be beneficial. Must have a clean and valid Group 2 or Group 3 Cayman Islands driver's license and must have driving experience of not less than 5 years. A comprehensive knowledge of road policy, traffic laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands is compulsory. Must be have a valid and clean driver's license, whilst being able to provide a clean police record.

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Must be familiar with and able to operate manual and pneumatic steam pressing machines. Must have at least five (5) years' experience in handling all types of clothing to be pressed. Must be knowledgeable in and be able to identify a wide range of fabrics.

Basic salary starts CI\$1,400 per month depending on experience. Benefits include health and pension.

Must have a good command of the English language in order to effectively interact with customers and staff at all levels.

Must be able to work on weekends and public holidays if required.

Applicants must apply in person at Puritan Cleaners office 337 Eastern Avenue, George Town, to complete an application form. References will be required. Salary range \$7.00 - \$10.50 per hour based on experience.



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- Wheel Alignment & Suspension repairs; tire installation
- Ability to work independently and without supervision

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicant should have 5+ years' experience in the industry.
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- Knowledge with General Motors software Global Connect
- Knowledge with Diagnostic Scan Tools & Software
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- High School and/or community college automotive training program certificates
- GM and/or ASE certification is beneficial
- Exceptional organizational, communication, written skills, and computer literate; firm understanding of automotive components
- Applicant will be required at times to work long hours, weekends & holidays
- Valid Cayman Islands drivers' license. Clean driving & police record

Average Monthly Salary is CI\$1,800 - \$2,800 and will commensurate with experience and qualifications. Benefits include paid vacation, contributory pension and medical.

**Send resume, qualifications and professional references to: info@baraud.com. The deadline for applications is May 25th, 2020.**

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## Businesses Added to Curfew Exemptions

Beginning Monday, 4 May 2020 essential businesses will begin operating 6a.m. - 7p.m. New exemptions include:

**Collection/Delivery Only**

- Mail and parcel couriers
- Retail (delivery only)
- Laundromats/dry cleaners
- Pet grooming

**Mobile Only**

- Mobile car wash and tyre repair
- Pool maintenance
- Landscape and garden services

\*Businesses that provide essential services must apply via [www.explore.gov.ky/curfewtime](http://www.explore.gov.ky/curfewtime) for a letter stating that their employees are exempt. Assistance available from [curfewtime@gov.ky](mailto:curfewtime@gov.ky).

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## Remittance Services Resume

Beginning Monday, 4 May 2020, eight money remittance services on Grand Cayman and one on Cayman Brac that have met specific social distancing protocols, will begin operating 6a.m. - 6p.m.

All companies will use an appointment system, and may require customers to comply with COVID-19 prevention measures.

Companies are limited to 15 transfers per cashier per hour.

**Western Union:**

- Fosters at Airport, Camana Bay and Republic locations.

**Moneygram:**

- Shedden Rd

**JN Money:**

- Eastern Ave.
- Shedden Rd.
- Cayman Brac

**Brown's Esso (JN & Moneygram):**

- Industrial Park
- Red Bay

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## Soft Curfew by Last Name

**A-K:** 5am – 8pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**L-Z:** 5am – 8pm Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

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