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MASS COVID-19 VACCINATION COMING



"The successful development and imminent arrival of the vaccine seems like the Christmas gift we have all been waiting for."

With those words, Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin set the stage for what is expected to be Cayman's biggest vaccination programme starting as early as January.

"We are hopeful that Cayman will see its first batch arrive in the first week of next year. We anticipate receiving a sufficient number of vaccines in the first batch to immunise several thousand people," Premier McLaughlin stated.

Making the announcement in Parliament on Thursday, the Premier said

getting vaccinated will be voluntary, but he urged the public to keep an open mind about the individual and community benefits.

"I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all those people listening to these proceedings to do their due

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Election wheels begin to turn

His Excellency the Governor, Martyn Roper, issued writs to 19 Returning Officers, setting the stage for conducting the General Election in May 2021, on Wednesday 9 December at the Elections Office in Bay Town Plaza. All the officers were assembled around a long table. One-at-a-time they came forward to receive their official writ, a formal document which authorizes them to carry out the business of conducting elections in each of Cayman's 19 electoral districts. Senior elections officials including Elections Supervisor Wesley Howell, were there to witness the ceremony.

With almost five months to go before Election Day, the Governor presented the writs to the Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers in the presence of senior Elections Office officials, including Supervisor Wesley Howell.

Mr. Roper said, "This is the first Cayman Islands General Election during my tenure as Governor. It is of historical significance given the recent constitutional amendments as the first General Election where voters are electing Members of Parliament. The metaphorical starting gun has now been fired for May 2021's election,"



► Lyneth Monteith receives her writ from the Governor

"The Cayman Islands Elections Office has a proud history of conducting well run Elections that are free and fair, in line with international best practice. These elections will build further on that record. The role of the Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers is crucial. I thank them for

their outstanding service to our communities." Addressing the Returning Officers Mr. Roper said, "Thank you all very much its really nice to come and say hello to you, and the very best of luck."

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TOURISM STIPEND EXTENDED



► Hon. Minister of Tourism, Moses Kirkconnell

By Staff Writer

Persons relying on the government's stipend for out of work tourism sector employees will continue receiving the payout for another six months.

Making the announcement in Parliament of Friday, Hon. Minister of Tourism, Moses Kirkconnell, said the scheme launched in April, will continue through to June 2021.

"Since we are not yet at the stage where we can safely reopen our borders to tourists, I am pleased to confirm that the Ministry will be extending the stipend payments for an additional six months, from January to June 2021, which we estimate will be another \$18M," Mr Kirkconnell said.

This is the third time that the scheme has been extended.

When it started in April, qualifying recipients were given monthly payments of CI\$600 which was subsequently increased to CI\$1,000 per month "when it was still unclear how long the pandemic would last".

Since then, despite the news this week that vaccines have been approved and an immunisation campaign will be launched next month, the tourism sector has remained in limbo.

There has only been a gradual reopening of the borders with mounting calls by leaders in the industry for the government to rethink its strategy.

The Tourism Minister has admitted that 2020 has been a difficult year on many levels, particularly for those who rely on tourists for their income.

"As long as our borders remain closed, and the flights to our shores are limited to repatriation purposes only, the ability to make a living from tourism has been reduced," Mr Kirkconnell stated.

However, he said, "we are not yet at the stage where we can safely reopen our borders to tourists."

Against that background, the government has extended the stipend payments until the middle of next year.

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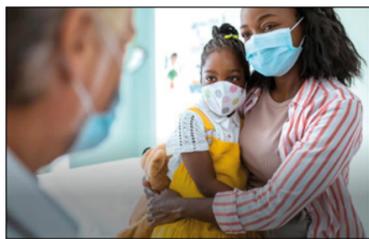
Get vaccinated to save loved ones

By Lindsey Turnbull

The Cayman Islands is to get the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine shortly, thanks to the United Kingdom providing the vaccine to its citizens in its British Overseas Territories, and the Government is encouraging everyone who is eligible to get a vaccine to save the lives of their loved ones.

While there are many Covid vaccines currently in different stages of trials, the Pfizer/BioNTech version is the very first in the world to be approved for mass vaccination, with the UK leading the way in approving its usage, followed just recently by Canada and others closely behind.

The vaccine offers up to 95 per cent protection against Covid-19 and has been thoroughly tested in clinical trials in six countries – the US, Germany, Brazil, Argentina, South Africa and Turkey – and has been approved for use by the UK's Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency, albeit at rapid speed. The speed at which the vaccine has been produced is partly down to the fact that it is based upon existing science, as scientists had already begun research for coronavirus vaccines during previous outbreaks, such as SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) in 2002 and MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome) in 2012. That early research provided a head start for rapid development of vac-



cines to protect against the virus that causes Covid-19.

In the Cayman Islands, it is anticipated that there will be sufficient vaccinations for at least 65 per cent of the population, or 44,200 people. It will be administered to adults only, with a three-tiered system in place as to the timing of who is to receive it. As with the UK, healthcare and frontline workers will be the first people to be vaccinated. The vaccine is given in two injections, 21-days apart. The person will not be fully vaccinated until they have had their second shot.

The vaccine is not compulsory in the Cayman Islands, but everyone who is eligible is strongly encouraged to have the vaccine so the Islands can begin to go back to normality sooner rather than later. Covid can have serious life-threatening complications and there is no way of knowing how it will affect an individual, should they get it. Someone with Covid can have no symptoms at all, they can have mild symptoms, they can have severe symptoms and they can even die.

Pregnant women should not get vaccinated, however those who have already had Covid should get vaccinated as there have been cases of re-infection with Covid. People who are immunocompromised, such as those with HIV, should be given a Covid vaccination. Children and people under 18 will not be vaccinated at this time, as they are at a very low risk of developing severe symptoms from the disease. At the moment, the length of time of protection the vaccine provides is unknown. A follow up booster might be needed in the months ahead.

Public Health's website will soon have the information needed as to where you can get your Covid vaccine. [🌐](#)

Get vaccinated and save lives

- Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine arriving soon
- Vaccination is two injections, administered 21 days apart
- Side effects are minimal: local pain around the injection site, fatigue, headache
- The Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine is up to 95% effective
- The vaccine is free although doctors might charge for administering it
- 65% of the population/44,200 people can be vaccinated

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Importing Goods for the Holiday Season

The Cayman Islands Customs & Border Control Service (CBC) would like to remind persons who are importing goods for the holiday season to ensure all supplier invoices or sales invoices are provided to the courier agent before the goods arrive. This would help ensure a timely clearing and release of the goods. Below are some useful tips to follow.



► CBC imported goods

Do

- As soon as you know you are receiving goods, gather the necessary documents and share them with your agent.
- The necessary documents should be your Supplier Invoice or Sale Invoice(s). Provide these documents in PDF format to your agent.
- If additional documentation is required to collect your package, obtain this prior to the shipment arriving (e.g. approval needed from the Department of Agriculture). If you are not sure if additional information is required ask your agent or the new Customer Support Centre.

Don't

- Omit or misrepresent the value of your goods (don't assume "everyone" will know the value of a given item).
- Hand written invoices are not normally accepted.
- The customer is responsible for providing all necessary and proper documentation, do not rely on the courier agent to do this.

With over 23,000 individual imports recorded for the month of November,

the expected trend for the season is that imports will continue to rise as the airport remains under limited departures and persons are not able to leave the island to complete their usual holiday shopping.

With the recent launch of the CBC Customer Support Centre, persons can now call 649-4579 and press 0 for assistance or email CBCOnlineSupport@gov.ky with questions or queries relating to imports.

If this is the first time you are importing goods using a courier or broker agent, you will need to complete and submit an Agent Authorisation form. The form can be found by visiting www.cbc.gov.ky or can be obtained from your courier or broker agent and should be submitted at least 48 hours before your goods arrive. A legible and valid Government identification document will need to be submitted and the form must be dated and signed.

To view the documents needed to clear goods visit www.cbc.gov.ky [🌐](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Seasonal Flu Vaccines Temporarily Unavailable

The Public Health Department informs the public the free flu vaccine is now temporarily unavailable.

"The uptake of the vaccine this year has been higher than previous years with 4,000 administered", stated Medical Officer of Health, Dr Samuel Williams-Rodriguez.

"An additional 2,000 vaccines have been on order and are awaiting delivery. Once the additional vaccines arrive, we will resume community outreach and flu vaccines in our general practice clinics," Dr Williams-Rodriguez confirmed.

For persons with flu symptoms, HSA's Flu Clinic at the Cayman Islands Hospital is open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm. Please note, the clinic is for persons who are seeing the doctor with flu symptoms. Flu vaccines are not administered in the flu clinic.

"We are pleased to see that the number of reported flu cases still remains low this flu season," said Dr Williams-Rodriguez. "For 1-8 November 2020 the average of 21 persons per week have reported influenza-like illnesses, which is significantly



lower than previous flu seasons. Last November 2019 we had a weekly average of 123 flu cases per week, therefore we can see that the many efforts of COVID-19 safety protocols and the reduction of travel has had a significant positive impact on persons health."

The public will be advised as soon as the flu vaccine is available again.

All persons with flu symptoms are reminded to first contact the 24 hour Flu Hotline to speak to a health professional about their symptoms prior to visiting the flu clinic. Contact 1-800-534-8600, 345-947-3077 or flu@hsa.ky. The dedicated Flu Clinic is located at the Cayman Islands Hospital in the area previously occupied by the Physiotherapy Department, left of A&E. [🌐](#)

CBC Extends Hours for Holiday Season

The Cayman Islands Customs & Border Control Service (CBC) is extending its opening hours at the Collections Office to allow for the collection of imported goods for the Christmas holidays.

For the weeks of December 14th and 21st, 2020, the Collections office will operate from 8:30am – 6:00pm instead of the usual closing time of 4:00 pm, with the exception of Friday, December 18, 2020 the office will be close at noon. During this period, the CBC Courier Office will be open from 9:30am to 6:00pm and closes as well at noon on December 18, 2020 and will remain closed on Saturdays.

Acknowledging the steep rise in imports during the Christmas season, Deputy Director and head of the Trade and Revenue Collection Portfolio, Mr. Kevin Walton said "CBC is offering the increased hours to give importers the opportunity to clear their goods before the holidays begin. We want our customers' holiday experience to be a very happy one, so we have decided to extend the hours to help facilitate trade".

Both the Collections Office and the nearby Courier Office will be closed on Saturday, December 26, 2020. They will reopen on Tuesday December 29, 2020, at which time they will revert to



Cayman Islands Customs & Border Control

their regular hours for the rest of the week (8.30am to 4:00pm for the Collections Office and 8:30am to 5:00pm for the Courier Office).

Both offices will be closed again on Friday, January 1, 2021, and resume regular operations on Monday, January 4, 2021 (8.30am to 4:00pm for the Collections Office and 8:30am to 5:00pm for the Courier Office). The Collections Office, however, will be open on Saturday January 2, 2021 from 8:30am - 12:00pm.

The Collections Office is located at CBC Headquarters on Owen Roberts Drive, while the Courier Office is located on the same road between the Airport Post Office and the CBC warehouse.

CBC's seaport and airport operations will remain open throughout Christmas and New Year's. [🌐](#)

CAACI Holiday Office Hours

The Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands (CAACI) would like to advise its valued business partners and clients of the official office hours for the 2020 Holiday Season:

- Friday 11 December, 8:30am – 2:30pm
- Friday 18 December, 8:30am – 2:00pm
- Thursday 24 December, 8:30am – 1:00pm
- Friday 25 December, Closed
- Monday 28 December, Closed
- Thursday 31 December, 8:30am – 1:00pm



• Friday 1 December, CLOSED
All other dates are normal office hours, 8:30am – 5:00pm.

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CHANGING TIMES

By Editorial Board

The times are 'changing' the song says...and in that vein, things are also changing here at Caymanian Times.

From very humble beginnings this newspaper has endeavoured despite many challenges - and some pushback - to strive for high standards of journalism.

Our approach is not combative or confrontational. Polite probing produces better results.

We toe no line nor do we seek any favours, but we will fight for a level playing field for us and our media colleagues.

Impacted like most other businesses in Cayman by the disruptive effects of the rampaging COVID-19 crisis, we have boldly soldiered on, cutting our cloth to fit the trying business climate but refusing to cut back on the quality of our reporting and analysis.

We are encouraged by the feedback we have been receiving from our readers and business clients.

Now, it's decision time at Caymanian Times. And we have decided to soldier on.

In fact, that commitment was never in doubt.

Like many other businesses committed to Cayman, folding up shop is out of the question.

So, soldier on we will. But how?

That is the question that keeps us - and other business leaders - up late at night. That's not unusual for us though. Burning the midnight oil is what we do. It's our DNA...and that's how the newspaper business works anyway.

In our own unique way as a community paper and a small-to-medium-sized business enterprise, we are going into the new year with a positive outlook.

For 2021 Caymanian Times will have a new look, size, feel and price.

We have listened to feedback from our readers and clients and we are encouraged. We were particularly interested in perspectives on our **free-paper** model.

Having survived the challenges of 2020 during which we have had to cut back from being a daily paper to publishing at first three and now just twice per week, we are now proud to announce that your Caymanian Times will be back to three days a week, with plans to be daily when the borders fully open.

With so much happening in, about and around Cayman, we are very concerned with the partial media blackout that exists with a 70% reduction in daily newspapers in the Cayman Islands. Many residents still depend on newspapers for



their news and so we will be increasing the number of pages, presenting a greater variety of content and offering more advertising space.

We have also tweaked our business model by introducing a nominal **50 cents** cost for the daily paper. We'll also have more distribution outlets.

While we will still focus principally on the printed newspaper, you'll also notice some additional elements to our online presence.

The future, despite the challenges thrown up by Covid-19, still looks bright for Cayman and Caymanian Times will be here to report and analyse the trends and keep track of what's happening in our community; highlighting the best of us and challenging the rest of us to rise to our strengths.

In order for it to be a happy new year, we all have to make it happen.

All this and more in a smarter - and better - Caymanian Times for 2021.

COVID-19, REALITY-TV AND REAL-LIFE CAYMAN

A government decision to allow a television crew into the jurisdiction to scout for locations for a planned reality-tv show has divided opinion in the community.

In a press release issued on Thursday, one day before the crew was due to arrive, the government detailed the special measures put in place for them.

They were due to leave on Sunday after a two-day field trip.

The press release said that "the on-island logistics for the trip have been approved by the CMO (Chief Medical Officer(CMO), Dr John Lee), and managed jointly by the Department of Environmental Health (DEH) and the Ministry of International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs (MITIAMA), as well as Travel Cayman.

It did not state where the crew were from nor did it reveal any information about the type of reality-tv show being planned.

"The crew, who will be travelling via private aircraft, were all tested for Covid-19 prior to their departure and will be tested again on arrival in Grand Cayman. During their brief stay on Island, they will be housed in a government approved isolation facility and all members of the crew will require a negative result from their PCR test on arrival in order to carry out their work as planned," according to the press release.

Debate in the community and many online forums has reflected those and several other concerns, including raising questions over perceived double-standards, the restricted border opening currently in place, and the relatively late notification of the crew's arrival.

In the press release, the government emphasised that community safety was paramount and that it had gone to extra lengths to ensure that.

At the same time though, it pointed to the economic considerations and what this exposure could mean as part of plans to revive the tourism sector which has been badly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This is one of many efforts being undertaken by government in a sustained effort to promote economic recovery as vaccine availability widens and Cayman's economy returns to normal," explained Dr John Lee, Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of the Cayman Islands' Government.

The on-island logistics for the trip have been approved by the CMO, and managed jointly by the Department of Environmental Health (DEH) and the Ministry of International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs (MITIAMA), as well as Travel Cayman.

He said, "While inbound travel remains restricted, Government has granted exceptions to mandatory quarantine in order that we accommodate professionals and engineers whose services were essential to maintain critical infrastructure. Stringent protocols have been in place to safeguard the public, and this occasion is no different."

"We greatly appreciate the assistance and cooperation of local hospitality sector businesses who have been vital to making the trip possible, while protecting public safety," the CMO added.

During the two-day reconnaissance trip, the crew was expected to visit a limited number of outdoor locations and view several unoccupied vacation residences, on itinerary agreed with the government.

Other special measures put in place to separate the crew from the public



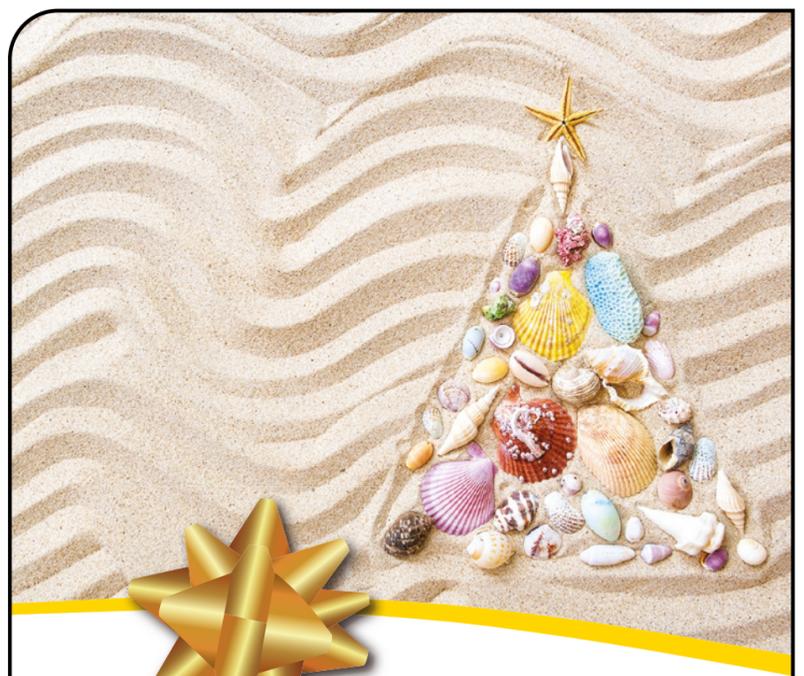
and MITIAMA along with private security personnel, all travelling in separate vehicles.

The scouting crew members were not allowed to interact with members of the public, nor patronise any public or private establishment.

Isolating in their accommodation during the times that they weren't being escorted on their scouting trip was a crucial part of the arrangements.

They were due to leave Cayman on Sunday morning.

included the four individuals travelling together in their own rental car; being escorted by representatives from DEH



CUC's Christmas Closures

On **Thursday, December 24**, our Customer Service Centre at our Administrative Offices on North Sound Road will close at **noon** for Christmas. This office will reopen for business on **Tuesday, December 29** at **8:30 a.m.**

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MASS COVID-19 VACCINATION COMING FOR CAYMAN

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diligence, and to keep their minds open to the many benefits that participation in the voluntary national vaccination programme will offer."

Mr McClaughlin said he will be leading by example to get his shot.

With the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine now being rolled out in the UK, its approval imminent in the US, and other vaccines in the pipeline, the Premier said: "This brings us closer to ensuring the safety of those at greatest risk from the effects of COVID-19".

He explained that this includes those who are older, with conditions and diseases that make them more vulnerable to the disease.

"And while I am not yet in those ranks, Mr Speaker, I will say that I will be one of the first in line to take the vaccine to lead by example and to demonstrate my confidence in the safety of the vaccine," Premier McClean announced to the Parliament and the nation.

Under the banner of a National COVID-19 Vaccination Plan for Cayman, approved by Cabinet, he reminded that while there has been "much success with the control of COVID-19 on these shores much depends on us maintaining this momentum."

ELABORATE ROLL-OUT PLAN

Elaborate preparations are currently being made to coordinate the vaccination roll-out which will be augmented by an extensive public information campaign.

"Health officials believe that with all preparations in place they should be able to vaccinate some 3,000 people per week. Once the vaccine arrives on Island a number of groups have been prioritised for the voluntary vaccination."

On the issue of priority treatment, the Premier confirmed that the objectives of the National Plan closely align with those set out by major public health agencies such as the Pan American Health Organisation and Public Health England.

He said the focus will be on protecting the health care system and infrastructure for the continuity of essential services, by vaccinating health workers at all levels of care, and other essential services established in the country.

Other areas of emphasis include reducing the severe morbidity and mortality associated with COVID-19 by protecting the populations at greatest risk from the disease.

The campaign is also aimed at reducing the transmission of infection in the community and generate widespread immunity by expanding vaccination to other groups.

This aspect is expected to be achieved when vaccines become more available through 2021, he explained.

THREE-STAGE SYSTEM

Plans call for administering the COVID-19 vaccine in three stages by dividing the Cayman community into priority groups.

Stage One is healthcare workers and institutional residents, along with front-line customer-facing staff working at ports who are constantly exposed to the risks from travellers.

It also includes persons over the age of 60, those suffering from conditions liable to put them at increased risk if they were to contract Covid-19, and workers who are essential for the continuity of Government services.

Stage Two covers essential service workers, teachers and school staff, as well as persons living in the households of anyone from the stage one vaccination programme.

A third stage will immunise the remainder of the population.

The Health Services Authority is said to have large quantities of syringes, needles, sharps boxes and equipment on order for delivery of the doses.

Specialised freezers have also been ordered by the Health Services Authority, and there is already one such freezer at Health City Cayman Islands with spare capacity able to meet our needs.

Senior management and Public Health teams at the Health Services Authority

are confident they will be able to start the mass vaccination programme using existing resources.

MASS VACCINATION KEY TO FURTHER BORDER OPENING

Coinciding with the announcement of the planned roll-out of the vaccination campaign, the Premier also updated on the next phase of the opening of the territory's borders.

"The Ministry of Health has proposed the further opening of borders after Stage Two, around one month into the start of the overall vaccination programme, by which time we should have vaccinated our most vulnerable," he stated.

That is expected to be around March next year.

But further relaxation of the border restrictions comes with several stipulations.

All travellers entering the Islands with evidence of having been vaccinated before their arrival and a negative PCR test upon arrival will be exempted from quarantine if they are staying with other persons who have also been vaccinated.

Those who do not meet those requirements will be placed in mandatory quarantine and tested.

Regular COVID-19 screening will continue with safety restrictions for healthcare workers, healthcare establishments, nursing homes and prisons.

Persons who are hosting travellers, along with all port workers, hotel workers, restaurateurs, bar workers, leisure companies, taxi drivers and others working in tourism, will also be required to be screened for COVID-19 at regular intervals.

Underlining the significance of the upcoming vaccination campaign, Premier Aldem McClaughlin said, "It seems like the Christmas gift we have all been waiting for."

He however urged that "we must continue to practice the preventive measures that we have followed thus far, including washing hands, practising respiratory hygiene, and following social distancing recommendations."



"Doing so will ensure that we in the Cayman Islands stay safe through the holidays and into 2021," Mr McClaughlin advised.

Stockpiles COVID-19 vaccine expected to arrive early next month, are part of shipments being arranged by the UK for the Overseas Territories.

UK SUPPORT

HE Governor Martyn Roper said the UK fully is committed to supplying vaccines to the Overseas Territories with Cayman, Bermuda and Gibraltar receiving the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine because they have the necessary very low-temperature cold storage facilities.

He said due to logistical considerations, other OTs are likely to get a different drug developed by the company AstraZeneca and Oxford University.

"There will be enough to vaccinate many thousands of people initially," the Governor said, adding that, "and once we have shown that logistics here work and that the vaccine can be rolled out effectively, the UK will send far more - relatively quickly after the first batch."

"I am willing to take the vaccine myself as soon as I am invited to do so and I encourage everyone to do the same. In this way, we can protect our population and get back to normal life."

Mr Roper also noted that returning travellers remain our greatest risk in managing Covid, and he called on persons arriving in the jurisdiction to "act responsibly" in following the isolation and quarantine requirements.

"Please show CaymanKind and fully comply with our laws and guidance," he urged.

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► All the Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers, pictured with other senior elections officials at the Elections Office



► Returning Officers with the writs

Election wheels begin to turn as Governor issues writs to officers

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Returning Officers are responsible for the organisation and conduct of elections in their respective districts. Writs are the documents the Governor issues to the Returning Officers commanding them to conduct an election in accordance with Section 28(2) of the Elections Law (2017 Revision).

In accordance with the 2021 General Elections Programme, Nomination Day will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 2021. The General Elections is to be held in the 19 electoral districts on Wednesday, 26 May 2021. The writs will be returned to the Governor following the election with the name of the candidate who has been elected to serve in that electoral district.

Ida Ebanks, Returning Officer for the District of Red Bay said, "This is my second term as returning officer for Red Bay and I did six elections prior to that. I am in charge of the district of Red Bay and on polling day I am in command of that station, so that I Make sure the polling division is open on time and everybody and the electors are able to come and cast their votes in an orderly fashion, and everything goes according to the law."

Delano Solomon has been doing the vital work of a returning officer since 1976. "I feel we have done something very valuable. Cayman is a democracy and we feel that we need people who are honest, and fair, and who can get along with everybody. We try to be above board with everything." Mr. Solomon

added that throughout his 44 years' service, he has never experienced any kind of political interference. "That is what we are so excited about – we don't get involved with that kind of thing." He said.

"First we deal with the nominations, then we deal with the postal ballots, mobile voting, and then we deal with the Elections Day. We do the count, and we certify the results for that count.

Elections Supervisor, Mr. Howell said, "This is actually a critical aspect of the elections process, because by law these folks need to be appointed in order to carry out their duties, and each of the Returning Officers are responsible for the election in their respectful electoral district, so it's a very key role in the process of a general election." 🌐

Action	Date
Notice of Nominations	Monday, 22 March 2021
Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly	Monday, 29 March 2021
Proclamation Declaring General Elections	Monday, 29 March 2021
Nomination Day	Wednesday, 31 March 2021
Election Day	Wednesday, 26 May 2021
Elections returns served on the Governor and return of the writs	Monday, 31 May 2021



► Ida Ebanks receives her writ from the Governor

A list of the 19 Returning Officers and the electoral districts are listed below.

Electoral District	Returning Officer
West Bay North	Nathania Shakira Sarita Pearson
West Bay West	Dale James Ramoon
West Bay South	Delano Oliver Solomon
West Bay Central	Antoinette Yvette Johnson
George Town South	Philip Antoinio Barnes
George Town West	Debbie-Ann Lovida Whittaker
George Town East	Shirley Lynn Whittaker
George Town Central	Tamara Danille Hurlston
George Town North	Philip Martin Jackson
Red Bay	Ida Jane Ebanks
Prospect	Judith Grace Witter
Bodden Town East	Lyneth Alynta Monteith
Bodden Town West	Haroon Lloyd Pandohie
Savannah	Kim Ann Bullings
Newlands	Tristaca Lynn Ebanks
East End	Melinda Natasha Montemayor
North Side	Alice Ann Louise Kirchman
Cayman Brac West and Little Cayman	Dave Talbert Tatum
Cayman Brac East	Chevala Lawanda Burke

MEYSAL Outlines Extended Holiday Programmes for Government School Students

The Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports, Agriculture and Lands (MEYSAL) advises of several activities and programmes that will be available to its students from January 4-15, 2021. This follows from the Minister for Education Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Conolly's December 4 announcement that the Ministry has had consultation with the Department of Sports (DOS), the Youth Services Unit (YSU) and the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) to ensure that activities are put in place to engage children and young people during the extended Christmas break.

The scheduled programmes and activities range from one-day events to two-week camps and cater to children from age four upwards.

Dependant on the need, transportation may be provided for some of the activities.

Parents may register their children for these activities and request transportation using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NSJ38HM>.

The YMCA is facilitating registration of their activities on their website www.ymcacayman.ky on Monday December 14 from 1 pm.

In addition to the activities available on the registration sites, website and contact information for various organisations and government departments that may offer programmes and activities are listed in the attached table.

Term two for Government schools will commence on Monday, January 18, 2021.

MEYSAL will continue to provide any additional updates through the official channels for the latest government news and updates.

For the latest government news and updates, visit www.gov.ky/all-news. 🌐



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Travel Cayman responds to further breach

A traveller who had previously breached a government sponsored quarantine facility committed a second breach again on Friday 11th December. The breach was for a brief period and the traveller has since been returned to the quarantine at residence. Due to unique circumstances the Medical Officer of Health permitted the individual to complete the mandatory isolation period at home with family, under 24-hour security. Surveillance has now been further stepped up and the traveller is being supported at the property. Dr.Tasha Ebanks-Garcia, Director Travel Cayman, commented 'not all traveller cases are the same and due to the unique circumstances of this individual's case the team worked closely with the family in support of the decision on where to isolate. The public's safety is our number one priority at



the forefront of all our decisions' Public Health confirmed that contact tracing has been completed and would like to reassure the public that there is no cause for public health concern. The Royal Cayman Island Police Service (RCIPS) noted that this is an ongoing investigation and a completed file will be sent to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP) for a decision. 🌐

Skylar Mack Dearest Apologies

Dear Cayman Islands Community,
As a frequent traveler to the island, I have nothing but the utmost respect for the country and its citizens. That being said, on November 29th my actions spoke of nothing but complete disrespect by disobeying my quarantine rules.
It was not our intention to harm or hurt anyone but I realize now that we have caused a lot of anxiety and frustration for many persons, for this, we are truly sorry.
I am aware that the Cayman Islands Government has done nothing but dedicate extreme caution to combat the spread of Covid-19, for this the country and its citizens can be extremely proud; I made a mistake, and words cannot express how sorry I am for this. I was afforded the opportunity to enter the island during these trying times and I abused it. I am humbly asking for the forgiveness of the Community.

I had no intentions to harm anyone around me, that was never the intention, I acted without thinking through my actions. I realize now that I was selfish in the decision I made and that it made a lot of people upset, I am sorry.
If there was any way I could go back and fix it, I would. My hope is that the people of the Cayman Islands will forgive me, I am hopeful that we can resolve this.
I made the biggest mistake of my life so far, on November 29th, that is something that I am going to have to learn to deal with. I assure you that something like this will never happen again.
I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest apologies to both the government and the community of the Cayman Islands, I feel terrible about my mistake and I hope that the nation will be able to forgive me.
Sincerely,
Skylar Mack 🌐

To My Fellow Caymanians and the Community At Large

I owe each and every one of you, my fellow citizens of the Cayman Islands, and others residing here an apology for my actions on November 29th at the watercraft races.
We are sorry and embarrassed, most of all, we are deeply sorry. As a Caymanian, I'm sorry for the decision I made that day.
I have been a part of the hard work my Premier, the Governor, and others have put in to maintain our low infection rate of Covid-19. I should have known better than to put our community at risk as I did. I made a decision without thinking about the long-term effects it would have on our community; words cannot express how truly sorry I am for the anxiety, frustration, and inconvenience that you all have experienced. This is especially saddening, and I would go back and change it all if I could.
I have been blessed to have had the privilege to represent The Cayman

Islands internationally for years. My actions that day did not represent my country as they should have. Going forward, I want my actions to reflect the growth of our country and the hard work we put in every day. I hope the community at large will find it in their hearts to forgive my mistake and that I will regain the trust of my people to continue to represent my beautiful islands. It has always been my only desire to put the Cayman Islands on the international stage in the Jetski world; I want to show the world everything Cayman has to offer and the respect we all have for our government. This all starts with my actions; the first step is seeking your forgiveness.
I made a mistake on November 29th and today, I am asking the country at large for their forgiveness; I'm truly sorry, please forgive me.
Respectfully,
Vanjae Ramjeet 🌐

QUARANTINE SYSTEM TIGHTENED

The government says its stepping up efforts to ensure that persons in COVID-19 quarantine comply with the stipulations.
It's also appealing the sentence recently handed down on two persons found guilty of breaking their quarantine, on the grounds that the sentence was too lenient.



There have been several instances of quarantine conditions being violated with persons who should be in compulsory isolation circulating in the community posing a potential public health threat.

Another violation was reported over the weekend. That happened after the Hon. Deputy Governor Franz Manderson had updated the Parliament about measures being put in place to bolster the monitoring system for persons in COVID isolation.

Expert teams from other government agencies are being seconded to bolster the current monitoring of persons in quarantine to reduce the risk of breaches of the system.

Outlining the measures already in place, Deputy Governor Manderson said: "Despite these precautions, the public's sense of safety and well-being has been shaken in recent times by a small number of confirmed breaches of quarantine, in a private residence as well as, most recently, in a government-sponsored facility."

There is public concern over the number of breaches to date since the partial border opening but also as more people arrive for the Christmas holidays.

The regulations require that persons arriving in Cayman quarantine for two weeks either in their own home, in a government-managed or in a privately-run quarantine facility.

There are reports of instances where the remote digital tracking gadget assigned to persons in quarantine been tampered with resulting in their exact locations not being known - except when they are seen in public or are absent when a check is carried out at their quarantine location.

According to Mr Manderson, "While one breach is too many, and puts us all

at risk, it should be recognized that the vast majority of travellers do comply with our quarantine conditions. Since 1 October, there have been 6 cases associated with breaches of quarantine, two of which have been prosecuted and four, which are under investigation."

However, he noted that during that same period, over 3,500 persons have arrived in Cayman, "and by far, the vast majority of these individuals have completed their quarantine without incident."

To ensure compliance and to enforce the conditions of quarantine, he announced that Hazard Management Cayman Islands (HMCI) will assign their Cayman Islands Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) to conduct welfare and compliance checks of persons who are in quarantine within their respective catchments."

That was being activated over the weekend.

Going forward, Mr Manderson stated that the government will be pressing for the imposition of the full penalty for persons found to have violated their quarantine conditions.

"Breaches of the COVID-19 regulations will not be tolerated and we will seek to prosecute all confirmed violations. We are hopeful that the fact that any person(s) prosecuted will be liable on conviction to a fine of CI\$10,000 and imprisonment for two years will serve as a strong deterrent."

The Deputy Governor also confirmed that the government is appealing the sentences of the two persons recently convicted for breaching the quarantine regulations.

The two offenders, Skylar Mack and Vanjay Ramjeet, were fined CI\$2,600 each and ordered to complete 40 hours community service.

"In allowing persons to enter our borders and quarantine at a private residence or at an approved facility, it should be noted that we are not operating a prison. We rely on the good character and good judgement of travellers and of course persons escape even from the most secure prisons," the Deputy Governor stated.

On Sunday, letters of apology were received from Skylar Mack and Vanjay Ramjeet which we have included with this article. 🌐



► Hon. Deputy Governor Franz Manderson

POLICE NEWS

Two Arrested on Suspicion of Drug Offences

Shortly after 11:00PM on Wednesday, 9 December, officers on patrol in West Bay came upon a vehicle parked in the vicinity of the West Bay Public Beach. When officers approached the vehicle and spoke to the occupants, they detected the strong scent of ganja. As such, a search of the vehicle was conducted under the Misuse of Drugs Law. During the search, officers recovered packets of suspected ganja, several packets of suspected cocaine, drug paraphernalia, and two knives. A man, age 25 of West Bay, and a woman, age 42 of George



Town, were both arrested on suspicion of possession and consumption of ganja, and possession of cocaine with intent to supply. The woman was also

arrested on suspicion of possession of an offensive weapon. Both were subsequently granted bail as investigations continue. 🌐

RCIPS Investigating Reports of Possible Dog Poisoning

The RCIPS is aware of messages circulating on social media regarding the possible poisoning of dogs in certain areas of West Bay. We are also aware of an incident on 9 December, where three dogs were found to be ill by their owner and were taken for emergency veterinary care, resulting in two of the dogs having to be euthanized. The RCIPS continues to monitor the situation in the district, as they seek to deter any criminal activity and offer advice to pet owners, alongside their colleagues at the Department of Agriculture.

Anyone who has any information about these incidents, or who suspects their animals may have been poisoned, is asked to contact their district police station.
Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website <http://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 <https://new.tipsubmit.com/en/create-report/anonymous/rcips.ky>. 🌐

DEH's Bulk Waste Campaign Removes Tons of Waste



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

The Department of Environmental Health's (DEH) bulk waste campaign is moving smoothly through their annual beautifying and community assistance project.

The campaign has now progressed its bulk waste collections and clean-ups in to George Town this week and will be heading into West Bay next week.

Work has already begun on the eastern side of the Brac and will move onto Little Cayman the following week.

DEH, who is committed to helping with the NICE programme, has also taken on 20 temporary workers to help with the massive annual project.

The latest ongoing tons by materials and district to 5th Dec are:

PRODUCT	Tons
Vegetation	40
Scrap Metal	79
Mixed Household Items	214
Total	333

DISTRICT	Tons
East End	135
North side	20
Bodden Town	173
Georgetown	5
West Bay (to start w/c 14th Dec)	0
Total	333

"This is a lot of waste taken from our streets and our communities; we are just about half way through this campaign and the work completed so far by our teams has been impressive. The additional hands on deck through the NICE programme is always welcomed by our staff and they have been doing an excellent job jumping in and getting the work done," said Michael Haworth - Assistant Director, Solid Waste - DEH.

DEH wishes to remind residents that they should continue to follow the guidelines for bulk waste collections and be ready for their collection dates.



Also, the public is reminded not to place anymore materials out in the areas already covered.

"If materials are left at the side of the road past the district dates, this puts additional work on the DEH collections

team at an already busy time of the year. We appreciate the efforts of the community thus far," Mr Haworth added.

The bulk waste campaign ends next week on Saturday December 19th, 2020. 🌐

TOURISM STIPEND EXTENDED FOR FURTHER SIX MONTHS

... Continued story from page 1

Currently, there are 2,889 persons benefitting from the scheme, and they were due to receive their December payments on Friday.

"I trust that this assistance will help to ensure that Christmas is a little brighter for our tourism workers, and will ease some of the pressure being felt due to the absence of visitors," said the Tourism Minister.

By the time it gets to June next year, the scheme will have cost government CI\$33.6 million.

With pressure mounting on the government to rethink its border strategy with a view to revitalising the tourism sector, Mr Kirkconnell pointed to the announcement by Premier Alden McLaughlin that a COVID-19 vaccination programme is about to get started as "reason to be optimistic."

"This reassuring news will help to pave the way for our borders to safely reopen and visitors to return to our shores, restoring gainful employment to thousands of Caymanians," he stated.

"In the meantime, while the processes under the National COVID-19 vac-

ination plan are being implemented, this government will continue doing everything possible to support our tourism industry workers."

According to Mr Kirkconnell, "Here in Cayman, we are blessed to be living in a relatively safe bubble, going about our business as normal, due to the immediate and severe action taken by this government in the early days of the crisis, to protect our citizens. But beyond our borders, it is a very different story."

He observed that "as we speak, many of our source market cities are re-entering lockdowns or renewing restrictions to try to curtail the virus's spread. This paints a bleak picture in terms of when we will likely be able to bring back tourism."

However, with a COVID-19 vaccination programme about to roll-out in Cayman, Mr Kirkconnell is hopeful of an imminent return to normal.

"The ability to be immunized against this highly contagious virus is the game-changing equalizer the world has been waiting for. Moreover, having a vaccine will allow us to take the first step on the road towards safely rebuilding our tourism industry." 🌐



THE ROADS LAW (2005 Revision) Section 3 Declaration of Intent Section 6 Authority to Enter Lands

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor by Section 3 and 6 of the Roads Law (2005 Revision), and acting upon recommendation by the National Roads Authority and Cabinet in the public interest, it is hereby declared that;

1. It is the intention of the National Roads Authority and in the public interest to open an access road as described hereunder:

REGISTRATION SECTION:

Lower Valley
REGISTRATION BLOCK:
27D, 28C, 31A, 32B
BOUNDARY PLAN:
BP 636

PORTIONS OF LAND NEEDED:

The proposed roadwork is defined by boundaries outlined in green on BP 634 and listed in the Schedule below.

2. The National Roads Authority and its agents are authorized to enter upon lands listed in the Schedule below for the purposes of undertaking the road works, such authority to take effect 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice in the Cayman Islands Gazette.

3. Boundary Plan Number 636 may be inspected at the offices of:

- The National Roads Authority, North Sound Road;
- The Lands & Survey Department, 133 Elgin Avenue, both of George Town, Grand Cayman or at the Lands Office, 19 Kirkconnell Street, Cayman Brac, or online at www.caymanlandinfo.ky under 'Road Schemes'.

SCHEDULE

Block	Parcel	Approximate Area loss in acres
27D	8	0.59
27D	18	0.13
27D	30	0.01
27D	37	0.7(Whole Parcel)
27D	39	6.5(Whole Parcel)
27D	199	0.01(Whole Parcel)
27D	200	0.03(Whole Parcel)
27D	305	0.4301(Whole Parcel)
27D	322	Less than 0.01
27D	328	Less than 0.01
27D	329	Less than 0.01
27D	340	0.8649(Whole Parcel)
27D	362	Less than 0.01
27D	363	0.5464(Whole Parcel)
27D	379	0.02
27D	411	0.1527(Whole Parcel)
27D	417	1.123(Whole Parcel)
27D	418	1.451(Whole Parcel)
27D	472	0.8
28C	22	0.2
31A	27	1.19
31A	131	2.98
32B	306	1.051(Whole Parcel)

Made in Cabinet this 3rd day of November 2020.
Clerk of Cabinet

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APPLEBY RANKED TIER 1 IN CHAMBERS' INAUGURAL OFFSHORE FINTECH GUIDE

Chambers and Partners, one of the leading international legal directories, has published its first-ever Offshore FinTech ranking, naming Appleby as a Tier 1 global firm.

Chambers highlighted the strength of Appleby's global offering in this sector through its dedicated and multidisciplinary Global Technology and Innovation Group. The Group, which was formed in 2017, was recognised as having "considerable expertise to offer in digital assets, blockchain and FinTech applications" and acting "for some of the world's largest digital exchanges alongside a roster of young enterprises breaking new ground in the FinTech space." In particular, Chambers noted that "the expertise of all the advisers at Appleby is at an extremely high level".

Peter Colegate, co-head of the Global Technology and Innovation team, said "with technological innovation transforming businesses and markets and with a number of offshore jurisdictions vying to become technology hubs, Appleby led the way amongst the offshore firms by establishing a dedicated global technology practice group in 2017. It is fantastic to be recognised by Chambers as a leading firm in this fast moving sector".

As the pace of technological change accelerates, so too does the legal and regulatory landscape. Our Technology and Innovation Group recognised a need to provide clients with a single resource to help them identify the most suitable jurisdiction and structure for their technology projects. As part of this "one-stop-shop" initiative the group

publishes an annual Technology & Innovation Offshore Guide. The guide is free to download and covers the legal and regulatory position in eight of the world's largest offshore centres.

The Group also has cutting-edge expertise in data protection and information security regulation and implementation, with practical experience advising clients on pan-jurisdiction data protection matters on a global basis, including the interaction between local legislation and data protection laws. The Group also recently published the first edition of its annual Privacy and Data Protection Guide, covering the same eight offshore centres of Bermuda, BVI, Cayman Islands, Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Mauritius and Seychelles.



► Peter Colegate, co-head of the Appleby Global Technology and Innovation team

Grant Thornton Cayman Islands raised over \$14,000 for charities at 4th Annual Golf Day

On December 9th, Grant Thornton Cayman Islands presented the Cayman Islands Humane Society and YMCA of the Cayman Islands with a cheque for over US\$7,000 each further to fundraising efforts from their annual golf event.

In the 4th of the annual event series, Grant Thornton welcomed over 90 budding golfers to North Sound golf course for a day of on course challenges and fundraisers, and to crown the new 'Grant Thornton Championships Golfers of the Year'.

Greg O'Driscoll, Partner and Head of Asset Management for the professional services firm said 'we were delighted to be able to donate to two very worthy causes this year. From raffles, to our brand new and exclusive crane drop, putting competition and GT ring challenge, our guests dug deep for the fundraisers and we are delighted to have exceeded our 2019 fundraising total by over \$3,000 to continue helping local charities.

A special congratulations to the 2020 winning team: Andreas Haug from Marples, Russell Burt from Marbury, Jason Fitzgerald from Ogier and James Walton from HedgeServ, who played exceptionally well!

O'Driscoll extended thanks to the sponsors of the event, 'we simply couldn't host such a fantastic day without the support of our sponsors. Special thanks to TRAC Automotive and Kirk Freeport for donating some world class hole-in-one prizes, as well as 1981 and all the other local businesses that donated raffle prizes for the event. It enabled us to raise a record-breaking amount of money'.

Raffle prizes included Xboxes, exclusive golf clubs and several vouchers for



► (L-R) Amy McLean and Gemma Henry from Grant Thornton, Laura Medley from the Cayman Islands Humane Society, Jenny Stuesser from YMCA, Greg O'Driscoll from Grant Thornton and Faramarz Romer from YMCA. Grant Thornton presented each charity with a cheque for \$7,092

local attractions, supermarkets and restaurants. Laura Medley of the Cayman Islands Humane Society said "The Cayman Islands Humane Society would like to

thank Grant Thornton for their support for yet another year. This is the fourth year they have supported us, and we are very grateful to the Grant Thornton team for raising more and more each year to help The Cayman Islands Humane Society provide ongoing care for the animals at the shelter." "Jenny Stuesser and Faramarz Romer from the YMCA added 'We're delighted to be new beneficiaries of the Grant Thornton Golf Day proceeds, and extend our thanks to the GT team and the golf day participants for their support. Donations to the YMCA help us continue in our mission to inspire youth and strengthen our local community."

For more information on Grant Thornton in the Cayman Islands visit www.grantthornton.ky

HSM Welcomes 11 Students to Internship Programme

The HSM Group is proud to once again offer a legal internship for the 2020/21 academic year in partnership with the Cayman Islands Further Education Centre (CIFEC).

The team at HSM has welcomed 11 interns: Destiny Russell, Shyanne Stewart, Paris Jackson, Anabelle Bush, Johanna Dixon, Ke Vaughn Hutchinson, Latoya Frazer, Jaysie Allen, Christopher Herrera, Aliyanna Fisher and Christopher Myles.

HSM is a full-service law firm and corporate services provider, which offers students the ability to gain experiences across a wide-range of practices including immigration, debt collection, intellectual property, corporate services and even areas outside of law, such as finance and marketing.

Typically the interns are recruited from the annual CIFEC Career Fair, but this event did not take place due to COVID-19. Instead the interviews were conducted using video conferencing.

Natasha Whitelocke coordinates the CIFEC Internship Programme on behalf of HSM. Natasha along with HSM's Managing Partner, Huw Moses, carefully select and pair an intern with a lawyer or expert at HSM. These personnel will monitor the student's work and provide mentoring.

As part of the CIFEC curriculum, the internship runs until April 2021 and each student attends work twice



► Seated (L-R): Natasha Whitelocke (HSM IP Head Paralegal) and Huw Moses (HSM Managing Partner). Front Row (L-R): Christopher Herrera, Paris Jackson, Jaysie Allen, Latoya Frazer and Johanna Dixon. Second Row (L-R): Annabelle Bush, Destiny Russell, Shyanne Stewart and Aliyanna Fisher. Third Row (L-R): Christopher Myles and Ke Vaughn Hutchinson.

a week during school hours. When the programme ends, there may also be some opportunities for the students to attain a summer work placement at HSM.

HSM Managing Partner, Huw Moses OBE shares: "We look forward to the programme each year and are thrilled to be able to participate again despite COVID-19. You can't replace the hands-on experience the programme gives to the students."

HSM has worked with the CIFEC programme since its formation and currently employs seven former CIFEC graduates fulltime.

Paradigm Governance boosts New York presence with experienced private funds attorney hire

Paradigm Governance Partners, a governance and financial services firm with a presence in the Cayman Islands and New York, has expanded its New York presence with the addition of an experienced private funds attorney who has joined the company's growing team.

George Mazin spent 19 years at Dechert, a global law firm, where he served as the head of the firm's US private funds group. Based in New York, he provided a range of services to both start up and large institutional fund managers, including fund structuring and preparation of offering documents, negotiating side letters, as well as ongoing compliance and regulatory advice. He regularly counseled clients on all aspects of fund management and governance, including capital raising, investor issues, trading and investment due diligence as well as management of conflicts.

Prior to Dechert, Mazin began his legal career and spent 20 years at Lowenstein Sandler. Mazin holds a JD degree from Rutgers University and practiced in New York and New Jersey for almost forty years. For the last 19 years he was the practice group leader for the US private funds group of Dechert, a global law firm.

In his new role with Paradigm Governance Partners, Mazin will be available to serve as a professional independent director on the boards of hedge funds, credit funds, private equity and venture funds, as well as traditional long only funds, and investment management companies. He is well versed in governance, regulatory and compliance issues facing investment managers across multiple jurisdictions. With nearly 40 years of experience as a private funds attorney and leader in the development and growth of the private funds industry, he brings a unique perspective and skillset to the management and governance of private funds.



Paradigm Governance Partners was launched in 2018 in the Cayman Islands on the back of the growth in demand for premier quality fiduciary services. Its offering includes independent directors, distressed fund and value recovery services, family office outsourced financial reporting, AML officers, and AEOI and economic substance solutions. Its directors provide complementary skillsets ranging across all aspects of the alternative investment industry, including risk management, legal, regulatory, audit, accounting, compliance, valuation, trading and recovery. Geoff Ruddick, partner of Paradigm Governance Partners, said:

"We are thrilled to have George join Paradigm, as someone with his depth of experience and legal expertise is invaluable from the perspective of a fund manager and will be incredibly complementary to our existing team. Having known and worked with George for many years we know the value he can bring to the firm and to our clients. George's presence in New York will also greatly expand our service offering to our clientele."

George Mazin said: "I am excited to be joining such a high quality and forward-looking firm as Paradigm where I will be able to support and complement the fiduciary team as a firm representative in the New York area. I am excited to utilize the knowledge and experience I gained in my nearly forty years of representing private fund managers and their funds as an attorney and now re-engage as a director to provide a high level of service to clients. Recognizing how the industry has changed in recent years, and the increasing importance of providing high quality governance services, I appreciate the value proposition and range of services Paradigm can offer to clients is second to none and one that I am extremely proud to join."

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CIAA hosts Wildlife Hazard Meeting

By Christopher Tobutt

Dangerous collisions between aircraft and birds have been known about for as long as aviation itself. We have heard about flocks of birds getting sucked into jet engine intakes, for example, and occasional high-profile cases such as the crash of Flight 1549 where a commercial aircraft crashed into the Hudson River in 2009 after hitting a flock of geese makes the public more aware of the issue, but really those kind of events are really just the tip of the iceberg. Thousands of minor incidents, most causing no damage to aircraft, result in precautionary turn backs, engine checks, delays, cancellations and minor repairs add up to a lot of serious expense and nuisance, as well as danger.

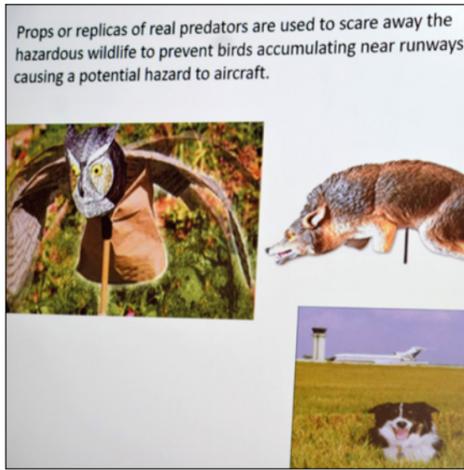
At Owen Roberts International Airport, they take wildlife to be a serious hazard, and key people such as Andrew McLaughlin, Chief Safety Officer with the Cayman Islands Airports Authority, and representatives from Cayman Airways, Animal Welfare officers from the Agricultural Department, and from the Department of Environment and others get together for the annual Wildlife Hazard Management meeting, in order to explore ways of minimizing the threat.

Around the world, 90% of wildlife strikes happen on or close to airports, so the main thrust of strike prevention involves keeping hazardous wildlife off of airport property and out of the approach and departure corridors. If wildlife is on or near an airport it's there for a reason, usually food or safety.

The simplest, most effective, and permanent way to control the wildlife strike risk is to remove whatever it is that is attracting the creatures concerned, and this has been the main thrust of the CIAA's strategy. In tandem with the airports extensive new improvements to the building, and the runway, they have removed or filled in many little ponds and lakes that used to attract so many birds, especially herons and other wading birds. Mr. McLaughlin explained that, despite remaining vigilant several external factors have been working in their favor. These include that capping of the landfill, which used to be a meeting-place for many



► Wildlife hazard meeting at ORIA



Props or replicas of real predators are used to scare away the hazardous wildlife to prevent birds accumulating near runways causing a potential hazard to aircraft.

► One of the slides, showing some good ways of scaring birds away from airports

birds in the early mornings, before they flew down to the ponds later in the day, combined with removal of all the man-made ponds and lakes, has meant that many of the birds have stopped congregating near the airport altogether. Since the big green iguana cull began, green iguanas which used to frequent the runway and regularly delay flights, have all but disappeared. Land crabs too haven't been an issue really, over the past year, Mr. McLaughlin said, putting it down to the fact that many of their holes have been filled in because of the ongoing development.

Chickens remain a problem, though, and Mr. McLaughlin encouraged everyone to desist from feeding them in the vicinity of the airport. Various methods

are employed such as bird-scarers and 'flash-bangs' which make a loud bang and a flash, but the problem is that sooner rather than later, many of the birds wise up and get used to the scarers, and all the animals get acclimatized to whatever is used to scare them away, so the best strategy is to continually change out one method for another.

Pointing to a big bird-scaring cannon on a table, Mr. McLaughlin said, "These are great. But birds habituate very quickly, especially the cattle egrets. Once I was holding one of those cannons in my hand and it went off so near to it that all the feathers of his head blew back, and he just turned around, like: 'You got nothing better to do today?'"

CIAA Staff Complete Global Reporting Format Training

When the Cayman Islands' airports were subjected to international travel restrictions in late March 2020 due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, the Cayman Islands Airports Authority's (CIAA) staff continued to work repatriation flights and maintain the safety and security at both Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) in Grand Cayman and Charles Kirkconnell International Airport (CKIA) in Cayman Brac. Additionally, many staff members undertook training and development in several technical topics relevant to their jobs, as well as leadership and other generic training, mainly through virtual programmes, self-guided learning, or free programmes through the Civil Service College of the Cayman Islands Government.

One such technical course presented by ACI-ICAO (Airports Council International and International Civil Aviation Organization) is the Global Reporting Format, which addresses the assessment and reporting of Runway Surface Conditions using a globally-harmonised methodology and requires global im-

plementation by November 2021. This new methodology for assessing runway conditions is intended to improve flight crew assessments of take-off and landing performance thus further improving aviation safety by reducing runway excursions. Runway excursions remain one of the top challenges to aviation worldwide, with serious impacts in terms of safety and cost.

Thirty-one staff members from a cross-section of CIAA departments, including Air Traffic Control, Airport Operations, Maintenance and Aeronautical Information Services at both airports, completed the course with others continuing to work towards completion.

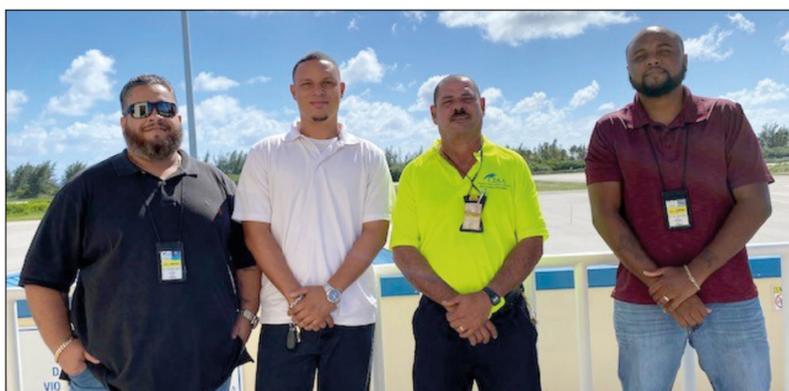
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national civil aviation Standards and Recommended Practices necessary for aviation safety, security, efficiency and regularity, which in turn permits flights in aviation's global network to operate safely and reliably in every region of the world.



► Chief Airport Operations Officer Wayne DaCosta (far left) with representatives from the Aeronautical Information Services, Airport Operations and Air Traffic Control ORIA teams who completed the Global Reporting Format Online Training Course.



► Representatives from the Air Traffic Control, Airport Operations and Maintenance CKIA teams who completed the Global Reporting Format Online Training Course

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► Catherine Childs, science officer at the National Trust reviews properties of salt and fresh water, with (left to right) Adrian, Adriana and Adria Perera



► Ranger Dinara Perera videotapes Adriana Perera at the microscope - taping the activities for a future step-by-step how to run them in the classroom

Mangrove Action Project – Sponsor of the CI Mangrove Rangers – Wins International Award

The Mangrove Action Project (MAP), sponsor of the Cayman Islands Man-

grove Rangers, has won the Advancing Environmental Sustainability category in the international 2020 .ORG Impact Awards.

“This is a great honour,” says Martin Keeley, Brac-based education director for MAP and co-founder of the Rangers. “MAP has been working throughout the world on sustainable restoration and in-depth, science-based education programs for over 25 years. Together with the National Trust, we have been teaching our Marvellous Mangroves education program to every Year 5 class in Cayman schools since 2001.”

Keeley adds that MAP has just started working with Cayman-based Mangrove Education Project (MEP) to expand the Marvellous Mangroves teaching resources to include the entire Coastal Lagoon ecosystem from mangroves to seagrass to coral reefs.

“This is a key part of the Mangrove Rangers project,” he explains, “as the Rangers are working on pilot projects to evaluate the new activities that we are planning to use. The Rangers are also videotaping the activities so they can be integrated into the new MEP website can follow a simple step by step ‘how to’

instruction to run the activities in their classrooms.”

The first pilots were just completed by the Rangers last weekend in the UCCI biology lab which provided an excellent location for the process.

In their selection of MAP for the award, .ORG said that the organisation “focuses on a holistic approach to mangrove restoration that empowers local stakeholders to mitigate stressors and teaches them how to use mangrove ecology and biology to facilitate natural regeneration. Their dedication to protecting mangrove forests has had a tremendous impact on the environment.”

MAP was founded in 1992 as a global network, education and advocacy non-profit whose mission is to partner with mangrove forest communities, grassroots NGOs, researchers and local governments to conserve and restore mangrove forests and related coastal ecosystems, while promoting community-based, sustainable management of coastal re-



► (Left to right) Adriana, Adrian and Adria Perera at the microscopes examining microorganisms from mangrove water and turtle grass

sources. MAP’s proactive, five-pronged approach to long-term mangrove conservation and environmental justice involves collaboration, advocacy, education, sustainable community-based development, conservation and restoration. 🌐



► Social media notification

Global Citizen Concierge programme - a success so far

By Lindsey Turnbull

It is only a few weeks in, but already the Government’s Global Citizen Concierge Programme, which allows people of means to live and work remotely (for a business outside Cayman) in Cayman for up to two years, is being touted a success, thanks to the volume of applicants the programme is already seeing, with 60 applications so far.

Providing a hand-holding experience for people looking to make the Cayman Islands home for at least the next two years, the Ministry and Department of Tourism are overseeing the Global Citizen Concierge Programme, which means those applying do not have to deal directly with the Cayman Islands Airports Authority, WORC, TravelCayman or Cayman Border Control, which

are the Government departments and entities that need to approve entry for such individuals. Instead, the GCCP processes all the paperwork and other requirements for applicants. There is a six-step process for applicants in all, ending with the individuals and their families eventually gaining temporary residence, once their application is approved.

Jane Scaletta, Deputy Director International Marketing and Promotions with the DOT, said that they had hoped for 50 applicants a month and that was how many they were currently seeing. As at 8th December, there had been 28,021 users visiting the GCCP website, 5,707 people had clicked that they wanted to find out more about applying and there had been 979 tickets on the programme’s help desk recorded. At the



moment, the numbers are still relatively low as to how many applications have actually taken place, at 60 applications (114 individuals) since the programme was launched on 21st October. Out of that figure, 22 had actually been approved, with just three applicants and their families on island, one party out of quarantine and two parties still in quarantine, as at the time of writing.

With each application costing US\$1,469 for up to two people and a further US\$500 per dependent, if all 60 applicants made it to the Island, Government is set to make \$112,640 in fees with \$41,256 already collected. Balanced against how much the Department of Tourism has set aside to market the programme, estimated at around \$100,000, this figure does not seem sizeable, however the average income of the main applicant of each application was \$258,805, with average annual salaries of those applying varying from \$100,000 per year to \$4,000,000, therefore the DOT is anticipating far greater economic impact for the country once such individuals arrive on island.

The average age of applicants was 44.86 years and most came from the US, then Canada, the UK and also Australia, Belgium and Jersey. Out of those who had applied, 39 applicants and their families wanted to come this year while the remainder were happy to come by the first quarter of 2021.

Ms Scaletta said they were very pleased with the response to the programme so far and that her eyes had been opened as to the demographics of the individuals who had applied.

“I was really pleased with the response we have got. Being involved with Gary and the team has really opened my eyes as to the quality of the individual looking at Cayman. It’s been very exciting to see very well educated people [applying],” she stated.

Ms Scaletta said that with the income set at a high level for those wishing to apply (\$100,000 and above p.a.), she had initially been concerned that those in that income bracket might already be too settled to move.

However, she said that American applicants were saying they did not feel safe in the US, and that Cayman had done a great job in keeping the Islands safe.

Gary Hendricks-Dominguez, Acting Manager of International Promotions and Events at the DOT, said that the programme showed how Cayman was able to change as the country needed.

The tone of questions coming in from the call centre had been one of the biggest eye openers for those working on the programme, with many people calling to ask as to how life was in Cayman.

“People ask: ‘What’s it like to walk around without a mask on?’ That’s been the biggest draw for them, that we’ve done such a great job in managing the Covid situation,” he said.

Ayanna Victorin from the DOT’s New York office said it was something to be proud of and not something to take for granted.

The programme is set to end on 31st October 2021, when Government will assess the programme for its effectiveness. 🌐



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CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

LIAT resumes with limited service

The cash-strapped regional airline, LIAT, last Monday resumed its commercial schedule with flights operating to a limited number of destinations.

Antigua-based LIAT, to which an administrator has been appointed, said there will be flights five days a week to seven destinations across its network.

The destinations are Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St Lucia, St Kitts, and St Vincent. LIAT said that the limited schedule of flights will return connectivity to destinations which were affected by the airline's suspension of commercial services in March due to financial problems and the coronavirus pandemic that forced many Caribbean countries to close their borders.

The first resumed flight left Antigua for Barbados at 9am and Minister of Foreign Affairs EP Chet Greene said the resumption of flights "is more than an Antigua success, but a regional success".

Prior to its collapse, LIAT, which owes creditors an estimated EC\$100 million (KY\$31m), flew to 21 destinations, operating an average of 112 daily flights



► LIAT has resumed flights – but for how long?

within a complex network combining profitable and uneconomic routes.

LIAT, whose former major shareholders were the governments of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica and St Vincent and the Grenadines, said it will announce the addition of other destinations to the schedule soon.

The airline, which said it has completed all the training and regulatory requirements for the territories, also indicated that several new procedures have been implemented to ensure the safety of staff and passengers as well as reduce the risk of transmission of the coronavirus. 🌐

Guyana plans a second city

Guyana is planning to build a second city, partly because the huge oil income it will soon generate will attract many people looking to build a new life there. The capital Georgetown is the sole city, with a population of 120,000 out of a total population of 780,000.

President Dr Irfaan Ali revealed his plans while speaking at the Guyana Manufacturing and Services Association 25th Annual Awards Ceremony.

"We have initiated discussions on having a new area – a secondary city – developed," he said. "We are exploring this opportunity along the new four-lane highway because we are already seeing the pressure on the city itself."

Ali said that as development and expansion continues there will be more occupation on the outskirts of Georgetown and the country must be prepared for it. As a result, the government is planning to ensure that such growth and development will be facilitated.



► Guyana's capital, Georgetown, is the only city in the country

Ali added that the government is looking at an area on the Linden-Soesdyke Highway that will be connected to the new four-lane road, which will act as a catalyst for development.

In terms of funding, he noted that a mix of public-private partnership will be used. On a larger scale, he noted that the infrastructure landscape will undergo drastic changes in the coming year.

"That infrastructure landscape change is linked directly to the opening up of new economic opportunities, to the opening up of new lands; creating new areas, and new growth poles. These are the things that would mark 2021 and beyond." 🌐

Virgin offers free virus checks to Barbados

Virgin Atlantic has joined the trend of offering pre-departure COVID-19 tests to passengers. The airline launched the testing trial on select flights from London Heathrow to Barbados on Wednesday.

On select flights between London Heathrow and Barbados, passengers are required to take a rapid COVID-19 test before being allowed to board the aircraft. The rapid, point of care, lateral flow antigen test will be free of charge to passengers and be administered in Terminal 2's pre-departure testing facility.

The six-week trial, which has been launched in partnership with Collinson, London Heathrow and the Barbados Ministry of Tourism & Integral Transport, are administered to passengers up to one hour and 45 minutes before departure. Passengers receive their digital and printed test result within 30 minutes. Once

a passenger has received their negative result, they are able to proceed through security and board the plane.

Passengers travelling onwards to Antigua and Grenada from Barbados on the eligible flights also have to undergo the testing.

Unfortunately, even with the pre-departure rapid test, passengers still have to abide by local regulations on arrival in Barbados. At this time, the UK is still deemed high-risk, meaning that passengers also need to have a negative PCR test result with them, taken within 72 hours of arrival. Additionally, they have to quarantine for two to three days when they arrive in Barbados. After that period, they then have to take another PCR test. If that result comes back negative, visitors are permitted to travel freely around the island. 🌐



► Virgin Atlantic is offering free virus tests on flights to Barbados

JA's new opposition leader makes picks

Jamaica's Opposition Leader Mark Golding sought to show he held no grudges by appointing controversial People's National Party Vice-President Damion Crawford to his 19-person shadow cabinet.

Crawford, who will speak on culture and entertainment issues, caused a stir last weekend after he was heard in a leaked voice note criticising high-ranking members of the party, including Golding.

The outburst was made in the lead-up to the November 7 internal presidential election in which Golding defeated Lisa Hanna.



► Mark Golding claims not to hold political grudges

Julian Robinson emerged as the biggest surprise with the finance, planning and public service portfolio.

Among the fresh faces are senator Janice Allen, who will shadow tourism, and Gabriela Morris, the youngest ever member of the Upper House, covering the youth and sports portfolio. 🌐

Antigua gets covid monitoring watches

The Antigua and Barbuda government has received 200 high-tech COVID-19 bracelets which will be used to monitor people's movements in quarantine.

The bracelets use GPS location-tracking which send an alert to health authorities if the wearer leaves their outlined boundaries. The bracelets are equipped with temperature and heart monitors. That vital information will also be sent to health authorities. They are also tamper-proof and will send alerts to officials if someone opens, cuts the strap, breaks or in any way damages the device.

Health Minister Nicholas Steele said the devices have been deemed necessary due to people flouting quaran-



► Covid watches are now being worn in Antigua

tine rules. An additional 300 bracelets will be purchased by the government shortly.

Health officials are being trained in the use of the bracelets, interpreting the information collected and implementing regulations. The implementation of a command centre is also planned. 🌐

Dominica invests in new roads

The Dominica government has announced a EC\$120 million (KY\$37m) road rehabilitation programme along the east coast of the island. This ties in nicely with plans to build an international airport as the increased tourism will necessitate an upgrade of its road infrastructure.

Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrit said that the project, which will include the Emerald Pool, the most popular and accessible volcanic black sand beach, and the Kalinago Territory, comprising eight villages where the island's indigenous people reside, is among major initiatives to be undertaken by his administration in 2021.

He said the redesigns for another major road project in the south of the island are being undertaken and the feasibility studies and preliminary designs for the road in the north of the island have already started.

Skerrit said that the road rehabilitation project is expected to be comple-



► Access to Dominica's Emerald Pool will be easier

mented by the development of the cargo and cruise ports. He said: "We are in the process of upgrading our health facilities across the island. We have built and renovated various primary health care facilities. Phase two of the China-Friendship Hospital will be handed over this month and a new Marigot Hospital will be completed by mid-next year."

He also said that his government has embarked on a project that will further upgrade the digital sector. 🌐

St Lucia claims best honeymoon award again

St Lucia has once again been named the "World's Leading Honeymoon Destination" by the World Travel Awards for the third consecutive year and for the twelfth time in total.

St Lucia was also nominated in three other categories: World's Leading Island Destination, World's Leading Wedding Destination and World's Most Romantic Destination 2020.

The island held its first underwater wedding in September 2019 when Travel Agent Next Door agent Julie Gilchrist married Sean Gillen.

Tourism Minister Dominic Fedee said: "It is indeed an honour for St Lucia to be named once again as the World's Leading Honeymoon Destination, a sincere reflection of our culture and the people who propel the industry."

The World Travel Awards are voted for by travel and tourism professionals



► St Lucia was again voted the world's best place to honeymoon

worldwide and is recognised as the industry's most prestigious awards. 🌐

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 39 Different

1 Throngs

7 Top-rated

11 Boo-boo

12 Choir

13 Egyptian

14 Casual

15 Hardly

16 Cherishes

17 Search out

18 Closing

19 Sinuous

21 Danson

22 Practical

25 Soft shoe,

26 Second

27 Foot parts

29 Guitar

33 Team

34 Bender

35 Enterprise

36 Individually

37 Catching

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4 Shot

5 Eat in

6 Scandal

7 Relay

8 Raise

9 Pittsburgh

10 Flung

16 "Mephisto

18 Chimney

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22 Yellow

23 Hides

24 Warming

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30 Tony

31 Baseball's

32 Waits

34 Reach

36 — loss

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Yesterday's answer

16 "Mephisto Waltz" composer
18 Chimney parts
20 Diminished
22 Yellow flower
23 Hides from view
24 Warming in the microwave
25 "Are you glad I'm back?"
28 — cuisine
30 Tony winner
31 Baseball's Fielder
32 Waits
34 Reach across
36 — loss

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SUDOKU

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

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

3/06

Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★

Word Search

- Beach
- Bikini
- Burn
- Crab
- Hats
- Ice cream
- Jellyfish
- Lobster
- Pool
- Resort
- Sandals
- Shorts
- Sun block
- Sunglasses
- Sunset
- Surf
- Sweat
- Swimsuit
- Tan
- Towels
- Umbrella
- Vacation
- Volleyball
- Water ski

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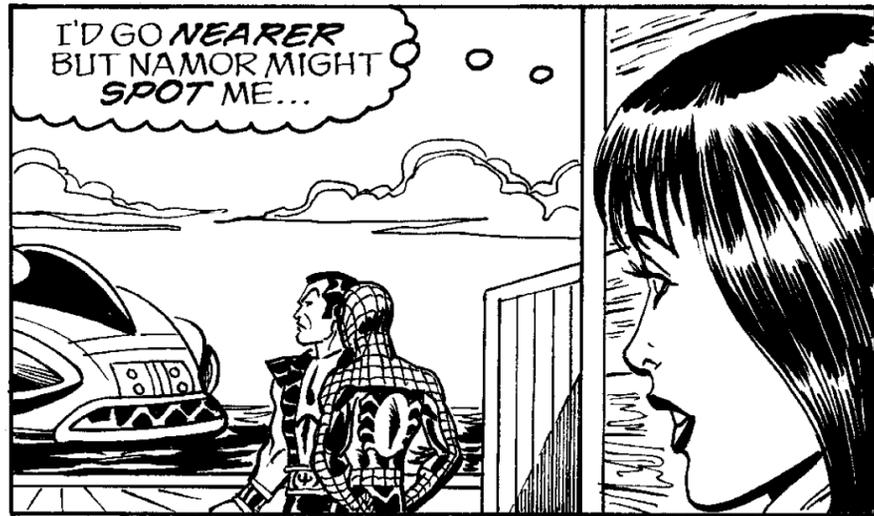
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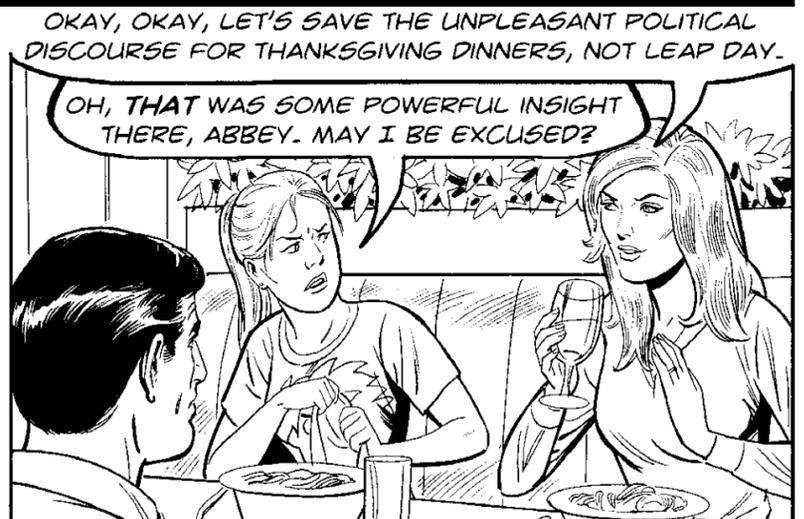
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