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ONE-ON-ONE WITH DR LEE

# We are proud of them



► The honorees pose on the red carpet alongside the Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly

By Christopher Tobutt

It was a wonderful night to make the whole of Cayman proud of them: 14 young people who have shown dedication and

excellence of spirit in everything they have turned their hands to, who were celebrated and presented with their awards at the Proud of Them 2021 Gala evening at the Ritz-Carlton. In addition to having their

pictures on big billboards all over Cayman each of the honorees received awards of one thousand dollars.

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# Cayman Cookout is back



► Chef Dylan is a popular local chef

Head to the Ritz-Carlton this weekend for a succession of foodie events that will tickle your taste buds like no other. Held every year in January, Cayman Cookout is still going ahead for 2021 despite Covid restrictions not allowing international superstar chefs to participate. Instead, Cayman's own superstar chefs will be on hand, with a whole host of signature events aimed at bringing a bit of foodie fun and excitement to the island.

The weekend kicks off on Friday 15th January with the splendid Barefoot BBQ at The Ritz-Carlton, starting at 7pm and costing CI\$180 per person. Dine under the stars on grill specials created by popular local chefs.

Saturday brings the ever-popular Rum and Robusto event, presented by the Ministry of International Trade, Investment, Aviation, and Mar-

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# UK LEADS GLOBAL COVID VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

The UK has taken a lead role in mobilising \$1 billion in funding from global donors to support vulnerable countries to access coronavirus vaccines – stopping the spread of the disease.

The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office has partnered with the United Nations for the coronavirus COVAX Advance Market Commitment (AMC) through match-funding other donors.

The British government had pledged £548 million of UK aid as part of the funding scheme to help distribute one billion doses of coronavirus vaccines to 92 developing countries this year.

The UK announced at the United Nations General Assembly last September that it would match every \$4 pledged to the COVAX AMC by other donors with £1 in UK funding, up to £250 million.

The news comes as the UK and countries around the world continue to grapple with COVID-19 pandemic and the new challenge posed by the rapidly spreading variant.

The UK has already started shipping supplies of the COVID-19 Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine to the Overseas Territories starting with Cayman, Bermuda, and the Turks and Caicos Islands.

The roll-out of vaccines for which Britain was at the forefront in approving and starting a national vaccination campaign is seen as the light at the end of a very long and dark tunnel.

The UK has the highest COVID infection and deaths in the European area, and new figures released this week showed that the pandemic has caused excess deaths in the



country to rise to their highest level since World War Two.

With the new year just started, the country, especially England, was facing its 'worst weeks of this pandemic' according to officials, with hospitals in England struggling to cope with growing numbers of COVID-19 patients.

Most of the UK is under strict lockdown measures.

The picture in the US is just as grim, if not worse, with some experts forecasting that it could hit one million COVID-19 deaths by May following the current trajectory.

The US set a grim milestone Monday as the country recorded over 200,000 new Covid-19 cases for seven consecutive days, topping 300,000 in one day alone.

Just a week into the new year, the death toll for a single day reached a record 4,000 from causes linked to COVID-19.

Globally, as countries institute another phase of tough measures to control a second outbreak of the disease, the number of cases was edging towards 100 million within the sobering prospect of two million deaths by the end of this month.

## EDITORIAL

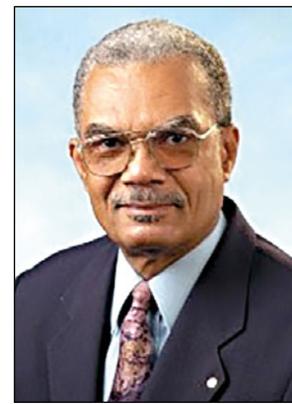
# COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM

*“Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.” - Romans 12:16*

By Dr. Basil Springer

The community-based tourism opportunity involves residents of the destination (often rural, poor and economically marginalized), who invite tourists to visit their communities. Locals provide overnight accommodations and meals, and share the unique culture, heritage, history, geography and authenticity of our islands. Jamaica is the leader in the Caribbean.

Mrs. Ceceline McIntyre is the pioneer and can therefore be called the 'Mother of Community Tourism'. She has been in the tourist industry from the time that Negril was a natural, unspoiled fishing village that nature lovers and hippies loved and adored. McIntyre was proprietor of the Astra Hotel in Mandeville and treated her guests



► Dr. Basil Springer GCM is a Change-Engine Consultant

like family and always shared her Jamaican lifestyle and community with them.

She groomed her daughter, internationally renowned community tourism consultant/trainer Diana McIntyre-Pike, in this approach to tourism. They formed an organization called the Countrystyle Community Tourism Network, which offers tailor-made vacations and community experience tours through local and international tour operators.

The mission statement for the Countrystyle Community Tourism Network/Villages as Businesses (CCTN/VAB) is “to support the development of community tourism in Jamaica, the Caribbean and internationally while educating all stakeholders of its importance to the cause of peace, poverty alleviation and sustaina-

ble development and to offer local and foreign visitors diverse 'community experience' vacations and tours.”

The mission statement of the Caribbean Media Exchange (CMEx), which was founded by my son Bevan Springer in 2001, is “to support and develop the ability of the media, government, the travel and tourism industry and communities to consider the importance of tourism in sustainable development, while lending a hand to the communities involved by sharing relevant expertise, financial and in-kind assistance.”

CMEx, which hosted over 20 conferences and events throughout the Caribbean and the United States, has long embraced the concept of Community Tourism.

Bevan and I recall a visit with Sandals Resorts Chairman Gordon “Butch” Stewart, which started at the Astra Country Inn &

Countrystyle Institute, Mandeville on July 18, 2002. The theme was to explore a community tourism partnership involving CMEx, CCTN/VAB, Sandals and Air Jamaica for the south coast of Jamaica. We experienced one of the Countrystyle Village community tours which Sandals was interested in offering its guests.

Butch Stewart, who incidentally shares the same birth date with me (July 6, 1941), participated with the villagers in stirring cassava to make bammy which was on the menu for tourists lunching with the villagers on that day. Bammy is a traditional Jamaican cassava flatbread descended from the simple flatbread eaten by the Arawaks, Jamaica's original inhabitants. Today, it is produced in many rural communities and sold in stores and by street vendors in Jamaica and abroad.

The day ended with a visit to the Sandals South Coast Resort at Whitehouse on the south coast of Jamaica, which was then under construction.

Marketplace Excellence Corporation (MPE), a public relations and digital marketing firm within my son's global business network, is currently developing a SHED Caribbean service, which aims to shepherd entrepreneurs and enterprises, including community tourism initiatives. It intends to become part of a global COVID-19 transition and economic recovery and growth thrust, which places tourism and its linkages at the center of the region's recovery. After all, “Tourism is Our Key”!

A happy and safe new year to all!

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## COMMUNITY SPEAKS

# Vaccine Rollout Takes 'Centre Stage'



Apart from a few isolated cases of quarantined travellers, the Cayman Islands are for all intents and purposes, Covid-free and a new vaccine may mean that Island nation may soon be able to welcome visitors to its shores once again.

The prospect of jumpstarting the Islands' crucial tourism industry, nearly one year after international lockdowns halted travel around the world may now be a reality due to a new vaccine that many say has a 94 percent success rate against the Virus.

Nearly ten thousand doses of the Covid-19 vaccine arrived in the Cayman Islands from the UK, via British Airways for public distribution on Tuesday 5th January, may do just that.

Pfizer BioNTech has been touted by many governments around the world as the vaccine of choice, and has the distinction of being the first vaccine to receive the 'green light' in countries, such as the United Kingdom, Canada and the European Union.

The Caymanian Times spoke to some of the Islands' residents about the prospect of taking the vaccine, which health officials have said is entirely a voluntary exercise.

"Well I think that it's something that could be a game changer in terms of us being able to open our borders up and protect the most vulnerable among us," noted Gordon Samuels, who explained that if we do not try, we already know what to expect, so we should try in order to give ourselves a chance at other outcomes.

The vaccines will initially be available to those aged 70 and over and individuals

in high risk categories such as, healthcare workers and other frontline staff.

Those who are vaccinated will be given a stamped certificate of record.

"I certainly won't be running to the front of the line to take it but if I see that people are taking it and having no adverse affects, I will take submit to it. There are some places in the world today that have require vaccines for travellers," noted Keishawn Lint, who had been working in the tourism industry before the Covid-19 crisis.

Cayman Islands Health Minister, the Honourable Dwayne Seymour has asked the public to continue to look out for one another and protect the community and acknowledged that it could take many months to see the effects of the vaccine.

Public officials are also taking the vaccine during the first stages of its roll out, with His Excellency the Governor Martyn Roper and Cayman Islands Premier Alden McLaughlin getting their jab on Thursday, 7th January.

"After being invited to do so, I received the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccination today at George Town Hospital alongside the Hon. Premier," noted the Governor, who added:

"It is Important that leaders show their commitment to taking the vaccine. Everything went well and I feel fine."

Upon seeing that public officials had taken the vaccine, George Town Resident Chris Conroy noted that he would still need some convincing but was relieved that those in the halls of Government were, "trying to set an example".

"I like that they are taking it themselves are not necessarily pushing it on us. I would love to travel again at some point and if the news continues to be positive, then that's a good sign," he remarked.

Another Resident who asked not to be named explained that though he felt things



were being rushed through a bit, "At the end of the day we have to try something.

"I am at the point now where I think we just have to try. The damage being done to people around the world, due to lockdown are almost as harmful or worse. Therefore I think we owe it to ourselves, as humanity to try to remedy this thing any way we can. At least to get it under controls somehow, somehow," he noted.

When there is more availability of the Covid vaccine, those aged 60 and above - who are part of the first stage of the

vaccination campaign - will receive their doses.

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 abstain.

More information about the Vaccination Programme and its rollout can be found under the FAQ section at [www.gov.ky/coronavirus](http://www.gov.ky/coronavirus).

## We are Proud of Them

*Proud of them Gala held at the Ritz-Carlton*

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The honourees were nominated according to the different areas in which they have shone, including Academics, Culture, Community Service, Career and Business, and during the evening there were video presentations of each of them, as well as entertainment from Matt Brown and Ric Roc and singing from Rico Rolando. James Geary began the event by singing the National Anthem and National Song.

In her message, Minister for Youth, Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly said: "I extend well-deserved congratulations to our Proud of Them honourees for their exceptional achievements...I want to appeal to others that recognizing and supporting our youth is a critical step towards youth empowerment. More so, in our ever-changing world where the energy, innovation and optimism of our youth will be a crucial determinant of how we adapt to change and grow as a nation."

Joanne West was proud of both the young people she nominated: "I nomi-



► Proud of Them Gala at the Ritz-Carlton

nated Leah Robinson along with another student, Moriah Praise Padua. I nominated Leah because I thought she was outstanding in her academics and her involvement with Junior Achievement and Key Club. She did exceptionally well. At 12 years old Moriah was the youngest of the honourees.

In the short time she has had at John Gray High School she has already gained accolades, including certificates in Best Report, Outstanding Attitude Towards Learning, and Academic Achievement," she said.

There were twelve more whose achievements are too many to list completely.



► Kianda Parchmont receives her award from H.E. the Governor Mr. Martyn Roper

Among them were Business Honouree 22-year-old Kianda Parchmont, who created a successful party and events company; and Kristina Powell, Academics Nominee who gained a 3.86 GPA in her Management

## POLICE NEWS

# Successful holiday road safety operation

Thanks to a highly visible public service campaign, the RCIPS said it was pleased with the low numbers of traffic offences that took place over Christmas and New Year. Called Operation Winter Guardian, the plan to stop people drink driving over the notoriously dangerous Christmas period resulted in just less than 40 arrests on suspicion of DUI and just less than 250 motor vehicle collisions. However, more than 630 tickets were issued with offences including speeding, illegal tint and the use of mobile phones.

In addition to enhanced policing, to get the message out the RCIPS also partnered with the National Drug Council for their #ArriveAlive345 Campaign, un-

dertaking media appearances, in particular promoting the use of special purple ribbon buses on New Year's Eve and New Year's morning. This resulted in a total of 2,142 people riding the purple ribbon buses in Grand Cayman, along with just less than 20 riding in Cayman Brac.

Acting Superintendent Brad Ebanks, who oversees both Specialist and Uniform Operations, said:

"We want to thank the National Drug Council and the Hurley's Media Team for organising the Arrive Alive 345 Campaign and inviting us to be a part of their collaborative efforts. We also want to thank those members of the public who made a conscious effort to do the right thing by

drinking responsibly and utilising the various options available for staying safe over the holidays, especially on New Year's Eve."

Most importantly, the RCIPS was pleased that, notwithstanding the death of a young man on Christmas Eve, there were no fatalities on our roads. Nevertheless, they did say that the continuing number of motor vehicle collisions remained a concern and a continuing priority.

Other crimes reported during the holiday period included: seven reports of burglary, one robbery,



and 46 reports of minor thefts, a reduction in all three categories from the same period the previous year. There were also six reports of violent incidents at liquor licensed premises, including one serious assault, and one death as men-

tioned, which resulted in another man being charged for murder.

Deputy Commissioner of Police Kurt Walton, head of police operations, said:

"We are extremely proud of all members of the RCIPS and Special Constables who worked tirelessly and diligently to ensure that the holidays were safe and peace-

ful. We also thank our community partners and the members of our community that remained law-abiding and took the opportunity to utilise other modes of transportation to avoid driving while intoxicated."



► Police Commissioner Derek Byrne

The Royal Cayman Islands Police Association (RCIPA) is demanding that Police Commissioner Derek Byrne take action to formally promote officers into posts that they have been acting in for extended periods.

In a press release on Monday, the Association said it has served the Commissioner with a Letter Before Action (LBA) in which it claims that Commissioner Byrnes has failed to fill vacancies which officers are qualified to fully take over.

## POLICE ASSOCIATION QUESTIONS LACK OF PROMOTIONS

This move is a precursor to the Association taking legal action against the Commissioner.

The Police Association says that the Commissioner "has and continues to misuse his powers under section 6 of the Police Law by (i) appointing officers to acting-up roles for periods in excess of 12 months; and (ii) failing to hold promotion interview boards."

The LBA document says "the current improper and unfair system of promotions by the CoP is in breach of the COP's legal obligations and is contrary to the Public Services Management Law (2018 Revision) and Personnel Regulations (2019 Revision)."

According to the Police Association, officers have been appointed by the Commissioner to acting roles and have remained in these roles for more than the 12-month statutory time limit.

It says "these appointments have been happening at an alarming rate, with officers remaining in acting roles for up to nearly 4 years."

The Association further states that "at present, there are approximately 21 officers who have been appointed to and remain in acting roles in excess of the one-year time limit."

The consequence of this, it argues, is that other officers who have passed the promotion examination from as far back as 2007, have been denied an opportunity to be promoted to these roles.

In its press release, the Police Association says there are currently 57 constables who have passed the promotion to sergeant examination, and 16 sergeants who

have passed the promotion to inspector examination, who are all awaiting an opportunity to be interviewed by the promotion board.

"However, none of the acting positions has been advertised during the last 3 years and no scheduled dates have been set for a promotion interview board to be convened," it states.

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# Cayman Cookout is back!

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itime Affairs, starting at 3pm and costing CI\$108. This is a rum tasting unlike any other, with guests encouraged to take a tour of the best rums such as Appleton Rum, Bacardi, Diplomatic, Flor de Cana, Mount Gay, Plantation Rum and Tortuga.

A fabulous truffle dinner takes place that evening, presented by Moët & Chandon and featuring Chef Thomas Seifried in collaboration with Progressive Distributors Limited and Sabatino Tartufi. Located at Blue by Eric Ripert at The Ritz-Carlton, the dinner is not cheap at CI\$360 per person, but promises to be one of the highlight dinners of the year, starting with a cocktail reception: 6:30 p.m. at Silver Palm Lounge. The restaurant's take on all things truffle, this will be an unmissable event for die-hard foodies.

The Bon Vivant Brunch in collaboration with Best Dressed Chicken and Kirk Market happens on Sunday at the Royal Cayman Islands Ballroom from 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. and costs CI\$225.00 per person. Featuring Moët & Chandon champagne and extravagant brunch selections, the food selections will complement the



► Chef Shetty at Cayman Cookout

live cook-off against celebrities of the Cayman Islands, Dr. John Lee and Kathy Gardner-Nicholson. The winner of this culinary showdown will receive a donation in their name to Cayman Food Bank.

After all that excitement, a friendly Petanque competition along with flowing rosé wine will wrap up this year's Cayman Cookout in style. This begins at 3:00 p.m., is located at Andiamo Beach and costs CI\$80.00.



► Chef Thomas Tennant is another local superstar chef

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# Cayman Island Coast Guard Recruits Commence Training

The Cayman Islands Coast Guard has commenced a historic training programme for its first class of recruits.

After a rigorous summer recruitment drive which began in July 2020 and saw over 300 applications from Caymanians across all three islands, 16 recruits were selected to undergo training to become the Caymans Islands' first Coast Guard (CICG) Recruits.

The class of 16 Caymanians, six of whom are female, will undergo a series of intense training sessions over a period of eight weeks.

The overall programme is comprised of academic, physical and water-based training to equip recruits with the necessary engineering tools, maritime law enforcement training and search and rescue skills. Throughout this process, the recruits will be evaluated based on sustainability and skills.

If they have successfully met the recruitment and selection criteria for entry into the Cayman Islands Coast Guard (CICG)

by the end of the programme, the recruits will receive the designation of Coast Guard Recruit. They will then be attached to one of the various operational units within the CICG where they will continue to learn and develop their professional competence and proficiency.

Lieutenant Commander Leo Anglin stated, "We are very pleased with the capabilities displayed by the recruits thus far. While intense, this eight week training is critical to their successful development. It will ensure that they are equipped with the necessary skills to respond to any maritime needs of our community while ensuring our service is in keeping with the standards of other Coast Guard agencies internationally."

Today His Excellency the Governor Martyn Roper visited the course and over the next few weeks Premier, Hon. Alden McLaughlin; Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Manderson, the Commissioner of Police Derek Byrne, alongside other partner agencies such as Cayman Islands Cus-



tom and Border Control, Port Authority of the Cayman Islands and Cayman Islands Fire Service, will also visit and speak to the recruits.

After his visit with the recruits today, 11 January 2021, His Excellency said, "It was a great pleasure to welcome the men and women who are our new Cayman Islands Coast Guard recruits to our law enforcement family. It was a tough recruitment process and they should all be very proud

to have been successful. They now have eight weeks of training ahead in a variety of subjects to prepare them for their careers at sea protecting our borders, keeping our boating community safe and upholding maritime law.

"The CICG is an exciting step forward for law enforcement and maritime security on our islands. Our new recruits build on Cayman's long seafaring tradition and heritage. I wish them all the very best in the future."

"This is the first of many recruitment drives the CICG will undergo. Our continued mission is to provide the necessary search and rescue operations required on our waters to support the commercial and recreational maritime activity of our local community, enforce the maritime laws of our islands, while also ensuring the safety and security of our borders across the Cayman Islands," CICG Commander Robert Scotland explained.

## Proud of Them

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of information Systems at the University of Tampa. Cassidy Davies Quintero, Culture honouree, is a 20-year old whose passion for performing arts has led to an exciting career in the world of dance. Academics honouree Joelyn Scott, 20, who, amongst other achievements, obtained 10 CXC passes (at grades 1 and 2) went on to achieve an Associates Degree in Liberal Arts and is presently studying for a degree in law.

Academics, Culture and Community Service honouree Danielle Seales, 18, has a passion for the marine environment, and has interned and volunteered with the Department of Environment, learning all about their turtle programme; while 17-year-old Keya Berry, Academics and Sport honouree is one of the highest ranking students in her grades at Triple C School. She has participated in her school's Key Club and Yes Club, and is also an athlete, having represented her school in rugby, netball and football. Academics, Culture and Community Service honouree

Elihandro Bodden, 17, achieved 10 high level CXC passes, and is a dedicated community service volunteer. Academics and Community Service Honouree Chadene Brooks, 18, was placed into her school's Goal Accelerated Programme at year nine, passing six CXC's one at Advanced Level and is a school prefect has also been a passionate member of her Key Club.

Academics Honouree Jelani Hanson is just fourteen but already has eight CSEC subject passes at high grades to his name, and has participated in the National Spelling Bee, the Conyers Debating Tournament, the Rotary Club Short Story Competition and many others. Community Service Honouree Jayred Myles, 20 has taken a keen role in many community activities, and become the Social Director of the Youthflex radio programme. Jared is Former Deputy Head Boy of the Lighthouse School, where he gained awards for Perfect Attendance, Best Effort, Most Improved, and Student of the Month. Joshua O'Garro, 18 is an honouree in the Sports category, and made Cayman proud when he was ranked in the top 40 of America's High School Male Basketball Players.



► Cassidy Davis Quintero receives her award from Mr. Joel Francis



► Elihandro Bodden receives his award from Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Conolly

Christon Ferguson, at just 14, has already made everyone proud with his outstanding achievements in academics, music, debating and community service.

Masters of Ceremonies for the evening were former Miss Cayman Islands Universe Monique Brookes and YCLA Alumni Shomari Scott. The Guest Speaker was former Proud of Them Honouree Bradley

McLaughlin, who spoke about how he made the change from being, "somebody who none of the teachers wanted their class," to becoming one of the top chefs, winning accolades in international cooking competitions after finding his passion. He encouraged everyone to find their passion too, and not to let anything stop them from excelling.

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

## HSA enhances measurement of patient satisfaction with real-time survey

The Cayman Islands Health Services Authority (HSA) has boosted its patient experience measurement by implementing automated real-time surveys after each patient encounter.

Patients will receive a phone call from 345-946-8600 within 24-48 hours of service with an automated voice asking them to answer some brief questions about their most recent visit to any HSA location, including Faith Hospital and District Health Centres. If a patient cannot be reached by phone, they will be contacted via email from [connectsurvey@surveyncr.com](mailto:connectsurvey@surveyncr.com). These custom

surveys will specify the patient's name and department where the patient care took place. Both survey methods take five minutes or less to complete.

"This new survey, which is fully compliant with the Cayman Islands Data Protection Law, will provide our team valuable patient feedback specific to the department, service line and medical provider," said Dr. Vinton Douglas, HSA Director of Corporate Services. "Patient feedback will aid us as we make informed decisions allowing us to improve the patient experience across the continuum of care." The survey launches in January 2021.

Phone surveys have been used by the HSA for many years to measure patient satisfaction, however, this new and improved method allows the surveys to be focused on the service received allowing the feedback to be tailored to the specific department.

NRC Health, HSA's partner in this survey, is a global research firm providing integrated delivery of patient experience research and evidence-based best practices designed to improve patient-centered care.

For additional information and FAQs about the survey, visit [www.hsa.ky](http://www.hsa.ky) or email [info@hsa.ky](mailto:info@hsa.ky).

## Application Deadline for Overseas Scholarships Approaching

The Ministry of Education's Scholarship Secretariat invites all eligible Caymanians interested in pursuing tertiary studies overseas for the 2021-2022 academic year, to submit their applications for overseas government scholarships before the upcoming deadline of 31 January 2021.

"Despite the impact of COVID-19 on the world, the Education Council was still able to award educational scholarships for applicants to pursue overseas degree programmes, with many commencing with an online format. The Education Council has taken into account the impact COVID-19 has had on all of our students and continued to provide support not only through financial means but considerations of policies where needed," com-

ments Manager of the Scholarship Secretariat Dr. Shari Smith.

The overseas scholarship for undergraduate degree awards a maximum of CI \$20,000.00 per annum for up to four years per successful applicant, whereas the post-graduate award is up to \$25,000 per annum. Interested applicants are asked to apply and find more details about the application process online by visiting [www.education.gov.ky/scholarships](http://www.education.gov.ky/scholarships).

A total of 157 new overseas scholarships were issued to successful applicants in 2020. 124 of those scholarships were awarded to applicants pursuing their bachelor's degree, and 33 were awarded to students pursuing post-graduate degrees.

The period of application opened on 15 November 2020.

## NAU Continues Support for Districts

The Needs Assessment Unit (NAU) is extending its pilot programme "NAU is in Our District," which rolled out on 11 and 18 December 2020.

Designed to improve access to NAU services by persons in district communities, the initiative will visit the districts for the next six months as planned. Persons who need assistance with their NAU application, or any other NAU-type issue, are advised to attend and bring supporting documentation along with them.

### East End Civic Centre, 9 am – 2 pm

- Friday, 8 January 2021
- Friday, 5 February 2021
- Friday, 5 March 2021
- Friday, 9 April 2021
- Friday, 7 May 2021
- Friday, 4 June 2021

### North Side Public Library, 10 am – 1 pm

- Friday, 15 January 2021
- Friday, 12 February 2021
- Friday, 12 March 2021
- Friday, 16 April 2021
- Friday, 14 May 2021
- Friday, 11 June 2021

### Bodden Town Public Library, 10 am – 1 pm

- Friday, 22 January 2021
- Friday, 19 February 2021
- Friday, 19 March 2021
- Friday, 23 April 2021
- Friday, 21 May 2021
- Friday, 18 June 2021

### West Bay Public Library, 10 am – 1 pm

- Friday, 29 January 2021
- Friday, 26 February 2021
- Friday, 26 March 2021
- Friday, 30 April 2021
- Friday, 28 May 2021
- Friday, 25 June 2021

# ONE-ON-ONE WITH DR LEE

Over 2,000 persons have been vaccinated in just over a week since the National COVID-19 Vaccination campaign started.

The first consignment of 9,750 doses from the British government arrived in Cayman on January 5th.

In an interview with Caymanian Times newspaper, Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr John Lee said the success of the vaccination programme is critical in ensuring timely delivery of further consignments.

"The UK have said that they will provide enough vaccines for the population of the entire island, there is no reason for me to doubt that commitment, but clearly they want to try to match our demand with our deliveries," he told the paper's publisher and CEO Ralph Lewis in a one-on-one interview.

With a variant of the COVID-19 virus a rapidly spreading globally, the CMO is urging residents of the Cayman Islands to get inoculated to protect themselves, their loved ones and the wider community.

Getting the jab is voluntary and no appointment is necessary at this stage, he explained.

"It's a walk-up (with no prior appointment required), so we are recording their

names and contact details, should there be an issue and we need to contact them for any reason."

The campaign is being rolled out in three stages starting with over-70s and frontline workers and working through various age and occupational groups.

The schedule for Phase One runs until January 22nd at the various clinics.

"We are also recording occupational groups so that we can provide reports on age, so we know how many people in parts have been done, how many in healthcare, and how many people in hospitality and so on," Dr Lee told Caymanian Times.

He reminded that presently there's no need for an appointment to get the vaccine.

"I suspect there would be an appointment but it's only when vaccination rates continue to drift off," he added.

The CMO was also asked about the link between the rate of vaccinations here, the expiry date of the current batch and replenishment supplies.

"Our expiry date is some time at the end of March," he said.

"The Governor has announced that he expects a further shipment to arrive; and

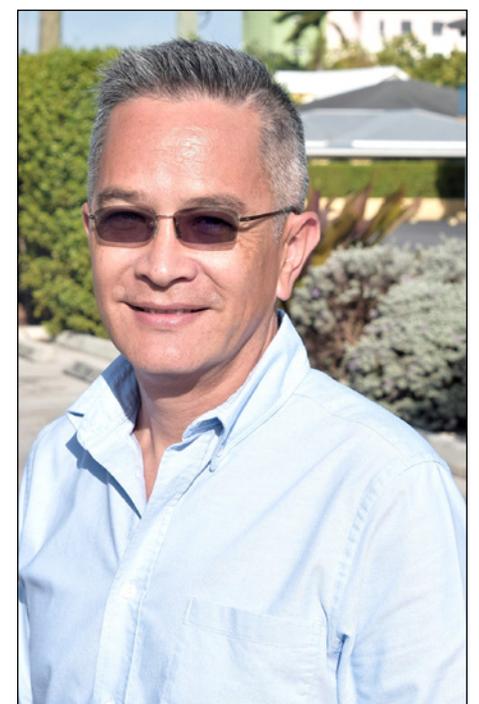
it's good that there are different clinics now, opening up around the islands. If we can get several thousand done during the first week of our programme that would very much encourage the UK to say, 'Good, we are going to push it out'.

"They do not want us to run out of any vaccine. The UK have said that they will provide enough vaccines for the entire population. There is no reason for me to doubt that commitment, but clearly they want to try to match our demand with our deliveries," the CMO said.

In his interview with Caymanian Times, Dr Lee said he hoped the trust and confidence showed by the public in the management of the pandemic here "will translate to a good and high uptake."

"We need to imagine a time when COVID is something that we have come to live with, and is fairly prevalent in the community, but because a large portion of the population have been vaccinated it doesn't cause the enormous amount of sickness and pain and death that accompanies it now."

The CMO also emphasized the importance of public education about the vac-



► Chief Medical Officer, Dr John Lee

cine's safety and efficacy and advised residents to ignore misinformation being spread.

# Gas Prices



Location	Gas Station	Regular	Premium	Diesel
East End	Eastern Star Rubis (Woody's)	3.89	—	3.73
NorthSide	Jack's Esso (Jack's II)	3.96	4.4	3.78
Bodden Town	Lorna's Rubis	3.91	4.27	3.93
Bodden Town	Mostyns Esso	3.91	4.25	4.14
Savannah	Savannah Rubis	3.99	4.29	4
Red Bay	Barcam	3.92	4.21	3.73
Red Bay	On The Run ( Brown's Red Bay)	3.92	4.26	3.78
George Town	Peanuts	3.94	4.29	3.93
George Town	Jose's Escape	3.94	4.27	3.78
George Town	Refuel	3.93	4.16	3.39
George Town	Esso Tigermart 4 Way Stop (JS) H&B 11	3.95	4.27	3.78
George Town	Eastern Avenue Rubis	3.99	4.29	4.05
George Town	Walkers Rd. Rubis	3.99	4.36	4.03
George Town	On The Run (Mike's Walkers Rd.)	3.87	4.26	3.74
George Town	On The Run ( Brown's Industrial Park)	3.92	4.26	3.78
George Town	On The Run (Mike's 7 Mile)	3.82	4.15	3.64
West Bay Rd.	H & B Esso (H&B 1 Seven Mile)	3.95	4.27	3.78
West Bay Rd.	7 Mile Rubis (AA 7 Mile)	3.94	4.22	3.46
West Bay	Hell Esso	3.97	4.26	3.54
West Bay	Esso 4 Way Stop (Four Winds)	3.92	4.32	3.81
George Town	Scotts Landing	—	4.24	3.56
Cayman Brac	West End	—	3.99	4.45
Cayman Brac	Tib Mart	—	4.24	—
Little Cayman	Village Square	—	4.92	6.02

<b>Lowest Prices</b>	Grand Cayman	<b>3.82</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>3.39</b>
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# Appointment of Chief Magistrate

His Excellency the Governor, Martyn Roper, OBE is pleased to announce the appointment of Magistrate Valdis Foldats to the post of Chief Magistrate effective 1 February 2021, following Chief Magistrate Hall's retirement.

The Judicial and Legal Services Commission (the "JLSC") recently carried out an internal recruitment process wherein Magistrate Foldats was recommended as the successful candidate. His Excellency subsequently accepted the recommendation.

"I am pleased to appoint Magistrate Foldats as the next Chief Magistrate. I am confident that his skills, experience, knowledge, passion, and commitment will all serve him well as he takes up his new role. I look forward to watching his contributions towards future advancements in, and development of, the Summary Court" His Excellency said. "I would also like to publicly thank Chief Magistrate Hall for her commitment and dedication to the Summary Court over the past ten years" His Excellency continued.

Chief Justice Smellie concurred with His Excellency's sentiments and added "Magistrate Foldats is a very well respected Magistrate who has served in the Summary Court full-time for over eleven years. His colleagues and I welcome his appointment and look forward to his continued innovative work on



► Chief Magistrate Designate Valdis Foldats

the Diversionary Courts." He continued "While we will formally bid goodbye to Chief Magistrate Hall at the Opening of the Grand Court later this month, I take this opportunity to thank Chief Magistrate for her leadership and dedication since her appointment."

# Vaccination success is crucial to reopening borders safely

Chamber President Woody Foster is urging members and their employees to be vaccinated to protect them from the COVID-19 virus as soon as possible.

"Government, the Health Services Authority (HSA) and the Governor's office should be commended for obtaining the Pfizer vaccine and administering it so quickly," said Foster. "Being the first Overseas Territory to receive and administer the vaccine is an amazing accomplishment. It is encouraging that more than 1,000 persons have been vaccinated by the Public Health last week."

The Chamber Council is prepared to be vaccinated as soon the vaccine becomes available. He urged member businesses that interact with the public to do likewise.

"Vaccination is one of the main ways to protect our residents and businesses to reduce the possibility of community spread once our borders are reopened," he said. "The Chamber supports Government's cautious approach to date, but it is now time to implement a plan and firm up a timeline to reopen to stayover visitors since many member businesses associated with the tourism sector are struggling to survive."

"Vaccination is not mandated and is being administered voluntarily. We have been informed that unless a significant number of the local population receives the vaccine, it will be difficult to reopen our borders safely. The Chamber urges all residents who have no underlying medical conditions to take the vaccine so we can get our economy back on track," he added.

A recent Chamber survey showed that 69% of respondents supported reopening the borders to overnight visitors under strict protocols including testing and quarantine and administering a vaccine when it was approved by Public Health agencies for distribution.



► Chamber President Woody Foster

The vaccine is being administered at the Flu Clinic to the priority group for persons over 70 years of age and healthcare providers from both the public and private sectors. The vaccine will be available for this group this week (11-15th January) at each of the district health centres as well as at the Flu Clinic. The vaccine will be administered in the Brac from 9th January and in Little Cayman on 13th January.

Residential homes and other institutions have already been contacted and the vaccination schedule sent to them. Public health nurses will also visit Health City and Doctors Hospital to vaccinate staff and clients as necessary. Larger health care facilities will also be visited, and they are welcomed to visit the HSA to receive the vaccine.

Members are urged to review the public health schedule to know when the vaccine will be available for the general public once the high-risk groups are vaccinated.

For further information visit: [https://hsa.ky/news\\_events/public-health-launches-covid-19-vaccination-campaign/](https://hsa.ky/news_events/public-health-launches-covid-19-vaccination-campaign/).

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## Recovery Time

The holidays are OVER! Your body is puffy and bloated. Your joints are achy. Your clothes feel tight.

Let's quickly get you back on the fitness fast track.

**1) It's Over.** Draw a line in the sand. The bad eating stops now.

**2) Hydrate.** The only way to restore balance is to get hydrated with lots of water.

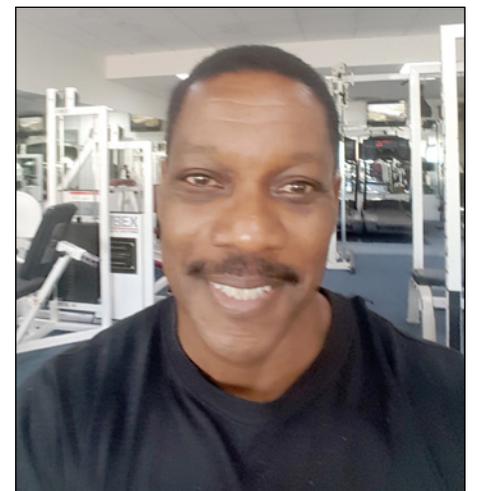
**3) Eat Whole.** For the next few weeks stick with only whole, real foods like fruits, vegetables and some lean meat.

**4) Drink Greens.** Either powdered or fresh, greens will help restore balance. If you're drinking fresh green juice avoid adding lots of fruit. (try the low carb green smoothie recipe below)

**5) Hit the Gym.** Time to sweat it out.

I have just the exercise plan for you – one that will not only help you recover from your holiday indulgences but will also help keep you motivated and going strong in the future.

If you haven't joined yet, now is the perfect time to start. Together we will get



► Ernest Ebanks

you focused on your goals with my results-driven method.

Simply call Ernest at Body Shapers Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email [bodysaperscayman@gmail.com](mailto:bodysaperscayman@gmail.com) today to set up your first workout.

## 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.*

## The benefits of the water

In Cayman we take for granted the fact that we can take a cooling dip in the ocean pretty much whenever we want, surrounded as we are by blissfully warm, clear waters. A dip in the sea, a dive underwater, a paddle in a kayak or even just a walk by the ocean is enough to lift one's spirits and give ourselves a physical booster.

Scientific studies have backed up our theories, such as one 2017 study by Swim England published in the British Journal of Sports Medicine which highlighted the health and wellbeing benefits of swimming, noting that it was the "perfect place for people of all ages to exercise, particularly those with long term health conditions".

According to the report, the study revealed that swimmers live longer and regular swimming helps older people stay mentally and physically fit.

At the other end of the age spectrum, it also found that swimming lessons helped children to develop physical, cognitive and social skills quicker than those who did



► Amber Barnes in red with fellow marine campers (Photos credit Ocean Frontiers)

not have lessons. Another crucial finding noted that swimming lowered the risk of early death by 28 per cent.

In July 2020, the University of Exeter, highlighted a study undertaken by the Barcelona Institute for Global Health,

finding that short, frequent walks in blue spaces (places where water was found - lakes, rivers, the ocean) could positively affect well-being and mood. The study monitored 59 adults who spent 20 minutes daily for a week walking near water. Then they spent the same time walking in an area without water. They spent another week not walking. Their blood pressure and heart rates were monitored throughout and they were required to assess their mood. Researchers saw significant improvement in well-being and mood after the walk by water.

"I love being in the water because you get to see so many different things than you see on land and it is so much more peaceful too," said 16-year old student Amber Barnes. "It's also a great way to get away from all the stress in life."

She participated in Ocean Frontiers' Marine Camp over Christmas and is an avid swimmer and diver and at 16 has already learnt to appreciate the benefits of our unique location.



► Student Amber Barnes loving the undersea world



► Ocean Frontiers Marine Camp was a hit

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## WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
83° / 76°	82° / 75°	81° / 76°	81° / 75°	80° / 78°	80° / 79°	79° / 78°
Times of clouds and sun	Mostly cloudy with a shower	An a.m. shower; mostly cloudy	Cloudy; breezy in the p.m.	A stray morning shower; windy	Windy with clouds and sun	Partly sunny

## MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION



## BEST DIVIDENDS LUKE - 12:21

These days it is very difficult to find and acquire a secure investment. Daily, billions of dollars are traded by those requiring the biggest bang for their bucks, and at the same time want security. In reality there's nothing like a safe high- end option on this side of

reality. I learnt this the hard way recently with an investment.

In today's lesson the Rich young ruler met this reality. His portfolio was based on his abilities and continually made flawed plans. Christ stressed that true riches- safe investments with

eternal, high yields can only be found to the priorities of His Kingdom. "Seek first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness is true today more than ever."

The only true option, true investment that yields eternal rewards is your trust in Christ Jesus. That's for sure.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

## 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).

## Alex Panton Foundation - Breaking Barriers

**16 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/>

## Chess Tournament at the Library

**16 January** - The Cayman Chess Club is hosting a tournament at the George Town Library (Historic Library) on Saturday 16 January, beginning at 10am. There will be Adult and Junior sections with prizes. Email [caychess@gmail.com](mailto:caychess@gmail.com)

to register. Entry fee is \$10. For more information call 525 - 5862.

## Plastic Free Cayman - Monthly Community Cleanup

**16 January** - Plastic Free Cayman are holding their monthly community cleanup on 8am. There are two locations to choose from - Barkers Beach or East End. All are welcome - please bring a reusable water bottle, hat and gloves if you have them.

## Astronomy on SMB

**17 January** - Join the Cayman Islands Astronomical Society for an evening of stargazing at Seven Mile Public Beach from 6:30PM to 8:30PM on Sunday, 17 January. The telescopes will be set up on the grassy area near the playground. The Moon and Mars will be on show as well as the Pleiades cluster and the Orion constellation with its interesting stars and nebula. As always, all are welcomed and the event is totally free! Event will be cancelled if there is more than 50% cloud cover. Check the Facebook event page for the latest updates.

## National Gallery - Free guided tour: Alchemy

**19 January** - The National Gallery is hosting Alchemy, the solo show by Horacio Esteban, on January 19th from 12pm to 130pm. For more information contact [education@nationalgallery.org.ky](mailto:education@nationalgallery.org.ky) or call 945 - 8111.



## Botanic Park - Family Fun Day

**24 January** - All families are welcomed to enjoy the fun at the Botanic Park on Sunday 24 January from 10am to 3pm. There will be lots of activities including games, arts and craft, face painting and a magic show. Enjoy live music as you enjoy the food, drinks and other treats. Plants will also be on sale. Admission is \$5.00 for adults while children 12 and under is only \$1.00. Self-guided Blue Iguana Conservation (BIC) tours are also available for an additional \$5.00. This fundraising event is aimed at completing the New Children's Garden.

## National Heroes' Day

**25 January** - "National Heroes' Day is a time to celebrate Cayman's history, heritage and be inspired for the future!" This year's theme - Celebrating our Seafaring Heritage is a salute to seafarers, alive or deceased who have made contributions to the islands. This is a public holiday.

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

## DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Carmen Vinola Clarke, who passed away on Friday, January 08, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Cayman Islands Baptist Church, 163 Pedro Castle Rd, Bodden Town, Grand Cayman on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Viewing: 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Interment will follow at Prospect Cemetery.

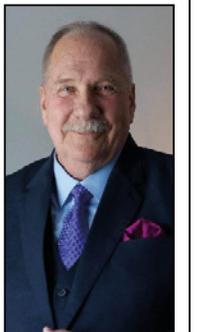


Condolences can be registered at [churchillfuneralhome.com](http://churchillfuneralhome.com)

The family of the late **Greg Norling** regret to announce his passing on 30 December 2020.

A funeral service will be held at St. Ignatius Catholic Church on Saturday, 16 January 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

Viewing will be from 1:30 p.m. prior to the service.



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



The family of the late **Errol Scott Sr.** regret to announce his passing on 31 December 2020

A funeral service will be held at Agape Family Worship Centre on Saturday, 16 January 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Jasmine Hospice and Cayman Islands Cancer Society.



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



The family of the late **Stella Louise Welcome** of East End regret to announce her passing on 7th January, 2021. Ms. Stella celebrated her 105th Birthday on the 30th October 2020.

A funeral service will be held at East End United Church on Saturday, 16 January 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing will be from 2:00-2:45

Interment will follow at the East End Cemetery.

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





# TRUMP TARGETS CUBA WITH NEW SANCTIONS

By Michael Jarvis,  
UK Correspondent

Outgoing US President Donald Trump has redesignated Cuba as “a state sponsor of terrorism” in a move that’s the latest in a spate of controversial decisions in the dying days of his administration.

The new policy was announced on Monday by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, who will also demit office at the end of the Trump one-term tenure.

Announcing the reinstatement of the harsh stance towards Cuba, Secretary of State Pompeo said: “With this action, we will once again hold Cuba’s government accountable and send a clear message -

the Castro regime must end its support for international terrorism and subversion of US justice.”

It also accuses Cuba of “repeatedly providing support for acts of international terrorism in granting safe harbour to terrorists” and engaging “in a range of malign behaviour across the region”.

The US under Donald Trump has been very critical of Cuba for supporting Venezuelan leader Nicolas Maduro.

Cuba, whose current president is Miguel Diaz-Canel, has repeatedly refused to turn over US fugitives who have been granted asylum.

They include former Black Panther Asata Shakur who had escaped to Cuba

from a New Jersey prison in 1979 where she was serving a life sentence for killing a state trooper and was granted asylum by then-president Fidel Castro.

The new sanctions prevent most travel between the US and Havana and crucially, money transfers from which the Cuban economy had started benefitting before President Trump started tightening the screws on the island.

The incoming US government of President-elect Joe Biden, is itself expected to overturn this latest last-gasp action of President Trump which is regarded by many analysts as more of the fulfilment of a threat than a clearly thought-out international relations policy.

However, with an ever-growing inbox of pressing domestic issues, it was not immediately clear how high up on team-Biden’s priority list this was likely to be.

Mr Biden was Vice-President under Barack Obama when Cuba was initially taken off the list of state sponsors of terror in 2015 based as part of a series of measures then aimed at relaxing the decades-long crippling US economic sanctions on the socialist state.

Many observers and US allies have questioned the Trump administration’s claims that Cuba is sponsoring terrorism.

Some regard it as a nod by Mr Trump to his Cuban supporters in Miami who helped him win Florida in last November’s presidential elections.

# INCREASED ACTIVITY AT TWO REGIONAL VOLCANOES

By Staff Writer

Volcanologists and residents of the islands of St Vincent and Martinique are keeping a close watch on heightened activity on the volcanoes of those Eastern Caribbean islands.

Both St Vincent’s La Soufriere and Martinique’s Mt Pelee have been put on high alert levels following increased activity at their irrespctive sites which started in December.

Of main concern is the continued growth of a new dome which emerged in December at St Vincent’s La Soufriere which is located in the mainly agricultural northern section of the island, miles away from the capital Kingstown.

With the dome continuing to grow after what volcanologists at the Seismic Centre of the University of the West Indies call an “effusive eruption within the crater, with

visible gas and steam”, residents of the surrounding area have been advised to be on standby for possible evacuation at short notice.

The team from the UWI are also being assisted by volcanologists from the Montserrat Volcano Observatory who have accumulated vast expertise from their work monitoring the still-active volcano on the British Overseas Territory.

Montserrat’s Soufriere Hills volcano completely destroyed the island’s capital and forced the evacuation of the southern two-thirds of the island during its explosive eruptive phase between 1995 and 2010.

According to UWI’s Seismic Research Center at the University of the West Indies, there has been no explosive eruption at La Soufriere so far, but magma reaching the surface is forming a new growing dome crater.



north of St Vincent, authorities there have also stepped up monitoring of its Mt. Pelée after it also showed increased seismic activity.

Martinique’s Volcanological and Seismological Observatory have put an Orange Alert in place, similar to the situation in St Vincent.

It was the first alert of its kind issued since Mt Pelee last erupted in 1932.

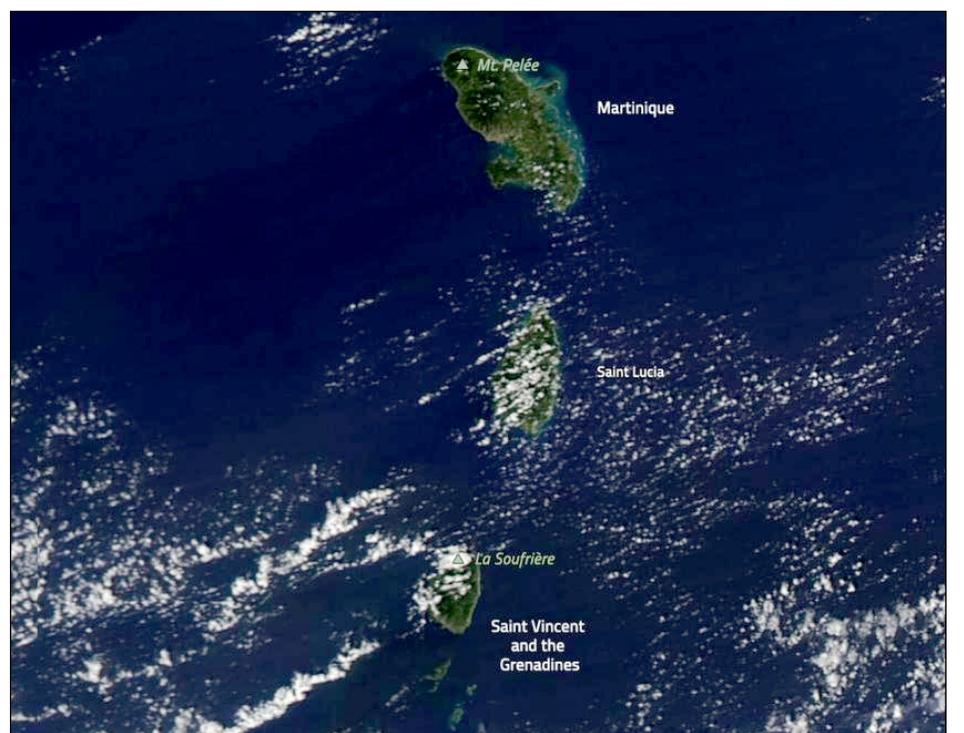
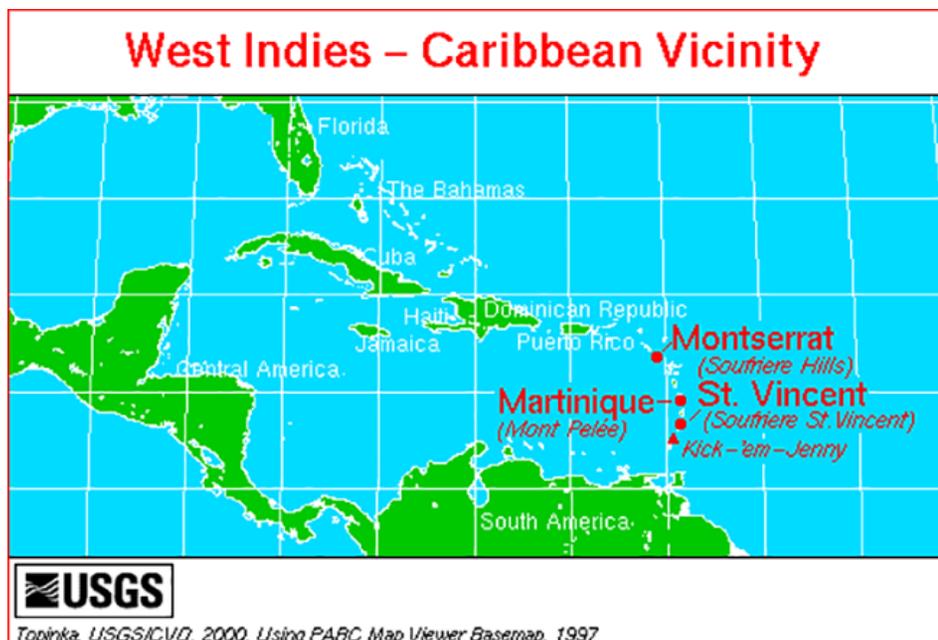
A previous eruption also in 1902 killed more than 29,000 people and is regarded as the worst volcanic disaster of the 20th century.

However, experts monitoring both volcanoes have stressed that the recent events are not linked.

In recent reports the UWI said the rate of growth of this second dome has slowed slightly.

That volcano last erupted in 1979 forcing the evacuation of over 20,000 people. A previous eruption in 1902 killed over 1,500 people.

Meanwhile, in Martinique, a French Overseas Territory located two islands



# 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

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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### Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Mongoose foe
- 6 Shoppers' aids
- 11 "The Tempest" sprite
- 12 Hawaiian greeting
- 13 Japanese box lunch
- 14 Rental choice
- 15 Writer Philip
- 17 Ram's mate
- 18 Baby's mouthful
- 22 Dull pain
- 23 Stockholm natives
- 27 Tick off
- 29 Small herring
- 30 In addition
- 32 Track event
- 33 Vampire's undoing
- 35 Promise
- 38 Soccer legend
- 39 Goes out
- 41 Sailor's cry
- 45 Plains abode
- 46 FCC's concern
- 47 Tipped
- 48 Decorate

1	F	A	R	E	1	F	A	R	E
2	V	A	L	U	2	V	A	L	U
3	S	T	O	R	3	S	T	O	R
4	G	O	T	4	G	O	T	4	
5	C	O	L	D	5	C	O	L	
6	T	A	S	T	6	T	A	S	
7	T	A	V	E	7	T	A	V	
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9	T	U	R	N	9	T	U	R	
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11	S	P	R	I	11	S	P	R	
12	H	A	I	I	12	H	A	I	
13	B	O	X	L	13	B	O	X	
14	R	E	N	T	14	R	E	N	
15	W	R	I	T	15	W	R	I	
17	R	A	M	'	17	R	A	M	
18	B	A	B	'	18	B	A	B	
22	D	U	L	L	22	D	U	L	
23	S	T	O	C	23	S	T	O	
27	T	I	C	K	27	T	I	C	
29	S	M	A	L	29	S	M	A	
30	I	N	A	D	30	I	N	A	
32	T	R	A	C	32	T	R	A	
33	V	A	M	P	33	V	A	M	
35	P	R	O	M	35	P	R	O	
38	S	O	C	C	38	S	O	C	
39	G	O	E	S	39	G	O	E	
41	S	A	I	L	41	S	A	I	
45	P	L	A	I	45	P	L	A	
46	F	C	C	'	46	F	C	C	
47	T	I	P	P	47	T	I	P	
48	D	E	C	O	48	D	E	C	

### Saturday's answer

- 20 Enjoy some gum
- 21 Granted a stay
- 24 Pull along
- 25 Singly mark
- 26 Proofing
- 28 Went by
- 31 Caustic compound
- 34 Andean animal
- 35 White House power
- 36 Plow pullers
- 37 Use a sponge on
- 40 Hamilton's bill
- 42 Commotion
- 43 Knight's title
- 44 Leather color

## Word Search

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

- Affected
- Boastful
- Conceited
- Condescending
- Disdainful
- Haughty
- Imperious
- Lofty
- Lordly
- Nosed
- Pompous
- Proud
- Sneering
- Snobbish
- Snooty
- Strutting
- Swanky
- Toffee
- Uppish
- Vain

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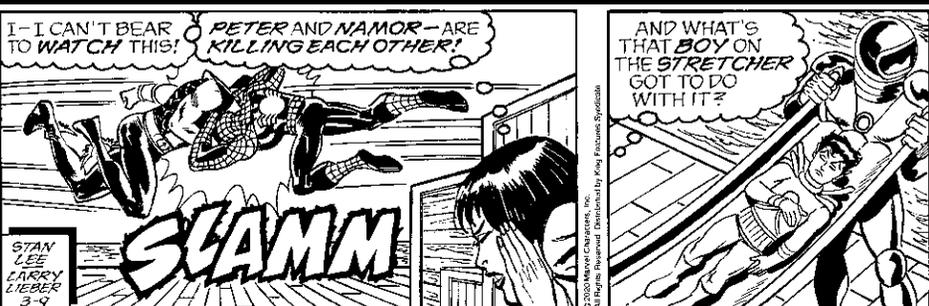
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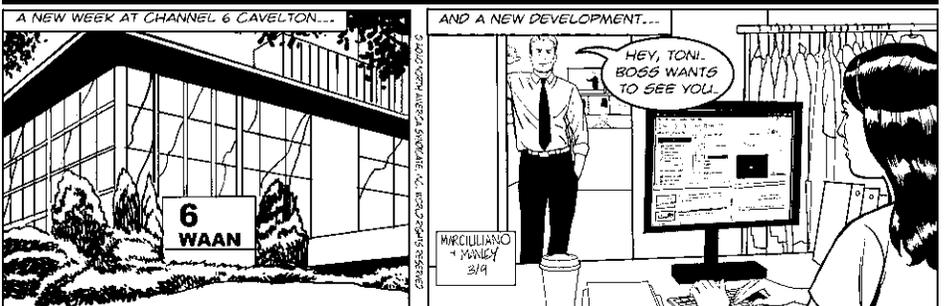
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