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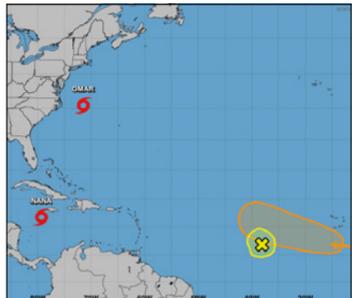
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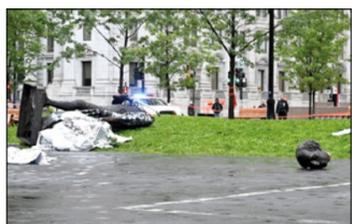
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NEW CENTRE FOR SMALL BUSINESS OFFICIALLY OPENS

Announcing that Cabinet has approved a further medium-term economic package for the small business sector, Hon. Minister for Commerce and Infrastructure Joey Hew on Tuesday officially opened the new Cayman Islands Centre for Business Development (CICBD).

Located at the Baytown Plaza on West Bay Rd, the CICBD was already operating virtually since March this year, responding to the needs of small businesses during the pandemic.

Now its doors are open with the centre providing a variety of support services for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

Initially, 300 small businesses assessed as competitive post COVID-19 will be the beneficiaries of the programme announced by Mr Hew.



► Open for Business! (L-r) Althea West-Myers, Hon. Joseph Hew, Minister for Commerce, Tamara Ebanks Deputy Chief Officer and Alan Jones, Chief Officer

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Round-the-clock effort to get Harbour Walk back on track



One of the most exciting development projects to get back on track since the Coronavirus lockdown has been Harbour Walk at Grand Harbour, an impressive project that will include homes, office space and retail, creating a mixed use development that is set to broaden and enhance the already busy residential location.

Polly Legge, Investment Coordinator with Harbour Walk, said lockdown created significant challenges for the Harbour Walk construction team, which they had worked hard to overcome.

"At the imposition of the curfew, our construction team was literally in the

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IN SEARCH OF A HAPPY MEDIUM

After an intensive round of media appearances and a series of meetings on the controversial Domestic Partnership Bill, HE Governor Martyn Roper was due to assent to what was expected to be known as the Civil Partnership Law this weekend.

His virtual and in-person shuttle diplomacy round of consultations locally, and with his bosses at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office might have smoothed some feathers, but others remain ruffled.

While the over-arching issue surrounding the legalisation of same-sex relationships in Cayman - including same-sex marriage - has

been a long-running saga, the debate focused on Domestic Partnerships (or Civil Partnerships) has been short and intense.

The Governor's assent - itself shrouded in controversy - might to a degree close a chapter on this tussle over human rights, the constitution, societal morals, culture - and what constitutes acceptable forms of public displays of affection in Cayman.

It could also be the start of a new discussion about social transformation, adaptability, acceptance and tolerance.

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► HE Governor Martyn Roper

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IN SEARCH OF A HAPPY MEDIUM

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What is certain is that views are deeply entrenched and are not likely to change overnight...or to be more practical, over the days to come.

This debate over civil/domestic partnerships has thrown wide open a broader examination of the sweeping array of legislation impacted by this new law, the powers ascribed to the holder of the post of Governor, as well as issues of culture in Cayman's multi-cultural cosmopolitan community.

It has been stressed that the new civil partnerships law is not limited to same-sex partners in that it is accessible to heterosexual couples as well who might not be keen on having their relationship - and crucially any agreed or legally-defined obligations to each other - cemented under the banner of a formal religious ceremony.

Clergy are not required to officiate over the exchange of vows and the existing Marriage Law, rooted in Christian principles, remains intact and untouched.

A related issue over the recognition of same-sex marriage in Cayman, from which the domestic/civil partnership issue in Cayman is derived, is due for hearing by the Privy Council.

There is a point of view that whichever way the Privy Council rules will impact the law now coming into force.

With an election also in the offing, we accept that the debate may very well simmer for some time yet. The hope is that it has already reached its boiling point and has not boiled over. Cayman knows how to keep a lid on things.

One thing is certain; this issue is historical and its implications are far-reaching.

Like all 'partnerships' a happy medium must be found to co-exist, and we are convinced that in this case, in Cayman it already exists.

Possibly amongst the most profound comments heard during the passionate debates triggered by this issue, were those by persons 'who knew people who are gay and never had a problem with them anyway'.

Perhaps the 'happy medium' has been there all along.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NAU Brac Office Reopens

The Needs Assessment Unit (NAU) office on Cayman Brac is now open following closure for maintenance.

Clients are asked to wear masks when visiting the office. Opening hours are from 8.30 am to 4 pm Monday through Thursday and closed all day on Friday.

Liquor Licensing Annual General Meeting - September 14, 2020

The Chairman of the Liquor Licensing Board advises the public of the Liquor Licensing Board annual general meeting to be held on Monday, September 14, 2020, 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in Room 1038 at the Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue.

Applicants for new licences are required to attend before the Board at the time of the session.

Public attendance will be limited to the meeting room on a first come basis. The meeting will also be live on YouTube and Zoom. Members of the public can join via Zoom at <https://gov-ky.zoom.us/j/3693165308#success>

Needs Assessment Unit: Afternoon Closures

The Needs Assessment Unit (NAU) offices on Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac was closed at **2.30 pm Wednesday, 2 September 2020** for a staff meeting.

The NAU apologises to the public for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Open Letter Of COGC H.E. on the DPB

The Executive Council of the Church of God Chapels in the Cayman Islands wishes to go on record publicly to express its disappointment and distress with the announcement made on Wednesday, July 4 by the office of His Excellency the Governor in which the democratically-wrought result in our Legislature of a hugely significant moral and social issue has been over-ridden without due regard to the wishes of the majority of Caymanians, and one which—if actions proceed as announced—will in law accord morally and socially deviant lifestyles the same standing as the morally and socially constructive institution of marriage between a man and a woman.

This Council regrets having need to publicly express its opposition to the announced planned action by the office of His Excellency, and while wishing to make clear that in so doing it has no intention of impugning the character to the Governor, we stand resolutely with the divinely-given model of marriage and the moral principles that protect the family.

We propose that it is ill-advised for governments to cater to social experiments that innately dilute and devalue the proven socially-constructive institution of marriage, irrespective of the source of guidance or compulsion to so do.

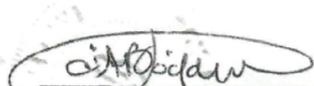
We acknowledge that governments, major corporations and international institutions have caved-in to the shaming and harassing tactics strategically-utilised by the radical LGBT+ movement in order to achieve their goals, and that such tactics have pressured into existence activist courts and judges, resulting in arbitrary rulings that have undercut the authority of national legislatures.

We further declare that our position on marriage and sexual morality are based on the biblical ethic of love for both individuals and society as a whole, and refuse to allow those who oppose the Christian worldview to control the discourse and categorise our position as being hateful. We urge all in authority to recognise the fact that disagreement on principle and on practice must not be allowed to be conflated with hate or malevolent discrimination, else we will create a society in which only the voices of the "politically correct" or those coerced into compliance through public shaming will be allowed expression.

We continue to pray for our government and those in authority, while holding firmly to the truth that God is the ultimate authority, and it is to him that we have an overriding duty in obedience and submission.

Respectfully submitted,

August 31, 2020


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▶ Althea West-Myers, the Centre's Director



▶ Minister of Commerce, Joey Hew

NEW CENTRE FOR SMALL BUSINESS OFFICIALLY OPENS

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It will be funded out of the remaining micro and small business grant set up by the government to assist SMEs through the economic downturn.

"With the launch of the CIBDC, we are working in a concrete and targeted way through a new phase of support that will benefit Caymanians and our economy," Min. Hew stated.

It's been observed that small businesses are the backbone of any economy, and the official opening of the CIBDC is seen as an essential component of what Cayman needs to get its economy moving again after COVID 19.

Small businesses, (employing a dozen people or less) and micro businesses (staffed by up to four people) account for well over a third of Cayman's workforce.

RECOGNITION OF SMES

According to the Commerce Minister, "The establishing of the Cayman Islands Centre for Business Development is an acknowledgement by this government of the importance of small businesses here in these islands."

"The Global pandemic has made the Centres mandate of improving and proving the economic value of small businesses in the islands even more urgent," he added.

Since it was first set up, the CIBDC's business advisors have been conducting daily virtual coaching and training sessions focusing on business continuity for the many micro and small business owners impacted by COV ID-19.

Those sessions focused on areas such as cash flow management, business impact



▶ Minister Joseph Hew shows off the new Incubator room

analysis, and transitioning business online for entrepreneurs who need to redesign or retool their business models.

The Centre also coordinated Government relief measures which were allocated to support the micro and small business grant programme, a low-interest loan programme, as well as technical and training programmes.

Mr Hew pointed out that over the past months, the government has allocated over \$14 million to support micro and small businesses.

"We extended the small business support programme, and temporarily waived trade and business licensing fees for new businesses and renewals as well as late fees with a total value of \$375,000."

The new phase of support for small and micro businesses will cover wage, digital enablement, commercial rent assistance, business process innovation grants and customised business continuity plans for micro and small businesses across the islands.

Several hundred small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) have already benefited from the funding, services and expertise offered by the CIBDC.

According to one observer present at the opening ceremony, new businesses are vitally important after a crisis like COVID - 19 which disrupts 'business-as-usual,' as they can quickly fill new market niches. They are seen as "the seedlings of tomorrow's economic forests and like all seedlings, they need to be protected, nurtured, and watered." "And that's precisely what CIBDC does," it was stated during a tour of the agency's facilities.

Commerce and Infrastructure Joey Hew said, "One of Government's major strategic priorities is harnessing the creativity of Caymanians to build innovative and sustainable businesses so as to increase global competitiveness."

"Today with the opening of this location we are able to realise this goal with space that will integrate offices for business advisors, a training room, and a residential business incubator that will

house up to 12 start-ups for a period of up to two years, free of charge to them."

A MAJOR INITIATIVE

Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin called it "a major initiative of our government."

In commending Min. Hew for bringing it to fruition, he declared:

"We are very pleased that the minister has managed, despite all of the challenges of COVID 19, to open the Centre today. You find that without the training and the support most start-ups just never survive beyond the initial stage because the people involved, while they are very good at what they do, whatever service they provide or whatever product they produce, they don't necessarily know how to run a business."

Premier McLaughlin the CIBDC address that problem. "This will provide them with that kind of structure and training and the opportunity for creation of skills in business development."

AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME

Director of the CIBDC, Althea West-Myers said the Centre's opening has been long in the making.

"Today we are heralding an idea whose time has come," she stated.

"The critical role that Cayman's SME's will play in bringing these Islands back to global competitiveness cannot be overstated. For the economy to survive and thrive, the sector and the ecosystem in which it exists must be stimulated. It is not surprising therefore that the establishment and promotion of small businesses have been given strategic importance by this government."

The CIBDC director urged the small businesses to avail themselves of the services available to them through the agency.

"They just have to recognize they are in need of some kind of help some kind. We are open to all small businesses and every small business in the Cayman Islands can benefit from our services. We like to think that we take it from the concept stage to market." 🌐

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Intertrust and DMS Governance to move into Camana Bay; One Nexus Way, Dart Real Estate's newest commercial building, is fully leased

Intertrust, the largest trust and corporate service provider in the Cayman Islands, will occupy the top-floor offices of One Nexus Way, Camana Bay's newest commercial building, resulting in the building being fully leased.

As anchor tenant, Intertrust will occupy 20,000 square feet of the mixed-use building. The move – estimated for early 2021 – will bring 150 team members to the Camana Bay Town Centre, who will enjoy panoramic views of George Town and Seven Mile Beach from their top-floor offices, as well as convenient proximity to the town's 15 eateries and 40 locally owned shops and boutiques.

"The Intertrust Cayman team is excited to make the move to our new office, One Nexus Way, Camana Bay," said Nadine Watler-Ritter, managing director of Intertrust Cayman. "This move aligns with other exciting growth initiatives in our Cayman business, and we look forward to a modern and fresh space designed to support our dynamic ambitions."

Intertrust's announcement closely follows DMS Governance's move to One Nexus Way in mid-August. The two companies further strengthen the town's thriving financial services community, which includes Big 4 accounting firms PwC and EY, reinsurance firms including AureumRe, Aon and Greenlight RE and the presence of four of Grand Cayman's five retail banks with the recent opening of Butterfield in One Nexus Way at the start of 2020.

"Our decision to move to the new location of Camana Bay was driven by a desire to improve connectivity, both in terms of our internal teams who now enjoy a more flexible, open and collaborative work space and in terms of an improved location, alongside a thriving financial services community that includes many of our key business partners," said DMS Governance Chief Executive Officer Anne Storie. "For our staff, this new vibrant and modern location has certainly had an extremely positive impact on functionality and on the daily working environment."

As a mixed-use building, One Nexus Way is designed with retail and restaur-

ant space on the ground floor, which includes the recently opened Pane & Pasta, offering authentic Italian cuisine for dining in, or housemade ingredients to purchase and prepare at home. Carnivore opened in February 2020, offering high-quality butcher meats to take home or a deli menu for those dining in. Workplace Environments will soon be opening a showroom on the building's ground floor, and Sportista, previously located on the Crescent, will bring its sporting goods and activewear retail experience to One Nexus Way.

"We are thrilled that One Nexus Way is fully leased, and so quickly following completion. Our team continues to see active demand for commercial real estate from global firms," Dart's President of Business Development, Jackie Doak, said. "The Cayman Islands' lifestyle and quality of life further contributes to attracting new enquiries. The quality of our construction and the design of our buildings, as well as Cayman's advanced telecommunications systems and Camana Bay's data security centre reinforces companies' decisions to establish a presence here."

"This consistent demand for office space shows the distinction and strength not only of Camana Bay as a business community but the Cayman Islands as a jurisdiction of choice. We continue to work with our clients to meet demand for office space given our portfolio of commercial product, and through pre-leasing our next commercial building at Camana Bay, 60 Nexus Way, currently under construction and slated for completion in 2022."

Completed in 2018 and built to LEED® Gold standards, One Nexus features 82,000 square feet of office, retail and restaurant space, and shares Heliconia Court with the adjacent 18 Forum Lane. Heliconia Court is the largest of Camana Bay's five courtyards, beautifully landscaped and offering shaded seating for those living in, working in and visiting Camana Bay to enjoy an outdoor meeting or a peaceful moment. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, and is the most widely used certification programme



that recognises buildings that are efficient, cost-effective and environmentally friendly.

About Dart Real Estate

Dart Real Estate is a development company based on Grand Cayman in the Cayman Islands, a British Overseas Territory.

The company's flagship development is the 685-acre mixed-use, master-planned town of Camana Bay, the Caribbean's first and only community founded on the principles of New Urbanism.

Dart Real Estate's portfolio continues to grow with the addition of world-class Seven Mile Beach developments, including the LEED® Silver-certified Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa, The Residences at Seafire, The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman, an upcoming five-star resort and residences, and Paradise Villas on Little Cayman. Dart Real Estate also manages Regatta Office Park, Flagship Building, Island Plaza and the Cayman Islands Yacht Club. It developed the residential neighbourhoods of North Creek and Salt Creek. In addition, the 26-acre Dart Nursery propagates and supplies native plants and trees for all of its developments and properties.

Dart Real Estate strives to enhance the quality of life and to create oppor-

tunities for all in the Cayman Islands through purposeful placemaking, meaningful connections and lasting experiences that transcend bricks and mortar.

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About Camana Bay

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Situated on 685 acres between Seven Mile Beach and the North Sound, this mixed-use master-planned community is one of the first examples of New Urbanism in the Caribbean.

Developed by Dart Real Estate, Camana Bay offers more than 650,000 square feet of commercial office and retail space as well as 63 luxury apartments available for long-term lease, and condos, townhomes and duplexes at OLEA, Camana Bay's first for-sale residential project. The town also offers public spaces for all to enjoy, world-class shopping and dining, as well as family-friendly entertainment, events and attractions.

For more information, visit camana-bay.com and keep up with the latest developments on Facebook and follow us on Instagram.

Fidelity Back to Banking Only

After 40 years of successful growth and expansion within the Cayman Islands, Fidelity Bank announces that it has undergone a corporate restructuring resulting in the sale of its Fidelity Pension Services and Fidelity Insurance businesses.

In a press release, Fidelity says "the sales mean that Fidelity Bank is once again just that – a bank."

It further states that its range of services now includes a singular focus on core business assets in retail and corporate banking services, such as chequing and savings account facilities, fixed deposits, credit cards and consumer and real estate loans.

"Fidelity Bank's heritage in the Cayman community spans over 40 years where we've prided ourselves on providing our members with a personalised approach when it comes to planning their financial future," said Richard Johnson, Chief Operating Officer of Fidelity Bank Cayman.

"This sale allows us to now focus exclusively on our core business and further enhance the service provided to our banking customers here in Cayman."

Fidelity Bank's Cayman-based management and administration teams remain in place with the company, with a renewed focus to bring customers a better banking experience.

"Fidelity Bank customers will still access all the same services from its West Bay Road and Dr Roy's Drive locations," the statement says.

Sale of Fidelity Pension Plan

Meanwhile, the press release adds that RF Holdings Limited, the parent company of RF Group, acquired Fidelity Pension Services (trustee and administrator of the Fidelity Pension Plan) on 31 December 2019.

The Bahamas-based RF Group is said to have provided accounting and administration support services to the Fidelity Pension Plan since its inception in 2004.

Fidelity says although payment of pension contributions can still be accepted by Fidelity Bank, it is unable to handle any queries related to a member's holdings in the Fidelity Pension Plan.

Recently, Fidelity was forced to apologise for delays in processing pension payouts under the Cayman Islands Government's (CIG) COVID financial relief early pension withdrawal scheme.

The company had cited internal administrative arrangements as part of the reasons for the delay.

It said then that Fidelity new parent company, RF Group, had officially taken over the management of the Fidelity Pension Plan on May 1st 2020, the same

day the changes to the Cayman Islands Pension Law came into effect.

Sale of Fidelity Insurance

Fidelity Insurance is also affected by the divestment.

Royal Star Assurance and Guardian General Insurance jointly acquired Fidelity Insurance on 30 September 2019.

Fidelity Insurance has acted as a local agent for both insurance companies for over 20 years providing an array of health insurance solutions to local companies and their employees.

Tuesday's statement said although payment of insurance premiums can still be accepted by Fidelity Bank, it is unable to handle any queries related to

any policies held through Fidelity Insurance.

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Work Being Carried Out on Miss Lassie's Home

Mind's Eye, the historic home of Caymanian visionary artist Gladwyn "Miss Lassie" Bush, is currently undergoing some maintenance, the Cayman National Cultural Foundation (CNCF) has advised. Specifically, the wooden windows and doors of the main house have been temporarily removed for re-colouring and are expected to be back in place later this month where they will once again showcase the brilliance of Miss Lassie's work, or 'markings', as she called them.

Miss Lassie's House is an authentic turn of the century Caymanian wattle and daub structure located at the intersection of Walkers and South Sound Roads. It was built by her father and grandfather, who started to work on it in 1878. During the artist's lifetime, because of the seaside location of the property and the vagaries of weather, her "markings" on the wooden windows would fade after a time and she would often touch them up or repaint them as inspiration stirred her. When CNCF took possession of the property a few years after her death, the original windows were stored away for conservation and safekeeping, but the Foundation had Ms. Lassie's creations on the windows and doors reproduced by local artist Sue Howe in 2013. Ms. Howe has once again been commissioned and is in the process of recoloring those reproductions so that they retain their uniquely striking appearance. The openings have been shuttered in the meantime for protection in the event of a storm.

"As Miss Lassie said many years before her passing, "The weather plays havoc with my markings", explained Henry Muttoo, CNCF Artistic Director. "When she was alive, she was able, when the

necessity arose or her vision changed, to repaint or alter the images on her windows. This added new lustre and longer life to her paintings and also helped preserve the wood. Now that Miss Lassie is no longer with us in the flesh, the images she left must be preserved as faithfully as possible. That is why CNCF has engaged Sue to copy Miss Lassie's original window and door images onto the newly built ones, before the weather takes further toll and flaking begins. Sue did a terrific job on the replacement windows when the house was first conserved and opened to the public and, because she is so familiar with the construction of the images, she has been invited to repaint the images a second time."

"It is a great honour to once again be working on Miss Lassie's historical house," said Ms. Howe. "I'm very excited to be able to revisit the original pieces with new eyes and stay as close to her work style and subtle colour variation as possible, and to capture still more depth of colour and detail of the shaping of her markings. I want to bring these replicas a further richness and detail, and just really celebrate how much complexity even the most seemingly simplest of designs holds."

She continued, "It's amazing the number of new things that appeared to me this time around. I do love how familiar the pieces feel to me, like visiting a friend you haven't seen for a long time. It is a wonderful and magical location to be in, and I really appreciate the opportunity to be able to work where she lived. That really adds something for me."

Ms. Howe thanked Henry and Marcia Muttoo, and the CNCF Board, management and staff for their support



and confidence in her as well as Steve Hawley and the Phoenix Group for their body of work over the years, and for their continued support and interest in the project.

CNCF offers guided tours of Mind's Eye - The Visionary World of Miss Lassie for the general public and for students by appointment only. Although suspended due to COVID-19, tours are expected to resume soon.

For more information about Mind's Eye - Miss Lassie's House, visit <https://www.artscayman.org/minds-eye/>, email cncf@artscayman.org or call 949.5477.

The Cayman National Cultural Foundation

For more than 30 years, the non-profit Cayman National Cultural Foundation

has carried out its mission of stimulating, facilitating and preserving Caymanian cultural and artistic expression. CNCF has achieved this through the extensive development of wide-ranging programmes. These programmes include stage productions, creative education for young people, free workshops and financial support of artists, as well as festivals, publications, national recognition of artistic and cultural achievement and the preservation of Caymanian heritage, and arts and culture for future generations.

About Miss Lassie

A 4th-generation Caymanian, Gladwyn K, "Lassie" Bush began painting at the age of 62, after what she describes as a visionary experience. Strong Christian themes run through her work, which she painted not only on canvas, but also on the walls, windows and furnishings of her home. Mrs. Bush was awarded a national honour, Member of the British Empire (MBE) in 1997 and received the award during the Queen's Birthday celebrations in Grand Cayman on 15 June 1998. She was also a recipient of the Cayman National Cultural Foundation's Heritage Award. Her work is documented in the 156-page art book, My Markings - the Art of Gladwyn K. Bush, published by the Cultural Foundation.

Her work is in private collections in England, the United States, Jamaica, South Africa, Germany and the Cayman Islands, and in the collection of the American Visionary Arts Museum in Baltimore, Maryland. Miss Lassie passed away on Monday, 24 November 2003 at the age of 89.



POLICE NEWS

Police Carry-Out Operation in Kaibo and Rum Point Area

Concerns from the community regarding drug activity and other anti-social behaviour has lead the RCIPS to organize a joint operation in the Kaibo and Rum Point area of North Side, which took place on Sunday 30 August.

Officers from various units including the K-9 Unit, Air Operations Unit, Firearms Response Unit, Community Policing Unit, and Operational Support Unit as well as officers from the Cayman Islands Coast Guard, all came out to support the uniform branch of the Eastern Districts to conduct searches on vessels as well as in the surrounding area. The heavy police and support presence also served to disrupt drug use and other anti-social behaviour, including loud music and traffic offences such as DUI and speeding.

"Members of the community expressed concerns to the police

about an increased presence of loud music, drug usage and other nuisances in this area, especially on Sundays and in particularly after the softening of the Covid-19 restrictions," says Inspector Fernando Soto, Area Commander for the Eastern Districts. "The operation was successful as we were able to disrupt a number of illegal activities resulting in a few arrests. As part of our ongoing efforts to reduce the incidence of crime and ensure the safety and well-being of the community we will conducting operations on an ongoing basis."

The operation resulted in three drug-related arrests being made throughout the time period that officers were present, and drug related searches in two other districts. All parties have been bailed to return pending further investigations.

Police Service Vehicle Involved in a Collision

Just after 11:15AM on Monday 31 August, the Firearm Response Unit was travelling along West bay Road in the vicinity of Marsh Road, West Bay, when they received an emergency call to attend a report at an establishment located at Governor's Square. During the course of their re-

sponse, a collision occurred between to the service vehicle and private vehicle.

Neither the officers nor the occupants of the private vehicle reported injuries as a result of this collision.

The matter is currently under investigation.

Police Appeal for Witnesses in Fatal Stabbing

Police have now confirmed the identity of the victim in the fatal stabbing which occurred at the Strand on Canal Point Road, on Saturday morning, 29 August.

He is Lionel Ricardo Pars, age 27 of George Town.

The RCIPS expresses condolences to the family of the victim.

Detectives are aware that several people were present at the time the incident occurred, which was shortly after 3:30AM. Several videos taken by persons at the scene have been circulating anonymously, and detectives are urgently appealing for anyone who witnessed the incident to come forward.

"The laws of the Cayman Islands require us to produce best evidence. Videos circulated anonymously, as they are now, are very difficult for us to use as evidence," says Detective Superintendent Peter Lansdown of the Criminal Investigation Department. "We have a man in custody and we desperately need witnesses, people who were in the Strand on Friday night/Saturday morning, to do the right thing and come forward."



► Detective Superintendent Peter Lansdown

Witnesses can contact the RCIPS Major Incident Room at 649-2930.

Anonymous tips may be provided directly to the RCIPS Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip. Tips can also be submitted anonymously via the Miami-based call centre of Crime Stoppers at 800-8477(TIPS), or online www.tipsubmit.com/WebTips.aspx?AgencyID=681.



Round-the-clock effort to get Harbour Walk back on track

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middle of pouring concrete on a suspended floor slab. Needless to say, the measure couldn't have come into force at a worse time!" Polly confirmed.

That being said, the management team continued to work from home throughout the lockdown, refining the design, sourcing materials and tendering Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Solar, and Geo-thermal contracts and also contributed to efforts by the Contractors' Association and a team of development stakeholders to advise the Government on procedures to be adopted for construction site management under Covid 19 suppression protocols.

The project was deemed essential to the economy by the Government on May 21st during the first wave of opening up of major development sites and was granted exemption from curfew movement restrictions. The site was prepared for remobilisation with a raft of Covid 19 prescriptions: signage, employee health

questionnaires, daily health checks, dedicated personal protective equipment, new wash stations, dedicated dining area and every employee attended Health City for Covid 19 screening.

"We are now working diligently to reschedule works and recover the time lost due to the lockdown and have been very successful in winning back lost time with a number of strategies," she confirmed.

This has not been an easy task, with material supply chains having been sporadically and unexpectedly disrupted, especially with Cayman's supply of cement being halted in August. Cement supplies ran out and the casting of concrete was suspended for a week.

"However, our team has responded excellently working to recover this lost time by working weekends and into the night," Polly stated.

Other issues with supply and pricing have also caused problems but the team has still managed to achieve the pricing they need and guaranty the on-time



delivery of the project. Polly confirmed that local providers had done an excellent job in keeping the site open.

As a result of all these strenuous efforts, the main building structure is back on schedule for completion in October 2020, with the roof currently under construction.

Windows and doors have been ordered to complete the building envelope in the coming months, framing of the residential apartments, commercial and retail units is on track for the first quarter of 2021 and completion following in the fall of 2021.

Crucially, Covid 19 has not diluted or diminished the ambitions of the stakeholders to deliver the project and the accompanying amenities to the Grand Harbour community. Nor has it dampened the enthusiasm of tenants for the development.

"All of the originally conceived amenities/shops and restaurants are on board, and several have been enhanced. The development will now feature four exciting food and beverage operations including a top-quality restaurant, café/bakery, vegan café and rooftop cocktail and tapas bar," Polly stated.

She added that they have seen heightened interest in purchasing property at

Harbour Walk post-Covid and advance leasing of commercial and retail space is also buoyant.

"We've sold three HW Residence units post-Covid and now have only four remaining from 62. The reality is that the recent crisis has reaffirmed peoples' understanding of the inherent value, resilience and stability of Cayman's real estate market. A common theme we have seen with many of our recent buyers is that they are looking to diversify their investment portfolio and they see innovative projects such as Harbour Walk as an ideal opportunity for income generation and appreciation," she said.

Cayman's overall strategy to beat Corona has paid off, she believed.

"We need to give credit to the success that the Government has had in controlling and preventing the spread of the virus, which has bolstered the value of Cayman's real estate, not only locally but internationally. In recent conversations with IRG - International Realty Group, the listing broker for Harbour Walk's residential and commercial units, the team have discussed the heightened levels of enquiries they have received from international buyers who are increasingly recognising Cayman as a safe haven," she said.



EYE ON THE STORMS

Just over a week ago Hurricane Laura swept by on its way to slam into Louisiana, Hurricane Marco fizzled out but soon thereafter, Tropical Storm Nana quickly developed this week.

All of these storms were in relatively close proximity to Cayman and all a reminder that we are now at the peak of what is a record-breaking hurricane season.

The 2020 season is already halfway through the list of allocated storm names available with weather experts saying that it's a confirmation that this year is meeting forecasts for a very active season.

The United States National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) now says the number of named storms could surpass the yearly

average of 12 storms with a possibility of between 19 and 25 storms developing.

Predictions of an "extremely active" season have increased from 60% to an 85% probability.

Thirteen named storms have already formed. Arthur, Bertha, Cristobal, Dolly, Edouard, Fay, Gonzalo, Hanna, Isaias, Josephine, Kyle, Laura and Nana).

Four became hurricanes. At the time of going to press, two more weather systems had rolled off the coast of West Africa into the Atlantic Ocean.

An average hurricane season produces around 12 named storms, 6 hurricanes and 3 major hurricanes.

Further compounding the situation are a disastrous pandemic and debilitating global economic uncertainty.

Mid-August to mid-September is considered the peak of the Atlantic hurricane season which means that we are now at the 'peak of the peak'.

Colorado State University hurricane researchers have cited very warm sea surface temperatures and very low wind shear in the tropical Atlantic as main factors for the increased storm activity this year.

They are expecting 12 to become hurricanes, five of which will reach major hurricane strength (Saffir/Simpson category 3-4-5) with sustained winds of 111 miles per hour or greater.

Locally, the Cayman Islands National Weather Service (CINWS) has said that the second half of the season tends to produce very powerful hurricanes some of which form in the western Caribbean

- where the Cayman Islands are located.

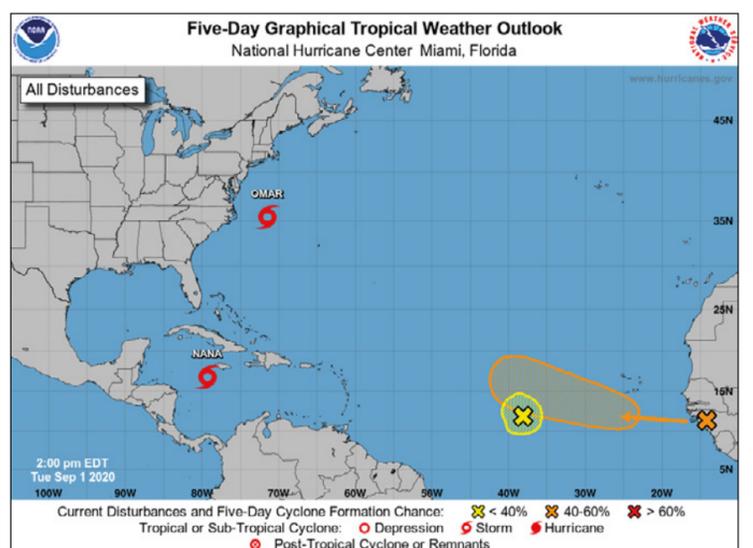
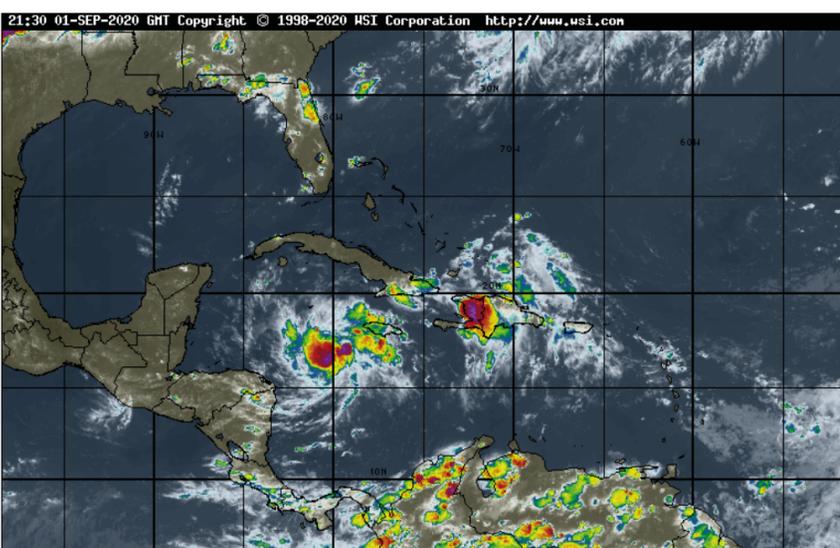
In a release earlier in the season, the CINWS had explained that there are three main challenges with these storms at the peak of the hurricane season and some late-season occurrences.

These are; short warning times, erratic paths, and the potential for rapid intensification.

The CINWS cautions that residents not aware of the late-season climatology of the region may get caught out preparing for a weak storm but which can rapidly develop into a major event.

"As a result residents should always be prepared for the impact of a major storm especially in the latter part of the season," the agency advises.

The hurricane started on June 1st and ends on November 30th.



Three Caymanians Admitted as Attorneys-At-Law with Maples

Maples and Calder, the Maples Group's law firm, is proud to announce that three Caymanians have successfully completed their articles of clerkship with the firm and were recently admitted as attorneys-at-law in the Cayman Islands.

The Honourable Justice Robin McMillan admitted Lucy Day and Hailee Robinson on 29 June 2020 and 2 July 2020 respectively. Juliana Wood was admitted by The Honourable Justice Ramsay-Hale on 16 July 2020. Their admissions were moved by the firm's Dispute Resolution & Insolvency Partners Colin McKie QC, Caroline Moran and James Eldridge.

Due to physical distancing guidelines at this time, the Court permitted the admissions to be streamed remotely so that family, friends and colleagues could join the occasion.

Following her admission, Ms. Day joins the firm's Funds & Investment Management practice as an Associate. She holds a First Class Honours Degree in Marketing and Management from Newcastle University and is also a graduate at the University of Law, Bristol Campus where she completed a Graduate Diploma in Law and the Legal Practice Course, both awarded with distinction. Ms. Day completed

her postgraduate in legal studies through the firm's legal scholarship programme. Throughout her studies, Ms. Day worked at the firm as both a legal and marketing summer intern. She is a member of the Cayman Islands Legal Practitioners Association (CILPA) and 100 Women in Finance (100WF) NextGen.

Upon her admission, Ms. Robinson joins the firm's Finance practice as an Associate. Beginning her career with the firm through a series of summer internships, Ms. Robinson attended the University of Bristol where she graduated with a Masters of Law. She also completed a Legal Practice Course at the University of Law, Bristol Campus which she was awarded through the firm's legal scholarship programme. She is a member of CILPA, 100WF, 100WF NextGen as well as the Deputy Chairperson and legal committee member of the Alex Pantou Foundation.

Ms. Wood joins the firm's Funds & Investment Management practice as an Associate. During her studies, Ms. Wood also completed summer internships in both the firm's Cayman Islands and London offices. As a legal scholarship recipient, she attended the University of Kent

where she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Law and Accounting & Finance before attending the BBP University for her Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice. She is a member of CILPA, the 100WF NextGen committee and 100WF GirlForce 100 committee.

"On behalf of the Maples Group we congratulate Hailee, Lucy and Juliana on their well-deserved appointments and we look forward to their continued success with the firm. We are confident that they will continue to excel" said Matthew Gardner, Cayman Islands Managing Partner of the Group's law firm.

Maples and Calder is committed to recruiting, training and promoting aspiring lawyers in the Cayman Islands. Through its articulated clerkship programme, the firm provides the opportunity for Caymanians to qualify as Cayman Islands attorneys without having to train in the UK or elsewhere. The scholarship programme has been running for many years and consistently attracts some of the most outstanding students in the jurisdiction. The programme has enabled more than 40 Caymanians to be admitted as attorneys-at-law since 2005 and currently has another four in training this year.



HSA receives triple awards for clean audit



► (L-R) MLA Chris Saunders with HSA's Chief Financial Officer Dawn Cummings, Chief Executive Officer Lizzette Yearwood and Deputy Board Chairman Rolston Anglin accepting the awards

The Health Services Authority (HSA) was presented with three awards by the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) highlighting the significant improvements and achievement in its pursuit of an unmodified/unqualified (clean) audit opinion for the years of 2018 and 2019.

HSA's Chief Executive Officer Lizzette Yearwood, Chief Financial Officer Dawn Cummings and Deputy Board Chairman Rolston Anglin accepted the awards, which were presented on 27 August during the Standing Public Accounts Committee presentation ceremony at the Legislative Assembly. They included the Unqualified Audit Opinion Award 2018, the 2019 Audit Efficiency Award and the 2018 Most Improved Award.

"It's an honour to receive these awards and for our talented and dedicated employees at every level to be acknowledged for the consistent work they put in each



► (L-R) HSA's Finance and Management Teams display awards

day to make such an accomplishment a reality," said Ms Yearwood.

Mr Anglin stated, "The staff of the HSA have earned these awards and I am grateful to each one for their steadfast work ethic and their commitment to the

Board's vision of enhancing accountability and reform through the many improvements they have made within the past few years. We also thank the Public Accounts Committee for recognizing our efforts with the presentation."

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Libraries are open.

31 August - Libraries are now open! Please contact us at georgetown@caymanlibraries.gov.ky for more information.

National Gallery - School Exhibition Tours

1 September - The National Gallery's school exhibition tours are back from 1 September to 29 January 2021. Educators are encouraged to book guided tours to view temporary and current exhibitions. Tour groups are currently limited to 25 persons. To book your tour, email education@nationalgallery.org.ky or call 945-8111.

COVID-19 testing clinic Relocation

4 September - Effective this week, the Health Services Authority (HSA) will be relocating the COVID-19 testing clinic from the General Practice Building to the previous location of the Physiotherapy Department, (located on the side of the hospital facing the Seventh Day Adventist Church, to the far left of A&E). Please park in the Seventh Day Adventist Church parking lot use the physiotherapy entrance. The new location is a dedicated space for persons being tested and has additional indoor seating, providing a better patient experience. HSA recently launched an online appointment booking tool for the public to schedule free COVID-19 screening tests <https://www.hsa.ky/Appointment/>. Testing is by appointment only and must be made at least 2 business days in advance. Appointment times are currently available between 7:30am - 8:20am Monday - Friday.

Big Summer Birding Challenge

4 September - The Trust's Big Summer Birding Challenge ends on Friday 4 September. Take photos of birds at the NTCI sites Malportas Pond and Governor Gore's Bird Sanctuary and submit your best photo(s) by 4th September to marketing@nationaltrust.org.ky for a chance to win a NTCI t-shirt. The top three photos will be selected and winners will be notified via email by 11th September. Winning photos will be shared on our social media.

First Aid, CPR and AED Training

5 September - The Cayman Islands Red Cross has started back its First Aid training. Dates are available for Private, Business, or Workplace training. Lifeguard and Basic Water Rescue courses are scheduled on demand. (subject to the approval of training location). All courses use the American Red Cross (ARC) syllabus and give 2 year CI Red Cross certification. Training Costs are CI\$125 per person for FA/CPR/AED courses (typically 6 hours training) and CI\$75 for Basic Water Rescue, CPR/AED Refresher courses, and challenges (written test, short practical, no instruction). Email: firstaid@redcross.org.ky for all bookings or call 949 - 6785 ext. 2 for more information.

Support Group for Young Adults

5 September - The Alex Panton Foundation is hosting another free peer - led support group for young adults aged 18 to 25 living with mental health illnesses such



► YMCA After School programmes begin on Monday 21 September

as anxiety and depression. This will take place at the UCCI Campus Professional Development Centre Rm. 3 from 3- 4:30pm. Participants can share their experiences with living with anxiety and depression and its impact on their lives. Contact info@alexpanton-foundation.ky with any questions.

Masterclass Workshop Series with horticulturist Nick Johnson

6 September - Join the Botanic Park for the next Master Class on Sunday (6 Sept) from 2 to 4pm. This class will focus on growing plants from a seed. Email info@botanic-park.ky to pre-register or call 947 - 9462.

Free HIV Screenings

8 September - 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.

Pedro St. James - Movies on the Lawn

8 September - Take part in this family friendly activity on the lawns at Pedro St. James from 6:30

- 8:30pm. The featured movie is Hotel for Dogs. Admission is free and each family gets one box of free popcorn. Don't forget to bring your blanket! Call 947 - 3329 for more information.

Chamber Workshop - Time Management & Productivity

10 September - This half-day workshop includes practical applications and time saving activities to assist you in learning how to make the most of your time by getting a grip on your workflow, planning and prioritising accordingly and delegating effectively. Topics covered include setting objectives and goals, planning and prioritizing, managing time wasters, procrastination and delegation. The workshop goes from 9am to 1pm and the cost is \$150 for members and \$225 for future members. To register go to <https://web.caymanchamber.ky/events> or call 949 - 8090.

Brac Community Thatch Plaiting class

10 September - The Community Thatch Plaiting class is September 10th via Zoom at 5pm. Email bracautumnfestival@gmail.com to pre-register.

National Trust's Annual General Meeting

16 September - The National Trust's Annual General Meeting is September 16th at the George Town Yacht Club. At 5:30pm the doors will be open for registration and the AGM will start at 6pm. RSVP is required by emailing info@nationaltrust.org.ky.

YMCA After School Programmes

21 September - The YMCA After School programmes begin on Monday 21 September and are offered at a variety of schools and locations across Cayman. The programme provides our children and youth with a safe place to go during out of school time. More importantly, it helps youth realize who they are and what they can achieve. Activities promote positive social interactions, indoor and outdoor play and reinforce academic and social learning concepts. For more information about the schools offering email easp@ymcayman.ky or call 922-2432.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

Fight off the virus

Let's face it, today more than ever, health is a topic of concern. We take precautions to avoid exposure to others and to mitigate our risk of contracting coronavirus by wearing masks, social distancing, staying home and following guidelines and protocols when out in public.

We do this because we don't want to get ourselves or others sick.

What is health? To have good health is to be free of illness or injury, to be able to adequately cope with the demands of life, and to maintain a state of equilibrium with yourself and your environment.

When we are in a state of good health our quality of life increases dramatically. We are able to utilize our bodies without pain, experience natural energy, and enjoy feelings like joy and happiness.

One of the factors that influences our health the most is diet. The foods that you eat make a measurable impact on the condition of your health. By eating healthy, wholesome and nutritious foods you give your body the building blocks it needs to fortify healthy cells and smooth bodily functions.

Just as important are the things that we avoid eating as part of our diet, refined sugars being the deadliest. Additives,



► Ernest Ebanks

processed ingredients, unhealthy fats, and unnatural sugars are problems for our bodies to flush out the best it can. Too much of these harmful items result in extra weight, clogged arteries and decreased ability to regulate blood sugar.

Today I'd like you to draw the mental connection between your healthy eating and your good health.

By sticking to a low-sugar, high-protein, high-fiber diet you will take measurable strides towards claiming better health. *This means having a stronger immune system that's ready and able to fight off viruses.*

So please add **good health** to your list of reasons for getting into great shape and instilling healthy eating habits to last you a lifetime.

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SMOOTHIES

They are delicious, nutritious and easy to prepare. However, not many of us know that when it comes to smoothies the right combination of the various is absolutely crucial. For example blending the ingredients for longer or shorter than is required can throw the nutrients out of whack. As a result you do not get the full potential benefits from it. The same applies to the quantity and quality of the ingredients. This is especially so in respect of smoothies being consumed for weight management. Smoothies can help you"

LOSE WEIGHT - The fruits and berries used in prepping a smoothie serve as excellent sources for keeping you healthy and cool on a hot summer's day. The enzymes present in these fruits as well help dissolve body fat and clear up your circulatory system.

PREVENTS DEHYDRATION - Your body is 70% water. Having a smoothie along with your breakfast is a great way to replenish the loss of water from your body especially during the summer.

MAKES YOU FEEL FULL - I love this aspect. There is nothing more fulling and nourishing than a fruity smoothie in which there is a quality protein powder and collagen input.



CONTROLS CRAVINGS - Smoothies are essential part of the best breakfasts in Edmond. Most of them are packed with protein either from a powdered source or nuts or seeds.

CURBS SLEEP DISORDERS - People belonging to different age groups n often face issue regarding a severe lack of sleep. Smoothies to the rescue. Smoothies made with bananas, kiwis and oats provide calcium and magnesium in great amounts. This induces sleep while at the same time maintaining healthy sleep habits. Here is one you Can have about an hour before bed.

1 cup frozen strawberry, 1 cup unsweetened almond milk, ½ cup plain Greek yogurt, pinch of stevia, and 1 scoop collagen. 📍

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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
87°/83°	86°/80°	86°/82°	87°/83°	87°/82°	86°/82°	85°/81°
An afternoon thunderstorm	Spotty afternoon showers	Cloudy with a thunderstorm	A morning thunderstorm or two	A stray afternoon t-storm	A stray afternoon t-storm	Mostly cloudy, showers around

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION

GOD'S MAJESTIC CREATION

When can you make in 7 days? I mean in just one week what can you accomplish? Maybe you can dust every nook and cranny of the house. Maybe you can have a meeting, sign a contract, and bring a new client. Or, maybe you can read a book. Maybe you can plan a surprise party. Whatever you could do take it and multiply by infinity. THAT IS WHAT GOD CAN DO. Look outside your window, and for a minute pretend that God

is our schedule. Everything you are looking at, visible and invisible - HE MADE THEM ALL.

How often do you take time to enjoy His creation and praise Him for it? Psalm 104 is devoted entirely to praising His creation. Take a moment this week or right now. Sit outside and behold the vastness of the universe. God placed us here to enjoy the planet and enjoy Him though it. Will you? 🙏



Lions Club of Grand Cayman delivers COVID-19 care packs John Gray students

Back to school will look different for Cayman's kids, but members of the Lions Club of Grand Cayman tried to make the transition a little more comfortable for students at John Gray High School last week.

The Club, led by President Carmin Godfrey, distributed complimentary COVID-19 care packets to Year 7 students last Wednesday as part of a new initiative aimed at reminding students to exercise cleanliness to guard against the virus.

Godfrey said preparing Cayman's kids is important when it comes to the coronavirus, especially as they return to their classrooms.

"Although restrictions have been lifted further, we still need to be cautious and continue with good hygiene practices. The Lions Club of Grand Cayman is aware of this and in an effort, help keep our children safe we choose to do this project. After all the children are the future of these islands," Godfrey said.

The project, which was spearheaded by Marketing Committee chair Reshma Ragoonath and 3rd Vice President Patricia Forbes, was made possible with the generous donation of 500 masks and four gallons of hand sanitizer from Blue Water Medical. The Club also utilized money it garnered from its various fund-raising initiatives within the community to prepare the care packets.

Blue Water Medical Sales Manager Jordan Stubblefield said the company was pleased to be able to help students as they transition to a new school environment.

"We decided to partner with the Lions Club of Grand Cayman because they do such an outstanding job working in our community and with our young children. Being able to provide PPE's for these kids and keeping them safe during this pandemic is of utmost importance," Stubblefield said.

The COVID-19 care packets were distributed at the welcome assembly for Year Sevens at the high school.

John Gray Principal Jonathan Clark expressed his gratitude for the gesture, since, he said, it made the occasion extra special for the students who were moving up in to high school.



► Lions Club of Grand Cayman President Carmin Gofrey (right), Lion John Ebanks and Lions Marketing Committee chair Reshma Ragoonath (background) distribute COVID-19 care packets to Year Seven students at John Gray High School on Wednesday

"You know, coming up to high school is an anxious time anyway, at the best of times, but coming in after being out of school for so long, we want to try and do everything to make them feel welcome and that present from the Lions Club [of Grand Cayman] showing that they care and showing that the school cares is a lovely initiative and we're really happy to support that," he said.

He said the school has partnered with the Lions Club on many initiatives including sight testing and charitable events and Wednesday's care packets was "just a lovely welcome back present for our Year Seven students."

Ragoonath said the Club wanted to do something different for back to school for local students and the care packets were a perfect way to send a message to students about COVID-19 while helping them stay safe.

"Cayman has done well in its management of the virus and we, as a Club, want to do our part to help protect students too. It was very satisfying to see the happy faces of the students as we presented them with their care packets. While it is a small gesture, I am sure it will have a lasting impact," Ragoonath said.

She said the Club plans to deliver care packets to another school soon.

If you would like to partner with the Lions Club of Grand Cayman or learn more about the Club's initiatives, you can email the Marketing Committee at lccmcomm@gmail.com. 🙏



► Lions Club of Grand Cayman make a photo call after spreading joy at John Gray High School delivering special COVID-19 care packets to students (Photos by Lions Club of Grand Cayman)

OBITUARIES

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Eran Watson, who passed away on Thursday, July 30, 2020. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the East End Civic Center, East End, Grand Cayman on Sunday, September 6, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing 2:00-3:00 p.m. Interment: East End Cemetery This Funeral Service will be livestreamed on the Churchill's Funeral Home Facebook Page on Sunday September 6th at 2 p.m.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Michele Terrance Byrd AKA "Terry", who passed away on Thursday, August 20, 2020. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the C.I. Seafarers Association Hall on Saturday, September 05, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Viewing: 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Interment at: Prospect Cemetery



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The Family of the late **Veda Felisha Jervis** is deeply saddened to announce her passing on Saturday, August 22nd, 2020 at the age of 98 years.

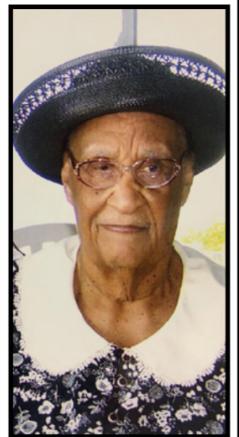
A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday September, 6th 2020 at Seventh Day Adventist Church, 153 Cumber Ave, Bodden Town. Viewing will be held prior to the service from 1:30 p.m.

Interment will follow at the Old Bodden Town Cemetery.

The service will be live-streamed on Bodden Funeral Service Facebook Page.

Condolences may be registered on Bodden Funeral Service.com & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook Page.

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The Family of **Amy Valerie Hennings (nee Ritch)** regrets to announce her passing on Thursday, 27th of August 2020.

Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday 5th of September at Hillside Chapel, Cayman Brac. Interment will follow at the Creek Cemetery.

The service will be live-streamed on Facebook Pages of "Hillside Baptist Chapel Cayman Brac", and Bodden Funeral Service.

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GLOBAL NEWS BRIEFS

Trudeau condemns statue vandals

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has condemned the toppling of a statue of Canada's first prime minister in Montreal by anti-racism activists, saying a focus on improving society today, and not historical wrongs, will best advance the fight for equality.



► John A Macdonald was Canada's first PM in 1867

John A Macdonald was Canada's PM for 19 years between 1867 and 1890, and has been applauded by historians for nation building but also criticised for the forced assimilation of indigenous peoples, described in a 2015 commission's report as "cultural genocide".

His bronze likeness, erected in the downtown Montreal park in 1895, has often been targeted by vandals over the years, but on Saturday a group of hundreds protesting against racism and police brutality tore the statue off its pedestal and decapitated it.

Trudeau told a news conference he was "deeply disappointed by the vandalism" and said he recognised the frustrations of Canadians over the slow pace of addressing systemic

discrimination and racism in society, which his liberal administration has vowed to tackle.

He said: "But we are a country of laws. And we are a country that needs to respect those laws even as we seek to improve and change them, and that those kinds of acts of vandalism are not advancing the path towards greater justice and equality in this country."

The destruction of the monument provoked a flurry of angry reactions, including from the premier of Alberta, Jason Kenney, who offered a new home for it in the western province, as well as nods to the protestors from many who view it harshly as a reminder of Canada's colonialist past. 🌐

Shock as TV stations closed down

TV stations in the Philippines that were critical of President Rodrigo Duterte have not had their licences renewed which has caused immense controversy.

Anchor Dhobie de Guzman has been the face of a popular news show in the northern Philippines for more than a decade. Now the closure of his regional station – and dozens of others countrywide – has left him out of work.

He is among hundreds of journalists to lose their jobs at ABS-CBN as the broadcasting giant – a critic of Duterte – slashes its operations after advertising revenues were ravaged by the loss of its free-to-air licence in May. The closure of 53 regional television and radio stations that broadcast in six languages will deprive millions of Filipinos of their main source of local news and entertainment.

"It's painful," de Guzman, 43, said after presenting the final TV Patrol North Luzon in a studio 240km (150 miles) from the capital Manila. "You do your job responsibly, you do your share to change the life of ordinary people, then at the end of the day you lose your platform to do that."



► ABS-CBN hear the bad news of their licence being revoked

Congress last month rejected ABS-CBN's application for a new 25-year franchise and a Supreme Court petition over the issue was dismissed.

ABS-CBN, which is owned by the wealthy Lopez family, has broadcast continuously since 1953 except between 1972 and 1986 when it was seized by dictator Ferdinand Marcos – who Duterte admires.

Duterte has a history of clashing with media outlets critical of his policies, including his controversial drug war that has killed thousands of people.

While he has denied any involvement in Congress's decision to reject ABS-CBN's application, he had previously pledged to block its licence renewal. 🌐

Venezuela to pardon political opponents

The Venezuela government has pardoned more than 50 opposition politicians, including 20 legislators who had been accused of conspiring against President Nicolas Maduro, as the country heads toward parliamentary elections scheduled for December.



► Venezuela's elections will be contentious again

The effort on Monday signals that the ruling Socialist Party is seeking to boost participation in the upcoming vote, which part of the opposition had vowed to boycott on the grounds that it is rigged.

Those pardoned via a presidential decree include legislator Freddy Guevara, who sought asylum in the Chilean diplomatic residence, as well as Roberto Marrero, who had served as chief of staff to opposition leader and congress chief Juan Guaido.

"We hope that these measures taken by the Bolivarian government help maintain the democratic focus of all of these political actors," Information Minister Jorge Rodriguez announced.

Many of those mentioned participated in a failed 2019 rebellion that sought to persuade members of the military to drop their backing for Maduro but ultimately

failed to sway top commanders. Some of those pardoned are imprisoned, while others have sought diplomatic asylum or are in exile.

Opposition leaders say Maduro's 2018 re-election was fraudulent, and have recognised Guaido as the legitimate president. More than 50 other countries, including the United States, followed suit.

"Maduro isn't president and I'm not a delinquent," wrote lawmaker Americo de Grazia, who was mentioned in the decree. "If you want to contribute to peace, give Venezuela a pardon from your usurpation of power."

The measure made no mention of Leopoldo Lopez, one of the opposition's most high-profile leaders, who was jailed in 2014 for leading protests against Maduro and is now living in the Spanish diplomatic residence. 🌐

Honduran prisons very dangerous

Prisons in Honduras have seen an alarming rise in killings in the past year.

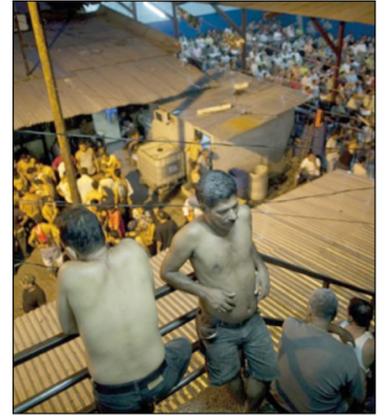
Since November 2019, at least 55 killings have taken place inside Honduras' prison system, according to InSight Crime's count of murders by inmates reported in local media.

The most recent killings occurred on Aug. 6, when three suspected Barrio 18 gang members were found strangled in La Tolva prison, east of Tegucigalpa, Proceso Digital reported.

Digna Aguilar, a spokeswoman for the National Prison Institute (Instituto Nacional Penitenciario), told InSight Crime in a text message that the area of the prison where the crime occurred only houses "members of the same gang." For this reason, authorities say the massacre likely had to do with an internal conflict among Barrio 18 gang members.

La Tolva prison was also the scene of a riot in December 2019 that left five suspected MS13 gang members dead. Another 37 alleged gang members were also murdered that month during riots in El Provenir prison in the capital Tegucigalpa and Tela prison in northern Atlántida department.

The country's prisons currently hold more than twice the number of inmates they were designed for, and international organisations, such as the United Nations, have expressed



► Honduran prisoners are housed in appalling conditions

concerns about the violence in such facilities.

In 2017, InSight Crime confirmed in an in-depth investigation that Honduras' prisons had transformed into powerful incubators for organized crime groups. In a San Pedro Sula prison, for example, jailed MS13 and Barrio 18 gang members were able to continue their activities and use violence to exert control, all without interference from officials.

The government later closed the jail that same year. But the violence has persisted even in maximum-security prisons built specifically to curb gang control. 🌐

Cuba relies on dollar even more

Cuban government policy is relying even more on the US dollar back while the CUC takes a dive.

Cuba has three currencies circulating, but most Cubans receive salaries in only one, the regular peso CUP. The CUC was originally introduced in 2004 and is what most tourists use on the island.

Most stores selling in CUP or CUC have empty shelves as the government prefers to stock its new dollar stores. This benefits Cubans with family abroad and the government itself, whose military has a monopoly on retail sales.

The CUC, once on the par with the US Dollar, appears on its way out and people want to convert them to dollars. The dollar is now trading on the street for 1.50 CUC and in some cases even more.

If basic products were available in the Army's stores selling in CUC, the currency wouldn't be so unpopular.



► Cuban currency is tanking under lockdown

But the reality is that the only stores well-stocked are those selling in US dollars on bank cards.

Economists believe that of the two Cuban currencies, the old peso, which exchanges at 25 to one CUC will survive. They also see the once despised dollar playing an ever-greater role in the government's survival economics.

With Cuba closed for months to tourists and Cubans living abroad, the flow of dollars into the country plummeted. With the surge of new Covid-19 cases, especially in the capital, dollars will soon be even scarcer. 🌐

Rashford continues UK food campaign

Footballer Marcus Rashford has formed a taskforce with some of the UK's biggest food brands to try to help reduce child food poverty.

The 22-year-old Manchester United forward successfully campaigned to extend free school meals this summer from the government after raising over £20 million (KY\$22.3m) from private sources to keep the campaign going. The U-turn enabled about 1.3m children in England to claim vouchers over the holidays, with the support working out as about £15 (\$17) a week for each child.

He has spoken about his own experiences of using a food voucher scheme as a child and was praised for pressing the government into a U-turn on the issue. He has written to MPs, outlining the help he feels some families still need.

The group of supermarkets, businesses and charities – including Aldi, Asda, Co-op, Deliveroo, FareShare, Food Foundation, Iceland, Kellogg's, Lidl, Sainsbury's, Tesco and Waitrose – have formed a taskforce and backed proposals from the National Food Strategy, an independent review of UK food policy.



► Marcus Rashford is continuing to help UK child poverty

Rashford said he was "confident" the group could help change lives "for the better". Speaking to BBC Breakfast, he said the move to extend free school meals over the summer had been a "short-term solution" to stopping children from going hungry, but it "wasn't going to work in the long run".

"We had to think about the best way to do it, to think about how these families can eat long term and not have any issues," he said.

Rashford is hoping that, with a bigger team of experts around him, he might be able to help more children. 🌐

Messi's move is a messy problem

The possible availability of Lionel Messi as a legitimate transfer target has shaken world football but his destiny seems to change daily.

Barcelona's 8-2 demolition by Bayern Munich in the Champions League quarter-final was surely the definitive end of Barcelona's dominance, which began in 2008 with the appointment of Pep Guardiola as manager and ended last weeks when the fated burofax was sent.

Messi is some prize, and every club of a certain size has probably sucked pencils and jabbed at calculators to try to work out if they could attract the great man to their club.

Manchester City are his obvious suitors. Pep Guardiola hasn't won a Champions League title without Messi in his team, Messi has won just one Champions League since Guardiola left Barcelona.

Both want to win at least one more Champions League and Guardiola manages a team who want to win their first Champions League. It's not the hardest equation in the world.

The thought of Kevin de Bruyne assisting Messi against, say, Brighton, West Brom or Aston Villa is an absolute delight.



► Lionel Messi is adamant about leaving Barcelona



► Gabriel Jesus may move to Barca

But adding Messi to City doesn't really solve the issues that saw Liverpool finish so far ahead of them last season.

Guardiola's team scored 102 goals in the Premier League in 2019-20 but it was their defence that let them down on too many occasions.

For all of City's attacking brilliance they have only once had a player score at least 25 in a Premier League season (Sergio Aguero in 2014-15). Messi has scored 25-plus league goals in every single season since 2009-10.

City are ready to offer the 33-year-old Argentinian an incredible KY\$470million over five years if he leaves Barcelona, reports claims.

Speculation regarding his future intensified over the weekend after Messi snubbed coronavirus testing in Barcelona.

Messi has spoken to Guardiola and told him he believes he can win two Ballon d'Or titles at the Etihad.

Reports are that City would pay him a \$240m bonus after three years in Eng-

land, where he would then join sister club New York City.

The only snag for Messi to go anywhere - as Juventus, Chelsea and Paris Saint-Germain are all interested - had been hoping to leave the club on a free transfer this summer due to a clause in his contract, but La Liga have dismissed his claim, keeping his \$650m release clause intact.

Spanish media have stated that City are lining up an \$90m bid for Messi, while also offering Barca Bernardo Silva, Gabriel Jesus and Eric Garcia.

CPL has won new admirers

The Caribbean Premier League has been rewarded handsomely for staging the tournament when many other sports and leagues have been unable to because of the global pandemic.

The CPL in Trinidad has put itself in a superb position to take advantage; games are live-streamed on both YouTube and Facebook, as well as being carried on traditional broadcasters in the UK, Australia, India, South Africa and the United States.

They partnered with Sunset+Vine, one of the leading sports content production firms and splashed out on internationally recognised voices for the commentary in anticipation of increased interest. Games have even been moved forward to morning start times locally to reach primetime hours in India. The action has been as entertaining as ever although there is a lack of atmosphere in the empty arenas. Nevertheless, it has all paid off financially and prestige wise, attracting new admirers to sports hungry fans.

If Nicholas Pooran's 100 not out over the weekend for the Guyana Amazon Warriors is anything to go by,



► Nicholas Pooran hit a spectacular ton for Guyana Amazon Warriors

the CPL seems to be hitting out of the park.

Remaining schedule

- Saturday, Sept. 5: Trinbago Knight Riders vs St Lucia Zouks, Jamaica Tallawahs vs Barbados Tridents
- Sunday, Sept. 6: St Kitts & Nevis Patriots vs Trinbago Knight Riders, St Lucia Zouks vs Jamaica Tallawahs
- Tuesday, Sept. 8: Semi-finals
- Thursday, Sept. 10: Final

NBA players feeling cabin fever

LeBron James and some Toronto Raptors players admitted over the weekend they thought about leaving the Disney World bubble in the name of social justice and mental exhaustion.

James even talked about the possibility of leaving the bubble on Friday night. They are reflecting the mood and attitude of many players who have been in the bubble for over 50 days.

Like many, James is struggling being away from friends and family and maintaining all his business and community projects. "I've had numerous nights and days thinking about leaving the bubble," the Los Angeles Lakers star admitted. "I think everyone has. I don't think there's one person that has not had a mind that said 'oh, I've got to get the hell out of here.' ... It probably crosses my mind once a day. For sure."

Kyle Lowry and Serge Ibaka revealed they almost left the bubble to use their platform to the fullest extent.

"We were close," Ibaka said. "We were very close. But as a group, we figured things out. We stayed here, and we're here for a reason, not only to play basketball but to use our platform to try and change things out there."

Lowry said players were ready to bounce out of Orlando if the NBA didn't agree to several commitments in support of their causes.



► LeBron James is feeling the pressure of being in the bubble

"I think we (the Raptors and other NBA players) were seriously considering leaving," Lowry said. "I think that would have been in serious consideration."

The NBA and the players' union agreed to resume playoff games Saturday after the two sides came to an agreement to enact commitments in the name of social justice and voting awareness.

The league essentially shut down earlier in the week after the Milwaukee Bucks refused to take the floor for their game against the Orlando Magic in wake of the shooting of Jacob Blake. The NBA followed up by postponing several other games throughout the week.

Crawford and Brook will be exciting

Boxing purists are excited by the prospect of one of the best matches of recent years.

Kell Brook has been offered \$1.4 million to challenge WBO welterweight Terence Crawford in November.

Unbeaten Crawford, 32, has been searching for an opponent having not fought since beating Egidijus Kavaliauskas last December.

Promoter Bob Arum was negotiating with 41-year-old legend Manny Pacquiao, but fears that will have to wait until fans can be allowed back into venues.



► Terence Crawford is unbeaten in 37 fights

Instead, Brook has now officially been handed the chance to face Crawford.

Joselito Lopez was also approached but he is set to fight Maurice Hooker on the Errol Spence Jr-Danny Garcia undercard in November.

Brook, who has not boxed at 147lb since losing to Spence in 2017, has been campaigning to fight Crawford.

The 34-year-old Brit's rival Amir Khan last year snubbed a grudge match to instead face the welterweight champion in a \$4.5m payday which he lost in round five.

Crawford had been vocal about not fighting amid the coronavirus pandemic where fight purses have taken a hit following the loss of ticket sales.

But Brook's promoter Eddie Hearn confirmed talks are underway between himself and Top Rank to finalise the world title fight.



► Kell Brook is never in a dull fight

Jones joins the UFC heavies

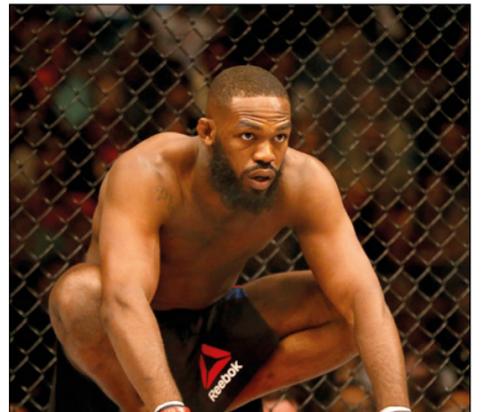
Former UFC light-heavyweight champ Jon "Bones" Jones has finally announced he is moving up to heavyweight. Jones believes he's a better choice than Francis Ngannou for champ Stipe Miocic's next opponent. And he's ready to welcome Brock Lesnar back to the UFC.

Two weeks after vacating the UFC light-heavy title, Jones has pitched a title shot for his first heavyweight fight, arguing he's a much more attractive opponent than Ngannou, who's been promised the next crack at Miocic.

Jones took to Twitter to lay out his case in a series of tweets. Six-foot four-inch Jones has recently been bulking up in preparation for his move up to heavyweight. He relinquished the belt after a dispute over pay with UFC President Dana White as he teased a potential fight with Ngannou.

The consensus No. 1 light heavyweight of all time was most recently seen in the cage fighting Dominick Reyes, whom he defeated via unanimous decision to notch the third defence of his third reign as champion.

Jones apparently picked up on recent news about former heavyweight champ Lesnar, who recently became a free agent after another stint with the WWE. Jones previously toyed with the



► Jon Jones wants a crack at the UFC heavyweight title

idea of a fight against the pro-wrestling champ.

White has said Ngannou will get the next shot at Miocic, who recently defended the belt with a trilogy win over Daniel Cormier at UFC 252. Miocic recently declared a rematch with Ngannou "isn't exciting" two years after he handed the Cameroonian fighter a lopsided loss at UFC 220.

Ngannou recently took to Twitter to encourage Jones to join the big boys.

Jones, 33, was once in line to fight Miocic for the heavyweight title. The promotion was discussing a potential super fight between the two at UFC 219 before a positive drug test reversed Jones' title defence over then-light heavyweight Cormier at UFC 214, resulting in the second stripping of his title.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 43 Spring bird machines
 - 44 Shade trees
 - 45 Flag features
- DOWN**
- 1 Country division
 - 2 Dr. Seuss' environmental character
 - 3 Outdo
 - 4 Light metal
 - 5 Triangle type
 - 6 Casual eateries
 - 7 Bullring cheer
 - 8 Result of war
 - 9 Tall wardrobe



Saturday's answer

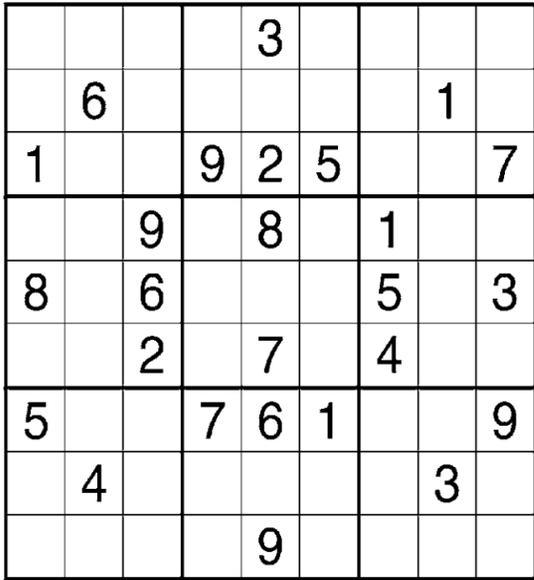
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- 31 Singer Faith
- 32 Resort off Venezuela
- 33 Lowest point
- 34 Perfect places
- 39 Kipling book
- 41 Auction buy

SUDOKU

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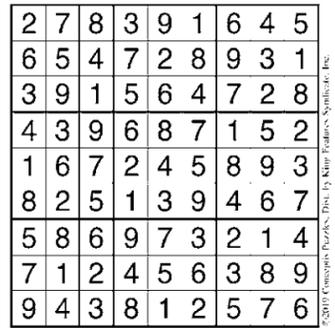
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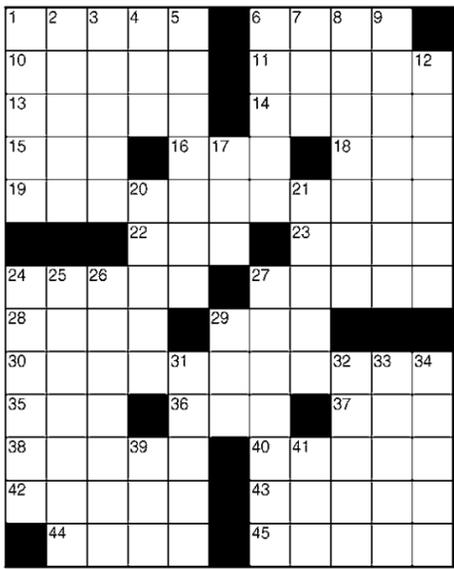
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- 27 Ranch animal
- 28 Gift-wrapping need
- 29 Suit accessory
- 30 Quick checkout area
- 35 Memorable time
- 36 Dyeing tub
- 37 "Gnarly!"
- 38 Winter coat
- 40 Dodge
- 42 Beer mug

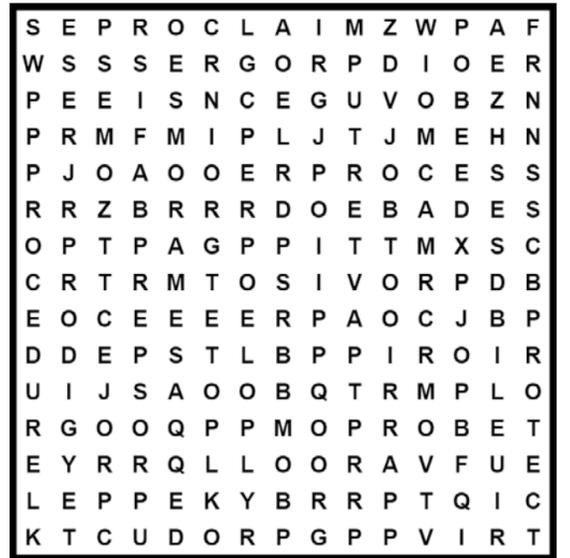


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- Problem
- Procedure
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- Prodigy
- Product
- Profess
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- Promote
- Proper
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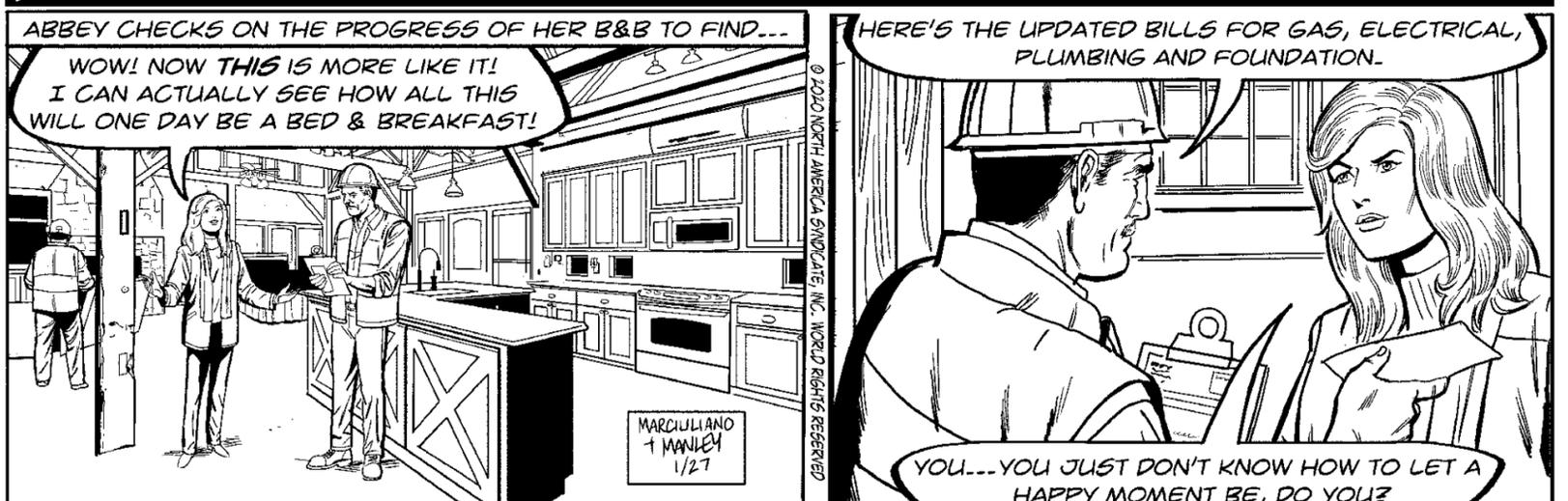
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- Bachelor's Degree/Masters with 10 years of experience in PV Development and Construction
- Demonstrated success in the Project Management function of a construction firm.
- Demonstrated success managing subcontractors and developing and executing innovative project changes.
- Demonstrated success developing cost to completes, costing and pricing Change Orders, and maximizing profits.
- Background in project start-up meetings, subcontractor and vendor buy-outs, owner estimates, sub / vendor requisitions and cost to completes.
- Entrepreneurial with a well-rounded business perspective.
- Excellent teamwork, communication and people skills a must.
- Has a solid time management system and demonstrates excellent organizational skills.
- Working Knowledge of MS Word, Excel, P3/P6 Primavera and Expedition software.
- Basic knowledge of HCSS, AGTEK, AIA software and PeopleSoft systems is a plus.
- Must be open to travel or relocation

Salary \$120,000 per year

Email resumes to: info@whitefallsenergy.com



Operations Assistant

We are looking for the right candidate who will significantly contribute to the success of our operations thus ensuring 100% customer satisfaction. The primary role of the Operations Assistant is to assist the Operations Manager with administrative and logistical tasks of the business.

General Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with product inventory management and documentation. Physical labour is required (including lifting packages weighing up to 75 lbs).
- Assist with customs documentation and logistics.
- Assist with annual physical audit and other company events.
- Collect mail and parcels.
- Maintain the integrity of the storage facility's security and adhere to the standard operating security procedures.
- Provide locksmithing and maintenance services for the vault, safe deposit boxes and safes.
- All other tasks assigned by the Operations Manager.

Qualifications / Experience:

- Locksmith skills (minimum 3 years' experience).
- Security background (minimum 5 years' experience).
- Warehouse / stockroom management experience (minimum 5 years' experience).
- Computer literate in MS Office applications.
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills, both written and verbal.
- A valid Cayman Islands Driver's Licence.

Hourly compensation will be between KYD \$12.50 and \$14.50 per hour, depending on experience. This is a full-time position for 40 hours per week and the successful applicant will also receive health insurance, pension, and paid vacation as per the Cayman Islands Labour Law.

Please send a cover letter and your CV to info@swpcayman.com.

Closing date: Friday, September 18, 2020

All applicants treated in strictest confidence



Senior Project Manager

CUC is an equal opportunity Company with over 230 employees who are committed to meeting the electrical needs of Grand Cayman and to providing quality customer service.

Reporting to the Manager Engineering & Business Development, the successful candidate will be responsible for:

- ▶ performing the duty of Project Manager and assembling and managing multi-disciplinary project teams on medium to large projects such as power generation expansions, renovations, building additions, new substations, mechanical/civil/electrical engineering projects, etc.;
- ▶ supervising project support staff and their responsibilities within the Engineering Services & Business Development Department;
- ▶ providing project management and engineering support to all departments within the Company as required;
- ▶ developing Company Project Management standards and practices;
- ▶ developing new and revising existing business processes that support the mission, goals, objectives and assigned projects of the Company;
- ▶ assisting with developing and implementing reporting requirements for the group including reliability, efficiency, health, safety, environmental, legal requirements, etc.;
- ▶ identifying and implementing improvements to the safety, reliability and efficiency of existing assets through developing scope of works, engineering design specifications and detailed engineering design.

Applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree in Electrical, Mechanical, Industrial or Civil Engineering or similar qualification; 15 or more years experience in engineering and project management of industrial construction or a production environment and/or optimization projects; five or more years experience working with electric utilities and PMP certification or similar Project Management training.

Salary is from CI\$5,938 to CI\$8,314 per month.

CUC offers a very competitive benefits package including pension, health and life insurance as well as training opportunities. Caymanians, Cayman Status holders and permanent residents need only apply. To apply, visit the Company's website (www.cuc-cayman.com), click on the tab "Careers" on the Home Page, navigate to "Job Opportunities", click on the designated job title and follow the instructions. Applications must be submitted not later than **Friday, September 11, 2020**. Applications through recruitment agencies will not be accepted. Only candidates who are short-listed will be contacted for an interview.



The Environmental Management System at the North Sound Road Power Plant is registered to ISO 14001



Rooms Manager

Responsible for successfully executing all operations in the room's area departments (including Front Office, Engineering/Maintenance and Housekeeping) and managing staff. The successful candidate is responsible for continually improving guest and associate satisfaction and maximizing the financial performance of the department and ensure that standards and procedures are being followed.

The successful candidate must have:

- Minimum of 3 to 4 years of experience in the Guest Services, Front Desk, Housekeeping and related areas
- Degree in Hotel or Hospitality Management
- Excellent communication skills
- Management experience in hotel industry preferred
- Must be able to work weekends, holidays, days and nights depending on the business needs of the hotel.

Salary: CI\$55k-68k annual

Director of Revenue Management

Oversees revenue management activities and managers within area of purview. Responsible for balancing the financial objectives of different lodging products to maximize total revenues and profit associated with guest rooms. Position is accountable for pricing, positioning and inventory of all hotels within area of purview. Oversees all processes associated with demand, revenue, inventory, forecasting and opportunity analysis. Develops and recommends sales strategy for pricing of the transient customer, wholesale, and group segments. Identifies new revenue opportunities and effectively communicates sales strategy and pricing to all key stakeholders. Acts as primary contact and maintains productive relationships with all stakeholders, including hotel General Managers, sales leaders, franchisees and owners.

The ideal candidate will have:

- 2-year degree from an accredited university in Business Administration, Finance and Accounting, Economics, Hotel and Restaurant Management, or related major; 2 years experience in the revenue management, sales and marketing, or related professional area or 4-year bachelor's degree from an accredited university in Business Administration, Finance and Accounting, Economics, Hotel and Restaurant Management, or related major; no work experience required
- A solid management background is required
- Experience in inventory and revenue management required
- Knowledge of economic principles and practices, P&L statements, operating budgets, forecasting and scheduling, and the reporting of financial data.
- Knowledge of sales and marketing concepts including principles and methods for showing, promoting and selling products or services as well as marketing strategies and tactics.
- Excellent computer skills
- Must be able to work weekends, holidays, days and nights depending on the business needs of the hotel.

Salary: CI \$67k-90k annual

Assistant Director of Food and Beverage

Assists in leading the property's food and beverage/culinary operation, including Restaurants/Bars, Room Service, and Banquets/Catering, where applicable. Position oversees the development and implementation of departmental strategies and ensures implementation of the brand service strategy and brand initiatives. The position ensures the food and beverage/culinary operation meets the brand's target customer needs, ensures employee satisfaction, focuses on growing revenues and maximizes the financial performance of the department. Delivers products and services to meet or exceed the needs and expectations of the brand's target customer and property employees and provides a return on investment.

The ideal candidate must have:

- High school diploma or GED; or year degree from an accredited university in Food Service Management, Hotel and Restaurant Management, Hospitality, Business Administration, or related major preferred
- 4-6 years' experience with a large scale operation Food & Beverage Management role.
- A solid management background is required
- Experience in Sales and Catering standard operating procedures is preferred
- Proven track record of implementing ideas to drastically improve food and beverage revenues.
- Must be able to work weekends, holidays, days and nights depending on the business needs of the hotel.

Salary: CI\$55-67k annual

Deadline September 18, 2020

Kindly submit your application thru www.marriott.com/careers



CAYMAN PREP & HIGH SCHOOL

Owned and operated by the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

Cayman Prep and High School is a private, co-educational Christian school with over 970 students ranging from Kindergarten to Year 13 and offers a British-based international curriculum leading to IGCSE / GCSE and A-level qualifications. The school is renowned for providing a stimulating learning environment in which our students become critical, creative thinkers, responsible citizens and lifelong learners. This is evident in our consistent record of outstanding academic achievements, pastoral care and wide range of extra-curricular activities.

The **High School** invites applications from fully qualified, enthusiastic and experienced candidates to join our high-performing team immediately for the following position:

TEACHER - ENGLISH

The successful candidate must have a degree in English Literature, an internationally recognised teaching qualification, such as a PGCE, a Bachelor of Education or H.Dip.Ed in English and a minimum of two to three years' current experience teaching English and English Literature at Key Stages 3, 4 (GCSE) and 5 (A-Level).

In addition to the requirements for the position listed above, the successful candidate:

- Must be an excellent classroom practitioner with creative and innovative ideas, committed to achieving high academic standards and passionate about creating a stimulating and student-centred learning environment;
- Must have recent teaching experience in the relevant subject and up to date knowledge of the British National Curriculum especially regarding the CIE/WJEC syllabus to A-level and have a proven record of high achievement/value added results;
- Must have excellent communication skills, both oral and written, and can differentiate learning to meet the learning needs of each student;
- Must have the ability to work collaboratively, while managing multiple priorities, setting and meeting appropriate targets, be solution driven and be a positive force of good at the school;
- Must have experience with SIMS and be fully IT literate;
- Must be willing to drive and support a wide range of school-related activities;
- Must understand character based learning and be able to deliver using an individual learning plan for every child;
- Will be expected to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school.

Prior experience teaching in a multicultural international school environment is an advantage.

Cayman Prep and High School is totally committed to safeguarding the welfare of our children and young people and expects the same commitment from all our employees. All successful candidates will be subject to enhanced pre-employment clearance including prohibition from teaching checks, identity checks, criminal background checks, qualification checks and employment checks to include an exploration of any gaps in employment and three satisfactory employment checks.

Salary range for this position is: **CI\$43,500 – CI\$56,000** per annum commensurate with experience based on the School's point salary scale. Other benefits include medical insurance and contribution to a pension plan and relocation allowance, including airfare.

Further information about the school can be viewed on the school website www.cayprep.edu.ky. **APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF SUBMITTED ON THE RELEVANT APPLICATION FORM** (available on the school website) and forwarded along with a covering letter and CV to:

Mr. Karl Murphy, High School Principal
P.O. Box 10013
Grand Cayman KY1-1001
Cayman Islands
hs-recruitment@cayprep.edu.ky

Deadline for receipt of applications: Friday, September 11th, 2020
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