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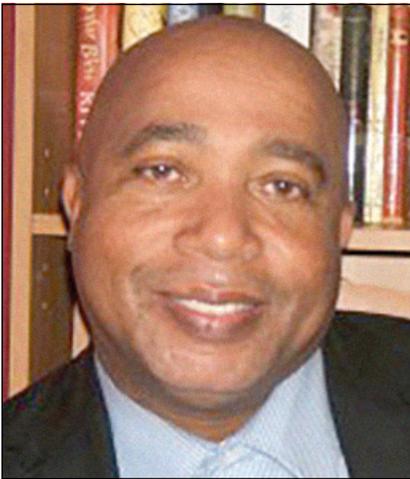
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# Wellness festival at the Kimpton

There's no better way to kickstart a new health and wellness regime for 2021 than by attending some of the huge array of exercise classes, dining, coaching sessions and more taking place at the Kimpton Seafire this weekend, all with a focus on health but with a solid dose of fun added into the mix too.

Running from today, Friday 8th January through to Tuesday January 12th, the event begins on Friday evening with a wellness vendor showcase, where attendees can browse through booths and enjoy healthy foods, check out the latest sports gear and maybe purchase a scented candle to promote relaxation and mental health. Local businesses featured will include Pure



► A focus on yoga

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## EDITORIAL

# The more things change, Newspaper Advertising remains

A person reading an actual book, magazine or newspaper is just as commonplace now as it has been down through the ages long before the onset of the digital revolution that was supposed to have been the death knell for print.

In fact, the argument about saving the trees has long been reduced to compost as more wood is used for building than its by-products are used for printing.

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

We still love to read. A tactile and emotional connection is made when fingers, paper and brain interact.

But in the 21st century, information overload and being bombarded with volumes of online content act as barriers and walls - sometimes extracting a toll before you move on or even to move in.

It seems counter-productive even to the point of trying to scale that 'wall' counter-intuitive.

The printed content is less hassle.

Whatever happened to reading without being interrupted? Nowadays the incessant interruptions even erupt right through what you are reading or trying to read!

The blitz of the bombardment of advertising and enticements to try every manner of concoction and contraption explains why so much of online content gets lost 'in the wash'.

Digital risks becoming a victim of its own success. Information lost means lost opportunities, especially in the field of advertising; whether promoting products or trying to recruit people.

The onslaught of 'content' intercut with globs of advertising demanding that you 'click here to continue reading' or taking you on a detour into a forest of advertising that you almost soon forget what you started reading in the first place, boggles the mind.

It wasn't supposed to be this way.

The much-vaunted digital revolution has without doubt revolutionised access to information. But that it's now at risk of being a victim of its own success.

Content management is now a full-time job...not just for the 'content managers' but the consumers of the content they produce.

Somewhere along the line in the past few years we started missing the message simply because there's just too much of it.

Time spent online is now more about quantity of time rather than the quality of the experience.

And within that important messages get lost both 'in translation' and due to the sheer volume of distraction.

There's something special about a well-crafted piece of advertising art that



holds your attention without itself being an obstruction.

Oh for the days when a good advert was worthy of being framed; of being a gentle suggestion and not a mind-numbing clarion 'call to action'.

The days when an advertisement was a trustworthy companion gently, almost unobtrusively, suggesting to you the best value for your money; putting you directly into the hands of the people you want to reach.

It worked before and it's still working now.

For local employment in small markets, where access to a local talent pool of expertise and experience is just a page away. And it's easier to find...and file.

(Ever tried copying, pasting, saving, filing...and then trying to find whatever it was that you had copied, pasted, saved and filed amongst the hordes of other stuff that you had copied, pasted, saved and filed somewhere...amidst lots of other stuff digitally filed someplace?)

That might work for large office and business enterprises. Not necessarily so when all you want is to find someone local to do the job who want to get done, and that potential employee just wants to get that job.

Whether they be Caymanians or work permit holders, that pool of talent is there.

Reaching out to them and having them reach back out to your business is good for business, jobs and the economy.

In this COVID pandemic, many people have left Cayman, but many more have stayed, and many others have returned.

Many did not leave because of sheer practicalities; the 14-day quarantine could mean a lost two-week pay packet and further out-of-pocket expense for employee and employer.

Communication is key in getting the job market moving but its crucial to make the process as seamless and uncluttered via a meeting place for employers and potential employees.

That 'meeting place' could very well be in your local paper. In fact, it is.

In these times, print has maintained its place without excessively competing for...or with... cyberspace.

All things to their own time and place. The more things change etc etc etc.

# COVID VACCINATION PROGRAMME STARTS THIS THURSDAY

The Cayman Islands National COVID-19 Vaccination Plan will be rolled out from this Thursday January 7th.

The first injections will be administered to senior officials including HE Governor Martyn Roper, Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin and Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee who have volunteered to roll up their sleeves to take the first shots.

Following them, the remaining doses from the initial shipment of 9750 doses will be administered to residents on a voluntary basis in three stages.

This initial shipment is enough to inoculate 4,875 persons against the COVID-19 virus.

Stage One of the vaccination programme will divide the population into three priority groups; A, B and C.

Group A comprises residents and staff of institutional facilities, persons over 70 years old, healthcare workers and first responders and all frontline staff dealing with incoming travellers.

In Group B are persons 60 years and older with underlying medical conditions - or what's described as a relevant health status.

Group C is made up of "workers essential to Government continuity".

Stage Two groups "anyone aged 16-60 with relevant medical status (or underlying medical condition), those living at home with persons who are part of Stage One of the programme, and essential workers, teachers and school staff.

In Stage Three are all persons over 16 years old who would not have received the vaccination in Stages One and Two.

This part of the national vaccination programme will begin with persons aged 50 and over and then extend to persons who are between 16 and 49 years of age.

The Government says as further supplies become available, a staged approach will see other groups receive the vaccine, based on the risk to their health posed by the viral illness.

Further shipments are expected in the coming weeks although an exact schedule could not be given.

Under the current three-stage method, the vaccines will initially be available to



persons aged 70 and over, certain patients in high-risk categories, healthcare workers and other high-risk frontline staff.

According to the system under which the vaccine is being rolled out, "It will be taken to those who are housebound and administered by a public health official, should members of the public desire this option.

"When there is better availability of the vaccines, the offering will extend to those aged 60 and above who are part of the first stage of vaccination."

Officials say the vaccine is not currently recommended for children under 16, pregnant women or women who plan to be pregnant within the next three months.

Persons with a history of immediate onset anaphylaxis to a vaccine, medicine or food should also not receive the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine.

Health officials emphasise that the vaccine will be voluntary and encourage residents to "do their own research when making decisions for their families."

In addition to the vaccinations being administered, the Government advises that regular PCR screening for the COVID-19 will continue with safety restrictions for healthcare workers, healthcare establishments, nursing homes and prisons.

Those involved in hospitality will be screened periodically for the disease.

Travellers who complete a course of the vaccine and test negative on arrival will be exempt from quarantine.

"This is provided other residents of their household have been vaccinated. These persons must also undergo repeated testing on days 0, 5, 10, 15 after arrival," an official statement says.



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► The BA airplane carrying the vaccines touches down



► The packages of vaccines were quickly taken into refrigerated storage after unloading

# First batch of vaccines brings hope for the New Year

By Christopher Tobutt

It was a very hopeful day for Cayman when nearly 10,000 doses, the first of what is proposed to be several batches, of the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine arrived in the Cayman Islands from the UK on Tuesday afternoon.

The 9,750 doses are enough for around 5000 of Cayman's most vulnerable people including persons over 70 years old who may also suffer from other medical conditions, as well as front-line professionals, such as those working in hospitals and workers at airports and other key institutions.

Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin, Hon. Health Minister Dwayne Seymour, His Excellency Governor Martyn Roper, and Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee were present at the Owen Roberts International Airport to witness the consignment of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccines being unloaded from a British Airways flight from London.

The shipment valued at £200,000 was provided by the British government.

Governor Martyn Roper said: "The development of vaccines is an incredible technological advance to the world, and we are now at the forefront of receiving these vaccines, so I want to say thank-you to the UK government which is providing vaccines to all the overseas territories free of charge, and this consignment of the first 10 thousand doses cost 200,000 UK pounds to provide."



► Premier, Hon. Alden McLaughlin at the airport



► (L-R) Dr. John Lee, H.E the Governor, Martyn Roper, Premier, Hon Alden McLaughlin, and Minister of Health Hon. Dwayne Seymour greet the arrival of the covid vaccines

He said this is a trial-run because the Pfizer vaccine is quite difficult to handle, and needs to be kept in cold-storage.

"But if this can be shown to be made to work, and we can roll these vaccines out over the next few days, I am confident we will get another batch of vaccines on the next BA flight or the one after that," Governor Roper said.

"And because we are small, we can reach immunity relatively quickly. This is a big day and gives us real optimism and confidence for 2021," he added.

Premier McLaughlin again made the link between the vaccine and the eventual opening up of Cayman's borders.

"We determined some time ago that there is no way to reopen our borders through creating these 'bubbles' or anything else that has been proposed. The only way out for the world is

for enough people from across the world to develop herd immunity and create the herd immunity effect," the Premier stated.

"It is relatively easy for us in Cayman with a population of 65,000 to be able to do that."

The Premier stressed: "We cannot keep the borders closed indefinitely, and the vaccine is the way out not just for Cayman but for the world. I am hopeful that by the end of March we will be able to immunize enough of our residents so that Cayman can resume an even greater sense of normalcy."

Echoing Premier McLaughlin and making an equally strong appeal to residents to get vaccinated, Hon. Minister of Health Dwayne Seymour said any initial doubts he might have had were overcome as a result of research he personally undertook to satisfy himself about the safety and efficacy of the vaccine.

"I was a bit sceptical at first," he said. "I did my research. If you see me take it, anyone could take it."

"I could tell you this is safe," Min. Seymour assured pointing out that Cayman has "a unique opportunity" with its population size to achieve 'herd immunity' against COVID-19.

"We are only 65,000 people and it's about 42,000 people to (attain) herd immunity," he said.

In reinforcing his appeal for residents to get inoculated against the virus, Mr Seymour said:

"I want to encourage everyone. There's a lot of negativity going around about reasons not to take the vaccine (but) if we want to get back to some normalcy quickly we need to encourage people to take the vaccine."

"The last thing that we would want is to receive 10,000 doses and after two months we still have 5,000 does," he cautioned referring to the conditions under which the highly-sought-after vaccine was provided to Cayman by the British government.

CMO Dr John Lee credited the UK's Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and Cayman's government and health authorities for the effort which went into obtaining the vaccine for the jurisdiction.

"Thank you so much to all of the people who made this happen," Dr Lee said adding that the distribution of the vaccines would start on January 7th.

# UCCI takes first step to SACS accreditation

By Lindsey Turnbull

Calling it a matter of pride not only for the UCCI but also the nation as a whole, UCCI President and CEO Stacy McAfee outlined this week the university's bid to become accredited by America's Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

"It's a moment of pride starting 2021, setting our sights to continue to evolve," she confirmed. "It's our 46th year of providing tertiary education in the Cayman Islands, so it's a great way for us to continue to evolve, to grow, to serve our students and our nation even better," Ms McAfee said.

Providing international recognition for Cayman's most important tertiary education institution, a SACS affiliation would align UCCI with such schools in the United States as Georgia State University,



Alabama State University and Florida International University and would bring greater opportunity for collaboration between UCCI and such schools, including scholarly research, UCCI Provost and Vice President J.D. Mosley-Matchett said. These schools, in particular, were some of the most popular with Cayman students graduating from UCCI who were looking for further study, she confirmed. The SACS accreditation was also found elsewhere in the world, in universities in Trinidad, Costa Rica and the Ukraine, she advised.

### Elevating a UCCI qualification

Underscoring the impact such an accreditation would have for UCCI, Dr Mosley-Matchett said:

"Accreditation by SACS will once and for all dispel doubts about the quality of education offered at UCCI...This is something we can do and this is something we will accomplish," she said. "Admittedly, achieving this status will take a great deal of effort and resources, but the results will elevate UCCI's profile both locally and globally. Achieving SACS accreditation will benefit our students, our faculty, our alumni, and our nation by underscoring the value of a UCCI diploma."

Ms McAfee explained the benefits for students.

"Students need a holistic development," she advised. "A college experience used to be strictly about academics, but really we know that we are whole people that learn

and grow and receive knowledge and understanding through a series of experiences, some inside the classroom, some outside the classroom and so institutions are considering what does that mean in terms of the work we need to do and what we might do. This might look different from next year. It's a way of holding ourselves accountable, becoming the very best version of who we want to be. Our strategic plan calls for us to do this and it really helps us to realise so many of the strategies and objectives within that plan."

### The gold standard for education

It is anticipated that the initial application will be completed by the end of 2021, but the accreditation process is a complex one and is detailed and lengthy and is therefore expected to take three to four years to complete

"This particular accreditation looks at every programme that we offer it," Ms McAfee explained. "It doesn't look at just the infrastructure and the decision making and the governance, but it also looks at every programme and how we measure our success and what are the learning outcomes. So, once we do that, that sets a gold standard and from there we may look at other areas, like engineering or social sciences and counselling, where there are opportunities for us to continue to grow. We already have accreditation for our business programme, so it's another layer of that."

It is an important step for the university, aligning everything it does with international standards, she confirmed, explaining that the university has to first become a member, then move towards a candidacy status and then, from there, there will be a final accreditation visit.

### Cayman-centric education

"Over that period of time we will not only be studying and evolving as a univer-



► UCCI President and CEO Stacy McAfee (Photo by Bryan Cubas, UCCI)

sity, we will also be aligning with those standards, but we will do it in a way that is relevant and important for the Cayman Islands," Ms McAfee said. "In the end, it's a process that is not only internally developed but externally validated, and each year we hold ourselves accountable to those standards and continue to grow and place quality at the centre of everything we do."

"I believe the institution is now ready to start the process," she said. "It's one that will help us to both elevate the quality of education at our institution and shine a light on what UCCI has to offer."

UCCI is already accredited with the Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges and Universities in the United Kingdom and the Kansas-based International Accreditation Council for Business Education.



► UCCI Provost and Vice President J.D. Mosley-Matchett (Photo by Bryan Cubas, UCCI)

# LGBT activist roasts Government over human rights

In a blistering attack on what they perceive as a litany of failures by Cayman's Government, Billie Bryan, Founder & President, of Colours Caribbean, is calling for accountability within Government, better protection for vulnerable communities and a far better record on ensuring human rights for all.

Ms Bryan said that 2020 had shown Cayman that the Government selfishly valued their own image and ideals over that of the

very nation they represented, noting that a case in point was "to be so brazen as to push for the removal of Section 81 of the Cayman Islands Constitution and effectively strip the Governor of any power to veto political actions taken by Parliament that have the potential to violate international human rights law."

They had written to the Premier frequently at the start of 2020 expressing their concerns surrounding the proposed



constitutional reform, but had received no reply.

"That silence spoke volumes," she said. She also accused the Government of "dragging their feet" on implementing laws to allow for civil union of same sex couples, that the Court of Appeal had required them to do "expeditiously". The Government's inaction and its reliance instead on the UK via the Governor to assent to the law just added insult to injury.

The fact that the Government had made great fanfare over its evolution to a Parliament at the exact same time that its Speaker had all charges of assault against him dropped was another point of contention for Colours Caribbean.

"The level of unabashed pomp and circumstance on display during the public announcement of the Legislative Assembly officially "evolving" into what is now Parliament—which amounts to little more



than a name change—and the complete dismissal of all charges of assault facing Speaker of the House, McKeever Bush—or, at least, the ones in recent memory—demonstrates that the sheer amount of gall our elected officials collectively possess has not diminished in the slightest in these turbulent times," she said.

It was in particular poor taste given the extent of public demonstrations looking for accountability within Government, especially as the outcry seemed to be ignored, particularly as these demonstrations fell around the International Day for The Elimination of Violence Against Women.

While applauding the way Cayman's leaders had dealt with the global pandemic, Ms Bryan felt people should remember that Government was not supportive of disenfranchised communities, on which the group would continue its focus.

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# Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MP 2021 New Year's message. Part 2

This Government, and the last, has certainly demonstrated fiscal leadership by creating substantial surpluses over seven years that were used to reduce debt by more than half, rebuild cash reserves and to fund large infrastructure projects from cash without increasing taxation or debt. Few other past administrations can claim similar accomplishments.

This administration, however, has an unprecedented track record of delivery to set alongside the achievements of the previous administration that I had the honour also to lead.

And this is before even considering the significant Constitutional advancements, the creation of an independent Parliament, and many significant pieces of Legislation, such as the Legal Services Act, which will benefit Caymanians far into the future.

These accomplishments did not occur by happenstance but through sound planning, judgement and leadership. The very same planning, judgement, and leadership that prepared the country financially for an economic downturn and helped guide these Islands through the worst of 2020.

And so, heading into this New Year, and into an election season, I take considerable heart that on all the main issues that matter to Caymanians, residents and investors, we continue to head in the right direction.

Our Financial Services Industry remains robust and despite recent challenges will grow from strength to strength.

The development sector as I have said also remains strong.

Over time we will see tourism recover, which will further help our economic growth.

Newer sectors such as healthcare tourism will continue to expand and become an even more important part of a diversified economy, whilst simultaneously significantly improving medical care for those who live here.

Our Islands have been made safer with the launch of our new Customs and Border Control service that is using the latest intelligence-led approaches to detect and arrest criminals entering our borders, bringing in drugs and weapons or illicit cash.

Our Coastguard is protecting our waters and making those waters

safer for us to enjoy. Our second helicopter has strengthened the ability of the RCIPS Air Operations Unit to fight crime and to assist in the protection of seas and in search and rescue.

And with the launch of the Cayman Islands Regiment we have the start of an important uniformed institution that will be trained, as we have already seen, to help keep us safe in times of hazards.

The government has also provided more assistance to those in need by greatly increasing the stipends paid to veterans and seafarers and increased the ex gratia payments for those on social assistance.

We are building a new mental health facility and we have opened Habakkuk House so that separate specialist care can be provided for adults and children with special needs.

The improvements in education are bearing fruit as seen by improving exam results and the work of teachers to drive improvements in standards as being evidenced by the school inspectorate.

This past year has seen work started to cap the George Town Landfill, further serving to reduce fire risks. In the coming year, I expect work to begin on the new waste to energy plant that, when complete, will allow us to close the landfill for good.

The Government has helped more Caymanians to achieve the dream of homeownership. Our reductions in stamp duty to first time Caymanian homeowners and support for the extended Guaranteed Home Assisted Mortgage scheme are making homes more affordable while housing units provided by the National Housing Development Trust are making more homes available for young Caymanian families.

We have achieved much over this term. But we know there is still more to deal with, particularly with the pandemic and its consequences. We will not waver in our commitment to deliver on the ambitions we share for our people. We came together as a government of national unity and in this time of crisis, that unity has been more important than ever. We need to remain united and resolute as we see through what we have started and enable Cayman to grow and recover, ensuring that all Caymanians have the opportunity to share in the success we believe our country can enjoy.



In January on National Heroes Day, we will begin the year-long celebrations for our Seafarers, an integral part of our history, identity and heritage. I am confident that as the vaccine programmes roll out both here in Cayman and across the world, there will potentially be much more to celebrate in 2021.

We can look forward with renewed confidence. It is a confidence born not just in the success of science in defeating the virus but forged in the history of our people. In a short sixty years, Cayman has grown to become a modern economic powerhouse. That has happened because of the resilience and entrepreneurial spirit of our people.

The last year has not dimmed that spirit. Indeed, if anything, our shared experience has renewed that spirit - I see evidence of that all around me. From the way, our community has come together to help each other to the dozens of small businesses starting up with advice from the new Small Business Centre.

From our new Parliament to volunteers working on communi-

ty clean-ups and environmental projects. From the students in our schools, working hard to succeed in difficult circumstances, to the front-line workers who responded so magnificently when our community needed it.

Cayman is the place I am proud to call my home and I am humbled and honoured to serve as Premier of these Islands.

This year has been a tougher time than any of us can remember. Yet as a country we have come through the worst of this crisis and while there is still a long road to travel, as I have said, we are on the right path.

Let us face 2021 with a proud self-confidence that we will come back stronger. Most importantly, let us face 2021 together. It is our unity of purpose that has brought us to this position and it is our unity of purpose that will deliver us the rest of the way.

I wish each and every one of you a Happy and Healthy New year. May God bless our people, and May God continue to bless these Cayman Islands.

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- (b) Every person not disqualified on any of the grounds set out in the next paragraph of this notice is qualified to be registered as an elector in the said electoral district if he or she –

## Qualifications of Electors

90(1) Subject to section 91, a person shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in one electoral district only, but he or she shall not be entitled to be registered as an elector for elections to the Legislative Assembly unless –

- (a) he or she was, on the day immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Constitution, entitled to be registered as an elector; or
- (b) he or she –
- is a Caymanian; and
  - has attained the age of eighteen years; and
  - is resident in the Cayman Islands at the date of registration; and
  - has been resident in the Cayman Islands for a period or periods amounting to not less than two years out of the four years immediately preceding the date of registration;
- or
- (c) on the day of the issue of a writ ordering an election, he or she is otherwise qualified under paragraph (b) but has not attained the age of eighteen, but he or she will attain that age on or before the polling day at the election.

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- (b) is a person certified to be insane or otherwise adjudged to be of unsound mind under any law in force in the Cayman Islands; or
- (c) is disqualified for registration as an elector by any law in force in the Cayman Islands relating to offences connected with elections.
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- (c) no account shall be taken of a sentence of imprisonment imposed by a court outside the Cayman Islands other than a sentence on conviction of an offence constituted by conduct which, if it occurred within the Cayman Islands, would constitute an offence punishable under the law of the Cayman Islands by imprisonment of twelve months or any greater punishment.
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**8<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

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**Ellen Lazzari**

REGISTERING OFFICER

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- (c) no account shall be taken of a sentence of imprisonment imposed by a court outside the Cayman Islands other than a sentence on conviction of an offence constituted by conduct which, if it occurred within the Cayman Islands, would constitute an offence punishable under the law of the Cayman Islands by imprisonment of twelve months or any greater punishment.
- (d) A revised list containing the names, street address and occupation of all persons qualified to vote in the said district –
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- (e) copies of Form 4 may be obtained at the following places –
- any post office or sub-post office;
  - the registering office for any electoral district; or
  - the Elections Office
- (f) The registering officer for the electoral district is **Patricia Ebanks**.

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

DATE

**Patricia Ebanks**

REGISTERING OFFICER

## TAKE NOTICE that –

- (a) Every person who is entitled to be registered as an elector in the **East End** electoral district and who wishes to have his/her name placed on the Register of Electors for the three month period commencing on the **1st day of April 2021** shall, unless already registered in the current Register of Electors, apply in writing in Form 4 for registration as an elector, which duly completed form must be received by the registering officer for the said electoral district on or before the registration date, namely the **20th day of January 2021**.
- (b) Every person not disqualified on any of the grounds set out in the next paragraph of this notice is qualified to be registered as an elector in the said electoral district if he or she –

## Qualifications of Electors

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- (a) he or she was, on the day immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Constitution, entitled to be registered as an elector; or
- (b) he or she –
- is a Caymanian; and
  - has attained the age of eighteen years; and
  - is resident in the Cayman Islands at the date of registration; and
  - has been resident in the Cayman Islands for a period or periods amounting to not less than two years out of the four years immediately preceding the date of registration;
- or
- (c) on the day of the issue of a writ ordering an election, he or she is otherwise qualified under paragraph (b) but has not attained the age of eighteen, but he or she will attain that age on or before the polling day at the election.

## Disqualifications of Electors

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- (b) is a person certified to be insane or otherwise adjudged to be of unsound mind under any law in force in the Cayman Islands; or
- (c) is disqualified for registration as an elector by any law in force in the Cayman Islands relating to offences connected with elections.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a) –
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  - the Elections Office
- (f) The registering officer for the electoral district is **Leisa V. Welcome**.

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

DATE

**Leisa V. Welcome**

REGISTERING OFFICER



# REGISTRATION NOTICE

section 13(2)

## TAKE NOTICE that –

- (a) Every person who is entitled to be registered as an elector in the **West Bay North, West Bay West, West Bay Central and West Bay South** electoral district(s) and who wishes to have his/her name placed on the Register of Electors for the three month period commencing on the **1st day of April 2021** shall, unless already registered in the current Register of Electors, apply in writing in Form 4 for registration as an elector, which duly completed form must be received by the registering officer for the said electoral district(s) on or before the registration date, namely the **20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021**.
- (b) Every person not disqualified on any of the grounds set out in the next paragraph of this notice is qualified to be registered as an elector in the said electoral district if he or she –

## Qualifications of Electors

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- is a Caymanian; and
  - has attained the age of eighteen years; and
  - is resident in the Cayman Islands at the date of registration; and
  - has been resident in the Cayman Islands for a period or periods amounting to not less than two years out of the four years immediately preceding the date of registration;
- or
- (c) on the day of the issue of a writ ordering an election, he or she is otherwise qualified under paragraph (b) but has not attained the age of eighteen, but he or she will attain that age on or before the polling day at the election.

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  - the registering office for any electoral district; or
  - the Elections Office
- (f) The registering officer for the electoral district(s) is **Bethany Powery**.

**8<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**

DATE

**Bethany Powery**

REGISTERING OFFICER

## TAKE NOTICE that –

- (a) Every person who is entitled to be registered as an elector in the **George Town North, George Town Central, George Town West, George Town South, George Town East, Red Bay and Prospect** electoral district(s) and who wishes to have his/her name placed on the Register of Electors for the three month period commencing on the **1st day of April 2021** shall, unless already registered in the current Register of Electors, apply in writing in Form 4 for registration as an elector, which duly completed form must be received by the registering officer for the said electoral district(s) on or before the registration date, namely the **20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021**.
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- is a Caymanian; and
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  - the registering office for any electoral district; or
  - the Elections Office
- (f) The registering officer for the electoral district(s) is **Kathryn Myles**.

**8<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**

DATE

**Kathryn Myles**

REGISTERING OFFICER

## TAKE NOTICE that –

- (a) Every person who is entitled to be registered as an elector in the **Bodden Town West, Bodden Town East, Savannah and Newlands** electoral district(s) and who wishes to have his/her name placed on the Register of Electors for the three month period commencing on the **1st day of April 2021** shall, unless already registered in the current Register of Electors, apply in writing in Form 4 for registration as an elector, which duly completed form must be received by the registering officer for the said electoral district(s) on or before the registration date, namely the **20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021**.
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- (c) on the day of the issue of a writ ordering an election, he or she is otherwise qualified under paragraph (b) but has not attained the age of eighteen, but he or she will attain that age on or before the polling day at the election.

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  - the registering office for any electoral district; or
  - the Elections Office
- (f) The registering officer for the electoral district(s) is **Kerry Nixon**.

**8<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**

DATE

**Kerry Nixon**

REGISTERING OFFICER



**CASH O RAMA**  
Results of the Draw  
**(4) \$1000.00**

Amount	Winner	Ticket Number
\$1,000	Sharon Smith	1975
\$1,000	Denise Johnson	2477
\$1,000	Isaac Richards	0115
\$1,000	Brendon	2460

**(10) \$100.00**

\$100.00	P Walker	0512
\$100.00	Ben Calsbeck	2230
\$100.00	Delano	1310
\$100.00	Camesha Peart	2228
\$100.00	Avons Ebanks	1088
\$100.00	Kylie Thompson	1934
\$100.00	Osbourne Bodden	1080
\$100.00	Lynval	0732
\$100.00	Marley	1559
\$100.00	Omara Whittaker	2272

# Cayman Netball honors its obligation to the public

CINA held its fundraiser draw on December 19, 2020, at the Constitution Hall in George Town.

This fundraiser had been postponed from May 2020 due to the Corona Virus.

Though there will be a decrease in its profits for the national squad to play hopefully in Singapore this year,

the Association has held its drawing. There was great difficulty in selling tickets, but the Association realizes that people's priorities in meeting immediate needs are essential, and sports at the possible not seen as a priority for investment.

Through its Executive, Norma Ferryman, Lucille Seymour, Kath-

rine Gow, and Tishelle Logan, supported by Lyneth Monteith Andrea Singh and Ida Ebanks, gave their best with the sterling efforts of the under 16 and 21 players.

They knew it would have been hard to compete with Christmas, but CINA had a duty and obligation to hold this drawing.

Those who contributed to the Cash O Rama by buying tickets, thanks so much for keeping netball at the forefront of its sustainable development in empowering our youth, women, and children to become physically and mentally healthy and engender peace country.

# Voter Registration Drive Ramps Up

The deadline to register to vote in the May 2021 General Election is Wednesday, 20 January.

The current Official List of Electors dated 1 January 2021 includes 22,241 electors, some 1,014 more voters than the list used in the 2017 General Election which included 21,227 individuals eligible to vote.

Since 2 October 2020, 345 voter registration forms and 259 change of details forms have been received by the Elections Office as of noon Tuesday, 5 January. These forms, along with those that are received on or before 20 January 2021, will be vetted and processed by the Registering Officers for inclusion in the 1 April 2021 list of electors to be used for the next General Election.

To further encourage registration in the new year, the Elections Office has taken steps to make it even easier for individuals to register.

Individuals wishing to register to vote can contact their Registering Officer, visit [www.elections.ky](http://www.elections.ky), call 949-8047 or visit the Elections Office at Bay Town Office Suites, George Town. To facilitate greater demand, the Elections Office has extended their opening hours as follows.

- Wednesday, 6 January - 9am to 7pm

- Saturday, 9 January - 10am to 2pm

- Monday, 11 January to Friday, 15 January - 9am to 7pm

- Saturday, 16 January - 10am to 2pm

- Monday, 18 January to Wednesday, 20 January - 9am to 7pm

In addition, staff members will be available to register individuals on weekdays and weekends at the following supermarket locations.

### Hurley's Market - Grand Harbour

- Wednesday, 6 January - 4pm to 8pm

- Wednesday, 13 January - 4pm to 8pm

### Foster's - Countryside

- Saturday, 9 January - 10am to 4pm

- Thursday, 14 January - 3pm to 8pm

- Saturday, 16 January - 10am to 4pm

### Foster's - Camana Bay

- Saturday, 9 January - 11am to 3pm

- Thursday, 14 January - 4:30pm to 7:30pm

- Saturday, 16 January - 11am to 3pm

### Foster's - Republic

- Saturday, 9 January - 10am to 4pm

- Thursday, 14 January - 4pm to 7pm

- Saturday, 16 January - 10am to 4pm

### Foster's - Airport

- Saturday, 16 January - 10am to 2pm

Commenting on the recent voter registration drive, Supervisor of Elections, Wesley Howell said, "Our aim, as always, is to make registration as easy as possible for those wishing to vote while maintaining the highest levels of accuracy and confidence in the process. Elections Office staff are very happy to walk individuals through the simple process of registering to vote at any of our convenient locations. I wish to thank the clubs, groups and civic minded individuals that are engaging in voter registration drives on their own as well."

"To facilitate a smooth and easy process and avoid additional follow up appointments, we ask the members of the public looking to register at supermarket locations to bring all the required identification documents with them when registering."

The identification documents required to register is based on your Caymanian status as outlined below.

### Caymanian status holder:

- 1) Birth Certificate



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2) Caymanian Status Certificate / Letter.

3) Photo ID: Passport or Driver's License

### Caymanian born and have Caymanian parent/s or grandparent:

1) Birth Certificate of applicant, if born in the Islands, and

2) Birth Certificate of one of his parents or grandparents that was born in the Islands

3) Photo ID: Passport or Driver's License

### Caymanian with an acknowledgement letter from Immigration or WORC:

1) Birth Certificate of applicant

2) Acknowledgement letter from WORC/Immigration

3) Photo ID: Passport or Driver's License

Information about who can register to vote and further information about how to register can be found at [elections.ky](http://elections.ky).

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Kimpton Seafire - Wellness Festival

**8-12 January** - 2021 is the year to start fresh, to eat right, to get back in shape - mentally and physically! Experience a variety of events, from fitness classes, life coaches, to healthy cocktails at the island's biggest Wellness Festival. Book by calling 746 - 0000 or email reservations@seafireresortandspa.com

## Alex Panton Foundation - Breaking Barriers

**9 January** - Young adults between the ages of 18 - 30 are invited to join the peer-led Breaking Barriers support group. This is a safe environment for those struggling with stress and mental health difficulties. This event is FREE to attend, with no commitment required and

takes place every Saturday from 12:30pm - 2:00pm at the George Town Public Library, on 3rd floor in the Breakout room.

Free gift vouchers available to attendees from community sponsors and light snacks & beverages will be provided. For more information, please visit <https://alexpantonfoundation.ky/support/>

## Community Chess

**12 January** - Is learning something new, one of your New Year's resolutions? Then, join the Cayman Chess Club at the West Indies Wine Company, Camana Bay on Tuesdays from 5 - 8pm for a complimentary chess class and open challenges weekly. Anyone can learn, play and enjoy chess, even complete beginners. Call 640 - 4000 for more information.

## CI Chamber of Commerce - Business Workshops

**12 & 14 January** - The Chamber of Commerce is hosting 2 workshops in early January 2021. Time Management & Productivity on 12 January is a 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.

Immigration: Work Permits (BVP's, TWP's and RERC's) will be held on 14 January. This is a four-hour course is intended to detail the full range of options under which a non-Caymanian can lawfully "engage in gainful occupation in the Islands", with the emphasis on private sector employment. Other work permit issues will also be addressed. Visit the website [caymanchamber.ky](http://caymanchamber.ky) or call 949 - 8090 for more information.



► Cayman Cookout

## Cayman Cookout

**January 15 - 17** - The culinary event of the Year hosted by Eric Ripert is back! This year's event has been adapted to include events for Cayman Islands residents and virtual events for international guests. Staycations are available for one or two

nights stays at the Ritz Carlton. To purchase tickets or book room packages, go to [caymancookout.com](http://caymancookout.com).

Send your community events to [wendy@caymaniantimes.ky](mailto:wendy@caymaniantimes.ky)

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Cayman National Cultural Foundation - Come sing with us!

CNCF is inviting interested singers to join the C.I. National Folk Singers. You must be able to attend rehearsals on Tuesday evenings, and participate in four or five performances per year. For more information, email [info@artscayman.org](mailto:info@artscayman.org) today!

### Live Christmas Tree Drop Off

The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) wishes to advise the public that bins have now been placed for the public to drop off Christmas trees.

Locations include:

- Spotts Dock
- The Cricket Grounds, George Town
- The George Town Landfill 24 hour drop off site

### Free Mulch Collection

Mulch from recycled Christmas trees will be available at the Cricket Grounds next to the Farmer's Market in George Town for public collection on Saturday, 23 January 2021 starting at 8a.m. For more information interested persons may contact DEH at tel. 949-6696 or by email at [dehcustomerservice@gov.ky](mailto:dehcustomerservice@gov.ky)

Send your community notices to [wendy@caymaniantimes.ky](mailto:wendy@caymaniantimes.ky)

### TravelCayman

The Team at Travel Cayman reminds everyone that the current travel protocols are still in place. For all information about travelling, please go to [travelcayman.gov.ky](http://travelcayman.gov.ky)

### Cayman Brac & Little Cayman Immigration Board Meeting

The Immigration Board Meeting for Cayman Brac and Little Cayman will be held on Monday 11 January.

### Register to vote!

The upcoming General Elections will take place on Wednesday 26 May 2021. To be able to vote, you must register by 20 January 2021. Your vote is your choice. Register today.

### Chamber AGM and Member Appreciation

The Chamber of Commerce is hosting its AGM and Member Appreciation and elections event on January 28th at the Kimpton Seafire from 4pm to 6pm. Special guest speaker will be The Premier, Hon. Alden McLaughlin. There is no charge to attend and all corporate members in good standing (paid-up dues) are eligible to vote.

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# Some Issues to Watch in 2021



► Dr. Livingston Smith is a Professor at the University College of the Cayman Islands. He is also Director of the CXC Education Volunteer programme

The year 2020 threw many things at us and so tested our individual resilience and certainly that of nations and the international system. I wish the readers of this column a kind and productive new year. There are several issues to follow in the new year from the local, regional, and international levels.

Just as the globe was very slowly and cautiously turning the corner on this virus with the production of vaccines, predictably, new strains have emerged. While scientists in leading research centers test the vaccines against the mutated variants found in Britain and South Africa, more certainty and clarity will evolve.

The roll out of this vaccine in the Cayman Islands is a crucial part of the strategy to have the borders of the country opened by the end of March this year. The Premier has explained that visitors will be required to be vaccinated prior to travel and produce a negative COVID-19 test before arriving and a second negative test on arrival. This in addition to other public health requirements. Travellers not meeting these requirements will have to quarantine. With close to two million people dead from this virus and a world economy severely affected, the national voluntary vaccination plan is important. The global solution is in the vaccines. The more of us vaccinated, the better we are to defeat the virus and the quicker a return to 'normalcy' and especially for the local economy to fully rebound.

Another issue to keep an eye on is how the education system makes up for time lost in the delivery of education due to the virus. Luckily, the very effective way in which the government has handled

the crisis has limited the negative consequences on the teaching and learning process. The effects of lost learning must not be underestimated. As necessary as online and hybrid strategies are, the face-to-face opportunities are superior, and we must be concerned about gaps in learning and their implications.

The May General election should be consequential and with the January 20 deadline for registration to vote, I use this means to encourage unregistered voters to do so.

On the regional side, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic is having widespread economic, social, and political effects on Latin America and the Caribbean.

As reported by the Congressional Research Service of the United States, 'As of December 15, 2020, the region had over 14.1million confirmed cases (19.4% of cases worldwide) and almost 473,000 deaths (29.2% of deaths worldwide). Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Colombia, and Peru have the highest numbers of deaths in the region, and Brazil has the highest death toll worldwide after the United States.'

The virus has decimated the tourism sector, slashed trade, and reduced remittances to CARICOM countries. Each country has revised growth figures downwards except for Guyana now the fastest economy in the world largely due to its new oil wealth. With a projected 26.21% growth in 2020, Guyana is the fastest growing economy in the world. Guyana's growth is expected to come in at: 12% in 2021, 49% in 2022, 28% in 2023.

Its GDP of \$6.81 billion (2020 Rank: 150) is expected to more than double by 2025 to reach \$14.08 billion. A report from Bloomberg stated that with such figures, Guyana's GDP will grow 14 times as fast as China's next year. Further projections by the IMF had showed that real GDP will grow by 4.8 per cent in 2021, 20.6 per cent in 2022 and 26.2 per cent in 2023.

Guyana must do everything to avoid the oil curse of poor governance, mismanagement of oil resources and acute corruption. It has an amazing opportunity at development and transformation of the lives of its people with positive repercussions for the rest of the Caribbean.

The desire for greater regional integration has clearly subsided and must be reinvigorated with emphasis on deeper relations with Cuba especially with a new and likely more friendly government in the US.

More voices in more of the independent countries of the Caribbean are calling for independent Caribbean countries, which have not done so yet, to permanently cut their constitutional link to the British monarch and become republics. Barbados, the Bahamas, Belize, Jamaica, Antigua, and



Barbuda, and the five other independent countries of the Eastern Caribbean still have the Queen as head of state.

The Barbadian government has announced that by November of this year, it intends to become a Republic, ending its status as a constitutional monarch. In doing so it will join countries such as Trinidad and Guyana which are already Republics. A republic is a country that has no link to a monarch.

of national dignity and self-respect, must move expeditiously to make their constitutional frameworks that of a Republic, that is one having no links to a monarch.

I was thus pleased to read that Barbados plans to remove Queen Elizabeth as titular head of state and replace her with a ceremonial president from the Caribbean island.

On the international side, the transition to a new President in the USA has global implications. Much of what happens in the economies of the rest of the world will be linked to how the USA deals with its own colossal and immediate COVID situation.

How will the new government deal with issues of race made violent and poignant with the killing of George Floyd? These issues are deep, institutional, and urgent.

Its policy and attitude towards China will be crucial. For some scholars, the USA is a waning empire, China, a rising one. The USA must 'get back into the world' by giving its support to the United Nations and other global bodies and institutions. The UN is the only truly universal global organization. Food security is an urgent issue. So too climate and the matter of global warming. The UN has reported that the decade has been the warmest in recorded history and that we have a decade to significantly curb carbon emissions and avoid catastrophe.

Many other global issues await the new US President. Inequality and exclusion are at the center of most urgent and dire issues facing the global community whether it be development, climate, or illusive attempts at global peace.



The British monarchy, as Professor Simon McIntosh, Caribbean legal luminary argued, arising as it did from the unique features of British constitutional history, was suitable for Britain: but, he maintained, constitutional structures must emanate from their local circumstances, and so, as a matter of sovereign authority, Caribbean governments should work to cut the umbilical cord with the United Kingdom, as a matter of high importance.

I fully support these sentiments. Independent Caribbean countries, as a matter



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# EDUCATION

# FC INTERNATIONAL HOSTS CAYMAN BRAC FOOTBALL CAMP

FC International Football Camp continues its reign in Cayman Brac as the camp that attracts the largest participants annually through various youth ages of both boys and girls. The camp was held in Cayman Brac on December 12, 2020 at the Cayman Brac Sports Complex and witnessed a record 60 children participating from ages 4-17 years old. Other records broken at the camp was the attendance of 8 female athletes and 8 coaching staff, which accentuated the continual growing success of the sports programmes in Cayman Brac under the leadership of Sports Coordinator Harold Sanford.

The camp was held from 9:00am to 1:00pm and the children were split into four age-divisions (U-8, U-12, U-14, and U-18) with two-coaching staff per group. Learning activities included basic fundamental skills in passing, control, dribbling

and shooting. From there, the children went on to technical drills that incorporated their learnt skills with a twist of fun. Closing out the physical exercise portion of the camp, each age-division went on to finish the day with some fun and competitive 3v3 festival-style competition.

Much admiration and credit must be given to the Community Coaching Staff of the camp. These coaches are all certified FIFA Grassroots Coaches and in the summer this year, four of the coaches received the CONCACAF 'D' License compliments of CIFA and the English FA. Leading the charge in Cayman Brac is Mr. Sanford, who has coaching licenses in football from FIFA, CONCACAF, FA, and Brazil. He also holds certifications in other sports like track & field, basketball, child protection, psychology, ILM and as is in the final stages of finishing his MBA. To assist Mr. San-



ford with over 15 sports programmes in Cayman Brac that he manages, the Sports Association of the Sister Islands provides a coaching-stipend for more than 12 part-time community coaches annually.

Gracing the camp at its opening and giving brief encouraging remarks, was the honorable Deputy Premier Mr. Moses Kirkconnell. He encouraged them to continue sports, spoke of where sports in Cayman Brac came from over the years and emphasized the efforts that the government had made in not only developing the sports infrastructure, but provided the island with the best money can buy. Following Mr. Kirkconnell's remarks, Sports Coordinator Harold Sanford paid respect to both Mr. Kirkconnell and Honorable Sports Minister Mrs. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly for their continued dedication to building the Sports Complex and the sports programs.

At the closing of the camp, the children received words of wisdom and inspiration from FC International President Mr. Kennedy Ebanks, Barrister Mrs. Amelia Fosuhene and Police Constable Fabian Connor. Following the remarks, each child received a free camp T-shirt, a soccer ball and lunch before departing the complex. Mr. Sanford thanked FC International for their annual camp in Cayman Brac along with Mr. Ricardo Lindo for taking photos of the event, Mr. Noel Williams and Mr. Ralph Williams for their time and contribution to make the camp a success. Market Place for providing the lunch, the mother's in attendance for serving the food, his dedicated coaching staff, participants for attending, and the PWD for erection of the bleacher tents.

President Mr. Kennedy Ebanks also voiced his appreciation to all sponsors and supporters which included the Caymanian Times Newspaper.



## Law Scores a Perfect 10

By **Eve van den Bol**

Ava Law scored a perfect "10" for Rider's Position and Seat from judge, Cynthia Thaxton (USEF - L) of Watkinsville, GA at the second National Dressage Show of the season held this past week by the Cayman Islands Equestrian Federation (CIEF) at the Equestrian Center in George Town.

Law's overall score of 75.56% riding Joey at Training Level Test 1 earned her the Junior High Point Champion title and was over 5 points higher than second place finisher, Sierra Martin who rode Storm. Madison Ameline, riding Blue Ridge Dream On, was third, less than a point behind Martin. At Training Level Test 3, Ameline bested Law by ½ point to win that class.

Jessica McTaggart was named High Point Adult for her ride on Bandolero at First Level Test 3 scoring an impressive 68.89%. The other highlight of the day was the dressage show debut of McTaggart's daughter, Hallie Giuzio, age 5, riding the USDF A Test on her grandmother's horse, Durango.

The CIEF held this dressage show live using its Pixio Camera system, which enables a judge located anywhere in the world



► Ava Law riding Joey (Photo by Ashley van den Bol)

to view and judge the competitors in real time, while simultaneously communicating with a scribe in Grand Cayman who records the judges scores and comments for each movement. The CIEF will be using its Pixio to further equestrian sport development during the pandemic by hosting

horse shows and clinics for its members without needing overseas judges and coaches travel to the island.

The next dressage show to be held by the CIEF is scheduled for Saturday, January 16th, 2021 at the Equestrian Center starting at approximately 2:00pm. As always,

spectators are welcome and admission is free. For more information about the CIEF and its activities, please visit their website at [ciefcaj.com](http://ciefcaj.com).

Winners of each class in decreasing order of difficulty were:

- FEI Intermediate 1 - Jessica McTaggart riding Loris 7
- USEF Second Level Test 3 - Junior - Kayla Mannisto riding Prestige Pandora
- USEF Second Level Test 1 - Junior - Kayla Mannisto riding Prestige Pandora
- USEF First Level Test 3 - Adult - Jessica McTaggart riding Bandolero
- USEF First Level Test 1 - Junior - Marley Trench riding Gitana RDL
- USEF Training Level Test 3 - Adult - Caroline Key riding Ray of Light
- USEF Training Level Test 3 - Junior - Madison Ameline riding Blue Ridge Dream On
- USEF Training Level Test 1 - Junior - Ava Law riding Joey
- USDF C Test - Junior - Sierra Martin riding Storm
- USDF B Test - Junior - Nadia Thompson riding Me and My Shadow
- USDF A Test - Junior - Hallie Giuzio riding Durango

## HEALTH MATTERS

*The global pandemic has placed our health at the core of everything we do, so the Caymanian Times has begun 2021 with a new column focusing on health issues to get people in Cayman fighting fit for the New Year and beyond.*

## Wellness festival at the Kimpton

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Treats, Saucha, Beauty Shape, Tea Time in Cayman, Cayman Sports, Island Naturals, Palettas America, Reviv, Rachel Christ Jewelry, Glazed with Nature, Lively you Candles, 345 Activewear and Isy B.

From Saturday onwards it is a heady mix of workouts (both on dry land and in the pool), healthy dining sessions and even a speed dating life coaching class where you can join members of the Cayman Islands Professional Coaches Association as they explore intentions for 2021 through a fun one-on-one speed coaching session, all washed down with a variety of tea options provided by Cayman Tea Time.

Following a Ryde sunset party complete with cocktails and healthy bites, there's a back to roots dinner created by Executive Chef Massimo de Francesca, featuring local produce from local farmers.



► Stretch yourself at the Kimpton's Wellness festival

Sunday is packed full of yoga sessions (again, on dry land and also on a paddleboard), as well as a full body workout inspired by ballet technique, while Monday features more sports, yoga and even some wine on the menu for good measure. On Monday and Tuesday also look out for CI\$99 cabana specials where you can reserve a luxury pool cabana at a promotional rate available exclusively over the Wellness Festival, and it even includes a bottle of Prosecco.

For those who would like to soak up the holistic atmosphere for the extended weekend, you can book a staycation at the Kimpton by calling 746-0000 or emailing reservations@seafireresortandspa.com. Please note that some of the events are paid for events.



► Healthy food awaits



► Paddleboard yoga is a must-try

## Chasing that feeling

Do you have a goal weight?  
Or do you have a goal feeling?

IT'S NOT ABOUT REACHING A NUMBER.

A number on the scale is just an idea. How do you get that idea to become reality?

The number that you're hoping to magically be one day doesn't matter one bit, and here's why...

IT'S ABOUT LIVING IN THE MOMENTUM.

Can you remember how it felt the last time that you ate clean, exercised hard and got adequate sleep for a few consecutive days? A feeling of momentum came over you, didn't

it? There was a buzzing in your cells and a rhythm in your pace. You felt alive, you felt sexy, and you felt empowered. Never mind that you weren't yet at your goal number, you were headed there!

Getting down to your goal weight, and fitting into your goal size, is the direct result of living in that state of momentum for an extended period of time. You see, the momentum can be felt immediately, once you start eating clean, exercising hard and taking care of your health, whereas that "goal number" simply can't be felt until it is achieved, and so it's not as powerful a motivator.

My challenge and advice to you is to find the joy of living in the momentum, and keep that momentum going until your goal number is achieved.

Focus only on the momentum, not on the number.

Fitness is a way of life. Being lean is a lifestyle. Neither of which can be had by going about it halfheartedly.

You have to become the momentum. Chase that feeling...and you'll find the body of your dreams.

Call Ernest at Body Shapers Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email me at [bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com](mailto:bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com)



► Ernest Ebanks

gmail.com today and we will get your momentum started on the exercise program that will reshape your body once and for all!

**WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST**

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
82° / 76°	80° / 74°	79° / 75°	81° / 76°	80° / 77°	81° / 74°	82° / 75°
Partly sunny and beautiful	Clouds and sun with a shower	Spotty showers	A thunderstorm in spots	A t-storm around in the a.m.	Some rain and a thunderstorm	Cloudy, a couple of showers

**MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION**



**BE, "FUL," for the New Year Ephesians 5:15-20.**

Every New Year's night is marked by resolutions. By the time we get to end of January we all but forget what those were. We once again become embroiled in our daily activities that we lose track of what is needed to be resolved. We resolve to lose weight, become organized, feed the poor, be a better wife or husband, spend more time with family, lose weight, care for others and the list is endless. Notice that GOD is not included in any of these. Our text above reveals 3 things we can resolve to do this year each with God included.

**BE CAREFUL** - Yes be careful of what you say about others, Be careful of where you go unknown to others. Be careful of how you spend your time. Be careful of how much time God gets from you on a daily basis. Today, we are so caught up with the worldly aspirations that God takes a back seat in our lives. Be careful and be ready for He is coming soon.

**BE THOUGHTFUL** - Be thoughtful of others and their plight. Do not be caught up with yourself. Do not be caught up with what you can get. Be consumed in what you owe the Lord. You owe Him your thanks, praise, worship and adoration'

**BE THANKFUL** - Today's generation is selfish and gluttonous. It is a generation that is lacking gratitude. A life of gratitude keeps you on the path of, "rightitude." Be a positive and thankful person. **Do not complain about what you do not have but be grateful for what you have.**

A son called his dad and asked, "What is your New Year's resolution?"

Dad, "to keep your mommy happy each day."

Son - "Mom what is your resolution?"

Mom - "to make sure your dad keep his resolution."

Let 2021 be filled with CAREFUL, THOUGHTFUL, THANKFUL living.

**DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Churchill's** Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Harrison Alberado Ebanks, who passed away on Friday, Dec. 18, 2020. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Church of God Universal, 81 Walkers Rd, George Town, Grand Cayman on Saturday, January 09, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. Viewing: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Interment at: Prospect Cemetery



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

**Churchill's** Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Joseph Whitecross Conolly, who passed away on Friday, Jan. 01, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the East End Civic Center, John McLean Drive, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Sunday, January 10, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. Viewing: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Interment at: East End Cemetery



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

The family of the late **Quincy Gay Bothwell** regret to announce her passing on 2 January, 2021.



A funeral service will be held at John Gray Memorial United Church on Saturday, 9 January, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Interment will follow at West Bay Cemetery.

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

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

**Churchill's** Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Gregg Hensley Smith, who passed away on Sunday, December 27, 2020. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Church of God at West Bay, 108 Capt. Reginald Pason Drive, Grand Cayman on Saturday, January 09, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Viewing: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Interment at: St. Mary's Garden of Rest Cemetery, Willie Farrington Drive, West Bay.



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

The family of the late **Michael Bush** regret to announce his passing on 24 December, 2020.



A funeral service will be held at West Bay Seventh Day Adventist Church on Sunday, 10 January, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Viewing will be from 9:00 a.m. prior to the service.

Interment will follow at Boatswain Bay Cemetery.

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The family of the late **Edison C. Ebanks** regret to announce his passing on 29 December, 2020.



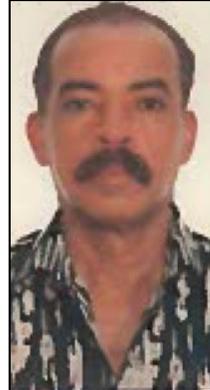
A funeral service will be held at Boatswain Bay Presbyterian Church on Sunday, 10 January, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Interment will follow at Boatswain Bay Cemetery.

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The family of the late **Raybe DaCosta Hydes** regret to announce his passing on 19 December, 2020.



A funeral service will be held at the Church of Christ, West Bay on Saturday, 9 January, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Viewing will be from 1:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Interment will follow at West Bay Cemetery.

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# AN AMERICAN MELTDOWN

Pivotal US Senate run-off elections in the state of Georgia were dramatically overshadowed on Wednesday when hundreds of supporters of outgoing president Donald Trump stormed the US Congress.

The keenly-followed vote count in Georgia following Tuesday's close run-off elections faded into a distant second place as the country's capital Washington DC, the seat of the federal government, descended into a state of near anarchy.

In what some news reports called "an insurrection", unprecedented and extraordinary scenes erupted Wednesday afternoon in Washington with pro-Trump protesters storming the Congress.

A joint session of the House and Senate was underway to ratify the Electoral College's votes to declare Democrat Joe Biden as the next President of the United States.

As the protests flared up Washington was placed under lockdown over fears of violence. A curfew was also put in effect as police in the Capitol called for back-up.

This happened shortly after a rally outside the Congress building during which the outgoing president Donald Trump fired up his supporters by repeating his unsubstantiated claims that November's presidential election was rigged and stolen from him.

He also again called on Vice-President Mike Pence not to ratify the Biden victory in his role as president of the Congress.

Mr Pence has a ceremonial role to confirm the Electoral College count in which Mr Biden has secured 306 votes to Mr Trump's 232.

Mr Trump has demanded that Mr Pence "come through" for him, a demand which he repeated during Wednesday afternoon's rally.

However, the Vice-President uncharacteristically defied Donald Trump's call to reject the election outcome.

He issued a statement saying he could not claim "unilateral authority" to reject electoral votes.

The Republicans' Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell who had previously recognised Mr Biden's victory, albeit somewhat belatedly, restated his position during Wednesday's meeting and appealed to his Republican colleagues to do likewise.

But the session was interrupted when Mr Trump's supporters breached security and invaded the Congress.

Police subsequently evacuated the building and there were reports of an armed stand-off. One person was reported to have been shot by security.

The US National Guard was called out to quell protest in which some Congressional offices including that of Speaker Nancy Pelosi, were ransacked.

Mr Trump, who's inflammatory rhetoric during the rally is blamed for firing up his supporters, later posted a Tweet calling on the protesters to be 'peaceful', although he is widely seen as the instigator of the demonstration.

He was previously heard in a recent telephone call demanding that the Secretary of State of Georgia, Brad Raffensperger a Republican, "find 11,780 votes", to overturn Mr Biden's victory.

But Mr Raffensperger refused.



Campaigning for the GOP candidates in Georgia on Monday, Trump had again lashed out against the Democrats claiming that "the Democrats are trying to steal the White House, you cannot let them. You just can't let them steal the U.S. Senate, you can't let it happen."

Then on Wednesday at the rally outside the US Congress building in Washington, Mr Trump continued his unrelenting rhetoric, railing against his loss and repeating his claim that the election was stolen from him.

As the protests flared up Washington was placed under lockdown over fears of violence. A curfew was declared and the DC National guard was mobilised amidst continuing scenes of unrest.

President-elect Joe Biden made a national broadcast while the protest was ongoing, condemning what he referred to as "an insurgency" and challenged Mr Trump to make a similar national address and tell his supporters to halt their unlawful action.

Shortly after, Donald Trump in a brief recorded address told his supporters to "go home" while doubling down on his rhetoric that "the election was stolen by evil people".

## Butch Stewart made a huge impact

The tourism world is mourning the passing of Sandals Resorts founder Gordon 'Butch' Stewart who died on Monday in Miami after a short illness, aged 79.

He became one of the most successful Jamaican businessmen ever, running a string of companies worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

All told, Stewart spearheaded two dozen diverse companies that collectively represent the largest private sector group in Jamaica, the country's biggest foreign exchange earner and its largest non-government employer.

He was fuelled by a dogged passion for hard work, duty to country and love of family who always seems to be having the most fun. "Honestly, I've never worked a day in my life," he joked.

Stewart was born in Kingston, Jamaica in 1941. He grew up on the north coast, where he got the nickname "Butch" from an American sailor which stuck.

After being educated in England, Stewart worked for Dutch-owned Curaçao Trading Company, before leaving to found his own firm, Appliance Traders.

But his real breakthrough came in April 1981, when he bought two derelict hotels, renovated them and reopened as the Sandals Resort Beach Club, later known as Sandals Montego Bay. That's despite no

previous experience in the hotel industry. He defined Sandals from the other competition by creating Jamaica's first 'all-inclusive' resorts with a much higher quality service than elsewhere. From there his empire grew - eventually making up 25 resorts across the Caribbean.

As well as Sandals Resorts, Stewart founded Beaches Resorts, The ATL Group and The Jamaica Observer.

Perhaps less well-known is the extent of his considerable philanthropy. Sandals supports almost 300 major projects in its host communities through its philanthropic arm, the Sandals Foundation, founded in 2009. Beyond the Foundation, in Jamaica, Stewart stepped in to revive the economy by donating \$1 million to stop inflation and adjust the exchange rate.

During the Persian Gulf War, Stewart gave over \$1 million in free vacations at Sandals Resorts to Operation Desert Storm veterans and their guests. After Operation Iraqi Freedom, he donated \$2 million in complimentary vacations to active members of the United States armed forces.

Stewart was a recipient of Jamaica's highest national distinctions, including the Order of Jamaica.



► Butch Stewart was a charismatic mogul

He is survived by seven children and his wife, Cheryl. His son, Adam Stewart - deputy chairman of Sandals - told the Jamaica Observer: "This news seems almost unbelievable, since he was as involved and forward-thinking as ever. He chose to keep a very recent health diagnosis private and we respected that wish.

"There will never be another quite like him and we will miss him forever."

Tributes have poured in for the popular entrepreneur, including from Cayman's Moses Kirkconnell, Deputy Premier and Tourism Minister. He said: "Making a positive impact on the lives of others is a noble legacy and undeniably, one which the friends and family of the late Gordon "Butch" Stewart are undoubtedly proud of when thinking of him. His vision for Sandals Re-

sorts — one of the first all-inclusive holiday vacation opportunities in the Caribbean — along with the other endeavours in his vast portfolio created opportunities for the country of Jamaica and the Caribbean to shine in the international market.

"As a fellow entrepreneur and colleague in tourism, it was a privilege to have had the

opportunity to develop a relationship with Mr. Stewart throughout the years. His larger-than-life personality and keen business acumen earned him the distinction of being recognized as an iconic Jamaican businessman. Butch was a tourism magnate, earning him many accolades and national distinctions including "Travel Man of the Millennium" for his work in promoting Caribbean tourism and the Caribbean World Magazine's Lifetime Achievement Award for his work in Jamaica.

"On behalf of The Cayman Islands Government, Ministry and Department of Tourism, we extend our most sincere condolences to his family and friends at this time. We celebrate the lifetime of achievements that Mr. Stewart contributed to the Caribbean. He will be missed."

# SUDOKU

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

## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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### Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Difficulty Level ★

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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 46 Exodus figure

1 Critical asset

6 Rental contract

11 Shoe part

12 European viper

13 Life

14 Reef explorer

15 Prone to pry

17 Feature of some 1950s cars

18 Miles off

20 Sweeping story

22 Poorly

23 Typewriter bars

26 Car sticker

28 Sports summary

29 Cursed

31 Mine matter

32 Tops

33 Was windy

34 Wallop

36 Llama's land

38 Try to hit

40 Squat

43 Reached

44 "Tomorrow" singer

45 Hot crime

### DOWN

1 Rickety boat

2 Clumsy person

3 Back-bones

4 Choir member

5 Work units

6 Young fellow

7 Building from Abby and Ann

8 Pieces of some 1950s cars

9 Spotted

10 Goes astray

16 Slangy agreement

18 Helps out

19 Took wing

21 Audition goal

23 Winter glider

24 Steak choice

25 Gush forth

27 Tokyo thank-you

30 Pharaoh's symbol

33 Singer Mars

34 Poet Teasdale

35 Deceitful sort

37 Dutch cheese

39 Cargo unit

41 Cobbler's cousin

42 "You betcha!"

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### Yesterday's answer

## Word Search

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- Aqua
- Beige
- Black
- Blue
- Crimson
- Ecru
- Emerald
- Fuchsia
- Gray
- Green
- Jade
- Lilac
- Magenta
- Marigold
- Mauve
- Orange
- Pink
- Puce
- Purple
- Red
- Sienna
- Teal
- Turquoise
- White
- Yellow

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

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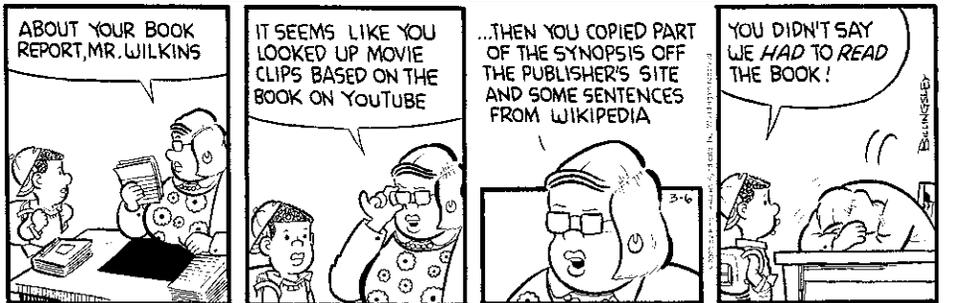
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