

Back to BUSINESS
Newspaper Advertising Sale

1/4 Page \$149
1/2 page \$299
Full page \$499

Caymanian Times

We deliver 5,000 free newspapers twice weekly across the Islands with no returns

Buy ads in bulk and use any time before December 31, 2020
Email sales@caymaniantimes.ky or call 916-2000 or 945-8463

Sale ends August 31, 2020
Print is here to stay

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

• EDITORIAL — page 2



The Paradox of a Modern Cayman

• COMMUNITY VOICE — page 6



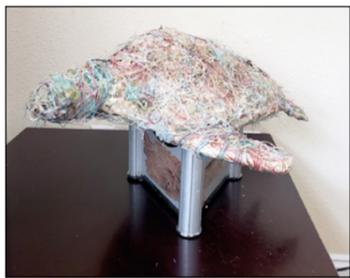
THE DANGERS OF EXPEDIENCY AND CONFLATION

• COMMUNITY VOICE — page 6



The Growing Pains of a Colonial Territory

• ART & CULTURE — page 7



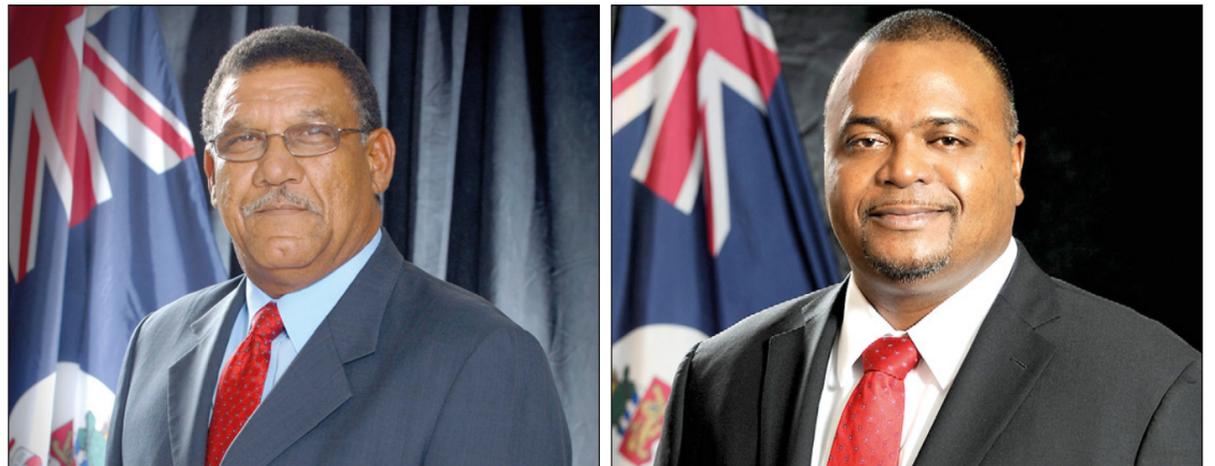
Eco-friendly art show opens July 31st

• LOCAL NEWS — page 9



Red Cross launches Mobile Health and Wellness Unit

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP BILL DEFEATED



► (L-R) Hon. Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Cayman Islands LA, Arden McClean; Hon. Deputy Leader of the Opposition and MLA for Newlands, Alva Suckoo

The Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly on Wednesday rejected a proposed Domestic Partnership Law by a narrow but yet telling 9-8 vote, despite a passionate appeal by Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin.

The law was intended as a compromise in lieu of same-sex marriage.

The historic vote brings to an end one phase of a long-running battle over legal recognition of same-sex unions but it is now felt that it could open the door to a full imposition of same-sex marriage as further legal challenges are expected.

A likelihood that the UK might also impose same-sex marriage on the territory as a result also loomed large during the previous two days of debate.

A disappointed Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin on Wednesday reflected on the disillusionment and despair which descended over him on Tuesday night following two days of intense and passionate contributions over the controversial Domestic Partnership Bill, giving legal recognition to same-sex couples.

Although he told Wednesday's meeting of the territory's Legislative Assem-

bly that by early in the day the disenchantment that he felt had somewhat subsided as he was confident that he was doing the right thing, his displeasure was still palpable.

Seemingly anticipating that his government was facing losing the historic vote with its socially-defining implications, Mr McLaughlin felt that political expediency had triumphed over prior indications of support even though he had agreed to a free vote.

... Continued story on page 3

COUNTING THE COST OF COVID TO GOVERNMENT

The Cayman Islands government is expected to end up spending around CI\$46.7 million on the range of measures it has put in place to suppress the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in the jurisdiction.

That's the conclusion of a report issued Monday from the Office of the Auditor General (OAG).

"We estimate that the total cost of COVID-related activities will be at least \$46.7 million," the report says.

It highlights that up to 19 June the Government had spent \$21.5 million on COVID-related activities.

Titled "Overview of the Government's costs in relation to COVID-19", the report provides a factual summary of the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and a position statement of costs incurred to 19 June 2020 and the estimated costs of commit-

... Continued story on page 5

CORONAVIRUS
COVID-19

Barbadian landlords losing out to tenants



► Barbadian landlords are suffering from delinquent tenants

Barbadian tenants who are not paying their rent because of the COVID-19 pandemic are causing severe financial problems for property owners.

Several landlords are complaining that since the national shutdown started in March they have been finding it difficult to receive rent from tenants who are using Prime Minister Mia Amor Mottley's appeal for landlords to be lenient as an excuse not to pay up.

The landlords are frustrated that while the tenants are not keeping up

... Continued story on page 10

GLOBAL MEDICAL CENTER & LABORATORY

Your Health is Our Mission

Dr. Joan Harriott
Internal Medicine Specialist
+ General Practitioner

Dr. Alice Blavo
Pediatrician

World Class Laboratory using the latest technology:

- Accurate • Affordable
- Fast • Reliable

Visit US:
Countryside Shopping Village,
Savannah
345-943-4500

EDITORIAL



The Paradox of a Modern Cayman

The issue of same sex marriage is easily one of the most divisive topics Cayman has ever faced, and the outcome of the debate and vote on the Domestic Partnership Bill is indicative of that reality.

Though Cayman prides itself on its rich Christian heritage, it also positions itself as a modern, progressive society. And that creates an interesting paradox.

The Bill provides for an "alternative framework for the recognition of rights for people who wish not to marry" and is not limited to same sex partnerships. However, it has been seen as a straight vs gay debate.

Legislators spoke passionately as they debated the Bill, which the Premier was at pains to point out was not as a result of any government policy but because the Court of Appeal found Cayman to be in breach of Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights and the corresponding section (9.1) of the Cayman Islands Constitution.

As the debate unfolded, the contributions of some have left many in our community shaking their heads at the absurdity of the choice of words from people elected as leaders. Regardless of where you stand on the issue of same

sex relationships, it is unlikely that you may have been satisfied with the quality of debate from some legislators.

In the face of inevitable defeat, the Premier urged his fellow legislators to "vote their conscience". In the end, the Bill was defeated by the narrowest of margins (nine votes to eight) with rejoicing from church supporters in the gallery and sighs by others who hoped to see a new day being ushered in to promote equality.

This issue has highlighted politicians' ability to debate issues on merit and reason compared to impulse and emotion. One of the questions that linger is if this legislative exercise should be used as a barometer by which to test the suitability of its leaders.

As Cayman prepares to consider who should occupy the hallowed halls of the Legislative Assembly come next summer, it is clear that the microscope by which they will be doing so looms large.

Another lingering important question, however, is how will the people of Cayman preserve their proud Christian heritage, while showcasing themselves as an equally proud progressive country. That remains an interesting paradox. 🌐

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Botanic Park hosts Orchid Sale

The Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park in partnership with the Cayman Islands Orchid Society is hosting an Orchid Sale on Saturday, 1st August 2020. This latest sale is set for 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Botanic Park on Frank Sound Road, North Side and will feature outdoor orchids only.

The fundraising sale will be held inside the Rotary Schoolhouse, and will host a range of plants from the stunning Vanda Orchid to the fragrant Chocolate Orchid. All plants will be individually priced and of flowering size but not necessarily flowering at the time of sale.

Orchid lovers can also expect to hear a talk from the Botanic Park's Horticultural Manager, Nick Johnson on orchid tying and potting. Mr. Johnson has been propagating and growing orchids for 25 years representing a wealth of knowledge and expertise, ideal for the beginner and intermediate orchid grower.



Admission is \$5.00 for adults while children 12 and under are free. Spend the day enjoying the natural surroundings of the Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park and take home an orchid or two in support of the Park and the Orchid Society.

Requests for the propagation of plants found at the Park can also be arranged, and a variety of other types of plants will also be on sale in the Botanic Park's Visitor's Centre.

To learn more, email manager@botanic-park.ky or call 947-9462. 🌐

Tourism Stipend Programme Re-Opens for New Registrants

The Ministry of District Administration, Tourism and Transport will reopen registration for the stipend program aimed at assisting Caymanians who worked in the Tourism sector and have been displaced due to the COVID-19 pandemic that has impacted our tourism industry.

Starting on Wednesday, 29 July 2020, displaced tourism employees who have not yet registered with the Ministry of Tourism can access the registration link at stipend.ourcayman.ky. Persons interested in registering for the stipend programme must meet the following criteria:

- Caymanian
- Worked in the Tourism sector
- No longer working full-time
- Have not applied already

The deadline to apply is Friday, 7 August 2020. Once the deadline has passed the verification process will begin; applicants are encouraged to respond to missed calls, voicemails, and emails as representatives from the Ministry and Department of Tourism may be contacting them for further information.

When an applicant is verified, they will receive an official email with in-

structions for submitting their banking details for payment. Applicants should monitor their spam or junk folder, noting that this correspondence will go to verified persons **only**.

To accommodate persons with questions pertaining specifically to the official email and instructions on banking details, the call centre will be open during the hours of 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, starting 29 July 2020.

Call centre numbers are as follows:

- 526 1252
- 526 1254
- 526 1275
- 526 1276
- 526 1290
- 526 1291

The Ministry and Department of Tourism remain committed to assisting persons within the tourism sector whose livelihood has been lost due this global pandemic. 🌐





PLANE WING CLEANING SERVICE

OFFICES, HOUSES, SCHOOL etc

We are reliable & trust worthy

Ni job is too small



CALL NOW! +1 (345) 329-6956

+1 (345) 923-6328



NATIONAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT TRUST

PRE-QUALIFYING CONTRACTOR APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED TO BUILD HOUSES UNDER THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING INITIATIVE & BUILD ON YOUR OWN PROPERTY PROGRAM

The National Housing Development Trust is currently planning further development within the affordable housing sites in East and West Bay. In addition to this we are currently reviewing application for the Build on Your Own Property (BYOP) that will require the construction aspect of this program.

The National Housing Development Trust (NHDT) is currently accepting applications from Construction Companies that are interested in pre-qualifying to build houses under the Affordable Housing Initiative (AHI) and Build on Your Own Property (BYOP) Program.

If you are an NHDT Pre-Approved Contractor and wish to continue to participate, kindly provide updated information as it relates to your business license.

Pre-qualifying application forms are available at the NHDT Office located at Unit 4, Cayman Center, 118 Dory Dr. George Town, and can be collected between **9:00 am to 3:00 pm from Monday, July 20, 2020** or alternative email us at NHDT@gov.ky for an **electronic application form**.

Completed application forms are to be delivered in a sealed envelope no later than **3:00 pm Friday, July 31, 2020**, and should be addressed to:

NHDT Building & Tenders Committee
National Housing Development Trust Unit 2,
Cayman Centre, 118 Dorcy Drive,
George Town, Grand Cayman
NHDT Phone No. 345-945-7649

Help Us Help Others

GOOD DEEDS

The little thrift shop with the big heart NEEDS YOU!

DONATIONS NEEDED

Household, small furniture items, clothing.

FREE PICK-UP George Town to West Bay.

Call 917-1136 or 922-9778.

PROCEEDS DONATED TO A DIFFERENT CHARITY EVERY MONTH.



CAYMAN CIGAR COMPANY

Bodden Town
To Order:
www.caymancigars.com
We Deliver



Caymanian Times

Issue # 572

Publisher: Ralph Lewis
Company: Lewis Cayman Islands Ltd
#19 Walkers Road (next to Tomlinson Furniture)
Telephone: 345 916 2000
Email: sales@caymaniantimes.ky,
or info@caymaniantimes.ky
Website: www.caymaniantimes.ky

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP BILL FAILS IN CAYMAN ASSEMBLY

... Continued story from page 1

He considered that the previous day was "the hardest of all" in his seven years as leader.

Some observers have linked the vote to the upcoming general election due by next May and a lack of public affinity for the concept of same-sex marriage or its alternative of domestic partnership.

When Mr McLaughlin stated "we shall see who's here and who's not next time around" that was seen as alluding to the next election at which this issue was already been seen as a key determining factor.

In lieu of same-sex marriage, the new law fashioned largely on an equally controversial law in Bermuda, is intended to recognise a legal union between same-sex couples.

The goal of having same-sex unions recognised in law has been a long-running legal hurdle through the Cayman Islands court system, aspects of which are now headed to the Privy Council.

The Premier rejected accusations that the public consultation on the delicate issue was unsatisfactory and insufficient.

He said that there was extensive consultation, especially with the clergy.

The law as drafted excuses members of the clergy from presiding over domestic partnership.

Mr McCloughlin said that if same-sex marriage is imposed in Cayman, all marriage officers including the clergy will by law have to marry same-sex couples or forego their right to perform marriage ceremonies.

With the vote going down to the wire, the Premier dared members to cast their vote and not abstain.

"I don't want anyone to abstain. Stay and vote your conscience," he challenged, "and you will have to live with the consequences of your decision."

But he cautioned that if MLAs voted as they had indicated and the bill fails "it will be a greater disaster than this Domestic Partnership Bill multiplied tenfold."

GOVERNOR ROPER REACTS

In a statement immediately following the vote, His Excellency the Governor, Martyn Roper, expressed regret that the

bill had failed and called it a sad day for the rule of law in Cayman.

"I recognise the great sensitivity and strong emotions aroused across our community by the debate on the Domestic Partnerships Bill. There were many high quality and passionate speeches by members of the Legislative Assembly on both sides of this difficult debate," he stated.

But the Governor said: "I am nonetheless greatly concerned that the Legislative Assembly has not passed the Bill. It is a sad day for the rule of law in the Cayman Islands, a cornerstone of our democracy."

"The Grand Court, Court of Appeal and the Cayman Islands Government itself, have all recognised that there is a clear legal obligation on the Legislative Assembly to provide a framework to end discrimination against same-sex couples."

Mr Roper stated: "The Legislative Assembly has an overriding responsibility to uphold the rule of law to ensure it is compliant with the Cayman Islands Constitution, Court of Appeal Judgment and the European Convention on Human Rights."

"I appreciate the considerable efforts of the Honourable Premier and Attorney-General to find the best compromise and balance for the country between our clear legal commitments and the strong views of many in the community on this issue."

"I believe the draft Bill achieved that objective by protecting the institution of marriage, which I know is of such great importance to many."

Quite significantly, the Governor made the following observation:

"UK Ministers will consider carefully the implications of the Bill's defeat," he concluded.

The Governor would have the authority to impose a same-sex law if directed by the UK should the British government choose one of the options available to it to have the law enacted here.

It could also do so by an Order-In-Council from London.

THE DEBATE: DAY ONE THE PREMIER

Tabling the bill, Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin stated: "Notwithstanding any appeal to the Privy Council, the



► Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin



► Hon. Deputy Premier and MLA for Cayman Brac West and Little Cayman, Moses Kirkconnell

court made itself very clear that the protection sought by Ms Dee and Ms Bodden (the two petitioners at the forefront of the issue) must be put in place."

Quoting from the court ruling, he read: "Moreover, in the absence of expeditious action by the Legislative Assembly, we would expect the United Kingdom government to recognise its legal responsibility and take action to bring this unsatisfactory state of affairs to a close"

With that prospect hanging over the issue, Mr McLaughlin informed the Assembly: "I can tell you Madam Speaker, straight from the horse's mouth that that stated expectation certainly caught the attention of the United Kingdom government."

Pointing to the anticipated political reactions locally he added that, "the

next generation of legislators will legislate for same-sex marriage. They have a very different outlook than our generation and the one that has gone before us, so let us leave it for them to decide."

Mr McLaughlin also felt that the issue of the Domestic Partnership Bill has wider implications for the Cayman Islands for its constitutional advancement and relations with the United Kingdom.

In that context, he warned of "the political risk of inaction".

MCCLEAN

Hon. Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Cayman Islands LA, Arden McClean called the introduction of the

... Continued story on page 4



PUBLIC NOTICE

With the coming on stream of Workforce Opportunities and Residency Cayman ("WORC"); it will be a REQUIREMENT to have ALL LOCAL JOB ADVERTS PLACED VIA WORC & JobsCayman!

Let George Ebanks Consultancy, Bookkeeping & IT Services be your AGENT OF CHOICE to POST YOUR ADVERTS ON THE WORC & JobsCayman website!

Changes are have as to how jobs are advertised! - and we at George Ebanks Consultancy are ready to be YOUR AGENT and ensure that YOUR JOB ADVERTS ARE APPROVED AND ACCEPTED.

Call us today on 345-916-0687, 322-9369, 924-8527

or email us at George@georgeebanksinc.com. Website: - www.Georgeebanksinc.com.

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE! GLOBAL PRESENCE! – VIA OUR AFFILIATION WITH 3E Accounting International Network; Singapore.

* Member of the Cayman Islands Chamber of commerce
* Cayman Islands Small Business Association (CISBA)

NOTICE THE DORMANT ACCOUNTS (FORMS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION LAW, 2010 (Section 6)

Name of financial institution/Number of financial institution: VBT Bank & Trust, Ltd. / License No. 87029

Address of financial institution: P.O. Box 454 – The Harbour Centre, 2nd Floor, 42 North Church Street. George Town. Grand Cayman KY1-1106. Cayman Islands.

Change of name, if any, of the financial institution: Venecredit Bank & Trust, Ltd.

The public is hereby given notice that VBT Bank & Trust, Ltd. holds the following dormant accounts:

Account Number	The date account was opened
0000002834	May 17, 2000
0000005450	August 09, 2005
0000007868	December 18, 2008
0000009401	January 31, 2012
0000005488	September 19, 2005
0000004454	March 11, 2003
0000001289	December 17, 2007
0000004295	February 06, 2003
0000000961	January 13, 2003
0000005851	June 08, 2006
0000000663	August 28, 2003
0000003453	October 17, 2001
0000000490	August 28, 2003
0000000406	October 01, 1994
0000009143	June 07, 2011
0000009407	February 06, 2012

The public is also hereby given notice of the following:

Unless one or more of the following transactions are effected on a dormant account listed above on or before 31st December next following, the monies in the dormant account will be transferred to the general revenue of the Islands without further notice:

- Increase or decrease the amount held in the financial institution;
- Present the passbook or other record for the crediting of interest or dividends in respect of the items enumerated in section 4(6)(a) and (b) of the Dormant Account Law, 2010;
- Correspond in writing with the financial institution concerning the monies;
- In the case of a trust, make a claim under the trust; or
- Otherwise indicate an interest in the monies as evidenced by a memorandum concerning the monies written by the financial institution.

Subject to the Dormant Accounts Law, 2010, on the transfer of the monies in the dormant account to the general revenue of the Islands, the dormant account holder will no longer have any right against the financial institution to repayment of the monies transferred, but the dormant account holder will have against the Government such right to repayment of the monies transferred that the dormant account holder would have had against the financial institution.

Any interested person should contact the financial institution mentioned above to establish if that person is a dormant account holder.

Dated this 09th day of July 2020

Margott Lares
Managing Director
Authorised Officer

¹ Interest paid by a financial institution on monies held in the financial institution shall not be regarded as a transaction which increases the amount held in the financial institution pursuant to section 4(5) of the Dormant Accounts Law, 2010.

Help Us Help Others
GOOD DEEDS
The little thrift shop with the big heart NEEDS YOU!
DONATIONS NEEDED
Household, small furniture items, clothing.
FREE PICK-UP George Town to West Bay.
Call 917-1136 or 922-9778.
PROCEEDS DONATED TO A DIFFERENT CHARITY EVERY MONTH.

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP BILL FAILS IN CAYMAN ASSEMBLY

... Continued story from page 3

Domestic Partnership Bill as “a day of infamy.”

“I cannot recall one instance in the nearly 20 years since I have been a representative has there been a more divisive bill promulgated in these hallowed halls,” he stated.

Mr McClean called on the government to withdraw the bill to allow for wider public consultation and questioned the perceived haste with which he said the government was pressing ahead with it compared to other pressing issues.

Mr McClean also took issue with the suggestion that unless Cayman instituted the Domestic Partnership law, the UK could impose same-sex marriage on the jurisdiction.

MILLER

Former Opposition Leader, Hon MLA for Northside, Ezzard Miller recalled that it was a rift within the opposition over his stance on the issue which led to him now sitting as an independent member.

“My personal position is that I believe we have an obligation as members of this Assembly to protect the minority whether that be on the basis of sexual orientation, colour of skin, gender or any social-economic bias that might creep in.

While he said he would be supporting the bill, Mr Miller however expressed several reservations including his preference for a civil union rather than the domestic partnership as outlined.

Acknowledging the political implications of his stance, with elections due next year, Mr Miller stood his ground.

KIRKCONNELL

Hon. Deputy Premier and MLA for Cayman Brac West and Little Cayman, Moses Kirkconnell, addressing the controversy swirling around the bill, stated: “Introducing this Domestic Partnership Bill is definitely a way forward because it allows us to protect the intention of our constitution in keeping the sanctity and definition of marriage intact, while at the same providing the legal and financial benefit to our alternative lifestyle couples wanting to formalise their commitment to one another.”

He felt that if the Cayman Islands did not take action there was a risk of it being imposed by the UK.

Mr Kirkconnell discounted independence as an option for the Cayman Islands if it rejected the law and resisted the UK imposing it, calling it impractical.

HEW

Also making the case in support of the bill was Hon. Minister of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure and MLA for George Town North, Jey Hew.

Placing objections to the Domestic Partnership Bill in the same bracket as segregation and prejudice, he warned that, “these are things of the past world and we will not out up with them any longer. It has become unacceptable. We have written kit in our constitution, it is unavoidable. We have to deal with it.”

He was also concerned that if Cayman did not act to recognise domestic partnerships in law, it would be introduced directly by the UK.

“Let us not have legislation forced on us by the United Kingdom (that will) continue the segregation and disharmony amongst our people,” he pleaded.

WIGHT

Support for the Domestic Partnership bill also came from the Hon. MLA for George Town West, David Wight.

He saw a situation where, if Cayman did not institute the law as its best suits the local community, a version possibly not conducive to Cayman was likely to be imposed by the UK.

He called for compromise and balance locally on the disputatious issue saying Cayman’s international reputation was at stake.

EDEN

On the other hand, the Hon MLA for Savannah, Anthony Eden remained adamantly opposed to both the Domestic Partnership Bill and homosexuality in general.

Quoting liberally from the bible, he said his deeply-held Christian beliefs led him to no other conclusion than to conclude that same-sex relations were an abomination.

He defended his strongly held and strident news on the matter as being based on biblical teachings and should not be seen as hate speech.

“If it comes from the bible how could some of these people call it hate speech? When I look around it seems like God’s word is forgotten,” he lamented.

**THE DEBATE: DAY TWO
MCTAGGART**

The second day of debate of Cayman’s hugely controversial Domestic Partnership Bill kicked off with Hon. Finance Minister Roy McTaggart voicing an opinion that the issue was less about same-sex and more about discrimination.

He felt the Court of Appeal ruling gave the jurisdiction a second chance to resolve the issue and challenged his colleague MLAs to deal with the matter rather than defer it to the UK government.

Mr McTaggart said it was critical that the bill makes domestic partnerships “functionally equivalent” to marriage.

He said while not perfect the bill was nonetheless it for purpose.

HARRIS

The Hon MLA for Prospect Austin Harris, who is also a government Councillor for Employment, Border Control & Community Affairs admitted that he struggled with the bill and called it the most difficult debate he has had since being elected in 2017.

He said his public consultations indicated deep divisions in the society over the issue with many people saying that they would have wanted more time to consider the bill and its implications.

Mr Harris also felt that unless Cayman passed the bill the UK was likely to impose it either directly via an Order In Council or through the Governor’s reserved powers.

He stressed that as the bill was “functionally equivalent to marriage, not identical” was the basis for his support.

SUCKOO

The Hon. Deputy Leader of the Opposition Alva Suckoo (MLA Newlands) questioned why there was no clear definition of the intent of the bill in the legislation which he said left it wide open to interpretation.

“If there is no definition in statute, it is wide open, subject to interpretation by the courts, the same courts that has landed us here today. Why not put the definition in the bill?” he questioned.

The Deputy Opposition Leader was also concerned about the law being exploited and misused for marriages of convenience.

He felt there was insufficient public consultation and concluded that Cay-



► Hon Minister for Health and MLA for Bodden Town East, Dwayne Seymour



► Hon. Minister for Education and MLA for Cayman Brac and Little Cayman, Juliana O'Connor-Connolly

man “was not yet prepared” to support the legislation.

SEYMOUR

Hon Min for Health and MLA for Bodden Town East, Dwayne Seymour, delivered a passionate oratory on his religious beliefs to underline why he could not support the bill.

While he felt that “the bill is better than what could have been worse”, Mr Seymour said it was not one of the government’s priorities.

The Health Minister who is well-known for his biblical quotes, called the debate “a moment of truth” for him and that he was not in a comfortable position on the issue given his convictions.

BUSH

Hon MLA for West Bay Bay North, Bernie Bush classified the bill as being “very short on legs in the public eye.”

He doubted the government’s assertion that the UK could impose same-sex marriage legislation on the Cayman Islands saying that they were scaremongering.

“There is no discrimination against gay people in the Cayman Islands,” he posited and insisted that there were more pressing issues confronting the territory at the moment.

He also felt that the matter should have been decided via a referendum.

Mr Bush is also of the view that the Domestic Partnership bill could lead to an explosion in sham marriages.

“You open this Pandora’s Box and you’ll see the amount of sham marriages,” he warned.

O’CONNOR-CONNOLLY

A strong Christian faith was also a prominent feature of the presentation by the Hon. Minister for Education and MLA for Cayman Brac and Little Cayman, Juliana O’Connor-Connolly.

She informed the House that she would vote against the bill as it conflicts with her beliefs.

Regarding the possibility of UK intervention, her view is that the decision had been devolved to the Overseas Territories.

Although she commended the drafters of the bill, Mrs O’Connor-Connolly said the nature of the issue was itself politically divisive.

“How can we vote for this and then go home and face our constituents and say, I didn’t know what I was doing? I didn’t understand it? Well by God in that case abstain.”

But she assessed that abstaining was out of the question.

“The votes are so close on this most critical issue. The choice is up to us.”

SAUNDERS

For Hon. MLA for Bodden Town West, Chris Saunders, “I had to take a long look at this issue and even a longer look at myself.”

“This issue bothers me to my core,” he admitted, asking “How do you legislate morality, social values and spirituality?”

“The only people that can decide those issues are the people of the Cayman Islands,” he said, “and they do it via this Legislative Assembly.”

Recalling the period it took for the US and the UK to arrive at decisions on similar issues he said “people expect this young country (Cayman) just to overnight move there? That is not going to happen.”

RIVERS

In her turn at the despatch box, the Hon. Minister for Financial Services and Home Affairs, Tara Rivers (MLA for West Bay North), observed that while the issue was hugely divisive the democratic process prevailed.

“That is the beauty of democracy. People feel very strongly about the issue on both sides of the spectrum. Some people think the bill goes too far and are opposed to the idea of legally recognising any union besides marriages between a man and a woman. On the other hand, some people do not think the bill goes far enough or doesn’t take the form that they’d like it to take.”

However, the Home Affairs Minister told her colleague MLAs: “To vote against this bill will be to knowingly refuse to carry out your obligations as a member of the Legislative Assembly to uphold the law and what the Constitution requires of us as legislators.”

BULGIN

An intervention by the Hon. Attorney General Samuel Bulgin, sought to add some legal clarity to the bill given the tone and direction of the debate.

“It’s an emotive issue and not surprisingly the debate so far has been very robust, sometimes emotive but thank God, fairly civil,” he noted.

But the Attorney General emphasised: “Nobody’s trying to destroy marriage. The primary issue of this debate is about the rule of law.”

Mr Bulgin reassured that “after this law is passed - if it is passed - marriage as we understand it will remain the same, it will not change.”

“What will change,” he explained, “is that persons who are not interested in the institution of marriage either for religious reasons or for any other reasons at all, they will have an opportunity to put in place an arrangement to deal with someone else in a legal way that can afford certain rights and responsibilities.”

EBANKS

In a brief contribution to the debate, Hon. MLA for West Bay Central, Capt. Eugene Ebanks also termed the bill the most emotive that he has had to debate in his 19 years in the Assembly.

He too cited “a rich Christian heritage” and the societal implications of the bill.

Mr Ebanks who is also a Councillor in the Ministry of Environment and Housing said the very nature of the issue required the ‘conscience vote’.

BRYAN

In the final presentation on Tuesday night Hon. MLA for George Town Central, Kenneth Byran chided the government for what he regarded as inadequate public education and consultation on what he said was a complex issue.

“I personally think there was an attempt not to consult with the people because they knew how they (the people) were going to feel.”

Mr Bryan contrasted that with the huge effort he said the government had put into a costly public relations campaign for the equally controversial cruise port project which has since stalled.

The Cayman Islands Domestic Partnership Bill with all its complexities, controversies and implications was being closely watched by other Overseas Territories, regionally and internationally including by religious organisations and global human rights groups, especially gay rights campaigners. 🌐

Now offering “to door” delivery

Retail Store is open 9am to 4pm Monday thru Saturday
Call 943 2323 or email ashleyfurniturehomestorecayman@gmail.com to place your orders!

Free Delivery available

Over 500 cameras in stock
Huge selection of accessories!

GoPro FUJIFILM instax OLYMPUS Nikon ACTION / INSTANT / WATERPROOF POINT & SHOOT / MIRRORLESS SLR CAMERAS

OPEN NOW CALL FOR INFO
CALL HERB: 327-4828
CATHY@CATHYCHURCH.COM

CathyChurch's
Photo Centre
THE PHOTO EXPERTS IN CAYMAN SINCE 1972

STORAGE SPACE FOR LEASE

New high quality building just completed with units of 2,150 sq.ft. includes 1,600 sq.ft. of high ceiling space suitable for racking systems up to 20 feet high and 550 sq.ft. of mezzanine storage which can be locked off from the ground floor. Mezzanine can also be converted to offices. Located in the Airport Commercial Park.

Dock space with large tenant lockers also for lease.

Rents for long term lease are CI\$2.00/sq.ft. or CI\$4,300.00 per month.

Call Billy 916 1193.

COUNTING THE COST OF COVID TO GOVERNMENT

... Continued story from page 1

ments made at the same date, according to the OAG.

Auditor General Sue Winspear says, "By 19 June, when the Government announced that the country was moving to suppression leave 2, over \$21.5 million had been spent on COVID-related activities."

"Not surprisingly, the largest area of spending at that time was on healthcare. Over \$12.5 million had been spent on test kits, PPE and other medical supplies and equipment and the cost of carrying out tests."

The report states that Government commitments made as at 19 June could cost more than \$25 million.

Ms. Winspear says "The Government has made a number of commitments in relation to COVID-19, particularly in relation to providing assistance to individuals suffering financial hardship and supporting businesses to help bolster the economy. These commitments could cost a further \$25 million at least."

The report summarises spending across seven categories of activity, including healthcare, quarantine and social distancing, social assistance to individuals, support for business, education, public sector personnel and other costs. The report states that \$14.2 million is expected to be spent on healthcare and \$15.7 million spent on supporting business.

"I along with the rest of the citizens of the Cayman Islands welcome the actions taken by the Government to suppress the spread of the disease. There is no doubt that the Government have succeeded in their number one priority of preserving life during the pandemic," the Auditor General said.

"However," she noted, "these actions also have a financial cost."

The government had also incurred considerable revenue losses from some of the actions taken to respond to COVID-19, especially closing the borders, where it will have foregone huge income streams from import duties and tourist taxes.

The OAG said it will address that and related areas in a further report expected later this year.



► Auditor General Sue Winspear

Pines Retirement Home gets sweet treat

While visitation restrictions are still in place at The Pines Retirement Home members of the Lions Club of Grand Cayman decided they would not let COVID-19 stop them from celebrating Cayman's silver citizens.

During the month of July, the Lions Club of Grand Cayman will always provide a birthday party for seniors at the Pines and this month was no exception.

On 18 July Lions members led by president Carmin Godfrey threw a party for the residents with the helping hands of staff at the retirement home.

"Despite our members being unable to enter the premises to entertain our

seniors, the LCGC continues this tradition in July 2020. We met our dear nurses and home administrators and prepared a special event for the residents," said Lions 2nd Vice president Mike Havelin.

At the event the birthdays of two residents and four staff members were celebrated.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions members were not allowed into the premises which meant that the traditional celebrations that includes entertainment, assistance with feeding, visits to the bed ridden and presentation of gifts were not possible.

However, Havelin said the Club members who attended the celebration prayed for the staff and also asked that they think of the Lions singing happy birthday to the people celebrating birthdays.

The club handed over party cake, gifts, favors, food and drink for the residents and nurses.

"Once restrictions on care homes have eased, we have promised to go back, bringing with us our talented Lion Winston Hayle, together with many more Lions and supporters later in the summer for a sing-a-long and meet-and-greet," Havelin added.

Only a small number of Lions were allowed to visit for the handover which included Godfrey, Lion 1st VP Eric Anderson, Mike Havlin and Lions John E Ebanks and Heidi Anderson. They attended the outdoor reception meeting Margaret Lue, the day care co-ordinator, where they delivered the special meal and treats.



► (From left to right) Lions Club of Grand Cayman 2nd VP Mike Havelin, Pines Day Co-ordinator Margaret Lue, Lions President Carmin Godfrey and Lions 1st VP Eric Anderson delivering presents to the Pines home for a special birthday celebration for residents (Photos by Heidi Anderson/Lions Club of Grand Cayman)



► Lions Club of Grand Cayman marketing committee member Heidi Anderson presents a gifts to Pines Day Co-ordinator Margaret Lue to be delivered to residents at the retirement home



► Lions Club of Grand Cayman Carmin Godfrey with one of several gift baskets the club presented to residents at The Pines Retirement Home on 18 July



► Lions Club of Grand Cayman 2nd VP Mike Havelin with some of the presents the club delivered to residents

ATTENTION MEDIUM & SMALL BUSINESSES

- ARE YOU ANXIOUS OR UNSURE ABOUT HOW TO DEAL WITH LAY-OFFS, REDUNDANCIES, OR TERMINATIONS DURING THIS CORONAVIRUS CRISIS?
- DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AND POLICIES AS YOU PREPARE TO REOPEN YOUR BUSINESSES AFTER THE LOCKDOWN?
- DO YOU NEED ADVICE ON HOW TO REMAIN COMPLIANT WITH THE LABOUR LAW, PENSIONS LAW, HEALTH INSURANCE LAW, OR IMMIGRATION LAW?

LET US HELP YOU TO NAVIGATE THIS MAZE DURING THIS STRESSFUL TIME.

CONTACT US TODAY

PREMIER SOLUTIONS GROUP,
IN COLLABORATION WITH
H.P. EBANKS ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW;
TELEPHONE # 749 8082, 916 - 0264
E-MAIL pebanks@premiergroup.ky
llebanks@premiergroup.ky
premier@candw.ky

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

#19 Walkers Road

Ideal for a Small
Professional Business
Board Room Facilities and
Wifi available
\$500 per month plus utilities

Contact Ralph at 916 - 2000
for more information

COMMUNITY VOICE

THE DANGERS OF EXPEDIENCY AND CONFLATION



This current legislative and public debate on the Domestic Partnership Bill highlights two words—and the grave dangers of actions based on them. These words are **expediency** and **conflate**. Expediency, according to the Cambridge Dictionary, means “the situation in which something is helpful or useful in a particular situation, but sometimes not morally acceptable.” Yes, it may be helpful or useful to our overseas image, and to satisfy the demands of the Court of Appeal that the government provide something “functionally equiv-

alent to marriage” to same-sex couples, and possibly useful in preventing the UK government from forcing same-sex marriage upon this recalcitrant Overseas Territory, but it is not morally acceptable. Failure to act on principle at the high level of Parliament empowers the citizenry to ignore principle and act on the basis of expediency as well.

The second word (and concept) that is spot-lit by the public and parliamentary debate on this bill is “conflate.” It certainly is not a commonly used word. But the practice is pervasive in our society. To conflate means to blend two or more concepts together so as to convey the idea that they have the same meaning, while failing to distinguish their differences. An example from the US press recently reads, “Trump appeals

to his slowly shrinking base by **conflating** protesters and anarchists, with little evidence of the latter (Salon, July 23, 2020).” In this present debate, both protagonists and antagonists have often fallen prey to the strategy of the LGBT movement in their promotion of the idea that to disapprove of some action is to hate the persons doing those actions, as well as espousing the idea that “love is love.” Conflating hate with disapproval, love with approval, as well as erotic love with parental love, brotherly love, and divine love suits the agenda of the LGBT strategists, but are false and dangerous to public morality and the health of our society at every level.

Astute legislators and citizens should not fall into either dangerous pit of expediency or conflation when the stakes



► Pastor Alson Ebanks

are so high. We must stand on—and act on—principle. Doing what is right is not always expedient, so let’s not conflate expediency with rightness.

Pastor Alson Ebanks

The Growing Pains of a Colonial Territory

The growing pains of a small colonial territory, such as the Cayman Islands, are today varied and complex. Traditionally, the growing pains of a British colony, or territory, have revolved around the removal of the colonial administration, or at the very least the struggle for greater internal self-government. At some point in the future, Cayman will have to reckon with this challenge, because there will come a time when the colonial relationship will no longer be fit for purpose.

Cayman has had its fair share of growing pains including natural disasters, and sadly, poor political leadership that has stymied its growth economically and socially. Growing pains can be viewed as challenges to be confronted in our personal lives, or collectively as a society. Iron ore, to become usable metal, must first go through the furnace; hence, growing pains are a necessary evil.

2020 has provided an unprecedented number of growing pains for the Cayman Islands. These include being black-listed by the EU, same sex marriages, the cruise port referendum, an earthquake, the continued manifestations of an unfair economic system, and the coronavirus pandemic. Much can be written about Cayman’s growing pains; however, in this article I have chosen to focus on two challenges, namely the coronavirus pandemic and our current economic system, which marginalizes and holds back a significant portion of Caymanians.

On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization announced that the coronavirus was a pandemic and issued certain procedures and practices to follow in the fight against this public health crisis. By this time, COVID-19 cases had been reported in the USA, Mexico and in the Caribbean, namely the Dominican Republic and Jamaica. The first known case of coronavirus in the Cayman Islands arrived the next day on March 12, 2020 aboard the Costa Luminosa. This cruise ship was welcomed without any concern for the possibility of the deadly coronavirus being on board. The PPM

government, without any prior preparation to fight the pandemic, allowed a passenger to be transferred to a local hospital without any testing for coronavirus. The passenger died two days later from the virus, which means that he had to be infected when he was landed.

Subsequently, the government reacted to the death of the passenger by announcing policies and restrictions to help reduce the spread of the disease. With few exceptions, residents of the Cayman Islands complied with the directives and emergency laws that were enacted. By the grace of God and the commitment of our doctors, nurses and medical support staff fighting on the front lines, Cayman has fared well in its pandemic response. The Premier the Hon. Alden McLaughlin should also be recognized for his role in the fight against the pandemic.

However, we have not heard the last of it, as there will be new challenges when the borders are open. The government should not be pressured by big businesses to open our borders and put residents at risk. This virus will not be defeated until an effective vaccine has been developed.

Let’s take a closer look now at our current economic system, which I would venture to suggest, requires a clinical overhaul, if we are to create a more just, equitable and sustainable society for Caymanians.

With the development and growth of Cayman’s tourism and financial industries over the past 60 years, the islands have created a modern-day economic system. While this economic system has been adopted by other small states in the region, perhaps what is unique to the Cayman Islands is the distribution of the wealth created by the economic system. For the purpose of this discussion, I have chosen to name our economic system Cayman’s Two-tiered Greed and Pain Economic System which has been enabled by the Hon Premier and his PPM government.

It is estimated that under Tier 1, or the Greed portion of the system, 80%

of the wealth created in the Cayman Islands flows to the wealthy 20% of the islands’ residents, namely big business, real estate agents, expat lawyers and other professionals. Tier 1 employs mostly expat workers and a few token Caymanians.

Under Tier 2, the remaining 20% of the wealth created is distributed to the remaining 80 % of the poor, homeless, Caymanians in low paying jobs. Cayman’s Greed and Pain Economic System is driven mostly by the financial industry, legal and real estate markets. Certain level of greed/profit is considered an essential part of the capitalist enterprise. However, greed is intoxicating and can destroy you.

You cannot have a conversation about economics and wealth distribution in Cayman without discussing education and unemployment. The Hon. Premier and his PPM government have had seven years to fix unemployment for Caymanians, but has failed to do so. It is hard to believe, but the pandemic may have created an opportunity for the government to fix this problem once and all. I trust that the Premier has finally seen the direct correlation between the issuances of work permits and unemployment of Caymanians. However, we will have to wait to see how many work permit printing machines Mr. McLaughlin has ordered for the new year, as I suspect we will see thousands of permits being issued to new waves of foreign workers. I predict that Caymanians will have to wait for new political leadership to fix this problem.

The government took over the management of the Cayman Islands Public High School in 1964. About the same time, Sir Vassel Johnson, who is considered the father of our financial industry, started laying the foundation for the sector. Today, we have a first world financial industry, and in my opinion, a third world public high school system. Why has our school system failed? Employers on island often cite poor education and poor training as the reason why young Caymanians are not hired. However, this does not explain why Caymanians returning with degrees from overseas universities cannot find jobs. The same government that says it wants to help Caymanians with employment has a record of rejecting qualified Caymanians for less qualified foreign workers. The real problem is a systemic and institutionalized barrier to the hiring of Caymanians.

The government spends \$69,000 per year per prisoner and spends \$20, 000 per year for a scholarship for an undergraduate degree. Anyone who has been lucky enough to get an undergraduate scholarship knows that it does not cover the cost of first year expenses for an undergraduate degree. As a society what we seem to be saying is that it is more important to lock our young people up than it is to educate them. The premier and his government seems to justify in their minds that this is a good thing for Cayman.

The solution is to make education a national priority and improve the standards of academic and technical training. Funding for undergraduate degrees should be increased by 50%. No education and no jobs equal poverty and suffering. This equation justifies having more police, a bigger court system, bigger prisons and more social services, just to name a few. Having said that, I believe that the bigger problem here is the thinking of the PPM government to keep Caymanians in a state of poverty.

The pandemic appears to have created other political opportunities. I recently read glowing editorials in the

local media about what Cayman’s future should be after the pandemic. These editorials were politically correct, but sadly they did not reflect a Caymanian perspective, as there is no mention of the role Caymanians will play in such a future. Be aware of he who offers to plan your future; you may become extinct. If the truth be told, there has never been a plan that prepared Caymanians for roles in a middle-class society. A colossal failure by our political leaders. Is this a new role for certain sectors of the media? Is this another growing pain that Caymanians will have to overcome? Caymanians have learned to overcome the growing pain of devastating hurricanes, and they have learnt to stand up to a deadly pandemic. Caymanians are resilient and I believe that they will learn to change the political regime that imposes on them an unfair economic system.

Under the PPM government, the Cayman Islands have been at sea and adrift without navigational charts or compass. It is mindboggling when you realize that educated and Christian-minded politicians have treated their fellow Caymanians as second-class citizens and therefore expendables. Greed has become our compass and we have lost our way. I argue that Caymanians need to rethink our social values and our political priorities. I further argue that Caymanians must change the way they think about politics and the selection of their politicians. I recommend that they try participatory democracy.

Perhaps the lyrics of the great **Bob Marley**, best speaks to the change in thinking that Caymanians have to make. **“Emancipate yourself from mental slavery; none but ourselves can free our minds. How long shall they kill our prophets, while we stand aside and look.”**

Finally, politics is an art and not an exact science and, therefore in my opinion, we need politicians to exercise compassion and empathy. We need politicians who are prepared to build an economic system based on equity and inclusion of all Caymanians. We need politicians who have the political will to pass the necessary laws to uplift the poor and less fortunate amongst us. No Caymanian, including status holders, who want to be a part of Cayman’s prosperity should be left behind. When will we find a visionary politician to right the injustices visited on us and lead us to the promised land?

To achieve this goal, we must hold our politicians to a higher standard of performance and accountability. We must demand a new approach to our politics and distribution of economic wealth. We need an economic system based on equity and inclusion of all Caymanians. In the May 26, 2021 general elections, the Caymanian voter will have the opportunity to choose politicians under a new style of politics, participatory democracy. It is time for Caymanians to take their heads of the sand and breathe the air of political and economic freedom.

About the Author

Gilbert Connolly EMBA, BBA, DIP. Mgt. Gilbert is a retired Cayman Islands senior civil servant.

The views, opinions and thoughts expressed in this article are solely those of the author and do necessarily reflect the views, opinions or thoughts of any organization, group or individual.





HOPE FOR TODAY FOUNDATION
5K WALK/RUN
FOR RECOVERY

HOPE FOUNDATION

27th September 2020
 Starting at Seven Mile Public Beach
Walk: 7am / Run: 7:15am

TICKETS: \$10

Prizes: Staycation at the Holiday Inn • Staycation at the Westin
 Dinner for 2 at the Lobster Pot • **Plus many other prizes!**

Contact: Brent 928-9099 or Chris 326-6783 • www.caymanhopefoundation.com

All proceeds to benefit our halfway house programme

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



The Emmanuel Brown Memorial North Sound Crossing

Stingray athletes aim to raise \$15,000 during 6-mile 'Swim in Memory'

On Saturday, 8 August, a group of senior athletes from Stingray Swim Club will attempt to swim across the North Sound in honour of Emmanuel 'Manny' Brown, who died tragically in a boating accident one year ago. Manny lived a life in service to others as a police officer, football referee and owner of the Jungle Float water attraction. He was a father of three and took his greatest pride in his children Noah, Raya, and Ricoh.

Raya -- Emmanuel's daughter, a Stingray member and Cayman Islands National Team representative -- will be one of the 5 athletes participating in the memorial swim.

Traversing a distance of more than 10 kilometres (or 6 miles), the 'Swim in Memory' represents far more than a physical feat. The other four swimmers and the Department of Environment will be there in support of Raya.

Raya said, "This swim means a lot to me, being able to do my first swim over 10K in remembrance of my dad and to support my club. It is going to be a challenge but I'm so thankful to be doing the swim with my teammates. We always support and motivate each other. It'll be a tough swim but I'm excited!"

The swim is planned to start at Starfish Point and end at George Town Yacht Club, where Manny launched the Jungle Float.

The North Sound was Manny's home and place of work. His life and death are a message to all about how even the strongest of us are vulnerable to the dangers of both the sea and boating practices. The hope is that through this swim we can promote water and boating safety and help bring about changes to make our beautiful sea accessible and safe for all to enjoy and respect. In furtherance of that goal, proceeds from the swim will go to Stingray Swim Club which has been dedicated to bringing swimming to all children in Cayman for nearly 25 years. The swimmers' goal is to try to raise \$15,000 in donations for the club. Stingray intends to use a portion of the proceeds to sponsor future members who do not have the financial ability to participate in competitive swimming.

"This swim is certainly one of the most meaningful events that I have been a part of since arriving in Cayman. The support the team has for each other is so strong and this swim is a testament to it. It is not a small feat to swim across the North Sound but all four were more than happy to do it in support of Raya. I'm really happy we found a way to honour Manny," Stingray Head Coach David Pursley said.

Stingray Swim Club was founded in 1996 with a goal to promote the sport of competitive swimming at all levels.

The club is a year-round competitive swim team offering high-quality support and technique instruction for all ages and abilities. With a history of producing swimmers who have performed well on the international stage including the Olympics, the team aims to provide every member with an opportunity to improve swimming skills and achieve success at their level of ability, from novice to high-performing competitors. Stingray provides assurances that the time children spend in swimming will be quality time offering guidance not only in their development as athletes but also as young members of society.

The swim is scheduled to start at approximately 6am and finish at 8 to 8:30am. The community is invited to show up at George Town Yacht Club and welcome the swimmers as they finish their courageous swim.

To donate to Swim in Memory, there are several options:



► The five Stingray Swim Club athletes who will attempt The Emmanuel Brown Memorial North Sound Crossing on 8 August are Elana Sinclair, Alex Dakers, Kyra Rabess, Jake Bailey and Raya Embury-Brown (Photo credit: Stingray Swim Club)

- Donate to the Stingray Swim Club through Butterfield Bank KYD - 1361415940019 or CNB KYD - 01108031

- Write a cheque payable to Stingray Swim Club and mail to PO Box 11315, KY1-1009.

Please state that the donation is for The North Sound Memorial Crossing.

For more information about Stingray Swim Club, please contact stingrayhead-coach@gmail.com or visit the club's website, www.caymanswimming.com. 🌐

Response to Media Reports on sanctions Imposed by NACAC

We, the below named members of the board of directors of the Cayman CARIFTA 2019, the entity formed to act as the Local Organising Committee ("LOC") of the 2019 CARIFTA Games ("Games") wish to address the recent media reports in relation to sanctions imposed by the North American Central American and Caribbean Athletic Association ("NACAC") on our Cayman Islands' athletes and the allegation that the LOC is to blame for those sanctions.

In a letter which has been circulating in local media, CIAA President and LOC Co-Chair, Lance Barnes purportedly announced to the CIAA membership that NACAC has banned local athletes from participating "in any NACAC and World Athletics athletic event including the Olympic Games" as a result of the LOC's

failure to refund "added charges made to member federations that contravened NACAC standing policy."

We unequivocally reject that any such reimbursement is owed by the LOC and we stand firmly behind our decision to consider the claim as invalid, prioritising our fiduciary obligation to safeguard the funding that was entrusted to us by the Cayman Islands Government and other sponsors of the 2019 CARIFTA Games.

Our factual account of the events leading up to this most unfortunate result is as follows.

The LOC's obligations were set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between NACAC, CIAA and the LOC dated 12 October 2018 ("MOU"). In accordance with the MOU, the LOC was

required to provide accommodation for the five-night period commencing 18th-22nd April 2019. We confirm that the LOC booked and paid for all such accommodations in line with the MOU. The MOU further allowed for the LOC to propose a rate for (i) extra team officials above the fixed limit and (ii) occupancy outside the period of the Games. The relevant section on Accommodation Rates:

For the 5-day period of the 2019 CARIFTA Championships/Games, the CARIFTA 2019 LOC is requested at minimum to bear the full board accommodation expenses of all athletes and learn officials.

The CARIFTA 2019 LOC may propose a rate for extra team officials above any fixed limit that may be set by the NACAC AA Council, for single room oc-



cupancy and for occupancy outside the period of the 2019 CARIFTA Championships.

Additional specifics relating to the conduct of the Games and obligations of the LOC and attending Federations were separately set out in a Technical Manual which was drafted by the LOC (which included members of the CIAA). The

... Continued story on page 9

Eco-friendly art show opens soon

By Lindsey Turnbull

A new art exhibition is opening on Friday 31st July that will give viewers the welcome chance to refocus on something other than the coronavirus for a while. Manavelins, a show by artist Kerwin G Ebanks, will feature a dozen 2 and 3-D works made from discarded materials that Kerwin has reimagined and brought to life. The opening night of the show will be hosted by Cayman Handmade Collective, with a reception starting at 5pm, and everyone is encouraged to visit.

'Manavelins', which means 'scraps or odds and ends', is an apt title for the show, given that the artist spends hours trawling the beaches of Cayman to find bits and pieces that have washed up on the shore in order to use them for artistic purposes. Kerwin says he has spent years collecting items and determining how he can make art from what he collects.

This latest exhibition has been born out of a collective motivation by a group of artists which includes Kerwin, all keen to promote the importance of maintaining Cayman's environment for generations to come. The Trash Talks

exhibitions last year saw artists Joseph Betty, Marcia Codner, Kaitlyn Elphinstone, Carlo Lee, Jessica Mittleman, June South-Robinson, STOAK'D and Mariana Szekely, in addition to Kerwin, join together with environmental group Plastic Free Cayman, to create art that would provoke viewers into thinking more deeply about the issue of pollution within Cayman's environment.

"We had hoped to hold a third Trash Talks this year but then that was put on hold because of corona," Kerwin advised. "So, I've been preparing for this show for a while, walking on the beach, collecting HTPE (plastics), cleaning them up and sometimes smashing pieces up into smaller bits which I then sometimes mix with resin or use in a mosaic."

When Kerwin spots a piece of trash that he believes he can turn into a piece of art he says he lets the materials and the colours speak for themselves in terms of determining what he will make with them.

He said the recent find of a dead shark wrapped in fishing net by Kelly Gallagher Walker, who was paddle boarding in South Sound, gave him the impetus to highlight the plight of animals caught up in ghost fishing nets, which he then turned into art.

"The Department of Environment were able to go back to where the shark

was found and were able to release two live sharks from the net. They then collected the net and gave it to me, so I decided to create a shark wrapped in net," he advised.

The artwork, which will be on show at the new exhibition, is reminiscent of a similar piece currently on show at the National Gallery's virtual exhibition, this time a turtle. Creating a wire frame, Kerwin said he then added papier mâché to represent the body of a turtle to make it a solid piece of art. The paper he used to create the papier mâché was itself made from one-time use paper bags from the grocery store.

"With this piece I wanted to send a message about the importance of responsibly disposing of fishing nets," he advised.

"Nowadays, I walk the beaches picking up trash where I once used to pick up shells," Kerwin said. "Today I'm selective as to which beaches I take my kids to, to try and avoid garbage that washes up. It's really not fair to our kids. I want to try and preserve the environment for our kids and their kids to come."

Kerwin's beachcombing finds have been supplemented with additional items from organisations such as the Department of Environment, Plastic Free Cayman and Trash Talks Cayman.



► Artist Kerwin G Ebanks

Entry is free and complimentary drinks and canapes will be served at a series of Meet The Artist Nights. These nights are held each Saturday for the month of August from 5 PM to 7 PM.

Social distancing protocols are strictly enforced; as such a maximum of 45 guests are allowed for each night and by RSVP only. For more details or to RSVP please see Facebook event or email manavelins@gmail.com. As an added dimension, prizes will be available, as there are several interactive elements in the exhibition. Donations for Plastic Free Cayman's education initiatives are graciously accepted. The exhibition can also be viewed during regular business hours of 9am to 5pm Monday to Saturday.

The exhibition will run for the month of August and can be viewed during regular business hours of 9am to 5pm Monday to Saturday.

Cayman Handmade Collective is at Unit 6, 72 North Church Street, which is next to Digicel's waterfront store. Car-pooling is encouraged. 🌐



► The artist in action



► Shark art by Kerwin G Ebanks



► Turtle art at the National Gallery

COMMUNITY EVENTS

YMCA Summer Camps

27 July - The YMCA Camp continues at the Field of Dreams and CIBC Youth Centre in Savannah. The camp is for kids 5-12 years and goes until August 21. It goes from 8:30am - 4:00pm. In the name of safety, overall camp hours will be reduced this summer and drop-off/pick-up windows will be tightly controlled. Drop-off will take place between 8:30am - 9:00am and pick-up between 3:30pm - 4:00pm. Visit <http://www.ymcacayman.ky/programmes/y-day-camps/> or call 926 - 9622/925 - 2432 for more information.

National Trust Blue Iguana Tour

27 July - Participate in a relaxed nature walk around the Blue Iguana Conservation facility at the Botanic Park from 10:30 am



► National Children Festival of the Arts

to 11:30am and learn the fascinating story about this uniquely Caymanian reptile which has been brought back from the brink of extinction in the last 30 years by the success of this initiative. Tours are from Monday to Friday. Enjoy a self-guided walk of the Botanic Park grounds before or after your Blue Iguana Tour. Cost is CI\$20 for adults and CI\$10 for children. Call 749 - 1132 or emailtours@nationaltrust.org.ky

National Trust - Kids Explorer Passport Challenge

27 July - Adventure awaits! Take part in our Kids Explorer Passport Challenge during 27-31 July.

Purchase an Explorer Passport for \$10 which includes a fun activities map featuring a variety of local sites, and interesting facts. Some places you may visit include Mission House, Blue Iguana Conservation, Bioluminescent Bay, Spotts Beach, Crystal Caves and more!

Be a photo journalist for the day! Children can submit photos and a short essay about their experience, what they learned and their favorite site by 7 August (applicable sites). Email submissions to

marketing@nationaltrust.org.ky
The winning submission will be posted on the website & social media, plus receive a prize of NT t-shirt, NT mug and one year NT membership. Winner will be announced on 14 August.

Family Resource Centre Parenting Webinars

28 & 30 July - The Family Resource Centre (FRC) is facilitating the following Zoom webinars:

- Parenting Through Separation & Divorce: Managing Conflict workshops (Part 1 and 2) - 6 p.m. Thursday 30 July - gain strategies to remain child-centred, manage conflict and improve communication with your co-parent.
- Family Budgeting in Times of Financial Crisis parenting webinar - 4.30 p.m., Tuesday, 28 July - learn how to create and sustain a family budget that involves the children so that they understand the importance of making hard financial decisions during difficult times.

To register, visit the FRC's facebook page, email frc@gov.ky or call 949-0006.

2020 National Cultural Festival of the Arts Showcase on GIGTV

1 August - Tune in to CIGTV at 4:00 PM for a virtual concert showcasing the gold and silver medalists

from the 2020 National Cultural Festival of the Arts. Presented by the Department of Education Services, witness performances from some of Cayman's most exceptional young talent in music, dance and the spoken word. Follow them at @educationcayman on Instagram and Facebook for updates. Tune in to CIGTV or logon to CIGTV/YouTube.

Cayman Youth Choir and Cayman Community Choir Virtual Summer Sing Along

1 August - Join the Choirs on Saturday 1 August at 7:30 pm for their virtual Summer sing - along. Check them on Facebook for more information.

Family Resource Centre SNAP Camp

3 August - Registration is now open for the Family Resource Centre's (FRC) Stop Now and Plan (SNAP) Camp. This camp will suit children between the ages of 6 -11 years who have social and behaviour challenges. The camp runs from Monday 3 August to Friday 7. Camp time is 8am to 3pm and costs \$25 which includes snacks and lunch. For further details and to register, visit the FRC's Facebook page, call 949 - 0006 or email frc@gov.ky

George Town Immunization Clinic

3-7 August - The Health Services Authority and the Public Health Department is advising the public that the childhood immunization programme continues. The national immunization campaign also includes the yearly school entry vaccines undertaken by the Public Health Department. To provide more convenient options for parents and caregivers the Public Health Department will expand access to vaccination programmes in George Town from 3 - 7 August.

Free HIV Screenings

4 August - The Public Health Department wishes to advise the public of extended hours for free HIV screenings. The free testing is now available from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. every Tuesday. Offered at the Cayman Islands Red Cross on Huldah Avenue, George Town.

Farmers & Artisans Market

5 August - From 10am to 7pm on Wednesday 5 August, The Paseo at Camana Bay will come alive as artists and farmers showcase things grown and made in Cayman. More than 30 farmers will be on site offering fresh produce and specialty foods. 📍

Bounce back from quarantine (step-by-step plan)

Did you pack on some pounds during quarantine? Have you been emotionally eating and avoiding exercise?

I've got a step-by-step plan to help you bounce back from those quarantine pounds and get you into your best body ever...

Step #1: Program Your Mind

Your mind is your number one ally when it comes to achieving your goals. However, until your mind has been programmed for success, it will do more to derail your efforts than to help you.

- Take a few moments each day to visualize yourself at your ideal weight. Imagine how it feels to look the way you've always wanted.

- Protect your mind from any negative self-talk. If a negative thought comes to mind, immediately reject it.

- You want to be thin and fit, and yet you think of yourself as out-of-shape and fat. Re-program your mind to think of yourself as fit and attractive, and you will be well on your way toward achieving your goal.

- Give up the belief that you can't achieve the body you've always dreamed of. See it first in your mind, and then in the mirror.

Step #2: Conquer Your Fear

Change makes most of us nervous - even if it is a change in the right direction. You may not be consciously aware of the fear you have of getting into shape. Until you conquer this fear, your best body efforts will be blocked by self-sabotage.

Professional speaker and author, Anthony Robbins, has outlined three specific beliefs that you must have in order to conquer your fear and instantly create a lasting change.

- **Believe that something MUST change.** You can't be wishy-washy about it. You can't be considering it. You can't even be pretty sure about it. You've got to be rock solid.

- **Believe that YOU must change it.** You can't pass the buck of responsibility and expect to lose weight. It's on your shoulders. Other people will prove to be great assets in your journey, but in the end you are the one who is going to make it happen. You have to want this weight loss enough to make it your personal mission.

- **Believe you CAN change it.** You may have failed in the past, but that doesn't matter. When you put your mind to it, you're able to do amazing things. Do you believe that you are capable of losing weight? Once you own the belief that you can, you'll be unstoppable.

Step #3: Lose Your Excuses

Your excuses for being out-of-shape are getting old. An excuse takes less immediate effort than an action, but in the long run the action taker always has the advantage. Don't allow excuses to ruin your life any longer.

Don't skip out on your responsibilities with excuses, instead expect more from yourself.

Focus on the big reason why you are losing the weight. Make a list of the benefits you'll enjoy once you achieve your goal and read them first thing each morning.

Remember that you can only have two things in life: excuses or results. Which do you want?

Step #4: Strengthen Your Commitment

How many times have you tried to lose weight, only to give up a week or two later? We live in a commitment-phobic world, so it's no wonder that you routinely abandon your goals. If you truly want to lose weight, then your commitment to the process is a must.



► Ernest Ebanks

- The margin between success and failure is bridged by your commitment. Don't give up until your goal has been achieved.

- Treat exercise with the same importance as a work meeting, and you'll never skip it at the last minute. Find three available 30-minute time slots in

your schedule and mark them on your calendar. Now stick to your schedule.

- If you don't give up, then you'll never fail.

Step #5: Control Your Diet

If you consistently eat the wrong food, then your weight loss efforts will all be in vain. To put it bluntly, you need to stop eating junk. Processed foods, refined sugar and high fructose corn syrup do not belong in your diet if you want to be in great shape. Cut these items out of your diet and replace them with real whole foods like lean meats, vegetables, whole grains, nuts and fruits.

Don't eat processed foods. Even though processed foods are accepted by our society, they contain tons of chemicals and empty calories that will make you sick and fat.

Fat contains twice the caloric density of protein and carbohydrates, so make sure to limit the amount that you consume. Eat lots of lean proteins and wholesome carbohydrates from plants and whole grains.

Vegetables, whole grains, fruits, nuts and seeds are filled with fiber and antioxidants which are vital for healthy weight loss. Snack on these instead of packaged treats.

Step #6: Utilize Your Patience

It takes time to transform your body from fat to fit, even though you want it to happen overnight. Remind yourself

that it took time to put the weight on, so it will take time to take the weight off. When you find your patience wavering, or when you encounter a frustrating plateau, do the following:

- Review your goal. Is it specific and measurable? Is it small and attainable, rather than monumental? Focus on your goal when the going gets tough.

- Make each workout a new experience. Challenge your body with different resistance, new exercises and a varied pace.

- Remember that anyone can have one great workout, but that won't get you the body you want. The only way to achieve your goal is by consistently exercising and eating right, plain and simple.

Step #7: Build Your Support

People who exercise alone are less challenged, less accountable and are more likely to fail. It makes sense. Who would rush to the gym if no one is waiting for them? Who would push themselves if no one was paying attention? Exercising solo is a recipe for disaster.

- Find a workout partner who is in better shape than you, or better yet, work with me, your local fitness expert, to guarantee your results.

- I am passionate about seeing you achieve results—don't waste your time, energy and effort on mistakes.

- When you start a program with me, you suddenly have the upper hand on weight loss. I'll be in your corner, coaching you each step of the way, keeping you accountable to workouts and giving you that dose of encouragement when you need it most.

Get serious about your results and begin the last weight loss program that you'll ever do.

Call Ernest at Body Shapers Fitness 325-8696 or email bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com today to get started. 📍

943-2355

Cellular World

323-2355

Before

After

SAMSUNG iPhone PHONE REPAIRS

AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER
BAYTOWN PLAZA,
WEST BAY ROAD
MON - SAT 10.00AM - 5.00PM

945-2355

Cellular World

325-2355

PHONES & ACCESSORIES

CELLULAR WORLD RETAIL SHOP
BAYTOWN PLAZA,
WEST BAY ROAD
MON - SAT 10.00AM - 5.00PM

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
86° / 82°	85° / 83°	86° / 83°	87° / 84°	87° / 81°	85° / 82°	84° / 83°
Mostly sunny; winds subsiding	Cloudy with a stray t-storm	Cloudy and sun with a t-storm	A t-storm around in the p.m.	An afternoon shower	Overcast with showers	Clouds and sun

Cayman Islands Red Cross is launching A Mobile Health and Wellness Unit for Children and Adolescents



Mobile Health & Wellness

Our Mobile Health & Wellness Check Units will make their way across Grand Cayman, from West Bay to East End, parking in different neighbourhoods daily. Locations and times will be released shortly. For schedule, location and appointments email health@redcross.org.ky or call Red Cross Health +1 (345) 547-0918

FREE Physical and Mental Health Check for children & adolescents ages 4-17

What is involved in this health and wellness check?

Health screening: where a doctor or nurse will provide a basic health screening to check on the child's/ adolescent's physical health

Mental health check: where a mental health professional will provide a basic mental health screening to check on the child's/ adolescent's mental health. In light of the COVID-19 crisis and lockdown measures we feel strongly that this is a necessary component.

Who can access this service?
Any school age child 4 -17 who resides in the Cayman Islands.

After the check: Individuals and/or families that can benefit from additional support services will be referred to the appropriate providers following the check.



The Cayman Islands Red Cross has teamed up with various partners including the HSA and the Wellness Centre to offer free physical and mental health checks to children and adolescents in each district with the aim of connecting the youth to the services they need. Any school age child from ages 4-17 who resides in the Cayman Islands can access the service.

Beginning on July 28th, in West Bay, the CIRC Mobile Health and Wellness Unit will embark on a 5 week journey across Grand Cayman, parking in different neighborhoods. Parents who are interested in booking a free appointment for their children can email health@redcross.org.ky or what's app us 547-0918. The schedule for each district will be published on the CIRC social media pages.

The Health and Wellness check involves a health screening, where a doctor or nurse will provide a basic health screening to check on the child's\ adolescent's physical health, as well as a mental health check, where a mental health professional will provide a basic mental health screening. In light of the COVID-19 crisis and lockdown measures, we feel strongly that this is a necessary component.

"The aim of this project is to connect people to those services", says CIRC Deputy Director, Carolina Ferreira. "We want to make those services as accessible as possible, and see if there are any additional services they may benefit from and make sure they have access to this support".

ble as possible, and see if there are any additional services they may benefit from and make sure they have access to this support".

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION

SURPRISING GRACE Acts -1: 1-19

A woman fell asleep on the couch after her husband had gone to bed. An intruder sneaked in through the sliding door, which they had forgotten to secure. He entered the bedroom where the husband was sleeping and picked up the television set. The man woke up, saw a figure standing there and whispered, "Honey, come to the bed." The burglar panicked, put the television down and grabbed a stack of money from the dresser.

The thief was in for a big surprise! The money turned out to be a stack of Christian pamphlets with a likeness of \$20 bills on one side, and explanation of the love and forgiveness of God, on the other side. Instead of cash he got the message of the God's love for him. Have you been surprised by God's gift of Grace to you? Have you experienced His forgiveness? Do you know Jesus as your Saviour? This is a good time to do so.

Response to Media Reports on sanctions Imposed by NACAC

... Continued story from page 7

Technical Manual was reviewed by members of NACAC and, in accordance with their explicit direction, reviewed and approved for distribution to the Member Federations by Mr Barnes in his capacity as president of CIAA. The relevant section on Accommodation Levies:

All accommodation levy of US\$150.00 per team member according to the official team size quota must be paid to the LOC Finance Office before teams can be accredited and checked into the Championships Village. Additionally, the Hotel's rate and meals package rate will apply for excess personnel on each team exceeding the set quota.

The Local Organizing Committee MUST be notified in writing by January 31st, 2019 to ensure that any additional officials over the quota can be accommodated at the Championships hotels

Payments can be made in US\$ or by debit/credit card.

This Technical Manual was circulated to participating Member Federations, including members who are on NACAC Council more than two months prior to the Games, none of whom raised questions or concerns about accommodation costs for persons exceeding the quota or staying outside the 5-night period. In fact, as the Games approached, all but one country who has still not paid any part of the levy, made the payments based on the requirements set out in the Technical Manual.

We became aware of concerns surrounding the fees and allegations that we had breached policy in relation to accommodation costs for extra officials following the meeting of the NACAC congress held on 22nd April 2019. Other than Mr. Barnes, the LOC was not represented at that meeting. It is our understanding that in response to concerns raised and in the absence of an adequate explanation

from Mr Barnes, the Minister indicated her commitment to meeting the NACAC Agreement and reimbursing the Member Federations where necessary.

Per the Minister's request the LOC reviewed the MOU, the Technical Manual and all correspondence relating to same to ensure we had not missed a notification of the policy in question. An inquiry was sent to the, then NACAC president, Mr. Victor Lopez, as well as other members of the NACAC Council, though no clarification was received. In late 2019 Cydonie Mothersill (CIAA General Secretary and then incoming NACAC Council Member) finally sought to clarify what we had suspected all along. There was no documented policy. Per Ms. Mothersill's clarification it was 'tradition' that part of the accommodation costs for excess officials be absorbed by the LOC. This position was reaffirmed by President Lopez and Treasurer Alain Jean Pierre.

The LOC went about ensuring all financial obligations for the Games were met and on 22nd January 2020 convened a meeting to decide on two final payment requests which were in dispute, one of which was the levy reimbursement for excess officials which amounted to just under US\$5,000 ("Levy Reimbursement").

The meeting was quorate and by unanimous decision of those in attendance it was resolved that the Levy Reimbursement request be denied as:

- the fees charged were sanctioned by the terms of the MOU and fully outlined in the Technical Manual
- The Technical Manual was agreed and approved by all relevant parties and served as proper notification to Member Federations
- It was unreasonable that at this late stage NACAC would seek to enforce a policy which they could not evidence exists, particularly

in light of the various financial commitments within the MOU that had not been realized on their part.

The Honorable Minister was notified of the LOC's decision and rationale behind it. To be clear the LOC did not receive a direction from the Minister to pay the Reimbursement Levy, rather the Minister entrusted us to ensure that if the request was in keeping with the agreement (MOU), it should be honored. We maintain that it was not.

The LOC was created with the primary objective of executing a quality Games. All members of the LOC vowed to do just that, utilizing the highest standards of professionalism, governance and financial integrity. Our challenge to the Reimbursement Levy was in keeping with those principles. Despite the many challenges faced, we believe we delivered on all we were tasked to do.

It should be noted that although the LOC has been accused of causing the sanctions against our local athletes, we have not received any direct communication outlining our alleged wrongdoing from the NACAC or the CIAA. We have become aware of the current situation through the same medium as the general public - the media. On that basis we are not in a position to comment on the accuracy of the details in the public domain including the grounds for the sanction.

It is unfortunate that what was an otherwise extraordinary event has been marred by the current state of affairs. It's even more disheartening that its greatest impact has been directed at our athletes. We are at pains to understand the grounds behind the sanctions or how they could be deemed proportionate to the accusations being levied and why they are not being challenged by the local body responsible for protecting local athletes. We too have many unanswered questions.

OBITUARIES

The Family of the Late **James Watson** regrets to announce his passing on Wednesday, 8 July 2020.



A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, 2 August, 2020 at Bodden Funeral Service. Viewing will be from 1:00 p.m. prior to the service

Interment will follow in the Prospect Cemetery

Condolences can be registered at boddenfuneralservice.com & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page



The Family of the Late **Helen Ritch** regrets to announce her passing on Saturday, 19 July 2020.



A funeral service will be held privately.

Condolences can be registered at boddenfuneralservice.com & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page



The Family of the Late **Morris Dilbert** regrets to announce his passing on Sunday, 19 July 2020.



A funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, 1 August, 2020 at Church of God - Universal Walkers Rd. George Town. Viewing will be held prior to the service.

Interment will follow in Boatswain Bay Cemetery.

Condolences can be registered at boddenfuneralservice.com & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page



CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

Guyana may see 'civil war'

Guyana is in so much turmoil four months after its most important election in history, there is still no officially recognised winner. The paralysis is hitting the country's fledgling oil industry and there are worries it might slide into a racially charged civil war.

Guyana will soon be generating billions of dollars in oil revenue. For a country of only 780,000 that means a considerable spike in wealth in the next few years.

The US has urged David Granger, the long-serving president, to "respect the results of democratic elections and step aside" to allow the opposition People's Progressive party

(PPP), and its candidate Irfaan Ali, to take over.

Ralph Gonsalves, the prime minister of St Vincent and the Grenadines and chairman of regional Caribbean bloc CARICOM, said last week a "rogue clique" in Guyana was "playing with fire, commotion, disorder and civil war".

"A small group of persons in and out of Guyana are seeking to hijack, in plain sight, the elections, and thus the country," he warned in remarks he emphasised were his personal views rather than those of the bloc.

Granger initially appeared to have won the March 2 election but the PPP alleged fraud

and both sides agreed to a recount. The new results suggested Granger had lost. The government says the recount was flawed and is refusing to accept it. It has repeatedly gone to court to delay the official declaration of results.

The US has imposed visa restrictions on those it blames for "undermining democracy". The Organisation of American States (OAS) says the opposition clearly won. The head of the OAS mission to Guyana, Bruce Golding, Jamaica's former prime minister, said in May that he thought there was clear evidence of altering the results.

Opposition leader Bharrat Jagdeo told the Financial Times



► David Granger is determined to stay in office

that war was unlikely but if the Granger government "refuses to leave office, people are not going to take it lightly". He said some in the country were "working aggressively to divide

our people, particularly along racial lines".

Last week Granger's campaign manager, Joseph Harmon, claimed that "dark forces are threatening to pull us apart".

Jamaica promoted in new Bond film

Jamaica is featured in the latest James Bond film. Fans of 007 got a delightful treat last week when the official Instagram account of the latest Bond flick, 'No Time To Die', shared two fabulous photos from their filming in Jamaica.

The shots, drenched in tranquillity, show off the scenic beauty of the paradise island. In the first picture, a silhouette-like figure, Bond, is seen taking a solitary twilight stroll along a strip, with his sharp reflection upside down in the water below. The second picture shows the famous spy, with his back turned, as he contemplates a vast expanse of calm water from the patio of his rustic villa. It premieres in the UK on Nov. 12 and the US on Nov. 20

This is the 25th film in the franchise and the locations in Jamaica - Portland and Kingston - are featured as well as in Italy, Norway and London. Bond films,



► The latest Bond film gives Jamaica another great boost

which are usually announced in England, had its official livestreamed launch from Golden Eye Resort, Jamaica this time. Cast and crew, including Daniel Craig and director Cary Joji Fukunaga flew in to Oracabessa, setting up digs at the same villa where British author and James Bond creator, Ian Fleming, wrote all 13 Bond novels.

Antigua High Court saves LIAT

Antigua's High Court has granted a petition allowing for the reorganisation of the cash-strapped regional airline, LIAT, the appointment of an administrator as well as staying all proceedings relating to the liquidation of the company.

Senior Counsel Anthony Astaphan confirmed that the High Court in St John's granted the petition on July 24 as the Gaston Browne administration moves ahead with its efforts to reorganise the airline which owes creditors in excess of EC\$100 million (KY\$31m).

Browne had disagreed with his fellow shareholder governments, mainly Barbados and St Vincent and the Grenadines, to liquidate the airline, which has been serving the region for



► LIAT may still continue under the latest proposals

decades. Dominica is the other major shareholder government.

According to the new reorganisation plan, Antigua and Barbuda is proposing re-investment of EC\$108m (KY\$33m) with St. John's indicating that under the new plan it is prepared to underwrite up to 50 percent of the required capitalisation.

St Vincent to get a Sandals

St Vincent and the Grenadines will soon have a Sandals Resort, making it the eighth island in the Caribbean to have one, following the acquisition of Buccament Bay Spa and Resort.

Sandals said Buccament, which had been shuttered as a failed development since 2016, will be completely transformed to become the fourth Beaches Resort within the portfolio, joining the chain's award-winning, family-friendly resorts in Jamaica and Turks & Caicos.

Sandals founder and chairman Gordon "Butch" Stewart said: "Investing in St Vincent and its captivating people was not only compelling but a natural next step for continued expansion within the Eastern Caribbean. Beginning with our first entry in Saint Lucia many years ago, and more recently Grenada and Barbados, we are champions of growth for the Eastern Caribbean, and it has remained at the forefront of our expansion strategy."



► Buccament Bay Spa and Resort will become a new Sandals

He added: "The minute our customers land in St Vincent they will be enchanted with its magnificence. The resort hugs the Caribbean Sea and is nestled within a lush mountain range and neighbouring rainforest. Best of all, it's only a short drive from the newly constructed Argyle International Airport."

The resort will undergo extensive renovations before opening next year.

Trinidad marks 30 years since coup attempt

Trinidad and Tobago President Paula-Mae Weeks has commended religious leaders who called for a day of prayer to mark the 30th anniversary of the attempted coup that shook the country on July 27, 1990. She also urged citizens to be more patriotic and demanded that security forces be strengthened to prevent a similar insurgence in future.

Weeks said: "It is heartening to see our religious leaders call for a day of prayer to commemorate this dark chapter of our nation's history and to show gratitude for the democracy we enjoy today. Our prayers must however be accompanied by deliberate steps to entrench respect and value for democracy, eternal vigilance and the empowering of our security forces to withstand any attempt at a repeat."

Recalling what she described as a frightening time in Trinidad and Tobago's history, Weeks expressed concern that an unequivocal apology may never be obtained from Yasin Abu Bakr - the leader of the Jamaat al-Muslimeen that shot its way into the Parliament and waged a six-day campaign to overthrow the government. Abu Bakr was jailed for two years.

Weeks said the victims of the attack - where 24 died - deserve it and lamented the lack of a formal commemoration of the incident as advised in the 2014 Commission of Inquiry report.



► Yasin Abu Bakr only served two years for leading the coup

Barbadian landlords losing out to tenants

... Continued story from page 1

their end of the contract, as property owners, their personal financial commitments, including mortgage payments and utility bills for the rental properties, are piling up.

Landlords are finding that some tenants are reasonable and paying half the rent, but others are not just refusing to pay rent but also utility bills as well even though they can afford it, which increases the financial burden for the landlords.

Montserrat welcomes Cuban medics

Montserrat Premier Joseph E. Farrell welcomed 13 Cuban medical professionals on July 21 that will support the fight against the pandemic in the British Overseas territory.

Health Minister Charles T. Kirnon thanked Cuba for its support during the COVID-19 pandemic and highlighted the role of the doctors, who will serve a quarantine period before starting their work.

The brigade, made up of eight nurses and five doctors, specialists in anaesthesia, internal and general medicine, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, will work alongside Montserrat's health personnel for three months.



► Cuban medics are now in Montserrat

The Health Ministers in Cuba and Montserrat signed a cooperation agreement a month ago, that allowed Cuban medical professionals to work on the island. With this group, there are 44 Henry Reeve Contingent brigades providing humanitarian aid around the world, in an effort tackle the virus.

DENTURE STUDIO Tradition Of Excellence

Vladimir Tomascik - Denturist

- Free Consultation - New Clients Welcome • Full & Partial Dentures
- Specializing in Cosmetic Dentures • Re-Lines/Soft Liners
- Dentures Over Implants • Athletic mouthguards & night guards
- Over 30 Yrs Experience • Denture Repairs while you wait!

Call: 929-6455 Emergency Services 24Hrs
Park Place (Coconut Plaza)

E-Mail: caymandentures@gmail.com | www.caymandentures.com

Tyson tries to grab old glory

Mike Tyson's opponent Roy Jones Jr has branded him a "giant monster" and admitted their fight is "very risky". But it sounds more like they are hyping the fight. They will fight with enlarged gloves and head guards over eight rounds in an exhibition bout.

Iron Mike, 54, recently announced he is to step back in the ring against his 51-year-old fellow veteran. The pair have a combined age of 105 but are set to lock horns in California on Sept. 12.

The bout will be an eight-round exhibition but the age of its competitors has split opinion. And even Jones acknowledged the risk of fighting beyond the age of 50, especially against someone with the power of Tyson.

He told World Boxing News: "His legs are huge and his thighs are huge. His arms are huge and his neck is huge! It's very risky, yes. But God's in control of all.

"[Previously] I was beating everybody in every weight class I was in, so what you gonna do?

"It's like David and Goliath. He's a giant monster, we know. I'm little David and all I've got is God on my side, which is all I'm gonna need."

Jones last fought in 2018 and is a former pound for pound champ at his best in the Nineties. He is ideal for Tyson be-

cause at his peak Jones was a middleweight and doesn't have a natural heavyweight's power.

Tyson is dusting off his gear after 15 years in retirement and has been urged by legend George Foreman to call off his return. Even though video clips of Tyson training in the gym makes him look impressive, Foreman remains sceptical.

Known as the Baddest Man on the Planet earlier in his career, Tyson's success was partly down the sense of fear he instilled in his opponents.

Tyson has shed 100 pounds and earned a large swell of admirers, including Anthony Joshua.

Although Foreman warned against taking too much out of such training clips. He said: "We only see what he wants us to see. We are only looking at what he wants us to see. Maybe a few minutes later when he gets up out the bed he gets dizzy and falls on the floor or his leg pops out."

As the current holder of several heavyweight belts, AJ remarked that Tyson



► Roy Jones Jr is Tyson's ideal opponent



► Mike Tyson thinks he can roll about time

looks ready for a return to championship contention.

He told Sky Sports: "Mike Tyson hitting the pads with that ferocious behaviour is just second nature to him. To someone watching from home it looks like this guy is going to come and rule the heavyweight division."

But Joshua added that Tyson should fight other veterans because AJ and his peers are far too big and strong for him to have a chance against them.

Meanwhile, David Haye, another former heavyweight champ, is excited to see the match-up with Jones "probably the most physically gifted boxer" he has watched.

He told SunSport: "Neither man is in their prime but they are then equally out of their prime, so it is a fair contest between two legends at the same level."

Meanwhile, Floyd Mayweather Jr, has declared himself as the greatest boxer of all time as he revealed his top five - with Muhammad Ali and Tyson left out of his list.

The 43-year-old welterweight believes he is levels ahead of everyone else after ending his career having won all 50 of his fights as a professional. Mayweather rates behind himself Pernell Whittaker, Roberto Duran, Larry Holmes and Aaron Pryor. 🌐



► Cristiano Ronaldo wants to be Serie A's top scorer

Juventus top again thanks to Ronaldo

Maurizio Sarri defied his sceptics by winning the first league title of his 30-year coaching career as Juventus extended their record run of Serie A title wins to nine-in-a-row.

A 2-0 win at home against Sampdoria Sunday sealed a 36th Scudetto for the Italian giants with two games to spare.

Although Sarri's first season in Turin will be judged on the Champions League — Juventus trail Lyon 1-0 in a still-to-completed last-16 tie — it was an emotional achievement for the 61-year-old Italian who led Chelsea to the Europa League trophy last season.

When Sarri swapped London for northern Italy to replace Massimiliano Allegri in June 2019, he declared: "I arrive with scepticism. I know only one way to change — that is to win and convince while entertaining and getting results."

But "Sarrism" or "Sarriball", that fast-paced, eye-catching style of football with which he made his name at Napoli, and which Juventus bosses craved in Turin, was only seen in flashes this season.

Juventus were rarely brilliant and often disappointing, losing in the Italian Cup and the Italian Super Cup finals.

Although Sarri gave the team orders, he adapted to Juve and five-time Ballon d'Or winner Cristiano Ronaldo, who has scored 31 goals as he targets the title of Serie A top scorer.

Juventus were just one point ahead of second-placed Lazio when football resumed on June 20 after the three-month coronavirus lockdown.

But despite just two wins in their last six games, Sarri's side have reaped the benefits of their rivals' shortfalls.

The chain-smoking coach conceded it had been a "strange season", starting with the first weeks of the campaign which he missed due to a bout of pneumonia. 🌐

Williams banned for strip club visit

Los Angeles Clippers guard Lou Williams is missing the first two games of the NBA restart after admitting he visited a strip club, breaking security rules.

Twenty-two teams and their players are based at Orlando's Disney World Resort, where the season resumed on Thursday.

Williams had permission to leave campus after the death of his grandfather. The 33-year-old would have faced a four-day spell in quarantine but he was photographed at a strip club, meaning he must now spend 10 days in isolation.

Williams posted on social media to say his visit to the strip club was brief and that he went there to eat because it is his favourite restaurant.

"Ask any of my team-mates what my favourite restaurant in Atlanta is," he tweeted. "Ain't nobody partying. Chill out lol."



► Lou Williams just went to the strip club for the food

Williams will miss games against the Los Angeles Lakers and the New Orleans Pelicans.

He averaged 18.7 points, 5.7 assists and 3.1 rebounds in 60 games, including eight starts, before the regular season was shut down amid the coronavirus pandemic. 🌐

Whittaker bounces back after burnout



► Robert Whittaker is a UFC middleweight contender again

Former UFC middleweight champion Robert Whittaker claimed a unanimous decision victory

over British contender Darren Till in the final event of UFC Fight Island in Abu Dhabi.

Australian Whittaker, 29, who lost the UFC's 185lb title to Nigerian-born New Zealander Israel Adesanya in October, stepped away from the sport to recuperate, complaining of burnout.

He returned after nine months to outpoint Till over five tight, tactical rounds and put himself back into the UFC middleweight title conversation.

Fight Island - the brainwave of UFC president Dana White - was developed to continue hosting mixed martial arts events during the coronavirus pandemic.

More than 100 fighters flew to Abu Dhabi's Yas Island for four events between 11 and 25 July, and they have faced strict safety protocols since arriving. 🌐

Giannis and James in the MVP frame

The NBA's end of season award voting window is open and the MVP award is a two man race. There is LeBron James, the indefatigable 35-year old superstar, who will add NBA assist leader to a long list of accomplishments. And there is Giannis Antetokounmpo, the Greek Freak, the reigning MVP who put up a better statistical season this year than last.

Objectively, Giannis should win in a landslide. The numbers are jaw dropping: 29.6 points and 13.7 rebounds, while shooting 54.7 percent from the floor, the kind of stats not seen since Shaquille O'Neal in 2000 — when Shaq was a near-unanimous MVP.

Giannis's efficiency rating (31.6) is three points better than any other player and the fifth highest in NBA history. If you really want to nerd out, Giannis leads the league in plus/minus, win as well as other stats. Giannis's Bucks lead the Eastern Conference by a mile.

"Defensively, he's been even more impactful [this year]," Bucks coach Mike Budenholzer said. "He can go different directions. He can take the tough match-



► Giannis Antetokounmpo has transformed the Bucks

up on the other teams' best player, but we try to put him in situations where he can be really active, use his length, use his basketball instincts and kind of wreak havoc. He's unique defensively, and we play so much off our defence."

The numbers for James are excellent. Asked to be LA's de facto point guard, James responded by handing out a career-best 10.6 assists. He's

launching a career-high 6.4 threes per game and still shooting just a tick below 50 percent from the floor. He's a 25-point per game scorer and a runaway train in transition.

"The things he is doing at his age, this is probably one of his best years," said Anthony Davis. "The things he has been able to do on the floor, especially when everybody was saying he was washed and he



► LeBron James is still formidable at 35

should hang it up and all these things, he came back with a dominant performance. Just to be even in the race at this point of his career for me, to see it every night, the things he does on a consistent basis, it's a good argument to be MVP.

What James is doing at this stage of his career is remarkable. Nevertheless, Antetokounmpo is still the outstanding MVP candidate. 🌐

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.

Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★ 1/26

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 39 Feast of Lots
 - 1 Aid illegally
 - 5 Appear galoots
 - 9 Longtime battlers
 - 11 "— the Top"
 - 12 Cloth fold
 - 13 Mystiques
 - 14 Des-cartes's conclusion
 - 15 Stifle
 - 17 Evergreen tree
 - 19 Lock opener
 - 20 Brown ermine
 - 21 Soap unit
 - 22 Odor
 - 24 Inlet
 - 26 — cologne
 - 29 Huck's pal
 - 30 Catherine the Great, e.g.
 - 32 Put into words
 - 34 Speedometer abbr.
 - 35 Girder metal
 - 36 Colleague of Spock and Sulu
 - 38 Parliament members
- DOWN**
- 1 Jellied dish
 - 2 Secures, as ropes
 - 3 Not subject
 - 4 Pot brew
 - 5 Tart sight
 - 6 Cry of discovery
 - 7 Pencil end
 - 8 Like many dorm rooms at times
 - 10 Brook unit
 - 11 Puppy sounds
 - 16 Reverses
 - 18 Optimistic
 - 21 Unfocused
 - 23 Takes in eagerly
 - 24 Proof of purchase, at times
 - 25 Current unit
 - 27 Modest
 - 28 Vivacious wit
 - 29 Physicist
 - 30 Sinuous fish
 - 31 Counterfeits
 - 33 Cincinnati team
 - 37 Center

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

Yesterday's answer

Have fun with CAYMANIAN TIMES

Word Search

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



1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
9				10		11		
12						13		
14				15	16			
17			18					19
	20						21	
			22			23		
	24	25			26		27	28
29				30				31
32			33				34	
35						36	37	
38						39		
40							41	

1-15

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

- | | | | |
|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Breeze | Drought | Lightning | Sunshine |
| Calm | Flood | Mist | Thunder |
| Chilly | Foggy | Rain | Turbulence |
| Cloud | Frost | Sleet | Warm |
| Cold | Gale | Smog | Windy |
| Cyclone | Hail | Snow | |
| Drizzle | Hurricane | Squall | |

CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee

Caymanian Times Classifieds

Shining Stars
CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION CENTRE

ASSISTANT TEACHER

The ideal applicant **MUST BE ABLE TO:**

- Thoroughly understand the Early Childhood Syllabus;
- Set up and maintain a well-organized safe and attractive classroom environment conducive to the optimal growth and development of children;
- Have 2 years + experience working with children;
- Adapt teaching methods and instructional materials to meet student's varying abilities and intellect;
- Assist lead teacher in implementing lesson plans and managing a classroom;
- Have a certificate in first aid and CPR;
- Graduate of 4-year degree preferred

The applicant must be punctual, love children, energetic, gentle, enthusiastic, dependable, able to work well under stress, physically fit and vigilant about the health and safety of the children.

Minimum wage applies (\$6.00 CI/hour) plus pension and insurance.

Number of hours per week 30-45 hours at employer's discretion.

EMAIL RESUME TO:
shiningstarscayman@gmail.com

Bartender needed

- Day to day service of bar and restaurant
- Communication skills on the phone for take-out orders
- Cash out skills
- Open and closing duties
- Keeping the bar clean and stocked

Qualifications

- 5 yrs F&B experience
- 5 yrs bartending experience
- Willing to work shifts, weekends and public holidays
- Knowledge of sports and schedules
- Computer literacy
- Must have knowledge of Aloha POS
- Inventory checks

Salary \$5.50 per hour plus gratuities
All parties must provide clean Police record.

Please send resume
Pds069@yahoo.com
The Manager
PD's

PDs

LINE COOK

Must have knowledge of all food handling, health and safety.

6 years' experience in fast kitchen environment, be flexible to work in all stations of the kitchen.

Be able to work with different members of staff.

Skills to include and not limited too, be able to work cook in a fast kitchen environment, the skills to prep in every area of the kitchen.

Must be willing to work long shifts, weekends, public holidays and early morning, late night shifts.

Salary between \$6.50-8.00 per hr., plus all other benefits as per Cayman labour law.

Please submit resumes to
pds069@yahoo.com



Advertise here!

Contact a staff member to find out how you can advertise in this spot!



Advertise here!

Contact a staff member to find out how you can advertise in this spot!

Crystal Pool & Spa is seeking a pool maintenance person with over 5 years' experience.

Must be able to assist with tiling repairs and able to work on own initiative, able to treat pool would be a plus.

\$500 per week plus statutory benefits.

Apply to Box 1217 KY1 - 1108.

Modern Cabinets & Design is seeking skilled

CABINET MAKER, POLISHER AND CARPENTER HELPER

With a minimum of 10 years experience
Salary \$12 per hour

P.O. Box 996 GT Grand Cayman
Ph. 1345 - 927-1919
email: realwoodcabinets@hotmail.com




Job title: Associate

Location: Dispute Resolution

Jurisdiction: Cayman Islands

Purpose of the role
Working as a junior to mid-level fee earner in a team of other more senior fee earners, to provide technically sound legal advice on a range of issues, whilst building and maintaining productive relationships with clients and intermediaries alike.

Key Responsibilities

- Build and maintain relationships with clients and other team members;
- Establish credibility, contribute where appropriate and provide excellent client service;
- Draft pleadings and court documents;
- Prepare hearing bundles and skeleton arguments including research;
- Prepare for and conduct advocacy in Chambers and open Court;
- Act as liaison with overseas counsel and dealing with limited admissions applications;
- Advise on technical, strategic and procedural aspects across the issues and disputes that arise in an offshore environment which are frequently multi-jurisdictional;
- Provide technically sound legal advice and highly responsive service to clients;
- Produce high quality and complex research;
- Contribute to the management and development of trainee solicitors, bursary students and/or legal assistants; and
- Make a constructive contribution to the non-chargeable activities of the Ogier Group.

Competencies

- LLB (Hons) from a reputable tertiary institution with a minimum grade of 2:1;
- A commendation in the PPC would be advantageous;
- A minimum of 3-5 years' post qualification experience;
- Ability to draft accurately and to the highest standard;
- Excellent interpersonal and relationship management skills;
- Excellent legal research skills; and
- Advocacy experience gained via Court appearances is preferred.

Benefits
Salary will be commensurate with experience and in the range of US\$120,000-US\$190,000 per annum. Ogier offers an excellent benefits package, including premium health care and 25 days' annual leave.

To apply for this role please visit our website at www.ogier.com/careers

Caymanians and legal residents need only apply. Closing date 12 August, 2020.

Regulatory information can be found at ogier.com



Manager, Cargo – Night-time Operations

SALARY: \$70,224.00 to \$94,440.00 p.a.
BENEFITS: Competitive package offered

Cayman Port is hiring value driven employees who are committed to deliver an exceptional customer experience in an operationally safe environment.

We are seeking a dynamic Manager, Cargo – Night-time Operations who will be responsible for the operations & staffing needs for the Port Authority of the Cayman Islands ("PACI") dock operations, including the identification for operational improvements. The incumbent will ensure that appropriate planning, organizing, directing, managing, evaluates for effective and efficient operations of Cargo in a safety-oriented and safety-focused environment, complying with regulations and policies of PACI and other regulatory bodies.

You will be required to:

- Work with shipping agents to resolve issues.
- Verify that Port Management and Yard Management systems are updated and accurate.
- Plan, assign and communicate vessel berthing slots and times.
- Provide daily staffing and operations plan for supervisors and ensure that they are executed as stated.
- Maintain a close relationship with Fleet Department on availability of machinery.
- Perform the departmental lead role in managing the response to a disaster, or other major event or crisis.
- Log and report safety issues (internal & external) to the Deputy Director – Operations and Manager, Safety Crisis Management.
- Provide monthly reports to the Deputy Director – Operations.

You need to have:

- High School graduate or equivalent with passes in English and Math.
- At least four years in acting or lead supervisory role. Preferred experience in management or supervisory role.
- Good knowledge of the principles and practices of employee supervision.
- A sound understanding of Android tablets & Windows based tablets.

You also need to:

- Exercise excellent time management and organizational skills with the ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment.
- Behave courteously and conduct oneself in a professional manner at all times.
- Make timely decisions and exhibit independent problem-solving techniques.
- Be a self-starter who is able to use sound judgement.

We welcome your interest and look forward to receiving your cover letter, resume and application form by **August 14, 2020**

Preference will be given to suitably qualified and experienced Caymanians. Please visit our website at <https://www.caymanport.com/human-resources/> for our detailed Job Description and Application form.

we make it happen

DRIVER

Our drivers do more than drive our vehicles, they are our ambassadors on the road. We need customer service oriented candidates who understand the importance of road safety. The successful candidate must have a firm understanding of how to operate the heavy equipment being delivered and be able to clearly explain to the customer proper operating procedures. The successful candidate must have a minimum of 3 years' experience driving a semi-tractor trailer carrying heavy loads. This post involves frequent loading and unloading of equipment and installation of equipment on job sites. Prior experience with construction equipment rentals and deliveries is an asset.

The successful candidate must have a valid Cayman Islands Group 4 driver's license and a clean driving record.

Overtime, weekend and night work is sometimes required.

We are looking for a candidate who is able to work as a team member and willing to assist in all areas of the company, including the portable toilet division, the event division and in the rental yard as needed. Wage range of \$10 - \$12.50 per hour (depending on experience and skill level).

All positions at Massive require a high level of trust and a team oriented personality. The successful candidate will be well groomed, personable, organized, and must have a solid understanding of customer service. Computer literacy is strongly favoured. Communication is the backbone to our success and strong communication skills are required.

Please specify the position you are applying for and submit your resume and cover letter along with the following supporting documentation: proof of citizenship, a copy of your driver's license, a police clearance certificate not more than 6 months old (if available), and 2 work references.

The ideal way to submit your information to us is through this link for expedited processing:
<https://massiveequipment.bamboohr.com/jobs>

Alternatively you can email us at hr@massivegroup.com



Advertise here!

Contact a staff member to find out how you can advertise in this spot!

Classic Printers Ltd.
is accepting applications for the post of:

Printshop - Binder

Have basic knowledge of offset printing

- Knowledgeable of: Rosback Perforator & Scorer
Numbering machines
Collators
Book stitchers
- Strong oral and verbal communication skills
- Speaks fluent English
- Self - motivated
- 4 years' experience

Salary \$2,000.00 per month
Health Insurance and Pension Plan included

Resume and references should be submitted to:
Human Resources Manager
P.O. Box 10137, Grand Cayman
KY1 – 1002

NO CALLS PLEASE




ADVERTISE WITH US
3 DAYS PER WEEK
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Email : Sales@caymaniantimes.ky

916-2000 | www.caymaniantimes.ky



Cooling Pros is now looking to hire **Senior HVAC Installer** for Residential and Commercial markets.

Job Responsibilities:

- Install central split, mini split, package systems, VRF, ventilation and refrigeration equipment, as well as other products in accordance with company requirements and manufacture specifications
- Design, fabricate and install fiberglass, foam ducts and duct fittings as required
- Complete all paperwork in a neat, accurate, thorough and timely manner
- Deliver excellent customer service and sustaining high levels of customer satisfaction
- Follow standard procedures and process to ensure that the company vehicle is properly stocked, returns defective and unused parts to the division and orders and replenishes vehicle stock as needed

Qualifications:

- Must have 7 to 15 years' experience
- Must have valid driver's license
- Must be able to use smart phone for company software
- Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Must be able to meet short deadlines with the ability to work beyond normal office hours, if required

Benefits (eligible immediately upon hire)

- Hourly wage between KYD\$20 - KYD\$25 per hour
- Medical Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Pension

Interested applicants may send in their resume to Ellie Mae Go at jobs@affinity.ky Ref.: Sr HVAC Installer Preference will be given to Caymanians and Status Holders.



SWIFT COURIER EXPRESS
ON TIME! EVERY TIME

CAY SWIFT EXPRESS HIRING!!!

Seeking a full-time delivery driver on island.

- Must have at least 3 YEARS in experience.
- A valid driver's license.
- Clean police record.
- Must be able to work on weekends and holidays.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Must be familiar with writing invoices.

Salary commensurate with experience.

You may email us @ swiftcourierky@gmail.com or contact us @ (345) 547-2112.

Fitness Repair Technician / Driver / General Handyman – SPORTS SUPPLY – DIVERS SUPPLY

We are recruiting a fitness repair technician to assemble, trouble shoot & repair fitness equipment & accessories that we sell, warranty & service. The individual will be required to do deliveries of large, heavy & bulky fitness merchandise and unload incoming freight, general repairs and vehicle & grounds maintenance. The individual will be required to have a clean Group 2 Cayman Drivers Licence and be a minimum age of 22. Applicants must be clean, presentable, well spoken & articulate, strong & healthy.

Work week is 45 hours per week, pay will be \$10 per hour, plus vacation leave, pensions & health insurance benefits.

Please email your resume to manager@sportssupply.ky, drop off your application to the shop or call 945-1412 to apply. Caymanians and legal residents will be given preference in the application process.

we make it happen

WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATE

Our warehouse staff are our ambassadors. We need a customer service oriented candidate who understands the importance of teamwork and communication. Duties will include, but are not limited to, preparation of equipment in advance of loading and deliveries, greeting and assisting customers with loading and unloading of rental equipment, and ensuring that equipment is clean, fueled and ready to rent. Basic maintenance will be required. The successful candidate must have knowledge of the rental equipment, strong verbal communication skills, and a willingness to learn. Experience in the construction equipment rental industry is a plus.

The job is typically very physically demanding, both from strength requirements and the stamina requirements. The successful candidate must be able to lift up to 70 lbs.

The successful candidate will be well groomed, personable and organized. Computer literacy is strongly favoured. Communication is the backbone to our success and strong communication skills are required. We are looking for a candidate who is able to work as a team member and willing to assist in all areas of the company, including the portable toilet division, the event division and in the rental yard as needed.

Wage range of \$7 - \$9 per hour (depending on experience and knowledge).

Please specify the position you are applying for and submit your resume and cover letter along with the following supporting documentation: proof of citizenship, a copy of your driver's license, a police clearance certificate not more than 6 months old (if available), and 2 work references.

The ideal way to submit your information to us is through this link for expedited processing: massiveequipment.bamboohr.com/jobs

Alternatively you can email us at hr@massivegroup.com



Caymanian Times

FREE REAL ESTATE ADS IN OUR NEWSPAPER AND ONLINE

Log on to Ctimes.ky
Select Personal Classifieds and post your item We will print it in the Thursday Edition FOR FREE
Offer expires February 20, 2020

LOVE SHOULDN'T HURT

Feeling afraid, trapped or silenced through physical, financial or emotional abuse is control...**not love.**

The Cayman Islands Crisis Centre offers services to help victims of domestic violence.

24 Hour Crisis Line - 943-2422

24/7 Safe Shelter - safe house for women and their children

Estella's Place - walk-in centre for all victims of domestic abuse

Aftercare Programme - for victims after leaving the shelter

If you are a victim of domestic violence, contact us now and find out how we can help.



CICC.ky
949 0366
info@cicc.ky



BUY LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS **BIG MARKETING**

Advertising prices starting from **\$25** per week

YOUR FREE GUIDE TO

- CAYMAN BUSINESSES • SERVICES
SPECIALS • REAL ESTATE • AND MORE

40,000 COPIES distributed every **MONTH** across the Islands

For more details email sales@caymaniantimes.ky or call 945 8463 / 916 2000 or visit our office on #19 Walkers Road



B.J. ZZZZ
Best Mobile Car Wash
929 - 6056 or 548 - 0183
barryamelia43@hotmail.com

DENTURE STUDIO Tradition Of Excellence



Vladimir Tomascik - Denturist

- Free Consultation - New Clients Welcome • Full & Partial Dentures
- Specializing in Cosmetic Dentures • Re-Lines/Soft Liners
- Dentures Over Implants • Athletic mouthguards & night guards
- Over 30 Yrs Experience • Denture Repairs while you wait!

Call: 929-6455 Emergency Services 24Hrs
Park Place (Coconut Plaza)
E-Mail: caymandentures@gmail.com | www.caymandentures.com

CELLULAR WORLD.KY
PHONES • ACCESSORIES • REPAIRS

OPENING HOURS:
Monday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

Baytown Plaza. West bay Road
Phone Repairs 943-2355 | Phone Retail 945-2355
Email - info@cellularworld.ky

We DESIGN, MANUFACTURE AND INSTALL *All Types Of Signage*



T-Shirt Printing
Full Color Printing
Vehicle Wraps

29 Vibert Drive, Off Shedden Road, Artco Center, Unit No. 7
923-4550
signs@efx345.com

Over 500 cameras in stock
Huge selection of accessories!



GoPro OLYMPUS Nikon FUJIFILM instax Instant camera
ACTION / INSTANT / WATERPROOF POINT & SHOOT / MIRRORLESS SLR CAMERAS

OPEN NOW CALL FOR INFO
CALL HERB: 327-4828
CATHY@CATHYCHURCH.COM

CathyChurch's
Photo Centre
THE PHOTO EXPERTS IN CAYMAN SINCE 1972



24/7 TOWING Ltd.
917-TOWU
8 6 9 8

EBANKS CONSULTING

Dale Ebanks
Owner / Manager

241 Smith Road
P.O. Box 1661GT
KY 1-1109
Cayman Islands

Passport Applications
Visa Applications
Work Permit Applications
T & B License Applications
Process Servers

Phone: 1-345-3249831
E-mail: debanksconsulting@gmail.com
Web: www.ebanksconsulting.com

Sea Grape Secretarial Services

Services: Work Permits, Trade and Business Applications & Renewal Annual Returns, General Letters
Please call for other services

Contact: Susan
Cellular: 345 326-9953
Address: Unit #2, Grand Plaza (Opposite Hi-Tech Electronics)
seagrapesecretarial1@gmail.com
Email: seagrapesecretarial1@gmail.com
Business Hours: 9am - 5pm, Mon - Fri

Private Sellers Advertise your car for **Free until July 31th**



START NOW!

Now offering "to door" delivery



Retail Store is open 9am to 4pm Monday thru Saturday
Call 943 2323 or email ashleyfurniturehomestorecayman@gmail.com to place your orders!
Free Delivery available

Body Shapers Fitness Studio

PERSONAL TRAINING - SMALL GROUP - WEIGHT-LOSS

with Personal Trainer **ERNEST EBANKS**

August 23 - 25
4:30 - 6:00 PM
ROOM CAYMANIAN VILLAGE, NORTH SOUND RD., 325-8696

CH Cayman Healthcare Consulting

Contact Us Today
345-916-9800
barrie@caymanhealthcareconsulting.ky

www.CaymanHealthcareConsulting.ky

Our Services
Policy Reviews
Work Permit Services
Government Forms Assistance
Preparation for Inspections
Professional Registration Guidance
Training & Instruction
Compliance Issues
Case Reviews

We offer consulting services for those who wish to open/renew a healthcare facility, clinical research project, et al.

NEED TO WORK FOM HOME? We fix any brand, With any problem

NEED COMPUTER REPAIRS?

WE REPAIR
Maintenance Old PC
Lost Data recovery
Broken Laptop Screen
Dead Laptop Fixed
Virus Removal
Computer Upgrades

FAST REPAIR Quick repair turnaround

917-2447 danswelld@yahoo.com

Mini size ad **\$25** 2" x 4"
Call 916-2000

BEST PRICE!

Buy and sell everything! • 916 2000 • sales@caymaniantimes.ky

T Caymanian Times



Back to
BUSINESS
Newspaper Advertising Sale

1/4 Page \$149

1/2 page \$299

Full page \$499

**We deliver 5,000 free newspapers twice weekly
across the Islands with no returns**

**Buy ads in bulk and use any time before December 31, 2020
Email sales@caymaniantimes.ky or call 916-2000 or 945-8463**

Sale ends August 31, 2020
Print is here to stay