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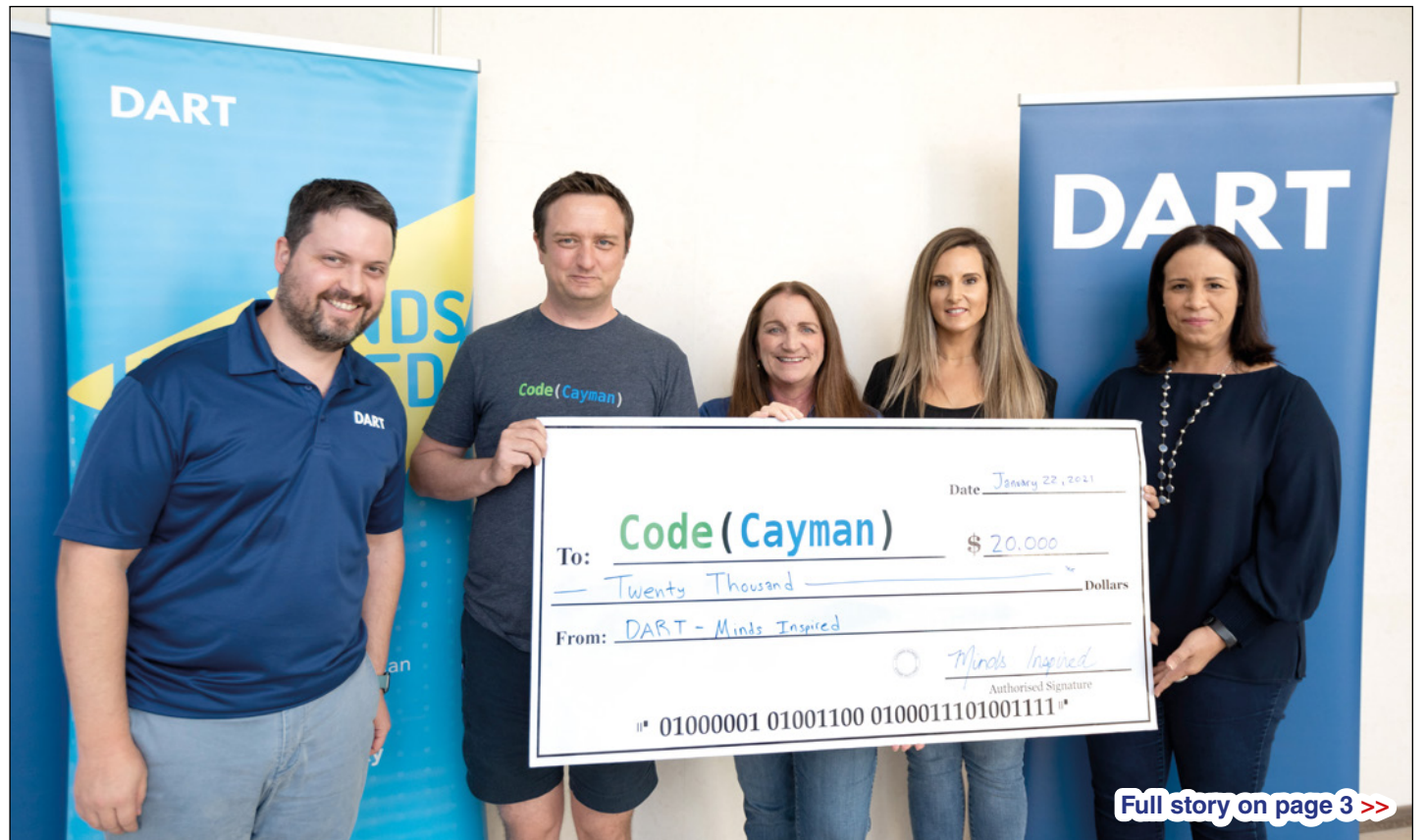
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## Talk on The Street: Early Elections



With the announcement that the elections will now be more than one month earlier than previously scheduled, there has been a buzz around the country. Our reporter took to the street to gauge the public's feelings on the subject. The official question posed was, "What do you think about the Governor's announcement that elections will be earlier?" Below are the responses of 15 individuals.

*George, Caymanian, 49:*

"I think that this is a sign that the government is worried that they would lose control of the Parliament. Now, the other candidates could find their campaigns rushed."

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EDITORIAL

# CAYMANIAN TIMES MONDAY EDITION RETURNS

Your Monday edition of our Caymanian Times is back on the stands in Supermarkets, Gas Stations and many more locations across Cayman from this week.

Our commitment to providing full coverage of issues, events and developments across the Cayman Islands no matter how big or how small, remains strong despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

After a brief hiatus, as we too had to make adjustments because of the impact of the pandemic, we are pleased to be back with our Monday edition.

This brings us back to our regular three-times-a-week publication schedule - and an important step in eventually resuming our daily paper.

It is this commitment to Cayman that has enabled us to weather the storms - not just of COVID - and to chart a course that has kept us focused always on the bigger picture and the wider perspective.

Through the support of our readers and advertisers, Caymanian Times has kept in step with the changes, challenges and triumphs of our times here in Cayman.



As Cayman charts its way out of the pandemic and with one of the most crucial general elections in generations, this jurisdiction - like the rest of the world - is at a critical crossroads.

In the midst of all this and the myriad other issues demanding the attention of all sectors of the society, the role of the press in Cayman has quite possibly never been more necessary to our democracy and development.

With the return of the Monday edition of Caymanian Times, look out for comprehensive election coverage, business reports, community developments and concerns, the return of our popular series Talk on The Street, and much more.

TALK ON THE STREET

# Talk on The Street: Early Elections

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Henry, Caymanian, 46:

"I don't have a problem with it. I think the government is going to completely change anyway, no matter what underhanded tricks the Premier tries to pull."

Jenny, Caymanian, 56:

"This is about the no-confidence vote that the opposition called for against Mac. Now that can't happen and stop him from running again."

Kendra, Caymanian, 28:

"What the h... is wrong with this governor. He thinks that he just do anything he wants. And the Premier is just as bad."

Julie, Caymanian, 21:

"If we could vote tomorrow, I would be okay with it. The date doesn't matter to me."

Gina, Caymanian, 47:

"It doesn't bother me at all."

Leon, Caymanian, 61:

"There must be something going that is scaring the PPM. Otherwise, they wouldn't want this to happen."

Wendy, Caymanian, 45:

"I worry about how this will impact the voters list. There are at least two people that I know that are turning 18 in the first week of May. They would have been able to vote before. Will they still be able to now?"



Frank, Caymanian, 24:

"This is something that I worry about because it could prevent a lot of candidates from getting a fair amount of time to run for election. Then, it could mean that we end up with the same basic politicians that we have now. Lord knows, we don't need that."

Brian, Caymanian, 52:

"The governor has the right to do what he did. Everyone should stop moaning and whining about it and just get ready to vote in April."

Sabrina, Caymanian, 47:

"I don't like it. It smells fishy."

Christina, Caymanian, 21:

"Something is going behind the scenes. The Premier and his band have a plan to hold on to power."

David, Caymanian, 29:

"Politricks. Nothing but Politricks."

Daniela, Caymanian,

"I know this sounds strange and suspicious, but I am here to tell you right now that it is not like that. It is actually much worse than anything we could imagine. There is a big conspiracy in play here, and our freedoms and rights are under attack."

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# Minds Inspired teams up with Code(Cayman)

*Partnership includes donation of 15 laptops*

Once considered a specialist skill reserved only for computer geeks and programming professionals, nowadays coding is considered an essential ability for students of all ages and interests.

Designed to promote education and foster academic excellence in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), Dart's Minds Inspired Education Programme is partnering with local non-profit organisation Code(Cayman) to introduce local youth to programming and provide a setting to acquire the foundational skills, understanding, and knowledge to support further exploration in the field.

Dart Senior Manager Education Programmes Glenda McTaggart says students' experiences during the pandemic have underscored the importance of digital literacy.

"Minds Inspired understands there is a greater need for technology education in Cayman and sponsoring Code(Cayman) will help fill this gap. The pandemic has reinforced the need to prepare Cayman's youth for studies and employment in the digital sector," she said. "Students of all ages have had to adapt to virtual learning, and Cayman's public and private sectors

have collaborated in efforts to bridge the digital divide."

The partnership includes the donation of 15 laptops to Code(Cayman), ensuring each student has individual access to updated technology at the organisation's newly opened IT lab at Grand Pavilion.

"Code(Cayman) is honoured to be partnering with Minds Inspired," said Brandon Caruana, director of Code(Cayman). "This partnership will allow us to mutually expand our reach across the Cayman Islands and continue to evolve our programs. We are optimistic that this donation will eliminate any possible barrier to entry and ensure our programs are accessible to all individuals interested in learning." Minds Inspired will also help promote the Code(Cayman) programmes by hosting informational sessions for high school students, a multiweek course for John Gray High School students and a summer coding camp during the school summer break. The first information session will be held on 18 March at the Camana Bay Cinema and attendance will be arranged through the schools. Dates for other events and more details will be announced through the Minds Inspired and Code(Cayman) websites and social media pages in due course.



► Glenda McTaggart, Brandon Caruana, Fawne Taylor



► Brandon Caruana, Glenda McTaggart, Fawne Taylor, Pilar Bush, Ben Leftwich - Minds Inspired sponsors Code(Cayman)

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Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

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**Haroon Lloyd Pandohie**  
 Returning Officer

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Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Chevala Lawanda Burke**  
 Returning Officer

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The Governor having issued his Writ of Election for the election of a member of the Cayman Islands Parliament for **WEST BAY WEST** electoral district, the returning officer for the said electoral district will on the **1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2021**, now next ensuing between eight o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon at location of **WEST BAY LIBRARY, 204 REV. BLACKMAN ROAD**, proceed to the nomination of a member for the electoral district.

Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

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**Dale James Ramoon**  
 Returning Officer

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Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

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**Nathania Sharika Sarita Pearson**  
 Returning Officer

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Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

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**Tristaca Lynn Ebanks**  
 Returning Officer

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The Governor having issued his Writ of Election for the election of a member of the Cayman Islands Parliament for **GEORGE TOWN SOUTH** electoral district, the returning officer for the said electoral district will on the **1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2021**, now next ensuing between eight o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon at location of **SOUTH SOUND COMMUNITY CENTRE, 1012 SOUTH CHURCH STREET**, proceed to the nomination of a member for the electoral district.

Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Philip Antonio Barnes**  
 Returning Officer

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Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

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**Philip Martin Jackson**  
 Returning Officer

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Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

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**Shirley Lynne Whittaker**  
 Returning Officer

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Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

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**Tamara Danille Hurlston**  
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The Governor having issued his Writ of Election for the election of a member of the Cayman Islands Parliament for **EAST END** electoral district, the returning officer for the said electoral district will on the **1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2021**, now next ensuing between eight o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon at location of **WILLIAM ALLEN MCLAUGHLIN CIVIC CENTRE, 80 JOHN MCLEAN DRIVE**, proceed to the nomination of a member for the electoral district.

Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Melinda Natasha Montemayor**  
 Returning Officer

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Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Dave Talbert Tatum**  
 Returning Officer

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**Kim Ann Bullings**  
 Returning Officer

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**Ida Jane Ebanks**  
 Returning Officer

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The Governor having issued his Writ of Election for the election of a member of the Cayman Islands Parliament for **PROSPECT** electoral district, the returning officer for the said electoral district will on the **1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2021**, now next ensuing between eight o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon at location of **MORAVIAN CHURCH HALL, 497 POINDEXTER ROAD**, proceed to the nomination of a member for the electoral district.

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Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

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**Alice Ann Louise Kirchman**  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
**Debbie-Ann Lovida Whittaker**  
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**Delano Oliver Solomon**  
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Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

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**Lyneth Alynta Monteith**  
 Returning Officer



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# Register of Political Parties

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Political Party Name	Abbreviated Party Name	Person who applied For Registration	Political Party Leader or Chairperson	Political Party Headquarters Address
Cayman Islands People's Party	People's Party CIPP	Mr Gilbert Connolly, Interim Secretary One Cayman House, Unit 2, North Church Street, George Town, Cayman Islands	Donovan Ebanks, MBE, JP Interim Chairman One Cayman House, Unit 2, North Church Street, George Town, Cayman Islands	One Cayman House, Unit 2, North Church Street, George Town, Cayman Islands
Peoples Progressive Movement	The Progressives PPM	Anthony Duckworth PO Box 1310 George Town, Grand Cayman	Anthony Duckworth, Chairman PO Box 1310 George Town, Grand Cayman	PO Box 10526 KY1-1005, 488 Crewe Road, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

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## KEEPING HISTORY ALIVE

# Historic Caymanian-made ships of distinction

*Last time we explored Cayman's rich ship-building heritage, so a natural follow-on from that article is a look at two of Cayman's most famous locally-built ships - the Cimboco and the Goldfield.*

## Cimboco: connecting Cayman to the outside world

Residents on Grand Cayman may well frequent the Cimboco restaurants – one at the Marquee Plaza and one at Countryside in Savannah – and even enjoy the artwork of the Cimboco ship that adorns the walls at the Marquee Plaza restaurant. But they may not know much about the history of this once-famous vessel.

In 1927 the launching of the 120-ton Cimboco was a game-changer for the Cayman Islands. According to an article in the *Northwester* from November 1972, the launching of the Cimboco was one of the greatest days in Caymanian history, with islanders making a festival of the event with lots of eating, drinking, dancing and merriment to be had at the time.

Built the year before by the Cayman Islands Motor Company, the Cimboco (an anagram of the company's name) was a pioneering vessel, the very first locally-owned motorship that would open up a whole new world for residents.

It was built at the George Town yard on North Church Street by Capt. Royal Brazley Bodden who also crafted Elmslie Memorial Church, the George Town Post Office and the original George Town Library that stands in front of the new library building. Its importance to the islanders in the late 1920s and 1930s could not be underestimated, as it provided a lifeline when it came to bringing in items that would not have previously been experienced, such as ice and exotic food items, while at the same time providing a passenger service for people visiting Jamaica. Of great importance also was its mail service



► Captain Royal Bodden – centre, Hilary Conrad I, builder of Cimboco [model boat in hand], 1926 (Photo credit: The Cayman Islands National Archive Photographic Collections)

that provided people with a regular communications link to the outside world. Up until that point mail was received every ten weeks or so, at best.

In fact, the Cimboco became the only reliable freight, passenger and mail boat in Caymanian history, with residents looking forward to its regular round trip service every three weeks between Grand Cayman, Little Cayman, Cayman Brac and Jamaica.

The *Northwester* article tells how the President and Managing Director of the company was Dr Roy McTaggart and that the Cimboco was classed by the Marine Board of Jamaica to carry 20 first class passengers, 12 deck passengers and 12 crew, including the Master. The vessel shipped thatch rope which was then a major industry on the island.

In May 1942 the Cimboco made a significant contribution to the Second World War effort by rescuing the survivors of the *Comayagua*, which was torpedoed by a U-boat not far from Cayman's shores. Captained by Eugene Thompson, the Cimboco was sent to rescue the remaining survivors on board after the attack. In 1947 the ship was sold to Archibald Brothers of Columbia and now lends its name to popular restaurants on the island.

## Sad tale of the Goldfield

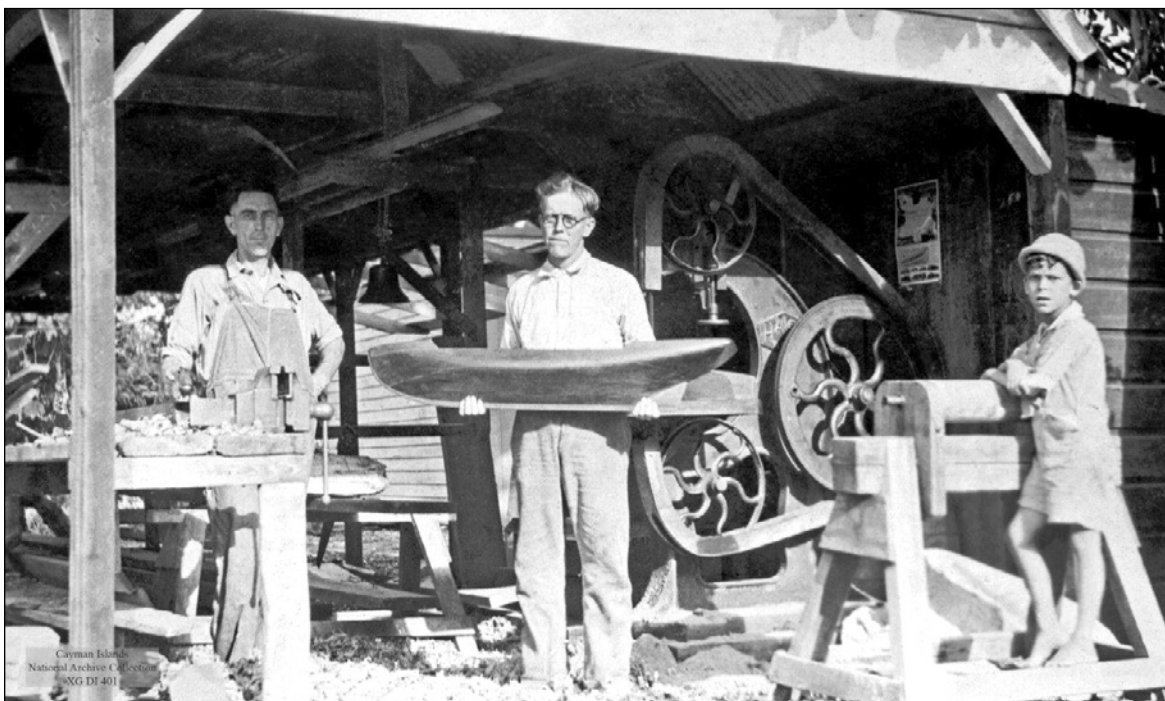
Another important locally-built vessel of the era was the

Goldfield, a magnificent schooner built for Conwell Watler by the Arch brothers in 1930. Crafted out of local mahogany wood that was highly prized for its ability to weather wet conditions and also yellow pine brought in from Louisiana, the Goldfield was used as a turtling vessel. Skipper Capt. Charles Farrington hunted loggerhead, hawksbill and green sea turtles in the Miskito Keys off of Nicaragua, eventually taking the ship and its prized cargo to Key West in Florida where the catch would be sold.

The Goldfield was then sold three further times and used as a cargo and passenger ship, taking its load - both human and cargo - back and forth between Grand Cayman and Florida, before being purchased by the Goldfield Foundation for US\$75,000, refurbished and sailed back to Grand Cayman. Sadly, the Goldfield eventually sank and her remnants are still to be found at Canal Point.

Seaman H.E. Ross spoke about the Goldfield at a presentation he gave at the National Gallery in 2018, having been involved with the ship in the early 1980s. Mr Ross explained how he had tried to teach the then crew of the ship how to sail, but that the ship eventually came to its sad demise in Canal Point.

Readers interested in the story of the Goldfield can see a model of this Caymanian-made schooner made by Dr William Hrudehy in 2002, which is on display in the lobby of the Cayman Turtle Centre.



► Launching of the Cimboco in 1927. (Photo credit: The Cayman Islands National Archive Photographic Collections)

# Neuro and Medical Oncologist Manmeet Ahluwalia, M.D., Joins Miami Cancer Institute as Deputy Director, Chief Scientific Officer and Chief of Solid Tumor Medical Oncology

Board-certified neuro-oncologist and medical oncologist Manmeet Ahluwalia, M.D., FACP, M.B.A., joins Baptist Health's Miami Cancer Institute, as deputy director, chief scientific officer and chief of solid tumor medical oncology. Board-certified in internal medicine, medical oncology, neuro-oncology and hematology, Dr. Ahluwalia is a leading expert in brain metastases and primary brain tumors. He is fluent in English, Hindi and Punjabi.

"I would like to welcome Dr. Ahluwalia to Miami Cancer Institute," said Leonard Kalman, M.D., executive deputy director and chief medical officer at Miami Cancer Institute. "As deputy director, chief scientific officer and chief of solid tumor medical oncology, we are confident that the innovation that he will bring to our clinical trials efforts will benefit our patients and enhance the reputation of our Institute."

Dr. Ahluwalia joins Miami Cancer Institute from the Cleveland Clinic, where he was the Dean and Diane Miller Family Endowed Chair in Neuro-Oncology and the head of operations in the Rose Ella Burkhardt Brain Tumor and Neuro-Oncology Center (BBTC). He also served as a professor in the Department of Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University.

Dr. Ahluwalia's research focuses on the development of new therapies for patients with brain tumors and brain metastases. He is an internationally recognized clinical investigator with deep ties in both the established and start-up pharmaceutical community, both of which have led to his

role as principal investigator on many multi-site national and international studies involving many solid tumor types. His research has been presented nationally and internationally and has resulted in over 200 manuscripts, editorials and book chapters.

Dr. Ahluwalia has served in multiple leadership positions in professional societies and serves in editorial capacities for several journals. He has been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards, such as the National Cancer Institute/ CTEP Career Development Award for Clinical Trial in American Brain Tumor Consortium (ABTC), American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Leadership Development Program award, Crain's 40 Under 40 award and has been nominated to the Leading in Healthcare, Cleveland Clinic.

Dr. Ahluwalia earned his medical degree from Maulana Azad Medical College, University of Delhi. He completed his internal medicine residency at Cleveland Clinic Health System and hematology/oncology fellowship at Roswell Park Center Institute. In addition to his medical degree, Dr. Ahluwalia holds a Master of Business Administration from Case Western Reserve University and the Cleveland Clinic.

He will see patients at Miami Cancer Institute, located at 8900 North Kendall Drive in Miami.

## About Baptist Health South Florida

Baptist Health South Florida is the largest healthcare organization in the region, with 11 hospitals, more than 23,000 em-

ployees, 4,000 physicians and 100 outpatient centers, urgent care facilities and physician practices spanning across Miami-Dade, Monroe, Broward and Palm Beach counties. Baptist Health has internationally renowned centers of excellence in cancer, cardiovascular care, orthopedics and sports medicine, and neurosciences. In addition, it includes Baptist Health Medical Group; Baptist Health Quality Network; and Baptist Health Care On Demand, a virtual health platform. A not-for-profit organization supported by philanthropy and committed to its faith-based charitable mission of medical excellence, Baptist Health has been recognized by Fortune as one of the 100 Best Companies to Work For in America and by Ethisphere as one of the World's Most Ethical Companies. For more information, visit [BaptistHealth.net/Newsroom](http://BaptistHealth.net/Newsroom) and connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.

## About Miami Cancer Institute

Miami Cancer Institute brings to South Florida access to personalized clinical treatments and comprehensive support services delivered with unparalleled compassion. No other cancer program in the region has the combination of cancer-fighting expertise and advanced technology—including the first proton therapy center in South Florida, Latin America and the Caribbean, and one of the only radiation oncology program in the world with each of the newest radiation therapies in one place—to diagnose and deliver precise cancer treatments that achieve



► Board-certified neuro-oncologist and medical oncologist Manmeet Ahluwalia, M.D., FACP, M.B.A.

the best outcomes and improve the lives of cancer patients. The Institute offers an impressive roster of established community oncologists and renowned experts, clinical researchers and genomic scientists recruited from the nation's top cancer centers. Selected as Florida's only member of the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer (MSK) Alliance, Miami Cancer Institute is part of a meaningful clinical collaboration that affords patients in South Florida access to innovative treatments and ensures that the standards of care developed by their multidisciplinary disease management teams match those at MSK.

# Debra Broderick runs for North Side

Born and bred in her district, Debra Broderick has announced her intention to run in the upcoming 14th April General Election.

Ms Broderick, Assistant Clerk in the Parliament of the Cayman Islands, has had extensive experience dealing with parliamentary matters, having spent the past 17 years working in the Parliament, initially as a Hansard Clerk then Senior Hansard Clerk, before moving up to Assistant Clerk. She has since retired from that post to concentrate on her own political career.

Driven by a passion to see her district thrive and prosper, Ms Broderick said her focus as an elected Member would be to ensure that the disenfranchised had a voice and were properly catered to. A lack of empathy for the elderly and also the young was a motivating factor for change, she said.

"In North Side, the elderly have nowhere to go during the day, so I want to see that changed," she said. "In addition, there is no motivation to ensure that all young Caymanians who have been to university and obtained their degree have a job at the end of their studies. I want that to change as well."

While acknowledging the importance of work permit holders to any business, Ms Broderick envisages companies having to take on a proportion of newly qualified Caymanians as part and parcel of approval of their work permits. She would also like to establish a committee to ensure all young people have direct assistance in getting a job or onto the first rung of their career ladder.

"I would set up a committee in North Side, but take this island-wide as well," she confirmed. "Young people need to be taken under the wing of mentors who can assist them with resumé writing, and generally advocating for them. I will fight the battle for all young people. It is essential that we put policies in place so that no young person gets left behind."

Ms Broderick said her skills as a 'people person' learned on the job working as a flight attendant prior to retraining for her career in the Parliament stood her in good stead as a member of Parliament.

"I believe there needs to be far more vigilance and action in our Parliament currently. People seem far too relaxed. The people of North Side desire more and they deserve more," she said.

**Debra Broderick**  
(nee miller)

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Community Thatch Plaiting Class

**24 February** - Come to the Heritage House in Cayman Brac for another Community Thatch Plaiting Class. This session goes from 6 to 8pm and the cost is \$10. Email [bracautumnfestival@gmail.com](mailto:bracautumnfestival@gmail.com) or call 917.7718 for more information.

## Dress for Culture Day

**26 February** - Dress for Culture Day is now in its ninth year. This annual 'dress up, dress down' fundraiser celebrates Cayman's multicultural community which is comprised of over 100 nationalities. Schools, businesses and



individuals across the Cayman Islands are encouraged to creatively display their homeland pride and cultural attire on that day for a donation of \$5 per adult and \$3 per student. Monies raised go toward CNCF's cultural heritage preservation programmes. Visit [artscayman.org](http://artscayman.org).

## Kids Night out at the Pavilion

**26 February** - Bring the kids (ages 6 - 12yrs.) for a fun-filled night with their friends for games, activities, sweet candy treats and a movie on the lawn from 6- 10pm. Cost is \$15 and includes 1 food ticket, 1 drink ticket and a popcorn treat. Space is limited so the deadline to register is February 23. For more information, Call 917 - 2008 or email [345agriculture@gmail.com](mailto:345agriculture@gmail.com).

## Market at the Pavilion

**27 February** - It's Market Day at the Pavilion! Calling buyers and sellers! Grab a bargain or reserve a space at Market at the Pavilion from 8am to 3pm. If you're buying,

entrance fee is only \$2 and kids under 13 are free. Are you planning to sell? Call 917 - 2008 or email [345agriculture@gmail.com](mailto:345agriculture@gmail.com) about renting a space.

## Red Sky at Night

**27 February** - The F.J. Harquail Cultural Centre is hosting the 8th annual 'Red Sky at Night' Festival! Visitors will be treated to live performances from dancers, actors and storytellers as well as creative work by local visual artists and crafts people. Celebrated films from around the Caribbean will be shown and there is a mouthwatering array of local culinary delicacies to be enjoyed.



Due to Covid restrictions, Red Sky at Night will offer two sessions to make sure everyone can enjoy all the event has to offer:

- Saturday, 27th February - Matinee 2pm - 6pm - All Tickets \$10.



- Evening 7pm - 11pm - All Tickets \$15. Visit <https://www.artscayman.org/red-sky-at-night/> or call 949 - 5477 for more information.

## Cayman Carnival Batabano 5K Walk/Run

**28 February** - The Cayman Carnival Batabano Committee 5K Walk/Run starts at 7am at The Crescent in Camana Bay. Participants are encouraged to wear their favourite carnival costume, T-shirt, or accessory for a chance to win prizes for Best Costumed Male, Best Costumed Female, Best Costumed Junior, Most Spirit on the Road, and

Best Costumed Couple. Registration is \$15, and part-proceeds will go towards purchasing new equipment for the HSA's Dialysis Unit. Register online at [www.caymanactive.com](http://www.caymanactive.com). Payments can be made at Le Clasique in The Strand or via online transfer to Butterfield CI Account #02101035150. Registration closes at midnight on Saturday February 27th, and will not be available on the morning of the event. For more details email [batabanocaymancarnival@gmail.com](mailto:batabanocaymancarnival@gmail.com) or call 916-1740.

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICE



**WORC**

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES & RESIDENCY CAYMAN  
CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

# WORC offers fast track service for collection of refunds

Workforce Opportunities & Residency Cayman (WORC) would like to advise customers that refunds can be collected from the offices located at Apollo House West on Tuesday's and Thursday's between the hours of 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Customers collecting during these times will be offered a 'fast track' service.

Call Customer Care at 945-9672 or visit [www.worc.ky](http://www.worc.ky) or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

# How to Cope With Pandemic Anxiety: JW.ORG Offers Seven Practical Tools

Few events in modern history have harmed the emotional well-being of people around the world as the COVID-19 pandemic. The threat of contracting or transmitting a life-threatening disease, compounded by the challenges of anxiety and isolation, has had an immeasurable impact on millions, including our residents in the Cayman Islands.

To help us cope with pandemic anxiety, the official website of Jehovah's Witnesses, [jw.org](http://jw.org), has featured specific relevant videos, articles, and experiences to assist people of all ages and backgrounds to remain calm, informed, and healthy.

One featured video is entitled *Virus Outbreaks - What You Can Do*, a three-minute white board animation offering families practical methods to cope

emotionally and spiritually with the effects of the pandemic. With content in an unprecedented 1,027 languages, the site also addresses often-asked questions and points to the Bible's assurance of a bright future.

Terence Parris, local spokesman for Jehovah's Witnesses, says: "Since the outbreak of the pandemic, many Caymanians have experienced anxiety over the health dangers posed, necessary safety restrictions along with economic uncertainty. The material on [jw.org](http://jw.org) can help us to remain calm and inspire hope based on the timeless wisdom found in the Bible."

## 7 Practical Tools

The following well researched information on [jw.org](http://jw.org), provides clear, simple

yet practical advice on how to cope with the challenges associated with the pandemic.

- *Virus Outbreaks - What You Can Do*
- *How to Beat Pandemic Fatigue*
- *How to Deal With Isolation*
- *Can the Bible Help Me if I'm Depressed?*
- *Anxiety in Men - How the Bible Can Help*
- *Help for Victims of Domestic Abuse*
- *What Does the Bible Say About Pandemics*

Those who do not have a Bible can download a copy or read it free of charge on [jw.org](http://jw.org) - no sign-up or personal information is required.





# Updates to the Covid-19 Vaccination schedule

The Public Health Department has now published the COVID-19 vaccination schedule for the next three weeks commencing on Monday, February 15th through Saturday, March 6th 2021.

Public Health wishes to advise the public of updates to Stage 2, identification requirements, and proof of medical conditions.

## Identification Criteria:

Everyone must now present photo identification to receive the vaccine and demonstrate they are ordinarily and legally resident e.g. with initial permission to remain in the Islands for at least six months. This includes Caymanians, Permanent Residents, people holding Work Permits, as well as Global Citizens and their families.

Accepted ID's include:

- Cayman Islands Driver's License
- Cayman Islands Passport
- Cayman Islands Voters Card
- A Global Citizens Certificate (GCCP)
- Non-Caymanian passport showing approval to be on island for six months from arrival
- Work Permit extension letter
- Work Permit grant letter
- Job letter (from a local organisation)

If a visitor has already received their first dose, they may still receive their second dose.

## Update to Vaccination Campaign Stage 2:

Stage 2 is in three groups: Stage 2, Group B will commence on Monday, February 15th. Please see schedule as this Group has been divided by Surname.

### Group A

Anyone aged 16-60 with relevant medical conditions predisposing to COVID-19

### Group B

Essential workers, teachers, school staff\*

### Group C

Those living at home with persons from stage one of the programme.

\* Essential workers will include the following groups: teachers/school employees, supermarket workers,



those working for the utilities, people working at gas stations, customer facing people working in retail banking, those working in hotels, restaurants and bars, those working for food delivery companies, caregivers and Civil Servants. All persons must present a work ID to show proof of employer.

## Stage 2, Group A - Proof of Medical Condition:

Anyone in Stage 2, Group A with a medical condition is required to provide a note from their doctor. Persons requiring a note from their HSA doctor are asked to request this by contacting the Flu Hotline flu@hsa.ky, 1-800-534-8600 or 925-6327.

Electronic and hard copies will be accepted at the vaccination clinics.

These medical conditions include:

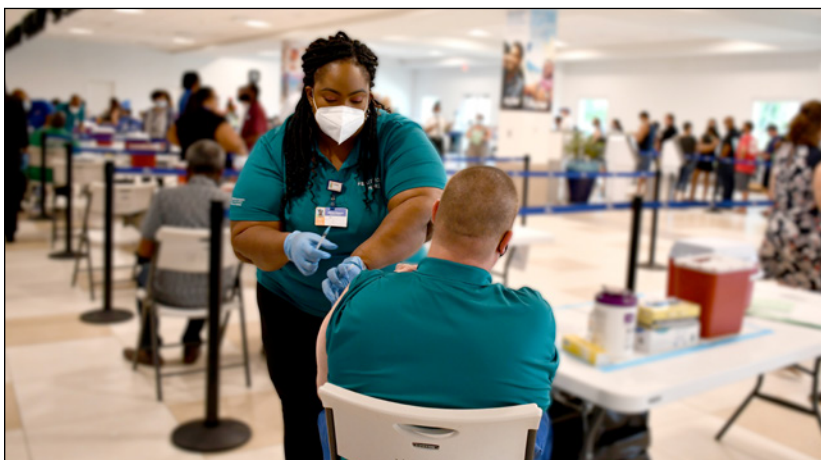
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Cancer
- Heart disease
- Lung disease
- Kidney disease
- Autoimmune diseases or compromised/weakened immune system
- Asthma
- Down's syndrome (adults)
- Severe mental illness
- People on immunosuppression therapies sufficient to significantly increase risk of infection
- People with solid organ transplants

## Caregivers

Public Health continues to vaccinate our most vulnerable population, specifically those 70 and over.

Caregivers of persons 70+ are eligible for the COVID vaccine in the continued effort to keep the most vulnerable safe. The vaccine is available for persons providing care for home bound elderly persons

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► ORIA COVID Vaccine Clinic

COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign 2021			
Monday 22th February - Saturday 27th February 2021			
TIME	LOCATION	STAGE & GROUPS	DOSE
<b>Monday, 22 February 2021</b>			
If you are 60+ years old you may get Dose 1 at any of the published vaccination clinic times.			
9:00am - 12:00pm	Offsite COVID Vaccine Clinic, Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA)	Stage 2, Group A & B Surname E & F	DOSE 1
1:00pm - 4:00pm			
<b>Tuesday, 23 February 2021</b>			
If you are 60+ years old you may get Dose 1 at any of the published vaccination clinic times.			
9:00am - 12:00pm	Offsite COVID Vaccine Clinic, Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA)	Stage 2, Group A & B Surname G & H	DOSE 1
1:00pm - 4:00pm			
<b>Wednesday, 24 February 2021</b>			
Location TBC			
9:00am - 4:00pm	Eastern Districts Location TBC	Stage 2, Group A & B	DOSE 1
<b>Thursday, 25 February 2021</b>			
If you are 60+ years old you may get Dose 1 at any of the published vaccination clinic times.			
9:00am - 12:00pm	Offsite COVID Vaccine Clinic, Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA)	Stage 2, Group A & B Surname I & J	DOSE 1
1:00pm - 4:00pm			
<b>Friday, 26 February 2021</b>			
If you are 60+ years old you may get Dose 1 at any of the published vaccination clinic times.			
9:00am - 12:00pm	Offsite COVID Vaccine Clinic, Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA)	Stage 2, Group A & B Surname K & L	DOSE 1
1:00pm - 4:00pm			
<b>Saturday, 27 February 2021</b>			
If you are 60+ years old you may get Dose 1 at any of the published vaccination clinic times.			
9:00am - 10:00am	Offsite COVID Vaccine Clinic, Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA)	Stage 1 (Group A, B & C) Stage 2 Group A Surname A - D	DOSE 2
10:00am - 11:00am	Offsite COVID Vaccine Clinic, Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA)	Stage 1 (Group A, B & C) Stage 2 Group A Surname E - G	DOSE 2
11:00am - 12:00pm	Offsite COVID Vaccine Clinic, Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA)	Stage 1 (Group A, B & C) Stage 2 Group A Surname H - M	DOSE 2
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Offsite COVID Vaccine Clinic, Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA)	Stage 1 (Group A, B & C) Stage 2 Group A Surname N - R	DOSE 2
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Offsite COVID Vaccine Clinic, Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA)	Stage 1 (Group A, B & C) Stage 2 Group A Surname S - Z	DOSE 2
*Schedule and groups subject to change. Most up to date schedule will be on <a href="http://www.hsa.ky">www.hsa.ky</a>			
All persons must present photo identification to prove they are an ordinary and legal resident. CI Driver's license, CI Voters ID, CI Passport, Non-Caymanian passport showing approval to be on island for six months from arrival, Work Permit extension letter, Work Permit grant letter, Job letter (from a local organisation), Global Citizens (GCCP) Certificate.			
Essential workers (Stage 2, Group B) must also present a work ID to show proof of employer.			
When receiving your 2nd dose, you MUST also bring along your vaccination card reflecting your 1st dose. The date on your vaccination card for the 2nd dose is the earliest that is recommended.			
<b>Facemask &amp; Photo ID required</b>			



► Cayman Prep students wowed their young audience at the Cayman Arts Festival 2021 fringe event



► Pianist Glen Inanga at Cayman Arts Festival 2021

# Cayman Arts Festival thrives despite tough year

By Lindsey Turnbull

The much-loved Cayman Arts Festival was in danger of not happening at all this year, thanks to what organiser, Executive Director Marius Gaina, said was a very difficult year last year with Covid-19 restrictions threatening to prevent any musical acts appearing at the festival and little money in the pot to make it happen.

Instead, the music-loving Cayman community has been able to enjoy some fantastic entertainment, with a guitar recital from Nathan Herrera, who plays the Spanish and flamenco guitar with passion, a fun-filled Beatlemania concert courtesy of the Cayman Youth Choir held at the Westin Hotel Ballroom, a piano recital by the musically-gifted Glen Inanga and a flamboyant opera Broadway-style with Georgina Gatto. In addition, a really special Music at the Library took place at the old George Town Public Library, dedicated to the life of Leila Ross-Shier, who, by coincidence, had just been named as a new National Hero, Ms Leila having penned Cayman's National Song. The event, the first to start the 2021 Cayman Arts Festival, presented songs, poems and readings from Ms Leila's works. In addition, the documentary 'I Cannot Thee Forget', a story of her life, was screened as part of the event.

"It was a very emotional event, with Ms Leila's family and friends in attendance," Mr Gaina said. "If possible, we would like to recreate it to take it to all the districts for everyone to enjoy."

## Last-minute programme of events

Cayman Arts Festival runs a variety of events and programmes throughout the year, including their Music at the Library monthly performances as well as classes for students, however their full festival, scheduled for February 2021, was in serious danger of not happening.

"Really, we have made an arts festival that has been patched together," Mr Gaina said. "If you had asked me a month or so ago whether we would be holding the festival this year I would have said no. We were unable to get international musicians to come here and we had very little money. At the last minute, we had some funds given to us by sponsors and found some local artists who were able to perform. We had to make some venue changes but, in the end, I think we have been able to produce a very nice event."

## Branching out

Not only have the organisers managed to bring some wonderfully uplifting musical performances to the island, they have also managed to incorporate some new events to the programme. This year for the first-time high school students from Cayman Prep and High School were able to put on plays for kindergarten students at the old George Town Library.

"The students produced a series of short plays on the subject of good manners for the young children," Mr Gaina advised. "Pre-schoolers and kindergarten children

were invited and really enjoyed the performances. I had a lot of parents telling me their children could not stop talking about the plays and the music they had enjoyed at the festival."

Mr Gaina said this aspect of the festival touched on the trend of education that the organisers are keen to promote further in the years to come, which had become even more visible at this year's event.

Another new aspect to the programme has been the literary arts programme, during which event local authors have been invited to come and chat about their writing.

"We invite them to come and talk about their research, what inspired them and how they got their books published," Mr Gaina said. "For this year's event we invited Graham Morse who spoke about his latest book *Fatal Fix*, from the first idea for the book all the way to it being published. It was a really well represented event with about 50 people, which was an amazing response."

Mr Gaina said he anticipated the Cayman Arts Festival would be a success in 2021 with people having such limited access to first-class musical events all around the world and people therefore taking advantage of this unique offering here in the Cayman Islands, but equally he was worried that they might have been reticent to come out and enjoy gatherings of this nature. The end result was, however, an uplifting and varied programme that event-goers in Cayman felt very lucky



► Nathan Herrera performed at Cayman Arts Festival 2021

to have been able to experience, given the current circumstances elsewhere in the world.

"We have even sold enough tickets which means we should be able to survive another year," Mr Gaina confirmed.

Walkers, Butterfield and RBC Wealth Management Dominion Services were the main sponsors, along with a variety of further sponsors who also stepped up to the plate to make the festival happen.

## Covid-19 Vaccination schedule

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Caregivers and persons responsible for the elderly in their homes can contact the HSA's Flu Hotline 1-800-534-8600 or 925-6327 to provide the following details: Caregivers full name, phone number, patient name, and date of birth. Once a caregiver has been identified, those persons will be approved for the vaccination and name checked at the vaccination clinic. Please check the schedule for your designated vaccination time.

### Overseas University Students

University students who will be attending institutions overseas may also get vaccinated on their assigned day and must present university ID.

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As a reminder, persons over the age of 60+ can be vaccinated at any time during the published schedule.

The COVID-19 vaccination programme continues to administer Dose 2 vaccinations for persons due from Stage 1, Group A, B and C. Persons who have received their first dose are reminded to get their second dose 21 days later or no longer than 12 weeks after the first dose.

If someone is home bound and unable to attend one of the vaccination clinics, they should contact the Flu Hotline 1-800-534-8600 or 925-6327 or their local HSA District Health Centre and arrangements will be made to with a Public Health nurse to provide the vaccine in their home.

Public Health will announce when Stage 2 Group C may come forward for vaccinations.

For the most up to date vaccination schedule visit <https://hsa.ky/public-health/coronavirus/>  
**HSA Flu Hotline** - 1-800-534-8600 or 925-6327 or [flu@hsa.ky](mailto:flu@hsa.ky)

### District Health Centre Contact Numbers

- George Town - 244-2800
- East End - 947-7440
- North Side - 947-9525
- West Bay - 949-3439
- Bodden Town - 947-2299
- Faith Hospital - 925-1190

# CCMI Launch Reef Relief 2021 - PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT AND BEACH DAY FUNDRAISER

*Join CCMI for this team-oriented, eco-inspired adventure that supports protection and restoration of coral reefs*

Reef Relief 2021 seeks to bring together teams across the Cayman Islands to directly impact the health of our local coral reefs. Put a team together and get ready to say "CHEEESE" in the Central Caribbean Marine Institute's (CCMI) upcoming Photo Scavenger Hunt and Beach Day at Kaibo to help raise money for protection and restoration of Cayman's coral reefs. Following several days of checking off the list of scavenger hunt items, all registered participants will make their way to Kaibo for a fun beach day on Saturday, 10th April from 12pm-3pm. Prizes will be awarded to the winning photo scavenger hunt team and best photos.

Teams are made of 4-6 participants, and can be friends, family, co-workers or neighbors, you can be any age to take part. Working together, teams have several days to complete as many items from the photo scavenger hunt list as possible, which they then post to CCMI's Facebook page to submit. All the items on the list are eco-friend-

ly and include lionfish hunting, beach clean ups to simple pro-environment things you can do in the home and office. Everyone who takes part will be contributing to 'Reef Relief'. Items from the photo scavenger hunt range from simple to challenging, and points are awarded for each item completed. CCMI encourages everyone to get creative with their submissions and photograph fun interpretations of each item on the list.

At the conclusion of the scavenger hunt, teams are invited to hop in their car, their boat or take the ferry to Kaibo on Saturday, 10th April, from 12pm - 3pm for the beach day component. Upon arrival, participants receive a specially crafted rum punch welcome drink, a delicious lunch, access to beach games and select activities, live music and more. There will be raffle tickets for purchase for our chance raffle, the opportunity to sign up for our Coral Dome Champion programme, and special Reef Relief Squad and Healthy Reefs shirts and accessories for purchase. All

proceeds go to support CCMI and sustain our ongoing programmes that work to protect and restore coral reefs.

CCMI's Project Manager, Robyn Larkin, states, "With borders remaining closed to regular off island travel, we wanted to have a fun activity that encouraged local families and companies to get out and explore Grand Cayman. By participating in this photo scavenger hunt and beach day experience, teams will have an immediate impact on Cayman's coral reefs and marine environment through the eco-inspired challenges we are putting into the scavenger hunt list. From buying local to understanding the important of native species to participating in beach clean-ups, our supporters will do their part - while enjoying a fun team-building activity. We can't wait to see what photos are submitted!"

Ticket prices begin at CI \$75 (children 12 and under are CI \$30). An unlimited bubbles and mimosa option is available for an additional CI \$25/person.



For complete event information and to buy tickets, please visit: <https://reefresearch.org/kaibo-beach-day2021/>.

For more information about CCMI and the research, educa-

tion, restoration and outreach programmes available both in Grand Cayman and Little Cayman, visit [www.reefresearch.org](http://www.reefresearch.org) or email [info@reefresearch.org](mailto:info@reefresearch.org).

CCMI

## Reef Relief Squad

Photo Scavenger Hunt & Beach Day

Saturday 10th April  
12pm - 3pm

See you at Kaibo!

# Maples Group Continues COVID-19 Relief Support with Additional US\$117,800 Donation

The Maples Group is proud to announce that it has donated an additional US\$117,800 for a total of over US\$390,000 to local organisations in a continuation of the Group's philanthropic efforts to support organisations that are providing critical and essential services through COVID-19. The Group remains committed to supporting the Cayman Islands community and would like to express its gratitude to all of the frontline workers, volunteers and charities for their ongoing work. Eleven local charities, have benefitted from the Group's COVID-19 specific funding to date, which was raised through employee donations and its longstanding, philanthropic programme.

The Group's dedicated Dress for your Day initiative gives all employees the option to donate a portion of their monthly salary to charities, with the Group matching all donations made by its employees. In 2020, the Group committed all amounts raised from this initiative to support organisations that are providing essential services throughout these challenging times. In the first half of 2020, the programme donated a total of US\$98,000 across seven charities, and the Group was proud to make similar donations in the second half of the year for a total of US\$196,000 in donations made by the dress down programme.

The following organisations and charities received \$14,000 each in the second half of 2020:

- Acts of Random Kindness;
- Alex Panton Foundation;

- Cayman Islands Veterans Association
- Feed Our Future Cayman;
- Jasmine;
- Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman and;
- Meals on Wheels.

Through the Group's longstanding philanthropic programme, the Group is pleased to share that it also provided additional support to the following organisations:

- LIFE
- The Pines
- Cayman Islands Red Cross
- Hedge Funds Care Cayman

Over US\$25,000 was donated to LIFE to support the charity and its team with the expansion of their programmes, including online classes and resources designed to help parents engage in their child's literacy.

A donation of over US\$49,000 was made in response to a general appeal issued by the Cayman Islands Red Cross (CIRC). While the CIRC has supported Cayman Islands residents through 2020 and beyond, many CIRC programmes were temporarily suspended due to COVID-19 restrictions, resulting in months of lost income. The donation will support the CIRC's ongoing disaster preparedness, pandemic relief resources, the management of over 300 volunteers and many of their other valued initiatives.

During a time when the elderly in the community were at increased risk due to COVID-19, the Group was proud to make a donation of over US\$67,000 to The Pines Retirement Home. The donation will help



► Scott Somerville, CEO of the fiduciary, fund, entity formation and management, and regulatory services businesses of the Maples Group

fund the renovation of the Pines' Elderly Villas, making them more comfortable and accessible for their residents.

Despite the cancellation of the annual Hedge Funds Care Cayman event, the Group was honoured to make its annual donation of US\$19,800 to help charities and organisations focused on the prevention and treatment of child abuse.

Commenting on the additional donations, Scott Somerville, CEO of the fiduciary, fund, entity formation and management, and regulatory services businesses of the Maples Group said, "Supporting the local community is an important responsibility for the Maples Group and our team members, made even more critical to uphold by the strain of COVID-19. We once again extend praise to the organisations, the individuals and the work they provide to the Cayman Islands, both now and in the future."

Matthew Gardner, Cayman Islands Managing Partner added, "In what was undoubtedly an unusual year, the Maples Group is delighted to continue to be able to provide assistance to charities and their efforts to help some of the most vulnerable members in the community. The Group expresses its gratitude to the organisations and the invaluable services they continue to provide during these times."

The Maples Group continues to support local causes and organisations in the Cayman Islands which focus on the development, improvement and benefit of five pillars in the community: Youth & Education,

Healthcare, Sports, Arts & Culture and Community Outreach.

In 2020, including providing COVID-19 support, the Group was proud to donate over US\$600k to local organisations and programmes forming part of its overall US\$8M philanthropic support since 2008. Since 1998, through its scholarship programme, over 100 legal and non-legal scholarships have been provided to Caymanian students totalling over US\$6M in educational support.

To keep up to date with the Maples Group philanthropic efforts, follow the Maples Group Facebook page and Instagram page @MaplesGroup.

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# Mastercard and Island Pay Launch World's First Central Bank Digital Currency-Linked Card

*Collaboration of Mastercard, Central Bank of The Bahamas and Island Pay gives people additional option to use The Bahamas Sand Dollar central bank digital currency*

Today, Bahamians received even greater flexibility in how they shop and pay using the country's digital currency, the first of its kind. Under a new program from Mastercard and Island Pay, the Bahamas Sand Dollar prepaid card gives people the option to instantly convert the digital currency to traditional Bahamian dollars and pay for goods and services anywhere Mastercard is accepted on the Islands and around the world.

The digital Sand Dollar is issued by the Central Bank of The Bahamas and carries the same value and consumer protections as a traditional Bahamian dollar. The digital currency can be used to facilitate government disbursements, offer additional payment choices and build a more inclusive economy. In The Bahamas, there are 700 small islands and more than 5000 square miles of water. Cash money movement becomes costly, which makes a central bank digital currency (CBDC) a preferred digital payment in the region. In the future, the Sand Dollar will be offered to tourists.

Originally piloted in 2019, the Sand Dollar became the first fully-deployed digital version of a country's fiat currency in October 2020. At that time, the Sand Dollar was exclusively accessed by registered users through a digital app at select merchants. Island Pay mobile wallet users can decide if they want to transact in Sand Dollars or Bahamian dollars at merchants using the mobile app.

## Activating the Latest Technologies

Mastercard's innovative work with CBDCs supports governments around the world as they explore, test and deploy real-life use cases across existing payment rails. Its **virtual testing environment** enables the simulation of issuance, distribution and exchange of CBDCs between banks, financial service providers and people.

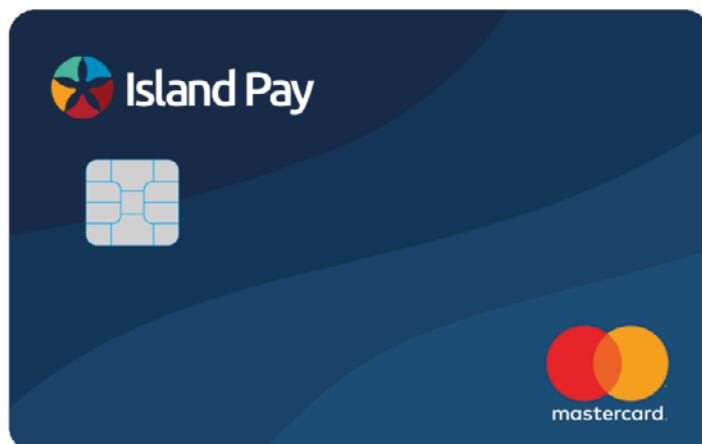
Island Pay's technology platform, combined with Mastercard technology and wide merchant acceptance, has the potential to help reduce the operational distribution costs of cash and modernize the overall payments system in The Bahamas.

**Central Bank of The Bahamas Governor, John Rolle,** said: "We welcome this approach to combining digital currency use with access to foreign currency and other payment outlets. The Central Bank of The Bahamas will continue to encourage fintech developments that tie into the Sand Dollar infrastructure, while



allowing us to satisfy best global practices for regulation of the space."

**Richard Douglas, co-founder of Island Pay,** said: "By working closely with the Central Bank of The Bahamas and Mastercard, we are able to issue a prepaid card unlike any other in the world. We are now able to bring immediate, critical benefits to our customers at a time when they are looking to find new, innovative ways to pay. The Bahamas is leading innovation in CBDCs, and we're thrilled to be able to play an important role in helping to democratize access to currency, especially in areas that are currently underserved."



## Mastercard's Innovation in Digital Currencies and New Forms of Payment

As part of its long-term strategy to enable all types of payments – card, ACH

and blockchain-based – Mastercard has invested in the technology to be ready to explore and enable both CBDCs and privately issued stablecoins in partnership with governments, banks and fintechs. With 89 blockchain patents globally, and an additional 285 blockchain applications pending worldwide, Mastercard already has one of the payment industry's largest blockchain patent portfolios to draw from.

The company recently announced that it plans to support select digital currencies directly on its network, giving choice and flexibility to people and merchants.

Each program will be evaluated against the principles Mastercard has established to guide its activities in this space.

Through a dedicated **crypto card program**, Mastercard helps its digital currency partners accelerate their development efforts, from design and market entry to growth and global expansion. As a result, the jointly-created solutions have an ability to enable a more inclusive economy. If a consumer wants to spend their holdings, Mastercard enables this

through our crypto partnerships including **Wirex, Uphold, BitPay,** and most recently, **LVL.**

**Raj Dhamodharan, executive vice president of Digital Asset & Blockchain**

**Products & Partnerships at Mastercard,** said: "This partnership is an example of how the private and public sector can rethink what's possible, while delivering the strongest levels of consumer protection and regulatory compliance. We're creating a lot more possibilities for governments, shoppers and merchants, allowing them to transact in an entirely new form of payment."

## About Island Pay

Island Pay, founded in 2016, is quickly revolutionizing the way people across the Caribbean and Latin America use and access money. Through its innovative technology and strategic partnerships with governments and a network of merchants, Island Pay allows individuals, businesses and governments to easily and securely pay for goods and services as well as send, transfer and receive funds electronically using their mobile phones and other low-cost access mediums. Island Pay was the first to receive a license as a Payment Service Provider and Electronic Money Institution by the Central Bank of The Bahamas, and is currently handling tens of millions of dollars of transactions for the Government of Bahamas. Island Pay is driven by a passion to democratize access to currency, especially in areas that are currently underserved or lack accessible financial services infrastructure.

More information about Island Pay can be found on [islandpay.com](https://islandpay.com).

# 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

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 3/24

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**Answer to previous puzzle**

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Brace
  - 5 Petty argument
  - 9 School event
  - 10 Circus worker
  - 12 Yens
  - 13 Kagan of the Supreme Court
  - 14 Straight path
  - 16 Fall back
  - 17 Timetable abbr.
  - 18 Cable with a pulley for riding
  - 20 Bank named on a credit card
  - 22 Stable diet
  - 23 Sends regrets, perhaps
  - 25 Former home of the Mets
  - 28 Singer Franklin
  - 32 It rises and falls in fashion
  - 34 Attila, for one
  - 35 Fury
  - 36 Catchword
  - 38 Bellini opera
- DOWN**
- 40 Blood line
  - 41 "Love Story" writer
  - 42 Frugal fellow
  - 43 Hot
  - 44 Abbr. on a town's welcome sign
  - 1 Kitchen gadgets
  - 2 Makes furious
  - 3 N. Atl. nation
  - 4 Enlarges, say
  - 5 Exorbitant
  - 6 Bud
  - 7 Aviator Earhart
  - 8 Lease signer
  - 9 City on the Persian Gulf
  - 11 Is furious
  - 15 Grunge group
  - 19 Misplace
  - 21 River of Russia
  - 24 Like some sports shows
  - 25 Tibia settings
  - 26 Medal recipients
  - 27 Come into view
  - 29 Hankering (hear out)
  - 30 Sought
  - 31 Lend — (hear out)
  - 33 Polo's home
  - 37 Clark's co-worker
  - 39 Upper limit

CARE		LAST						
ACUTE		ACTED						
MANED		SHINE						
ECO		GLEEFUL						
LINTIER		FRI						
		ASHEN		USES				
		EAR		ORE				
BUNT		GRINS						
ANT		BOASTED						
DWELLON		EAU						
GENOA		GANGS						
ELCID		EPCOT						
LESE		BEDS						

- Yesterday's answer**
- 8 Lease signer
  - 9 City on the Persian Gulf
  - 11 Is furious
  - 15 Grunge group
  - 19 Misplace
  - 21 River of Russia
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## Word Search

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

- Antimony
- Barium
- Bismuth
- Brass
- Bronze
- Cadmium
- Chrome
- Cobalt
- Copper
- Gallium
- Gold
- Iron
- Lead
- Lithium
- Mercury
- Nickel
- Pewter
- Platinum

- Silver
- Steel
- Tungsten
- Uranium
- Zinc

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

	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	
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**CURTIS** By Ray Billingsley

THE YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN THAT "SLAP" VIDEO ARE MORONS!

YOU YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE INFORMATION IN THE WORLD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS AND THIS IS WHAT YOU KIDS CHOOSE TO DO!

I'D BETTER NOT SEE YOU EVER INVOLVED IN THIS NONSENSE, CURTIS OR I'LL... I'LL... YOU'D JUST BETTER NOT, HEAR?

I THINK I JUST PEED

3-21

**THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN** By Stan Lee

GET AWAY FROM HIM, NAMOR!

WHAT IS SPIDER-MAN TO YOU, MARY JANE PARKER?

A MAN WHO FOUGHT YOU COURAGEOUSLY — TO SAVE A LITTLE BOY'S LIFE!

STAN LEE  
LARRY GIBBER  
3-21

**JUDGE PARKER** By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

YOU WANT TO BE MY CAMPAIGN MANAGER. HOW OLD ARE YOU? AREN'T YOU GOING AWAY TO COLLEGE OR SOMETHING?

I'M PUTTING OFF COLLEGE. I NEED SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN. I BELIEVE IN YOU.

OH, GOODY. I'M SOMEONE'S PROJECT. THAT ISN'T INSULTING AT ALL.

CAN WE TALK SOMEWHERE WHERE THERE'S LESS CHANCE OF YOU RUNNING OFF IN MIDSENTENCE?

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