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GT SHUTTLE SERVICE EXPANDS ROUTES



► Minister of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure, Hon. Joey Hew, rides the George Town shuttle service

Based on community feedback, the free hop-on, hop off George Town shuttle service has amended its routes to help users get to and from busy shopping destinations in central George Town, including Foster's Airport Centre and Kirk Market. The expanded routes will come on stream, starting Monday, January 11.

The George Town shuttle service was launched in November last year, by the Ministry of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure through its National Energy Policy and George Town Revitalisation Initiative, in an effort to reduce traffic in and around central George Town while reducing carbon emissions caused by motorists.

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BA flights will continue

Even though the UK Government has announced the closure of its 'travel corridors', of which the Cayman Islands as an Overseas Territory was a part, this does not mean that Cayman will lose its all-important direct link with the UK.

In the UK, as from Monday 18th January at 4am GMT, all travel corridors will close, which means that after that point, people travelling to the UK must quarantine for up to 10 days, unless they buy a Covid-19 test and test negative after five days in quarantine. This measure has been taken as the UK tries to prevent the spread of variants to the Covid-19 virus, which have been found in places such as South Africa and Brazil, which have appeared to be far more easily transmissible than earlier versions of the virus.

Travel corridors were first brought in last year by the UK Government to facilitate easier travel into the UK from countries with lower volumes of Covid cases when compared to the UK. This meant that people coming from these low risk countries did not have to quarantine on arrival. That has now changed and everyone entering the UK must now quarantine for 10 days, which they can cut to five if they have a negative Covid result after five days.

In addition, travelers to the UK must now also provide evidence of a negative



Covid-19 PCR test before arrival, along with other countries around the world, such as the United States and Canada. It is recommended that the public check entry requirements for destination countries before travel.

As a result of these new protocols, the Health Services Authority has extended their testing clinic hours, for full details on appointments and timings visit; https://hsa.ky/news_events/covid-testing-clinic-extended-to-accommodate-new-international-travel-requirements/

New BA flights for February

Two British Airways repatriation flights have been confirmed for February between the UK and Grand Cayman, one arriving on Thursday 11th, departing Grand Cayman on 12th February, and one arriving on the 25th February, departing back to London on the 26th February.

Negative tests needed for incoming travelers

Cayman has seen hundreds of incoming travelers test positive for the coronavirus over the past few months, so new travel requirements for all incoming travelers to produce a negative Covid test before they travel should reduce those numbers considerably.

As from last week Thursday, all travelers arriving in the Cayman Islands must show evidence of a negative Covid-19 PCR test result, taken no more than 72 hours prior to flight departure.

Up until this point, incoming travelers only knew if they were positive for the coronavirus once they had arrived on island, taken their PCR test at the airport and then gone on to quarantine to await the results of their first test. Most Covid-positive travelers have not been suffering from any symptoms, so would not have known they were infected. But as new and more easily transferable variants of the virus have taken hold in places such as the UK, South Africa and most recently, Brazil, governments around the world are imposing stricter rules on who can enter their countries.

The introduction of the pre-arrival test as a pre-screening method is another layer of protection for the community, but, within the 72-hour period following the test, it is possible to be exposed to the Covid-19 virus, therefore additional measures such as PCR testing on arrival and completion of the 14-day quarantine period is still required.

The new safety measures have already been put to the test, with the first two flights operating under these new regulations arriving from the UK and Honduras.

Out of those passengers, 200 successfully obtained evidence of a negative PCR test



result, taken within the required 72-hour period before flight. Cayman Islands representatives from the London Office were on hand at London Heathrow airport to provide assistance and support to travelers. One person was denied boarding the aircraft as their test result sample was collected outside of the required 72-hour period.

Dr Tasha Ebanks-Garcia, Director Travel Cayman, said that as these new rules had just been implemented, help was at hand from CIGOUK and Cayman Airways staff, providing on-the-spot advice.

Only accredited PCR tests will be accepted, not lateral flow, rapid antigen or antibody tests.

As well as the arrival PCR test and 14-day quarantine, a day 15 PCR test will still be needed and travelers must have a negative test result to be released from quarantine.

Quarantine protocols are applicable for all travelers arriving into Cayman, including those persons who have received a COVID-19 vaccine.

Visit www.explore.gov.ky/travel email TravelCayman@gov.ky or call 1-345-945-0556/1-345-946-7858.

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► Two employees of the Public Works Department roll out the mobi-mat at Coe Wood Beach as the team comprised of Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin (1st) and Minister of Lands Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly (2nd), Hon. Dwayne Seymour (3rd), Hon Barbara Conolly (4th), Mr. Alva Suckoo (5th) and Mr. David Wight (6th) walk towards the water



► Several civil servants look on as (from left) Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly, Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin, Hon. Dwayne Seymour, Mr. Alva Suckoo, Mr. David Wight and Hon Barbara Conolly, break ground for the new dock at Coe Wood Beach

Ministry of Lands Installs Fourth Mobi-Mat

The Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports, Agriculture and Lands (MEYSAL) announces the installation of the fourth mobi-mat yesterday (14 January). The mobi-mat was installed at the Coe Wood Beach in Bodden Town.

In his welcome remarks at the mobi-mat installation ceremony, Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin thanked all who made the day's events a reality and underscored the mat's significance. "In 2017 the Cayman Islands Government passed the Older Persons Act which ensures that older persons can freely access and participate in all aspects of society. The installation of this mat may seem a small matter to some, but for those who need it, it is indeed a God-send as it allows them easy access to the beach," Premier McLaughlin declared.

"This is the fourth mat that we have installed, having already installed others at the Seven Mile Public Beach, the Govern-

ment's House Public Beach and the South Side Public Beach in Cayman Brac in December. We have received very positive feedback since their installation, and I am humbled to be in a position to assist some of the most vulnerable members of our communities to gain access to our beaches, remarked Minister of Lands, Juliana O'Connor-Connolly.

Minister O'Connor-Connolly also, addressed some of the difficulties faced by the elderly and those with disabilities when trying to access the beach and invited them to come and see the difference that the mat makes.

During the occasion that also served as the groundbreaking ceremony for the Coe Wood Beach Dock, Minister Dwayne Seymour cited the new dock's benefits. "The new dock will allow improved access to the water and to assist any persons in need. Increased access to the water around

our beloved Islands is important to keep our people safe," stated Minister Seymour.

He also thanked the Ministry of EYSAL for installing the mobi-mat that like the dock, will further increase accessibility to the water.

In his vote of thanks, MEYSAL Deputy Chief Officer Wilbur Welcome expressed appreciation to all those who were instrumental in the day's success, particularly the Minister of Lands. "A special thank you to the Minister of Lands for spearheading the mobi-mat project which is supported by the Cabinet Office and its Policy Coordination Unit, the Disabilities Council and



► A section of the audience at the mobi-mat installation and groundbreaking ceremony at Coe Wood Beach

the Council for Older Persons. It shows the collaborative approach of our government in attacking this vital issue," Mr. Welcome stated.

The event was chaired by Mr. Charles Brown, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure. Also on the agenda were Ms. Tahiti Seymour, who sang the national song and Pastor Winston Rose, who offered the opening prayer.

Others in attendance included Deputy Speaker of the House of Parliament and Parliamentary Secretary for Education, Youth, Finance and Economic Development, Hon. Barbara Conolly, Parliamentary Secretary for Sports and Transport Mr. David Wight, Deputy Leader of the Opposition Hon. Alva Suckoo, MEYSAL Acting Chief Officer Lyneth Monteith, other representatives from the Ministries of EYSAL, CPI, other departments and members of the Bodden Town community.



► Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly addresses the audience during the mobi-mat installation and groundbreaking ceremony at Coe Wood Beach



► The new mobi-mat at Coe Wood Beach

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HSA appoints Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Ronnie Dunn has been appointed the new role of Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Cayman Islands Health Services Authority (HSA) effective 4 January, 2021.

His responsibilities include oversight of Finance, Information Technology, Business Development, Marketing and Public Relations, as well as, Infrastructure and Support Services within the Authority.

"On behalf of the board, I am absolutely confident that Mr Dunn is the right person to help lead the organization as we navigate through this challenging and unique period in the health care sector," said Jonathan Tibbetts, Chairman of the HSA Board. "He is a highly respected and proven leader and his experience in management and finance brings valuable insight to enhancing and achieving our strategic goals, in addition to improving our patient experience."

Mr Dunn previously worked with the HSA as a Consultant and Acting Chief Financial Officer and comes with a wealth of experience having worked with the Cayman Islands Government for over 10 years in the positions of Chief Financial Officer and Director of Budget and Management, and acted as

Accountant General. He also previously worked as Manager and Chief Financial Officer for a manufacturing and construction company and chaired the Government's Central Tenders Committee (now Public Procurement Committee).

"Mr Dunn is no stranger to our facilities and the community we serve," remarked CEO Lizzette Yearwood. "He has played critical roles in our organisation and significantly contributed to the HSA's major milestone having received our first clean audit opinion from the Auditor General. I look forward to working with Mr Dunn in his new role of Deputy CEO."

"I appreciate the confidence of the board and management of HSA, and the opportunity to work with a fantastic team of caring professionals in service to our people," said Mr Dunn. "In this new role, I will rely heavily on their collective knowledge, skills and commitment to safe, quality service as we advance our vision of providing the best possible care to our patients and our community."

Mr Dunn is an MBA graduate and Certified Public Accountant with over 20 years post-qualification experience working in the public and private sectors.



► HSA Deputy Chief Executive Officer Ronnie Dunn

HEALTH MATTERS

Spirited party for a good cause

The Breast Cancer Foundation is hosting its first ever Gintonica event at The Ritz-Carlton on Saturday 23rd January from 7pm to 10pm, a spirited event that will bring the island some much longed-for glitz and glamour, all in aid of this important charity.

"Gintonica will be a fantastic, old Havana-style celebration featuring the amaz-

ing food of The Ritz-Carlton chefs, along with gin tasting, a flare bar, Azucar live band and dancers. Guests will be treated to a welcome cocktail and there will be a raffle for some great prizes and a goody bag with a full bottle of pink gin, Tortuga rum cake and other goodies," Janette Fitzgerald, Chief Administrator for the Breast Cancer Foundation said.

This is the first such event for the Foundation, who has partnered with Cayman Spirits and Tortuga to bring such an exciting party to Cayman, but they anticipate it won't be their last. It joins two other highly anticipated fund raisers for the Foundation - the Light Up the Night walk and the Breast Cancer Gala Dinner.

"We are seeing more people with breast cancer than ever come through our doors," Janette advised. "We currently have 238 people on our books and we are getting two to three new patients per week. We provide them with a whole host of assistance to help them and their families get through breast cancer."

Emotional help is always on hand at the Foundation, one of the key services they provide, not only to the patient but their family as well. Partnering with Ocean Med, the George Town Hospital



► BC Foundation Chief Administrator Janette Fitzgerald and Wellness Program Coordinator Pam Laurenson

and CTMH Doctors Hospital, the Foundation provides free mammograms and ultrasounds for women who need them. They also have a lovely boutique where women can try on specialised bras, swimming costumes, wigs and prosthetics, a service unique in the entire Caribbean. Hampered in recent months by the Covid lock-down, they also plan to get back into schools and colleges to ensure that young people are aware of the importance of early detection as much as anyone.

Underscoring the importance of supporting the charity, Janette said:

"We work hard to get patients and their families through their grueling treatments and back to some kind of new 'normal' afterwards. We stay involved as long as anyone needs us."

The Ritz-Carlton is offering staycation rates for anyone wanting to stay over and make a full weekend of it.

Visit www.breastcancerfoundation.ky for more information.



► Breast Cancer Foundation's Chief Administrator Janette Fitzgerald

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD QUARTERLY MEETING - MARCH 12, 2021

The Chairman of the Liquor Licensing Board advises the public of the Liquor Licensing Board quarterly meeting to be held on Friday, March 12, 2021.

Application forms are now being accepted and can be found on the Department of Commerce and Investment's website, www.dci.gov.ky. Forms should be submitted at the business licensing counter located on the 1st floor of the Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, Monday to Friday, between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The deadline for application submission is February 5, 2021. Applications submitted after the deadline will be scheduled for the next quarterly session.

Applicants for new licences will be required to attend before the Board at



the time of the session. Details of the time and meeting room will be provided directly to applicants who have successfully submitted applications for the quarterly session.

COVID testing clinic extended to accommodate new international travel requirements

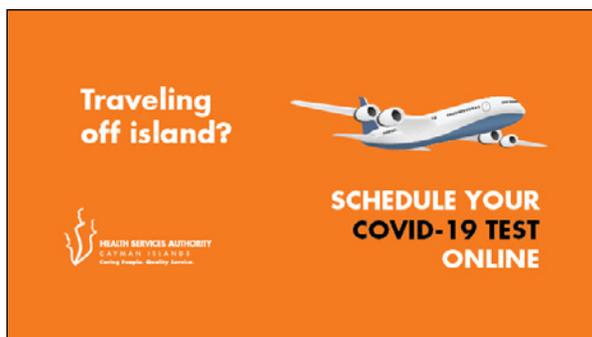
The Cayman Islands Health Services Authority (HSA) is extending hours of the COVID-19 testing clinic at the Cayman Islands Hospital to accommodate the latest international pre-boarding testing requirements for the US and Canada.

Appointment times are now available on Saturday 23rd January from 8:30am – 10:30am and can be made online at www.hsa.ky/Appointment/.

"Many countries are now requiring proof of a negative COVID-19 test prior to boarding, therefore persons are reminded to check the requirements of countries they are travelling to and to book your COVID test in the timeframe required," said Dr Samuel Williams-Rodriguez. "We will be expanding our testing hours even further and will advise the public once these additional clinics have been scheduled."

How to book an appointment for a COVID-19 test:

- Visit www.hsa.ky/Appointment/ or click on the **COVID-19 Info** link on the website
- Choose the date and time you would like to come in for your test. **Appointments must be made at least 2 business days in advance.**
- Enter your information as all persons need to pre-register (no walk-ins).
- You will receive an email confirming the date, time and location of your appointment.



• Please show up for your appointment on time. The screening process only takes a few minutes.

- Test results will be emailed to the patient approximately 24 hours after test.
- Results will also be posted to the patient's free MyHSA Patient Portal account. For more information on the portal, visit www.hsa.ky/our-services/patient-portal-info/

The COVID testing clinic is located at the Cayman Islands Hospital, in the old Physiotherapy Department location. Please park in the Seventh Day Adventist Church adjacent to A&E. Signage for the clinic will direct persons to the location.

Persons getting the COVID-19 test is reminded to wear a face mask and bring along Government issued photo ID. Any additional questions regarding testing, please email covidscreening@hsa.ky.

The Cayman Islands Forensic Science Laboratory, which conducts the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests used to identify coronavirus is those infected, is accredited by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA).

Negative PCR test now required for travel to the Cayman Islands

Following a decision made by the Cabinet of the Cayman Islands Government, Cayman Airways Limited (CAL) is advising customers that, effective January 14, 2021, all passengers aged 10 and older must provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken no more than 72 hours prior to their travel date, when checking in for their flight to the Cayman Islands from any country. Passengers who do not meet this requirement, will not be able to travel.

Per government requirements, the COVID-19 PCR test must be from an accredited laboratory, such as the following:

1. United Kingdom: UKAS accredited laboratory or NHS.
 2. USA/Americas/worldwide: JC (Joint Commission) or JCI (Joint Commission International),
 3. ISO or COLA (Commission on Office/Laboratory Accreditation) accredited laboratories; or
 4. National Public Health Laboratories or other government approved providers.
- Travellers' pre-arrival PCR test results will be checked by the airline's airport staff as part of the check-in process for



flights destined to the Cayman Islands. A further check will be carried out by Customs and Border Control (CBC) on arrival in Cayman.

A paper copy of the PCR test results is recommended, but an e-copy of the results is also acceptable.

For more details on this and other travel requirements for entry into the Cayman Islands at this time, visit www.explore.gov.ky/faqs/covid-19-inbound-travel#pre-arrival-policy

Cayman Airways reminds passengers that they are responsible for ensuring that they have the necessary travel documents required for entry into any country.

FRC Announces Fathers First Programme

The Family Resource Centre (FRC) begins its initial Fathers First programme of the year on Monday, 1 February 2021.

The 10-week group sessions, running each Monday, are designed to enhance and support the skills and behaviours of fathers living apart from their children. Started in 2012, the course was set up to support men's parenting in the household or following divorce and separation.

"The goal of this course is to enhance and support positive parenting by providing participants with the skills and tools for maintaining long-term relationships with their child or children," explains FRC's Programme Coordinator Mrs. Charmaine Miller.

"Our interactive sessions encourage input from participants and are specifically designed to benefit the participants and the women and children in their lives," she adds.

Subjects discussed during the sessions include parenting responsibly, managing children's behaviours, building a strong support network and overcoming barriers to fathering.

Fathers First is FRC's response to helping redress the increasing number of children living apart from their biological fathers and the need to strengthen the role of fatherhood in nuclear families.

"Children need their fathers, fathers need their children but parenting doesn't come with an instruction manual," says Programme Facilitator Mr. Andrae Bailey.

"The course offers evidence-based strategies to parent effectively. Each session



will actively involve fathers in identifying ways for improving their parenting skills and how to address challenges to effective parenting. This is not a course where the facilitator has all the answers, participants are also encouraged to share and come up with practical solutions," he added.

Research overwhelmingly supports the benefits of father involvement for children, families and the community. Studies also strongly point to the wider benefits men themselves gain from active fathering. Nurturing/present fathering not only enhances the well-being of men it is shown to improve the economic and social welfare of children and mothers. In fact, in some cases the absence of a father is shown to be a major factor in the increase of delinquency and violence.

The FRC confirms that it will offer its Fathers First programme as often as demand dictates. In order to limit barriers to access, free childcare, meals and other inducements will also be available.

For more details and to reserve a place, please contact 949-0006 or email frc@gov.ky.

GEORGE TOWN SHUTTLE SERVICE EXPANDS ROUTES TO SERVICE SUPERMARKET SHOPPERS

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Minister of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure, Hon. Joey Hew said, "Now that the George Town shuttle service has been operating for just over a month, it is starting to gain recognition within the community and for the week of January 4 to 8, we had 182 users. We want this growth to continue and so have introduced new routes based upon invaluable feedback. We are encouraged that this service is gaining traction, and look forward to seeing more support from members of the public".

The shuttle runs daily from Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The amended routes will include Foster's Airport Centre and Kirk Market. The bus stops are as follows:

Line 1

1. Behind Immigration
2. Cayman National Bank

3. Fosters - Airport Centre
4. Farmers' Market
5. Credit Union
6. The Pines Retirement Home
7. Rear of Health Service Authority
8. Front of Health Service Authority
9. Opposite Police Station - Elgin Avenue
10. Heroes Square - Edward Street
11. Old Scotia Bank - Albert Pantan Street
12. Anderson Square, Shedden Road
13. Government Administration Building

Line 2

1. Behind Immigration building
2. The Pines Retirement Home
3. Rear of Health Service Authority
4. Front of Health Services Authority
5. Opposite Police Station - Elgin Avenue
6. Heroes Square - Edward Street
7. Burger King - Waterfront
8. Kirk Market

9. WORC/NAU office - Mary Street
10. Anderson Square
11. Government Administration Building

The Ministry of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure's Energy Policy Co-ordinator Kristen Augustine said, "We developed the free shuttle service to help the public to navigate George Town, while addressing traffic and parking issues in the town. We want to ensure that we are offering what our community members need and so we asked for feedback. Our service users told us that they need help getting to and from major supermarkets. We listened and have developed new lines that should see even more people benefitting from the shuttles".

George Town Revitalisation Project Manager, Colin Lumsden, also stated, "We want to provide free transport options, to cut down on traffic congestion in central

George Town. We still see lots of traffic in central George Town over lunch periods and are eager to hear from the people that drive around at these times so see if we can adapt our shuttles to meet their needs. If we can gain this important understanding of our community's needs and wants, we can truly make an impact on traffic congestion".

For a full list of the George Town shuttle service routes and to give feedback, members of the public can visit <https://www.energy.gov.ky/george-town-shuttle-service> or can message via Facebook @CaymanEnergy. The George Town shuttle service is part of Energy Cayman, the Ministry of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure's 12-month public education campaign to embed energy efficient information and good practice into the Cayman community. For further information on the National Energy Policy, visit www.energy.gov.ky or follow @CaymanEnergy on social media.

Minister of Agriculture Appeals to Residents to Start Backyard Gardens

Minister for Education, Youth, Agriculture and Lands (EYSAL) Juliana O'Connor-Connolly appeals to residents to practice backyard farming.

Describing backyard farming as an excellent way of ensuring food security and good health, Minister O'Connor-Connolly also urged registered farmers to take advantage of available agricultural grants such as those provided under the COVID 19 Farmers' Assistance Programme.

"The Ministry of Agriculture has set aside one million dollars to ensure that our farmers, especially those negatively affected by the COVID 19 pandemic, gain access to seeds, fertilisers and other essential agricultural input. Through the provision of these funds, we hope to stimulate increased agricultural activity, increase backyard enterprises and provide greater quantities of fresh, high-quality produce and livestock to satisfy the growing needs of the people of the Cayman Islands," stated Minister O'Connor-Connolly.

Minister O'Connor-Connolly made this appeal following a visit with veteran West Bay farmer, Mr. Araunah Powery last Tuesday (5 January 2021).

Mr. Powery recently reaped pumpkins weighing over 200 lbs from his backyard garden, with the largest weighing 30.1 lbs. He expressed his pride at the impressive yield and likewise encouraged others to become involved in backyard farming.



► Mr. Araunah Powery (l) presents Minister of Agriculture Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly(c) with his prized pumpkin while Senior Policy Advisor Demoy Nash (r) looks on

"We must get into the habit of growing our food and become more self-reliant. It does not require much. All that is needed is good soil, and a small piece of land and the Cayman Islands are blessed with both," Mr. Powery commented.

For more about backyard farming, contact the Department of Agriculture at 947-3090.

For more about the COVID 19 Farmers' Assistance Programme, contact MEYSAL Deputy Chief Officer Wilbur Welcome at 926-3146 or Senior Policy Advisor Demoy Nash at 927-0753.



► Mr. Malachi Powery weighs the largest pumpkin from his father, Araunah Powery's backyard garden



► Three pumpkins from Mr. Araunah Powery's backyard garden

Change for Change Coin Drive

It's that time of the year again! Time to gather up your loose change, empty your coin jar and give from the heart as we come together as a community to raise much needed funds for the Cayman Islands Meals on Wheels (MOW) through their annual change for change Coin Drive. Over 200 volunteers will be stationed around Grand Cayman on Friday and Saturday, January 29th & 30th collecting coin, cash and donations of any amount for Meals on Wheels. Last year's Coin Drive unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic, despite the challenges MOW continued to provide meals to the community, more than ever before when people were most in need. We are hoping to raise enough funds to provide over 6,000 nutritious hot meals to seniors and other vulnerable members of our community thanks to the generous donations of the community! Your loose change may not seem like it could make much of a difference, but when the community pulls together it all adds up to make a huge difference to serve those in need.

Meals on Wheels, General Manager, Jennifer West is looking forward to this



year's coin drive "We sadly had to cancel last year's coin drive, but we are geared up and ready to go. We are looking for volunteer to cover 2-hours collect donations to benefit our seniors. Volunteers of all ages have always supported this fundraiser and we look forward to full community support once again to make it a success to meet our goal." Collection locations include Credit Union, Butterfield branches, Buy Smart, Fosters Supermarkets, Cayman National Banks, Cost U Less, Book Nook, Atlantic Department Store, Atlantic Kids, Kirk Home Centre, Hurley's Supermarket, A.L. Thompsons, and Kirk Market.

Ms. West went on to say that "The goal of this year's coin drive is to raise \$35,000.00, that one month's costs to provide meals to the 315+ people that we serve daily!" Join Davenport Development & Cayman Islands Meals on Wheels, in the fight to end senior hunger in the Cayman Islands! To donate, volunteer or learn more email volunteer@mealsonwheelsky, visit www.mealsonwheels.ky or call us on 769-1974!



► Photos from the 2019 Change for Change Coin Drive. Meals on Wheels Volunteers collected donations from across Grand Cayman.



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CHIEF JUSTICE PRESSES CASE FOR MORE COURT SPACE

By Staff Writer

Hon. Chief Justice Anthony Smellie QC has repeated his call for improved court facilities in the Cayman Islands.

In a speech marking the start of the new Grand Court session, the Chief Justice who has been advocating especially for a new courthouse, underlined the urgency of the situation with a plea for at least additional courtrooms in the interim.

"Even while we await the approval of the project for the building of a new courthouse, the project for the installation of two courtrooms in the building acquired from Scotiabank in 2018 must be at the top of Government's priorities this year and I urge the Governor, the Premier and their colleagues of Cabinet to ensure that this happens."

Chief Justice Smellie noted that the challenge facing Cayman is not one of capability in the delivery of justice, but of the capacity of space in which to do it.

"Again, I confirm that the problem is not lack of judicial capacity," he pointed out, "nor is it the lack of defence counsel, because arrangements can surely be made to enlist more lawyers, even if only on a temporary basis."

The problem, he explained, is the lack of courtrooms in which to try these serious and often very sensitive and involved cases.

"Just this past Monday, I was told that although the outfitting of the building for the two courtrooms will involve only internal works, this project cannot begin

until summer this year," the Chief Justice said.

He said he was making the call for the additional facilities as Cayman as, "despite our best efforts during the COVID-19 shutdown, including being the first court in the region to resume jury trials at beginning of July", the jurisdiction still suffers from inadequate court space, which ultimately has a knock-on effect on the judicial process.

"I am sure you will all agree that this is unacceptable, faced as we are with the prospect of denying persons their constitutional right to a timely trial. In the Summary Courts, on the criminal side, the situation continues to be just as unsatisfactory and for the same reasons, the lack of courts."

Crediting the magistrates and their support staff for working "as assiduously as ever throughout the year", the Chief Justice however emphasised that "this kind of backlog cannot be overcome without additional courtrooms."

Over the past year, 1393 criminal charges were dealt with but there are 1689 charges are currently pending trial.

"As I remind each year," Chief Justice Smellie said, "the Magistrates find themselves in the unenviable and often embarrassing situation of having to vie against the Grand Court and when it is in session, against the Court of Appeal as well, for courtrooms, with the inevitable result that the Summary Criminal cases are relegated in a manner that is equality antithetical to any notion of timely justice."



NATIONAL COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN CHANGED

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A further 339 people have received the COVID-19 vaccine on Friday bringing the total number to 4,435 out of what would have been 4,875 had the original plan continued.

That could have also meant a possible lag until the next consignment of the drug arrives from the UK.

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various stages according to our supply," he stated.

Medical Officer of Health, Dr Samuel Williams-Rodriguez says the uptake of the vaccine has been very positive with many persons eager to get protected from the virus."

However, he is asking that the public to wait until their stage and group are opened "so that we can ensure our most vulnerable have access to the vaccine."

The vaccine is being administered in three stages covering various age and occupational groups starting with the Over-60s and frontline health and other staff.

Public Health has also been providing vaccines to home care patients, as they are most vulnerable to the virus. Patients receiving home care from a private physician can contact Public Health to arrange a vaccination to be administered in their homes.

"I'd like to thank all of the Public Health nurses and other staff at the HSA who have pulled together to launch this vaccination campaign throughout our community and the Sister Islands", Dr Lee said.

"They have done an amazing job so far, and I know it has involved a great deal of hard work and long days".

STAGE ONE ROLLOUT CONTINUES

Medical Officer of Health Dr Williams added, "Now that we have opened up vaccinations to all of stage 1, individuals aged 60 and over, and persons with conditions such as heart, lung or kidney disease or a weakened immune system are now eligible for the vaccination."

Dr Williams further explained that eligibility for receiving the vaccines is determined by the nurses and some persons have been turned away and asked that they return during their appropriate stage.

"We are keeping some reserves for anyone in Stage 1 who has not been able to access the vaccine during this initial campaign. We have also found that the five dose vials we have been sent often provide for six doses, which is increasing the numbers we are able to reach; this is in line with supplies around the world," he said.

Public Health says it will continue to provide the vaccination to persons in Stage 1, Group A, B & C.

The system for administering the vaccine is divided into three stages with the focus now on Stage One which is comprised of three groups.

Group A: Residents and staff of institutional facilities, persons aged 70+, health-care workers and first responders, and all frontline staff dealing with incoming travellers.

Group B: Persons aged 60+ or with a medical condition affecting their heart, lung or kidney disease or a weakened immune system.

Group C: Workers essential to Government continuity.

Persons receiving the vaccine must wear a facemask, present a Government photo ID and sign the COVID-19 vaccine consent form. The form is available at <https://hsa.ky/public-health/coronavirus/> or <https://bit.ly/3ot0IG3>.

Those attending the COVID Vaccine Clinic at the Cayman Islands Hospital, are ad-



vised to park at the Seventh Day Adventist Church adjacent to A&E.

Sister Islands residents in Stage 1 who would like to receive the vaccine should call 925-1190 to make a booking.

SIX MORE POSITIVE CASES

Meanwhile, on Friday CMO Lee reported that 414 COVID-19 tests have been carried out since over the previous 24 hours.

Six were positive.

The individuals are asymptomatic travellers who tested positive following routine screening on arrival in Cayman. They will remain in isolation until considered recovered.

They had all provided negative test results as part of the new arrival requirements for travel.

The number of people in isolation, either at a government facility or in their homes, as required by the Medical Officer of Health, is 1,434.

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LAW FRATERNITY REFLECTS ON 2020

Overcoming the challenges thrown up by the COVID-19 pandemic was a recurring theme at the ceremony this week marking the start of the new session of the Cayman Islands Grand Court.

Reflecting on the past year, representatives of the legal community pointed to the impact technology, in particular, has had in ensuring that judicial processes were not derailed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Hon. Attorney General Samuel Bulgin QC called 2020 "a year in which every institution in these Islands was stress-tested by one issue or another...the courts being no exception."

He described the court system as "the epitome of resilience", saying that "it is quite clear that the pandemic did not slow down the work of the courts."

"The Judiciary demonstrated great flexibility in adapting to the constraints of lockdown and social distancing by facilitating, among other things, the 4 electronic filing of documents and Zoom hearings.

"At all times, the courts remained functional, even with hearings where the Judge, parties and counsel in multiple locations," the Attorney General reported.

Mr Bulgin reported that Cayman was able to meet its international obligations in spite of the challenging circumstances, especially for the financial services sector.

He said the jurisdiction "worked tirelessly" to implement recommendations the Caribbean

and international Financial Action Task Force which monitor and supervise the global industry.

Another notable accomplishment was noted as the removal of the jurisdiction from the EU's tax blacklist last October 2020.

The Attorney General said, "The financial services industry welcomed this as the EU's recognition of the Islands' reform to its statutory framework on collective investment funds."

The establishment of the Cayman Islands Bureau of Financial Investigations and the passage of the long-pending Legal Services Act were also highlighted.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

Director of Public Prosecutions Patrick Moran also noted how adapting to technology was key in managing their caseload and ensuring a seamless continuation of their processes.

"We had to change our working practices, with little (if any) time in which to do so," he told the opening ceremony for the new Grand Court session.

"We have also adapted our working practices, again in close collaboration with the Court, to develop a system of electronic filing of case documents. This system was fully rolled out in the latter half of 2020."

DPP Moran credited the various divisions of the judicial system for rising to the challenges.

"The amount of work that went on 'behind the scenes' to deal with this new reality, was remarkable. It really cannot be understated."



A series of public safety regulations had also come into force particularly during the lockdown phase.

"Within the first days of the lockdown, special sittings of the Summary and Grand Courts were convened to consider numerous bail applications, listed in light of the pandemic," the DPP recalled.

"The manner in which all stakeholders strived to preserve access to justice for all, in such unprecedented times, should not be forgotten."

DPP Moran also pointed to the offshore financial sector and the importance of the jurisdiction keeping in line with international compliance.

"We fervently hope that these strenuous efforts to show the world that the Cayman Islands treats such offending seriously will be recognised in due course," he declared.

He also reported that a dedicated team of financial crime counsel has appointed who are

dealing "some of the most complex cases ever to be investigated in this jurisdiction."

The ODPP is also assisting other overseas jurisdictions in their efforts to thwart international financial crime, noting that "our prosecutors are liaising directly with their counterparts from other jurisdictions like never before, Mr Noran reported"

CAYMAN ISLANDS LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATION (CILPA)

One of the most significant achievements in 2021, especially for Caymanian lawyers in private practice, was the passage of the Legal Services Bill in the latter part of the year, as noted by David Collins, president of the Cayman Islands Legal Practitioners Association.

"After more than 50 years without substantive legal services reform and many previous failed attempts, I am immensely proud of the work done by this CILPA Council to advance this

legislation and contribute to this historic achievement for the profession," he stated.

However, Mr Collins said it "achieves the much-needed regulatory reforms, ensures that Cayman Islands legal services remains accessible to our global clients, and creates a platform from which our profession can develop and flourish in areas such as legal education and the development and progression of Caymanian attorneys."

Calling on all law firms to embrace the spirit of these regulations, the CILPA president said the association "envisions a future in which Caymanian attorneys have a more prominent role within law firms" and that they "envision that the development and progression of Caymanian attorneys will be central to the strategy of every law firm, resulting in a more sustainable legal sector."

"To every law firm I say clearly - there are no more excuses," Mr Collins stated.

POLICE NEWS

RCIPS Requests Public Assistance to Identify & Locate Wanted Man

On Friday, 15 January, the RCIPS requested public assistance in identifying and locating a man who is currently wanted on suspicion of Assault GBH, in relation to an incident which took place at a service station on Shamrock Road in 2020. During the incident the suspect is believed to have struck another man with a sharp instrument, causing injury.

The suspect is described as being approximately 5'7" tall, in his early 30's, of brown complexion and chubby build. His hair was styled into corn rows when he was last seen.

Police are advising this man to turn himself in to the nearest police station. Anyone who knows the identity of this man, or his whereabouts, should call 9-1-1 and provide whatever information they can.



Fatal Collision in West Bay

At about 12:15AM Saturday morning 16 January, officers were conducting a vehicle checkpoint on the northbound lane of the Esterley Tibbetts Highway in the vicinity of the Yacht Club Roundabout, when a green Honda Accord travelled through the checkpoint, ignoring officers' instructions to stop.

Officers activated blue lights and sirens and followed the vehicle at a safe distance, however they soon lost sight of the vehicle and the decision was made to return to the checkpoint.

At about 12:20AM, the 9-1-1 Communications Centre alerted officers to a single-vehicle collision on West Bay Road, in the vicinity of Willie Farrington Drive, involving a green Honda Accord which had collided with a house. Police and Emergency services attended the location and three occupants of the vehicle were



transported to the Cayman Islands Hospital. One of the occupants, a 24-year-old man of West Bay, was subsequently pronounced dead. The other two occupants remain in hospital being treated for serious but non-life-threatening injuries. No one in the house was injured.

The matter is currently under investigation and anyone who may have witnessed the collision or who may have any information is asked to contact the Traffic & Roads Policing Unit at 649-6254.

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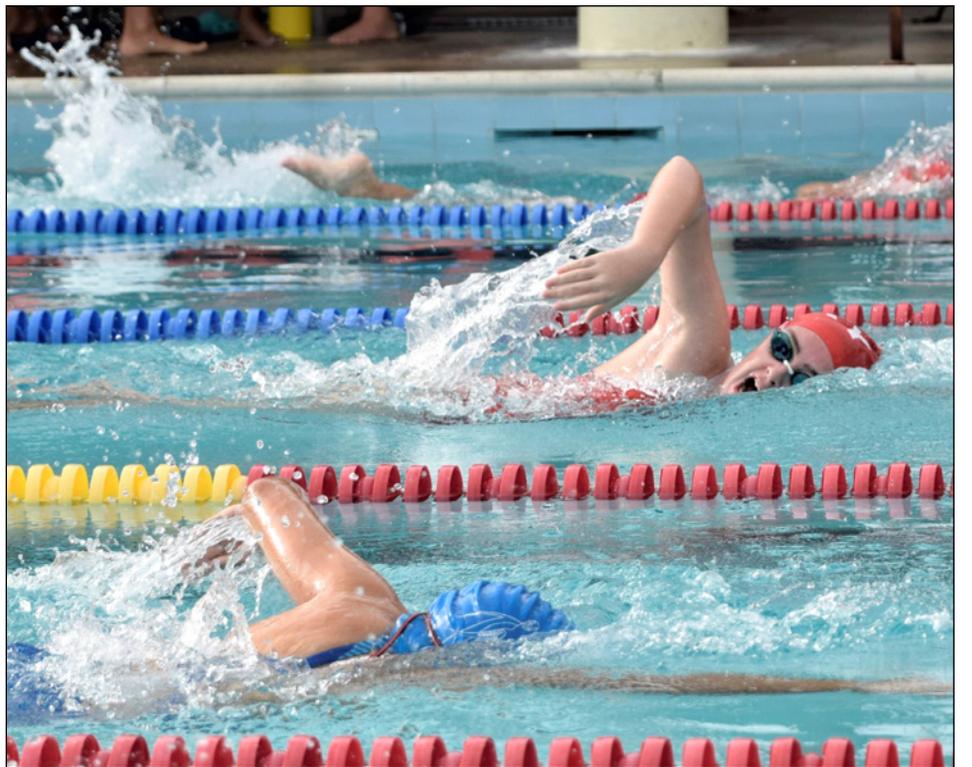
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► Pete Ribbins Memorial Swim Meet



YOUTH MAKE BIG SPLASH AT PETE RIBBINS MEMORIAL MEET

By Christopher Tobutt

Get a few hundred children from three swimming clubs, separate them into age groups, put them to compete in personal time trials and against each other.

That could be the springboard for a future Cayman Olympic swimming champion.

On January 15th, 16th and 17th teams from Stingray Swim Club, Seven Mile Swimmers and Camana Bay Aquatics Club

got together for the annual Pete Ribbins Memorial Swim Meet at the Lions Pool.

The young swimmers aged from six-year-olds all the way through to seventeen-year-olds were enthusiastic participants not just in the competitive team events but also swim against themselves; seeing how their personal times have improved from last year.

Samantha Fletcher, director of the Pete Ribbins Meet said: "The Pete Ribbins Memorial Meet is to remember Pete Ribbins



► Peter Ribbins Memorial Swim Meet



► Some of the senior group, beginning the backstroke

and his particular dedication to youth in athletics and sports.

On Friday night we had the 10s-and-under which is a very quick and very busy and very loud and exciting session. Saturday is the 11-and-over swimmers and we have the longer swims, the 800 meters and 1500 meters at the end of today. On Friday and on Sunday we have team relays as well."

The event director said, "This is one of the last meets where the swimmers will be able to record speeds that can rank them for CARIFTA."

But the Pete Ribbins Memorial Meet has a bigger purpose, Ms Fletcher explained.

"The purpose really is for the swimmers themselves so that they can swim against themselves to see, with all the practice and training how much better they've got since the last meet so they can aim for personal bests, and then also to qualify for other meets.

"The primary purpose for them is to show that they are improving based on the training they have been doing," she said.

"It's a great community on the island for all the children to get involved in, and this year, we also have some of the older swimmers who have gone away to university who have come back because of the pandemic."

One of the swimmers, Jorian Neblett, 15, said: "I have been doing the best I can. My specialities are the butterfly stroke and the freestyle. My main strokes are the 50 butterfly, 100 butterfly, the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle so I am more of a short-distance swimmer. I've been doing competitive swimming for six years for Stingray swim club.

Stephen Broadbelt Vice President of the Cayman Islands Aquatic Sports Association was pleased with the turnout and participation.

"It's been really good," he said. "A very good attendance from all of the three main clubs on Grand Cayman. It's great to see the teamwork."

Mr Broadbelt is encouraging more youngsters to get involved and to learn to swim for both the skill and personal development it offers.

"People often think of swimming as an individual sport, but within each club it really is a team effort and I see a lot of young kids all encouraging each other, working together, racing each other. I would encourage any child to learn to swim and then join a swim club and start on a swim team. We need more of that."

"There's too many children that cannot swim in the Cayman Islands," the Vice-President of the Cayman Islands Aquatic Sports Association lamented.

CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

Honduran walk looks set to fail

Hondurans who left on foot Friday in the latest migrant caravan hoping to find a welcome, and a better life, in the United States under new President Joe Biden, have been warned that they are unlikely to get far.

Three thousand are seeking to escape poverty, unemployment, gang and drug violence and the aftermath of two devastating hurricanes, the migrants plan to walk thousands of miles through Central America.

But they will have to overcome a rash of travel restrictions in Guatemala and Mexico long before they even make it to the American border.

The quest is likely to end in heartbreak for many, with American authorities already warning off the group that includes people of all ages and some entire families.

Most of the group set off from the transport terminal of San Pedro Sula, Honduras' second-largest city, headed for Agua Caliente on the Guatemalan border 162 miles away.

Most migrants walked with facemasks to protect against the coronavirus. The migrants hope to catch lifts from passing motorists or truckers or, failing that, walk the entire way.

To enter Guatemala, the first country on their route, however, the migrants must show travel documents and a negative coronavirus test — requirements that not all of them meet.

"We are leaving with a broken heart, because in my case, I leave my family, my husband and my three children behind," 36-year-old Jessenia Ramirez told AFP.



► The Honduran caravan is walking to Guatemala first

Jamaica opens first coding academy

Jamaica is attempting to become a major technology hub in the Caribbean after opening its first coding academy last week.

The government launched the Coding Academy on Thursday in an initiative to maintain the worldwide demand

for computer skills. The academy is the brainchild of Dushyant Savadia, founder and CEO of software company Amber Group. Its programs will be offered through the HEART NSTA Trust Institution.

"Last year, the software development market was valued at US\$487 billion and is expected to continue to grow in the COVID-19 context," said Savadia. "Jamaica



► Jamaica's Coding Academy has just opened

is uniquely positioned as we are an English-speaking country, we have the talent and now, through the Amber HEART Academy, we will build the competencies."

Speaking at the launch, Prime Minister Andrew Holness said the academy will train young Jamaicans to be the creators of digital interfaces and will significantly boost their skill-set.

Antigua's new app helps visitors

Antigua and Barbuda Tourism Authority has a new interactive tourist app that allows visitors to explore in a safe and socially distanced way.

"Explore Antigua", features hotels, restaurants and bars and popular tourist attractions around the island and is complete with a Google-integrated map for GPS navigation.

The App, which is free to download in the Google Play and Apple iOS stores, is a feature at all ports of entry, leading hotels, restaurants and bars, car rental companies and other locations island wide. Visitors and residents alike all have the opportunity to access the tech-



► Antigua's new app helps residents as well as visitors

nology through a simple QR Code scan or by visiting the relevant stores for direct download.

Although the physical copy of the tourist map will be made available in limited supply, emphasis will be placed on using the app in keeping with protocols.

Trinidad's top cop fears gang war

Trinidad and Tobago fears an imminent escalation of gang violence and criminal activity which meant that the police chief hauled in certain people to help cool the situation.

This follows numerous WhatsApp messages purporting to such activities, which circulated which caused fear and panic in communities and led hundreds of worried people notifying the police.

Gary Griffith, the Commissioner of Police, met with several persons of interest over the weekend telling them that the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service and security forces will respond quickly if there are any attempts to escalate gang-related criminal activity in the country. Security chiefs held a meeting and then took in several people into the Besson



► Gary Griffith is concerned about gang violence

Street and St Joseph Police Stations. Griffith visited both police stations, where he issued a stern warning to them.

Cuba back on US terrorism list

Cuba has been placed back on a list of state sponsors of terrorism by the US, citing the communist country's backing of Venezuela. Cuba called Trump's parting shot "political opportunism".

Lame-duck President Donald Trump's administration made the announcement just days before he left the White House. Incoming President Joe Biden previously said he wants to improve US-Cuban relations.

Biden has said he is seeking closer ties between the long-term adversaries but Trump's decision is likely to hinder a quick repair of relations. Cuba's place on the list will require a formal review that could take months. It was removed from the list by President Barack Obama in 2015, but Trump has taken a harder line.



► Cuba hopes to rebuild ties with the US under Biden

When explaining the decision, officials cited Cuba's support of Venezuelan leader Nicolas Maduro who the US refuses to recognise. "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," US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said in a statement.

PRESTIGIOUS MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AWARD FOR SIR HILARY BECKLES

By Staff Writer

Noted Caribbean historian, Sir Hilary Beckles will be conferred with the prestigious "Peace and Freedom Award" at this year's Dr Martin Luther King Day Awards Ceremony.

The event is scheduled for the annual breakfast event on MLK Day on January 18th in Washington D.C.

Barbados-born Sir Hilary, Vice-Chancellor of The University of the West Indies, is being recognised for his global advocacy, academic scholarship and intellectual leadership in support of social justice, institutional equity, and economic development for marginalised and oppressed ethnicities and nations.

He is President of Universities Caribbean, Chairman of the Caribbean Examinations Council, Chairman of the CARICOM Reparations Commission and Advisor on Sustainable Development to former United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

This is the 30th anniversary for the awards in which the work and the legacy

of Dr Martin Luther King Jr. are celebrated and persons honoured with a view to refocusing and sustaining his dream.

This year's other honoree is the world-renowned American physician and immunologist Dr Anthony Fauci, one of the leading experts on infectious diseases.

Dr Fauci has been the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) of the US since 1984 and one of the lead members of the US government's Coronavirus Task Force - roles he'll continue under the incoming Biden administration.

Dr Fauci will be honoured with the "Lifetime Community Service Award".

Prior awardees include the 42nd President of the United States, Bill Clinton; Berry Gordy, Founder of Motown Music, and the 82nd Attorney General of the USA, Eric Holder who is of Barbadian background.

Event speakers have included President-Elect Joe Biden in his previous capacity of Vice-President, and former United States Attorney General Loretta Lynch.



GLOBAL DEMANDS FOR PFIZER VACCINE THREATEN SUPPLIES

By Michael Jarvis,
UK Correspondent

A link is being drawn between Friday's announcement by Cayman Islands Government (CIG) of a major urgent adjustment to its COVID-19 vaccination campaign, and a production change by the manufacturers of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine which is being administered here.

Pfizer which manufactures the drug in Belgium announced on Friday that it was cutting back on shipments from its plant in Belgium while it concentrates on upgrading its operations to meet demand.

The announcement caught the British and European governments by surprise with countries now rushing to ensure that their vaccination programmes are not thrown off-schedule.

There has been some consternation by many countries over the short notice. A UK government representative was quoted as saying that they were "still in the process of understanding the implications of Pfizer's announcement".

However, Pfizer has said that "the overall projected volumes of delivery to the UK remain the same for quarter one (January to March).

The company said they were liaising with the UK Government "to work through short-term impact of these changes to our January deliveries and support the goals of the UK Covid-19 vaccination programme."

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By Dave Green

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 7 Hoe target
- 11 TV's Ray
- 12 Friend
- 13 Drink garnish
- 15 Not flimsy
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- 18 Blue hue
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- 22 Victor
- 24 "— Town"
- 25 Dapper fellow
- 26 Maiden name label
- 27 Grade school book
- 29 Bully's target
- 30 Snooty fellow
- 31 Shrewd
- 32 Quarrel
- 34 Unexpected development
- 40 Golf target
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- 42 Holler
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- 1 Gallery fill
- 2 Squabble
- 3 Bordeaux buddy
- 4 Long-eared hound
- 5 As a follower
- 6 Refrigerate
- 7 Thoreau work
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- 9 Shade tree
- 10 Fabric color
- 14 Conform end
- 16 Whiskey drinks

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- 20 Suspicious
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- 22 Simple card game
- 23 Spectrum end
- 25 First performance
- 28 Tasty bit
- 29 Milk choice
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- 33 Jot down
- 34 Belonging to thee
- 35 Misery
- 36 Under the weather
- 37 Tough wood
- 38 Golf prop
- 39 Blunder

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- Sorrow
- Soul
- Soya

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

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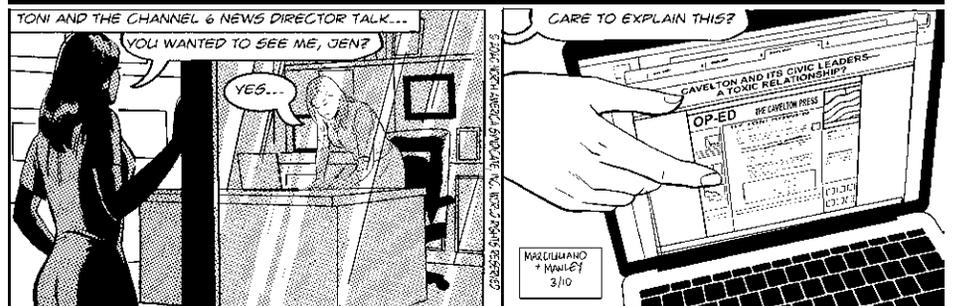
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