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## Big Fish at BK Fishing Tournament



28th Burger King Cayman Islands has wound up their fourth annual fishing tournament, the BK BIG FISH. The tournament was held in association with Cayman Islands Angling Club and also raised funds for the YMCA of the Cayman Islands.

The event was the largest yet, with a record breaking 85 boats and 366 anglers fishing all three Cayman Islands over three days, with the hope of catching the heaviest yellowfin tuna, barracuda, dolphin or wahoo. Anglers were also competing to catch and release the most blue marlin.

Burger King Cayman Islands also partnered with CIAC and the Department of Environment to host the fourth Big Fish Kids Fishing Clinic on March 20th and 21st. Hosted at the Barcadere Marina, and supported by the Guy Harvey Ocean

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# PRINCE PHILIP, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, HAS DIED

Buckingham Palace has announced the death of His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh who has died aged 99.

He would have celebrated his 100th birthday in June.

Announcing his passing today, Buckingham Palace said in a statement on Twitter: "It is with deep sorrow that Her Majesty The Queen has announced the death of her beloved husband, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh.

His Royal Highness passed away peacefully this morning at Windsor Castle."

"The Royal Family join with people around the world in mourning his loss."

Prince Philip was hospitalised for a month across February and March at two hospitals where he was treated for an infection and a pre-existing heart condition.

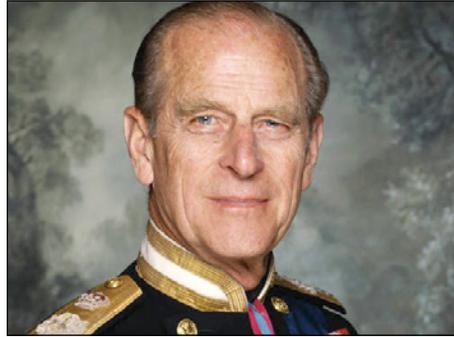
The late Prince Philip and Queen Elizabeth were married in 1947.

They had four children, eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Flags across the nation are being flown at half-mast as a mark of respect.

The Prince was also known throughout the Commonwealth for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme which he established.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson paid tribute in a formal statement on Friday af-



ternoon shortly after the announcement from Buckingham Palace.

"We mourn today with Her Majesty the Queen, we offer our condolences to her and all her family and we give thanks as a nation and a kingdom for the extraordinary work of Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh," the Prime Minister said.

"He helped to steer the Royal Family and the monarchy so that it remains an institution indisputably vital to the balance and happiness of our national life."

Mr Johnson said the Duke of Edinburgh earned the affection of generations in the UK, across the Commonwealth and around the world.

The leader of the opposition Labour Party Sir Keir Starmer said: "The United Kingdom has lost an extraordinary public servant in Prince Philip."

## EDITORIAL

# CAYMAN ELECTION 2021 - THE WORLD WATCHES A DATE TO DETERMINE OUR DESTINY

Whatever the shape of the government that takes office after the April 14th election, one thing is clear; the issues confronting Cayman will still be there demanding urgent attention and action.

The list is well-established and has been often-referenced in the election campaign.

Here's a reminder:

Cost of living, traffic congestion, the pace of development and whether Caymanians are part of it and the real beneficiaries from it and affordable housing appear to top the list.

Access to healthcare, the cost of health insurance, pension premiums, the two-track education system, threats to the environment and Cayman's delicate ecosystems follow close behind.

Competing for attention are economic diversification, import duty reform, the incessant scrutiny and demands on the economically-critical financial service sector, and the shape going forward of the tourism industry - the other pillar of the economy.

Another recurring issue has been the absence of a national development plan... or the implementation deficit thereof.

And lurking in the background are issues of voting rights, permanent residence and who among Cayman's diverse population should qualify, not just to vote, ultimately to run for public office.

And speaking of population and development...how much is too much?

How close to saturation is Cayman?

Are we at risk of becoming victims of our - or someone's else's - success?

The list is as long as it is urgent, and it touches on just about every facet of Cayman society.

And at the centre of all that is the all-embracing issue of the pandemic and its link to the vaccination programme



which is further linked to how and when to reopen the borders and the economy.

It's clear that whoever gets elected, forms the government, or ends up on the opposition benches, an overflowing inbox awaits.

Cayman is at a crossroads now more than ever.

This election marks a turning point for the jurisdiction, not only for the issues confronting us, but by implication, the very way we do politics.

It is said that politics is local - and it is indeed the local vote that elects our MPs who are ultimately accountable to us.

But Cayman is accountable to the wider world, possibly more so than most other countries in this region for the mere fact the jurisdiction has an enviable global imprint.

The world is watching and has a vested interest in what happens in Cayman.

There are but two other countries in the Caribbean region which command that type of attention, albeit for different reasons; Cuba because of its communist political system and Guyana because of its potential as an emerging oil power-broker.

For this election, all eyes are indeed on Cayman; from East End to West Bay, The Brac and Little Cayman...and from London to Luxembourg and beyond.

We - and the world - await the outcome of Wednesday's election...



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

## STONY CORAL TISSUE LOSS DISEASE (SCTLD) RESPONSE DIVERS

The Department of Environment (DoE) is coordinating a national response effort to the deadly Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease (SCTLD) impacting over 20 coral species on Grand Cayman's reefs. As part of this effort, the Ministry of Health, Environment, Culture & Housing has approved the implementation of several short-term, 6-month service contracts for diving and disease response support. Qualified divers able to commit a minimum of 3 days per week to the SCTLD response effort can apply to [Rebecca.Jordison@gov.ky](mailto:Rebecca.Jordison@gov.ky) by 17th April 2021.

Work Location: Grand Cayman. Salary: \$75/day, paid monthly, no benefits. Use application link: <http://doe.ky/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/SCTLD-APPLICATION-FORM.doc>.

### Must have:

- SCUBA Certification to Divemaster or above and/or evidence of 500+ dives.
- Dive and health insurance. Divers Alert Network (DAN) recommended.
- Ability to learn to identify coral species & coral diseases, preparation and application of experimental topical antibiotics, and removal and care of coral.
- Ability to lift dive tanks and similar weights.
- Ability to work a 7.5 hr day on the water.
- Available a minimum of 3 days per week (M-F).

### Preference Given To:

- Caymanians
- Persons with prior SCTLD response experience and DoE training
- Persons with an academic and practical marine sciences background and the ability to identify coral species.
- Persons who can commit five (5) days per week (M-F).



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# OUR TWELVE PRIORITIES FOR A STRONGER, SAFER FUTURE



SCAN ME

Our Manifesto sets out our plans to keep every Caymanian safe, grow the economy, bring back jobs and improve the lives of all Caymanians. These are the top priorities of a new Alliance Government:



1. Vaccinate 80% of the 16+ population.



5. Restore full Caymanian employment and, in the interim, continue to assist displaced tourism businesses and workers.



9. Create a Community Development Office to improve the quality of life for citizens in designated low-income areas providing housing, community spaces, recreation, education, and transport to name a few.



2. Establish an international blue-green investment fund that will invest millions of dollars into sustainable development projects across the Cayman Islands.



6. Create new skills training and educational programmes for the jobs of the future.



10. Open new offices to promote Cayman in the EU, the USA and Asia so as to defend our financial services industry.



3. Complete the John Gray High School, build a new health facility in Bodden Town, construct the Waste to Energy Plant and expand our road network.



7. Every child to be taught in a public school rated 'good' or better against the education inspection framework.



11. Appoint a Parliamentary Secretary to focus on new and innovative affordable housing initiatives and to promote the available programmes.



4. Implement an updated 500K tourism recovery plan that includes a clear and credible phased reopening plan.



8. Overhaul social welfare legislation to have a single framework with a common set of standards.



12. Examine more affordable public options for health insurance, home insurance, and pension plans that can exist alongside those offered by the private sector.



VOTE ON APRIL 14, 2021



# FINAL COVID VACCINE SHIPMENT ARRIVES

Cayman this week received its final shipment of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines from the British government.

A government statement said the supplies mean that enough vaccines have been provided to fully cover over 45,000 people (nearly 90% of those eligible over 16 years of age).

It also notes that just over 31,000 people have had their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine so far. This represents 48% of the 65,000 population and 60% of those eligible.

Governor Martyn Roper said, "It is good news that over 31,000 people in our community have had at least one dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine and over 20,000 of those have had both doses."

However, he also said he is concerned that vaccine uptake is slowing resulting in less than the originally planned consignment being shipped on Wednesday.

"As the vaccine has a limited shelf life, we have asked the UK to send a significantly reduced amount of a further 11,700 doses in the last scheduled delivery that arrives today from the UK," Mr Roper stated.

He further said: "Before the arrival of (the shipment), we already had enough vaccine on Island for 80% of our adult population (approximately 40,000). But as vaccine supply is still challenging, and many countries are desperately seeking supplies, it would be wrong to risk wasting vaccine supply. If uptake increases we

can request a further delivery from the UK."

The vaccines received by the Cayman Islands have variable shelf lives of between one and three months, and need to be used before they reach their expiration date.

Persons who have not yet had the vaccine are encouraged to do so.

"The balance of risks remains heavily weighted in favour of taking the vaccine, which millions of people have taken safely with little or no side-effects. No-one wants to get Covid," the Governor stated.

It was pointed out that in the UK, even young people who have had a mild case of the disease are at risk of what's called 'Long COVID', suffering from ailments caused by the disease sometimes lasting for months.

New research also suggests that getting COVID is associated with a greater risk of depression, dementia, psychosis and stroke.

Mr Roper went on to stress that "the vaccine is the best way to protect yourself, your family, and especially our more vulnerable elderly population."

He added: "We can only safely reopen our borders once the vast majority of the adult population is vaccinated and protected from the worst effects of this terrible virus. I therefore encourage everyone who has yet to be vaccinated to come forward now."

Meanwhile, as the Cayman Islands reaches the final stages of its vaccination



drive, the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr John Lee has commended the health team for rising to the challenge posed by the pandemic.

"We have been assisted tirelessly by the staff of the Health Services Authority and their Public Health team who have come out as stars in the management of the threat from COVID-19. I thank them and Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) for allowing us such a great space to use for the programme."

He also said that the vaccine will encourage safe travel and easier movement of people.

The vaccination centre which was successfully facilitated at Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) to meet the previous high demand is being relocated.

The Public Health Department advises that "due to the progress of the programme, there will no longer be the need to use the Owen Roberts International Airport site as a vaccination centre from the end of April."

Also, with immediate effect, people attending for vaccination do not need to provide identification to demonstrate that they are ordinarily and legally resident. However, a Photo ID will still be required.

## 2021 Dart Grants awards CI\$250,000 to nine local non-profits

Dart has announced the recipients of this year's Dart Grants programme, valued at a total of CI\$250,000. NCVO Children Services was awarded the CI\$50,000 Dart Grant in support of the refurbishment of the Nadine Andreas Foster Home. Eight additional local non-profit organisations received CI\$25,000 Dart Grants.

Pilar Bush, Dart executive vice president with responsibility for community development, said supporting high-impact local community initiatives is central to Dart's purpose in the Cayman Islands.

"The Dart Grants programme is designed to help well-run, local non-profits scale their positive impact in the Cayman Islands," she said.

In January, registered non-profit organisations in the Cayman Islands were invited to apply for a Dart Grant to support projects that fit within three key areas of focus: education, youth development and the environment.

"These three areas of focus directly and indirectly underpin a thriving community and environment," said Bush, who thanked all the applicants for the important contribution they make to the Cayman Islands.

"Since the onset of COVID-19, fundraising for certain causes has become more challenging even as the need for that work is more critical than ever," she said. "Local charities play an important role in addressing systemic issues in our community and the funding received through a

Dart Grant will help them maximise their positive impact in our community."

After the applications were checked for eligibility and alignment with the three areas of focus, a panel of internal reviewers at Dart scored the requests on seven different criteria. Once the nine Dart Grants recipients were chosen, the three top-scoring finalists advanced to the final round of the selection process where all Dart employees had the opportunity to vote for the recipient of the \$50,000 grant.

This year, that recipient is NCVO Children Services which will use the grant to renovate several areas of the Nadine Andreas Foster Home. The project includes turning a backyard shed into a fitness area to help improve the overall health and wellness of the children, repairing the outdoor deck, creating a purpose-built meeting space which will allow residents to meet and bond with their visiting family members in private, and adding a sensory experience room designed specifically to help individuals with special needs or unresolved trauma feel calm, supported, and focused.

"Our goal for 2021 is to enhance the quality of life of the Caymanian children who reside at NCVO's Foster Home," says Paola Juarez-Robinson of the NCVO. "Thanks to this incredible grant provided by Dart, we can complete several renovation projects that will help the children feel more comfortable as they settle into a new home environment and teach them how to be resilient in times of adversity. Each child



► Paola Juarez-Robinson and Gonzallo Jalles from the NCVO Children Services with Dominic Ross and Laura Leontsinis from Dart's community development team who awarded the NCVO with the CI\$50,000 Dart Grant that will be used to renovate several areas of the Nadine Andreas Foster Home including this shed behind them that will become a gym to help improve the overall health and wellness of the children

has been through a different experience and adding these spaces will help them work through unresolved trauma, whether it's through sensory therapy, physical fitness or spending time outdoors."

The eight recipients of the \$25,000 Dart Grants are: Cayman Islands Aquatic Sports Association; Cayman Islands Crisis Centre; Central Caribbean Marine Institute; East End Primary School PTA; Inclusion Cayman; Literacy Is For Everyone; National Gallery of the Cayman Islands; and YMCA Cayman.

Although Dart Grants was launched in 2019, the 2020 programme was suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The CI\$250,000 earmarked for last year's Dart Grants was redirected towards COVID-19 relief efforts in the community, including urgent funding for local food security programmes facilitated by Cayman's Acts of Random Kindness and Feed Our Future, and financial support of a private-sector initiative to bring COVID-19 testing supplies to the Cayman Islands.

EVERY VOTE MATTERS.  
EVERY VOTE COUNTS.

# Election at a Glance

## Election - 2021

### West Bay North Candidates



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**Rolston "Rollie" Anglin**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**Bernie Alfredo Bush**  
Affiliation: Independent

### West Bay West Candidates



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**McKeeva Bush**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**Mario E. Ebanks**  
Affiliation: Independent

### West Bay Central Candidates



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**Capt. Eugene Ebanks**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**Katherine Ebanks-Wilks**  
Affiliation: Independent

### West Bay South Candidates



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**André Martin Ebanks**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**Raul Nicholson-Coe**  
Affiliation: Independent

### George Town North Candidates



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**Joseph "Joey" Hew**  
Affiliation: Progressives



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**Renard Johann Moxam**  
Affiliation: Independent

### George Town Central Candidates



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**Kenneth Vernon Bryan**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**Frank Anthony Cornwall**  
Affiliation: Progressives

### George Town West Candidates



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**Pearlina McGaw-Lumsden**  
Affiliation: Independent



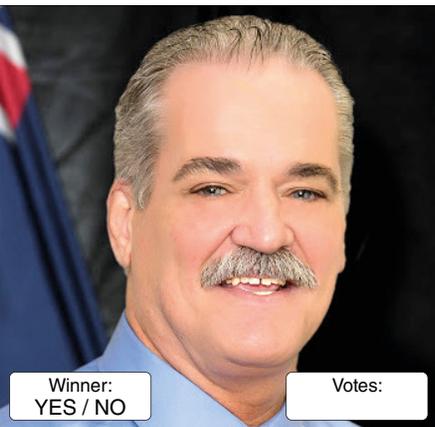
Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**Ellio Anthony Solomon**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**Dr. Kenrick Herbert Webster**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO  
Votes:

**David Charles Wight**  
Affiliation: Progressives

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# Election at a Glance

## Election - 2021

### George Town South Candidates



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Barbara Conolly**  
Affiliation: Progressives



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Alric Lindsay**  
Affiliation: Independent

### Red Bay Candidates



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**James Samuel "Sammy" Jackson**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Alden McLaughlin**  
Affiliation: Progressives

### George Town East Candidates



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Richard Alexander Bernard**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

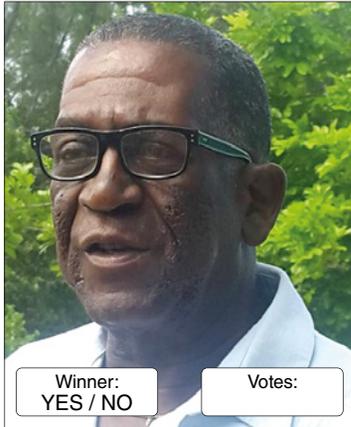
**Emily Cecelia Ann DeCou**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Christina Hislop Rowlandson**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Frank Swarres McField**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Roy Michael McTaggart**  
Affiliation: Progressives

### Prospect Candidates



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Austin Osmond Harris, Jr.**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Michael Steven Myles**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Sabrina Theresa Turner**  
Affiliation: Independent

### Savannah Candidates



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Heather Dianne Bodden**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Malcolm Anthony Eden**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Jeanna Williams**  
Affiliation: Independent

### Newlands Candidates



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Roydell Alston Carter**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Raul Gonzalez, Jr.**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**G. Wayne Panton**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner: YES / NO

Votes:

**Alva Suckoo**  
Affiliation: Independent

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**EVERY VOTE COUNTS.**

# Election at a Glance

## Election - 2021

### Bodden Town West Candidates



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

**Vincent Reynaldo Frederick**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

**Christopher Selvin Saunders**  
Affiliation: Independent

### Bodden Town East Candidates



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

**Osbourne "Ossie" Vendryes Bodden**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

**Dwayne Stanley "John John" Seymour**  
Affiliation: Independent

### North Side Candidates



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

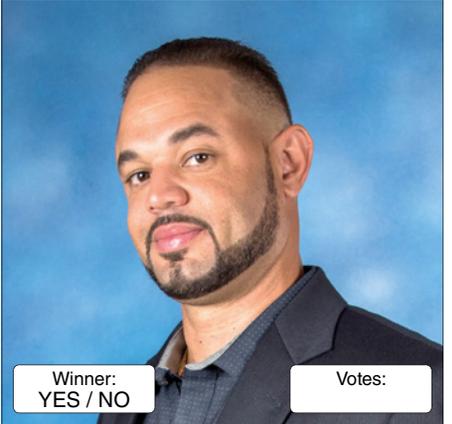
**Debra "Debbie" Broderick (nee Miller)**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

**Johany S. "Jay" Ebanks**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

**Justin Craig Ebanks**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

**Denison Ezzard Miller**  
Affiliation: Cayman Islands People's Party

### East End Candidates



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

**McCleary Dwight Frederick**  
Affiliation: PROGRESSIVES



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

**V. Arden McLean**  
Affiliation: Independent



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

**Isaac Douglas Rankine**  
Affiliation: Independent

### Cayman Brac West & Little Cayman Candidates



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

**Moses Ian Kirkconnell**  
Affiliation: Progressives



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

**Maxine Avon McCoy-Moore**  
Affiliation: Independent

### Cayman Brac East Candidates



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

**Juliana Connolly-O'Connor**  
Affiliation: Progressives



Winner:  
YES / NO

Votes:

**Elvis Jeffery McKeever**  
Affiliation: Independent

# Premier and Austin Harris hold joint political meeting

## *Premier Updates Audience on Cuban Standoff*

A political meeting for the Constituencies of Red Bay and Prospect was held by the Cayman Islands' Premier, the Honourable Alden McLaughlin and Prospect incumbent Austin Harris on Thursday night, 8th April.

The Premier, who represents Red Bay and Mr. Harris, who represents the Prospect Constituency were joined on the podium by the new Leader of the Progressives and Minister for Finance, the Honourable Roy McTaggart, who if re-elected could possibly be the next Premier of the Cayman Islands.

Premier Alden McLaughlin took to the stage to thunderous applause from the crowd; his theme song, 'Like a Rock' making the moment even more euphoric for supporters on-hand.

A short video detailing the challenges faced by the Government during the COVID-19 pandemic reminded the crowd both present and online of the nightmare that unfolded only one year ago in which Caymanians and people around the entire world were locked into their homes.

Before his address, Mr. McLaughlin took time out to tell the audience of a volcano that had erupted in St. Vincent and said he wanted to send his best wishes, express his concern and pledge to help.

He also addressed a developing situation regarding several Cuban migrants who left the Cayman Islands and were picked up by a passing ship, which is now held up in Cayman waters.

The Premier said amid growing concern for the health of a one-year-old baby on-board the vessel with the migrants and the refusal of the Cuban migrants to send the child ashore, an order of protection was sought via the courts and an operation was carried out, after which the child is now safe at the hospital in Grand Cayman, along with his mother.

The father of the child received several injuries in the ensuing melee and is also at the Hospital at this time. His condition and injuries are unknown.

Mr. McLaughlin said he wanted to address the issue as it could have larger implications for Cayman's reputation and could also become an international story.

Among other highlights during the Premier's remarks was the fact that rough-

ly 3.5 million dollars had been spent on roads in Prospect and Red Bay and that 38 street lights and 37 drains had been put in.

He pointed out the acquisition of land for the Eddy Sanchez Community Park project and noted that Traffic was of paramount concern.

With four new developments coming to the area, he said the concern was that the problem would exasperate and the fact that the prospect areas, including Red Bay were among the most narrow parts of Grand Cayman, made any planning to mitigate the situation all the more complicated.

"Permission alone takes a lot of time and moving utilities without disrupting people's lives is another concern," said Mr. McLaughlin, who noted that the Caribbean Utilities Company (CUC) had already completed the transfer of utilities to the other side of the road; a move which will accelerate the ability to affect change in the area more rapidly.

Mr. McTaggart told the audience of several hundred supporters that he was proud to have served along with both Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Harris during his remarks, and noted that with only days left until the election, he was expecting that among the 19 persons to be elected, there would be eight Progressives and four Alliance members.

"The other 38 will be crying," he joked, explaining that the Progressives and Alliance members were in full rally mode, with momentum in their favour.

"Please stick with us. There is no substitute for experience," said the Minister for Finance.

He recalled that during an unprecedented eight years as the Premier of the Cayman Islands, Mr. Alden McLaughlin had not only helped to draft the terms of the Islands' Constitution but had also staved off the brunt of death and hardship caused the COVID-19 pandemic around the globe.

He said the Premier was now postponing his retirement to assist the transition of the new Government.

He added that Mr. Austin Harris had also served admirably; first as counsellor and then as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier and that he deemed Mr. Harris to



► Premier Alden McLaughlin addresses a crowd of supporters at a political meeting on 8th April, 2021

be of outstanding moral fortitude in relation to honesty, integrity and honour.

"Reduced unemployment, a new coast guard, expanded marine parks, the defense of the Islands' financial services and a new waste to energy contract were also touted as being the result of the efforts of the teamwork that has come to define the Government," noted Mr. McTaggart.

He elaborated by laying out the future plans that were in the works for the Team if re-elected.

"We are now looking at a phased re-opening of our borders and getting cruise tourism back, in addition to plans to complete the John Gray High School, a mental health facility, improved education standards and opportunities for housing," in what he called, "Plan Cayman".

"We are proud to stand on our record," declared Mr. McTaggart, who is also the incumbent Candidate for the George Town East Constituency.

Upon taking to the stage, Prospect Constituency incumbent, Mr. Austin Harris told the audience that he had worked between 60 to 80 hours per week in the service of the people of the Cayman Islands and shared his achievements, whilst acknowledging that, "It is harder to get re-elected than it is to get elected."

He said this was the case because one was then judged on the 'report card' of what was done in their time in office.

"I took on many legacy issues and in many respects having single member con-

stituencies has been better for focusing on certain areas," he noted.

He said among his achievements were new street lights, paved roads, and speed bumps, explaining that many of these issues can take months to years to come to fruition, due to bureaucracy and that even in the unlikely event that he was not re-elected, the work he had initiated would still be unfolding into the next administration.

"Teamwork makes the dreamwork," he declared, adding that Prospect was much better in 2021 than it was in 2017.

The MP noted that future plans for the Constituency included a greener Prospect.

"We will focus on the litter problem by amending the Laws and creating harsher penalties and implementing litter wardens, in addition to creating community parks, which can serve to reduce crime and also as community farms that can feed the people of these constituencies."

"Grow what you eat and backyard farming will be also encouraged," he said.

Mr. Harris noted that due to the cooperation between he and the Premier, the numbers to bring the motion and have it seconded was already a reality and therefore the plans already have a chance of being successful.

"We have the numbers to make things work and in this business you need friends to make things happen. You need one to second, ten to move and ten more to pass something into Law," he explained.



► Prospect Incumbent, Mr. Austin Harris speaks to an audience of several hundred supporters at a Progressive, Alliance political meeting on 8th April, 2021



► Finance Minister and George Town East Incumbent, Roy McTaggart speaks at a political meeting for the Prospect and Red Bay Constituencies on 8th April, 2021

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## COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule

# April 2021

The COVID-19 vaccine is available to ALL persons 16 years and over, regardless of surname.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	13	14	15	16	17
12-3:30pm 5 – 8pm	12-3:30pm 5 – 8pm	PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLINIC CLOSED	7am – 11am 12:30 – 3pm	7am – 11am 12:30 – 3pm	8am – 11am 12:30 – 4pm
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**The COVID-19 vaccine is available to ALL persons 16 years and over, regardless of surname.**

DOSE 1 & 2 will be given at any of the published clinic times.

When receiving your 2nd dose, you MUST also bring along your vaccination card reflecting your 1st dose. **(Do NOT laminate your card)**

The date on your vaccination card for the 2nd dose is the earliest that is recommended.

All persons must present photo identification showing date of birth.

**Facemask required**

Most up to date schedule will be on [www.hsa.ky](http://www.hsa.ky)

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## POLICE NEWS

## Police Helicopter Assists with Search and Rescues at Sea

On Sunday, 4 April, the RCIPS and other emergency services were dispatched to two search and rescue incidents at sea.

Just before 3:00PM, the Air Operations Unit responded to a report of a kayak, occupied by two men, that had drifted out at sea and capsized. The police helicopter located the men, who appeared to be struggling to regain control of the kayak due to the weather conditions. A call for assistance was made and a civilian vessel attended the location. The men were brought to shore by the member of the public, where they were received by officers at the Frank Sound Dock. Neither of the men reported injuries.

Just after 3:45PM, the Air Operations Unit responded to a report of a vessel with five occupants that was experiencing difficulties at sea, off North Church Street, and required assistance getting back to shore. The police helicopter located the vessel, which was then assisted by the Cayman Islands Fire Service res-



cue team and the Cayman Islands Coast Guard. The vessel was towed ashore along with its occupants and there were no reported injuries.

The RCIPS would like to thank the members of the public and partnering agencies who assisted in these rescues, and would like to encourage the public to be mindful of the weather conditions when planning water sports activities, especially when warnings have been issued.

## PROTESTING CUBAN MIGRANTS RETURNED TO SHORE

The stand-off between Cuban migrants, Customs and Border Control (CBC) and the Captain of the bulk carrier - MC Bulk Freedom, has ended without further incident.

CBC reports that on Thursday evening an ailing infant was taken from the ship along with the parents. Hours later the remaining migrants were removed and escorted onshore to a Government quarantine facility.

The circumstances surrounding the migrants' removal from the ship were not immediately clear and CBC promised an update on Friday.

The stand-off has been going on since earlier this week when the Cuban migrants who had applied for asylum in Cayman were traced to a location about 50 miles offshore after they went missing.

They had been fitted with tracking devices after completing a previous period in quarantine following their arrival in the jurisdiction in a fishing boat earlier this year.

The group said to number 13 persons including the infant was picked up at sea and transferred to the Panama-registered bulk carrier MV Bulk Freedom.



Once aboard the ship, they refused to disembark and to be returned to shore by the Cayman Islands coastguard.

The Captain of the MV Bulk Freedom had stated that he was unwilling to transport the migrants to any other port, as the ship was not equipped to safely accommodate them.

While efforts continued to persuade them to leave the ship which had interrupted its journey and was anchored in Cayman's territorial, the CBC said they were provided with food, drinking water, baby food for the infant and other necessary supplies in keeping with international regulations.

CBC had also refuted claims by the migrants that they were being mistreated by the authorities in Cayman.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Shore-Fishing still allowed

The Department of the Environment has become aware of enquiries by members of the public concerning whether a recent rule change outlawed fishing from the shore anywhere in the Cayman Islands.

The Minister for Environment and the Department of Environment wish to assure the public that this is not true.

"The enhanced Marine Parks regulations recently approved by the Cabinet includes, among other areas, designated line fishing zones. There are also many areas of coastline around all three Cayman Islands that do not fall within the Marine Parks system. They are 'open zones' where fishing is allowed," the Hon. Dwayne Seymour, Minister for Health, Environment, Culture and Housing pointed out.

The 8" size limit for fish still applies in these 'open zones', as well as other general species protections such as the limits on conch and lobster. In addition it is illegal to kill sharks or rays, etc.

The Department of Environment, can further confirm that the regulations allow fishing in over half of the Cayman Islands' near-shore waters (from the shore to 150ft deep).

Some line fishing zones within the enhanced marine parks system have even been combined with 'no-diving' over-



lay zones. This approach was developed as a means of preserving fishing access in those areas, while balancing user demands on the limited and fragile marine resources of the Cayman Islands.

While the marine reserve zones do not allow shoreline fishing, the Marine Parks system was designed with alternating marine reserve and 'open' or line fishing zones. This is to allow fish to build up and then move out from the marine reserves into adjoining zones as a means of promoting sustainable fisheries in the Cayman Islands. Sustainable fishing from shore is included in these 'open' and line fishing zones.

The maps and rules of the marine parks are available for download from the Department of Environment website and the Department is available to talk to anyone with questions about the rules either individually, or in group settings. <http://doe.ky/marine/marine-parks/>

## Landfill Pauses Acceptance of Derelict Vehicles

Due to ongoing operational works, the George Town Landfill will temporarily stop accepting derelict vehicles for a further two-week period from Monday 12 April until Sunday 25 April 2021.

Once the landfill reopens on Monday 26 April it will only accept vehicles from Monday to Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.



## November 2021 Dates Set for DG's 5k Annual Event

The Deputy Governor Hon Franz Manderson has announced that the annual DG's 5k event, themed: *Helping Today - Protecting Tomorrow*, will now be held in November 2021.

As the General Election was moved to mid-April, the Deputy Governor has decided to postpone the highly anticipated event until the following dates:

- November 14th - Cayman Brac (the long weekend)

- November 21st - Little Cayman
- November 28th - Grand Cayman

"I encourage everyone to mark their calendars for these new dates, and join me in raising funds to support the



Cayman Islands Cancer Society, the Alzheimer's and Dementia Association of the Cayman Islands, and the MS Foundation," Mr Manderson added.

Notifications for the opening of registration will be announced at a later date.

# DPSC Raise 911 Awareness in Sister Islands

Team members from the Department of Public Safety Communications (DPSC) were in Cayman Brac and Little Cayman last week conducting presentations to better inform the public about the life-saving role of 911.

"As the first of the first responders, the high level of professionalism, care and dedication displayed by our 911 operators 365 days a year while working under incredible pressure is remarkable. Highlighting their vital work and how the general public can more effectively inter-



act with them will understandably mean better outcomes from emergencies and ultimately result in safer communities. Broadening our familiarisation efforts to the sister islands will help to further this," said the Minister for Home Affairs, Hon. Tara Rivers.

During their visit, the team provided sessions at schools and civic centres across the islands to promote greater community awareness of when and why to place a 911 call as well as addressing some common misconceptions about the role of 911

and the various types of response services dispatched.

"In any emergency, time is often against us and the sooner you seek help, the better. We understand that having the knowledge and confidence to call 911 is a critical factor in ensuring the help you need is with you as soon as possible. We hope by bringing information about 911 and its vital function to the public it will help to ensure the service is used effectively by persons of all ages in our community," said the Director of DPSC, Julian Lewis.

As the Director of DPSC explains, this same presentation is regularly given to schools in Grand Cayman and has been very well received.

"We have received positive feedback from school children and teachers in Grand Cayman who have found it helpful to better understand how to use a service they hope to never need such as 911. We are very pleased to be able to take the presentation over to the sister islands to broaden public awareness further," said Mr. Lewis.

## Human Services Staff Honoured at DCFS Awards Ceremony

The professionalism and dedication of Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) staff and former directors was acknowledged at a DCFS Awards Breakfast.

The recognition event, a highlight of Social Work Month, saw social worker Kernita Bailey win both the Family Services Social Worker and the Joyce Hylton award for Social Worker of the Year.

Held at the Marriott Beach Resort on Friday, 26 March 2021, the ceremony included a segment recognising and honouring the contributions of the five former DCFS Directors in augmenting the practical and legal framework of social work provision.

In its second year, the event was attended by His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper; Head of the Civil Service and Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Manderson; Ministry of Community Affairs Chief Officer, Ms Teresa Echenique; DCFS Director, Mrs. Paulinda Mendoza-Williams, and DCFS Deputy Director, Mr. Rayle Roberts.

The accomplishments of the former Social Services Directors was read for Mrs. Gay Jackson, Mrs. Deanna Look Loy, Mrs. Angela Martins and Mrs. Felicia Robinson, who were in attendance. Ms Alicia Jen Dixon joined the ceremony via Zoom. Each, a pioneer in the development of the profession locally or internationally, was presented with a plaque in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the field of social work, and gave acceptance speeches.

A welcome address and opening remarks by DCFS Director, Mrs. Paulinda Mendoza-Williams, outlined the significance of this year's theme: 'Social Workers are Essential.' Her remarks highlighted the department's innovative approach to providing support to the most vulnerable



► Former Social Services Directors were recognised at the DCFS Awards ceremony on Friday, 26 March 2021. (L-R) DCFS Deputy Director, Mr. Rayle Roberts; DCFS Director, Mrs. Paulinda Mendoza-Williams; Mrs. Felicia Robinson; Mrs. Gay Jackson and Mrs. Angela Martins, Ministry of Community Affairs Chief Officer, Ms Teresa Echenique; Mrs. Deanna Look Loy; and Head of the Civil Service and Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Manderson, Ms Alicia Jen Dixon (missing from picture)

even during lockdown and commended staff for resilience, and compassion for the plight of clients during the pandemic.

Keynote speaker, Director of the Institute for Caribbean Children and Families, Dr. Claudette Crawford-Brown, gave an insightful Zoom address from her home in Jamaica. She congratulated the Cayman Islands in its handling of COVID-19 and went on to outline approaches and strategies social workers should consider employing locally, regionally and globally to support populations during the ongoing pandemic and its aftermath. Her presentation also called for social workers to gain the additional accreditation required to inform policy, and to embrace the possibilities for client care by promoting increased cross-border co-operation in the sharing of social work resources.



A Special Thank You by Ms. Echenique, herself a former social worker, acknowledged a debt of gratitude to the former directors. She spoke of their leadership and resourcefulness, especially through times of national emergencies, such as post Hurricanes Gilbert and Ivan, and the Cuban Boat Crisis. The Chief Officer mentioned that each had built on the foundations of the profession laid down by Cayman's 'Mother of Social Work', National Hero, Mrs. Joyce Hylton. In acknowledging the national challenges each had weathered while ensuring optimal client care, the Chief Officer also thanked the current Director and gave Mrs. Mendoza-Williams a plaque of appreciation for her stewardship of the department during the pandemic and other recent challenges.

During the team awards, the following individuals were recognised: **Adult Special Needs Employee of the Year** Marlene Bonnick (Golden Age Home) and Carol Maragh (Maple House), **MASH Social Worker of the**



► Social Worker of the Year award recipient, Kernita Bailey (second from left), in the company of Head of the Civil Service and Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Manderson; Ministry of Community Affairs Chief Officer Ms Teresa Echenique; and Mrs. Joyce Hylton's granddaughter and daughter of the late Mr. Mike Simmonds, Mrs. Sandra Simmons-Francis

**Year** Marjorie Whittaker, **Youth Services Social Worker of the Year** Marilyn Inniss, **Family Services Social Worker of the Year** Kernita Bailey, **Elderly Services Social Worker of the Year** Sigrid Menschaart, **Case Management Support Social Worker of the Year** Calvin Duncan, **Community Development Officer of the Year** Dorline Welcome, **Brac DCFS Worker of the Year** Julieanne Scott, **Admin and Finance Worker of the Year** Donette Scott Powery and **Adoption and Fostering Social Worker of the Year** Genevieve Tomlinson.

- **Manager of the Year** was awarded to Social Work Manager, Lois Kellyman.

- The awards were sponsored by the estate of the late Mr. Mike Simmonds in memory of his mother Mrs. Joyce Hylton.

- Minister for Community Affairs, Hon. Alden McLaughlin and Parliamentary Secretary Mr. Austin Harris gave apologies for non-attendance.

- The ceremony was concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Roberts.



# HATITUDE TEA IN THE SECRET GARDEN

With a nod to “Secret gardens”, the National Trust for the Cayman Islands hosted Hatitude, one of their major fund raising events of the year on Saturday March 20th.

Ristorante Pappagallo was transformed into an enchanting secret garden thanks to décor sponsors Celebrations and the Garden Club of the Cayman Islands.

Guests donned their finest and most creative hats for hat parades while enjoying tea, a silent auction and raffle filled with fantastic prizes donated by several individuals and businesses in Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac.

“Hatitude was a grand success” shared Annick Jackman, Executive Director for the National Trust. “As one of our biggest fundraisers of the year we are deeply grateful to all who attended



our event, to our sponsors and to every business that donated a prize towards our raffle. The National Trust are custodians of some of Cayman’s precious historic and environmental gems. The funds raised from these events goes towards supporting our environmental and historic programmes”.

The National Trust is grateful to the Headline sponsors: Mercedes Benz and 1503 Property Group as well as gold

sponsor: Cayman Islands Registry and silver sponsor Cayman Water Authority. A special thank you to our event sponsors: Jacques Scott Wine & Spirits, Tea Time in Cayman and the Grand Cayman Marriott Grand Cayman. Additional heartfelt thanks the local business who donated items for the raffle prizes and artists (Dr. Guy Harvey, Carlos Garcia and Chasing the Sun) who donated items for the silent auction.

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## DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

**Churchill's**

  
Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Coriel (Cordie) Cardell Haven-Lawrence, who passed away on Thursday, April 01, 2021

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Red Bay Church of God (Holiness), 38 Lord's Way, off Selkirk Drive, Grand Cayman on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Viewing: 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.  
Interment at: Prospect Cemetery



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***"I will put all of my experience to work for you."***

For more than 30 years I have endeavoured to be a "Servant Leader" – working effectively behind the scenes in various community and public policy advocacy initiatives. **IT'S TIME** for fresh thinking and new ideas that will ensure your needs are taken care of with a variety of programmes and policies that will promote and empower the

youth, families, parents, and communities across West Bay West, West Bay and Cayman. **IT'S TIME** that your representative is judged on results and held accountable. If you want to see real change, with a better future for yourselves, your children and grandchildren, please join us in this noble cause.

### ***A quick summary of some of the plans found in my Manifesto:***

#### **Family & Community**

Promote and empower the youth, families, encourage responsible parenting, and inspire resilient safe communities;

Ensure the effective enforcement and Community Policing for West Bay.

#### **District & Community – West Bay West**

Hurricane Shelter and a Multi-Purpose Community Center.

#### **Economic Pillars**

Safely re-open our Tourism/Hospitality industry, and get people back to work;

Protect and promote our Financial Services industry.

#### **New Opportunities – Economic Diversification**

Actively promote Medical and Sports Tourism, as well as Alternative Energy ("Green") technologies.

#### **Growth Management**

Develop a long-term Strategic Development ("Vision 2050") Plan.

#### **Infrastructure – Traffic Management**

Implement a host of non-monetary but effective traffic management strategies.

#### **Health & Wellness**

Implement a system of Health Insurance for all, including retirees, the elderly, and the indigent, etc.;

Provision of Mental Health services and facilities in the West Bay district.

#### **Housing and Property Ownership**

Ensure reasonable access to affordable and decent housing, augmented by suitable access to long-term mortgage financing.

#### **Quality of Life – Cost of Living**

Appoint a Commission or "Think Tank" to examine the issue of the cost of Electricity generation;

Activate the Minimum Wage Advisory Committee.

#### **Environmental Preservation**

Review and institute and enforce the National Conservation legislation seeking a balance but focusing on future generations of Caymanians;

Proper islands-wide Waste Recycling programme.

#### **Development of Caymanian Talent**

Introduce a new Labour Relations Act and a new Human Capital Development Act;

Provide vocational and technical training programmes to ensure Caymanian employment.

#### **Local Commerce & Industry**

Provide financial incubation, best practices, and resilience for small businesses.

#### **Good Governance and the Constitution**

Amendments to the Constitution to provide for "Limited Term" and also for a "Recall" provision.

#### **Employment Rights and Relations**

Reform the Labour Tribunals by creating an independent yet integrated structure.

#### **Cultural & Heritage sensitivity**

Enhance the History & Civics education in the School system.

#### **Citizenship Rights & Responsibilities**

Review and regularize the Immigration circumstances and cases in relation to "ghost Caymanians."

### ***Highlights of my qualifications, experience and principles which I bring as an MP representing West Bay West:***

#### **Family & Faith Highlights**

- ✦ 8th generation Caymanian, with my great-grandparents all from West Bay and a resident of Coral Gables for the past 28 years (25 of those years serving as the Chairman of the Coral Gables Homeowners Association)
- ✦ Married for 33 years to Mrs. L. Lovenia Ebanks (nee Miller of North Side)
- ✦ Active members of Church of God Chapel in West Bay (since 1969)

#### **Qualifications, certificates and accreditations, key amongst these being:**

- ✦ 1986 graduate of the University of Miami, with Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a Major in International Finance & Marketing, and Minor in Economics & Public Affairs
- ✦ Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from University of Tennessee in 2002
- ✦ First Caymanian Manager of the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce in late 1980's
- ✦ Youngest Country Manager within Esso Caribbean and Central America in early 1990's
- ✦ Senior Assistant Permanent Secretary in Ministry of Community Development in late 1990's
- ✦ First Director of Labour & Pensions from 2012 to 2015
- ✦ Chief Human Resources Officer at the C.I. Airports Authority 2015 thru Feb 2021
- ✦ Councillor Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce, 2018 to 2020
- ✦ Trustee – Chamber Pension Plan, 2018 to Present

#### **Community Volunteer and advocate, including:**

- ✦ Past President of both Rotary Club Central and Junior Achievement
- ✦ Founding Member & Past President of Cayman Islands Overseas Students' Association
- ✦ Founding Member & Past President of the Cayman Islands Society for Human Resource Professionals
- ✦ Past Chairman of the General Assembly of the Church of God Chapels in the Cayman Islands from 2010 to 2012
- ✦ Host Parents for the Children's Heart Project, an international humanitarian ministry of the Samaritan's Purse
- ✦ Served on various Government Boards and Advisory Committees including Business Staffing Plan Board, as Deputy Chairman; the Turtle Farm Board as Deputy Chairman; the Education Council; the Board of Governors of the now University College of the Cayman Islands; and Member of the 5-Year Agricultural Plan Review Committee
- ✦ Served on the West Bay Heritage Committee, the National Trust, and Cayman Against Substance Abuse (CASA), and a member of the Board of Trustees of the International College of the Cayman Islands (ICCI).

***On 14<sup>th</sup> April please elect:***

**X MARIO EBANKS**  
FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (MP)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ME, AND MY PLANS AND POLICIES FOR WEST BAY WEST AND THE CAYMAN ISLANDS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.MARIO4WBW.COM](http://WWW.MARIO4WBW.COM)

# Faith Hospital opens new annex to enhance physiotherapy services and increase storage

Residents of the Sister Islands seeking physiotherapy services are set to benefit from the new Faith Hospital annex that houses Physiotherapy and Materials Management.

The new building includes a modern, well-designed treatment room along with a physiotherapy gym that overlooks the beautiful landscaping, with plenty of storage space for the safe storing of the hospital's medical supplies.

"This is an essential development because of growing patient demand for physiotherapy on the Sister Islands," stated Chief Medical Officer, Dr John Lee, who delivered remarks at the facility's ribbon cutting on Friday, 26 March 2021 on behalf of the Health Minister, the Honourable Dwayne Seymour. "With an ageing population and increase in patient numbers, it is really important for there to be rehabilitation services close to home for people who have had joint replacements, strokes or heart-related issues. This expansion along with other new facilities at

the Faith Hospital, are much welcomed achievements."

Patients visiting the new physiotherapy department will further benefit from the HSA's investment in additional state of the art equipment for neuro and cardiac rehabilitation and recovery after joint replacement as well as general mobility issues.

Director of Sister Islands Health Services Dr Srirangan Velusamy stated that the annex is a milestone for the Faith Hospital as we support the Sister Islands' growing healthcare needs. He went on to say that the pandemic has really demonstrated that investment in healthcare infrastructure is very vital for our islands. While we are happy with this new building we still have a much bigger vision for our hospital.

HSA CEO Lizzette Yearwood reiterated, "This is just the beginning; over the next two years we aim to expand our Accident & Emergency and Imaging services at Faith Hospital as well as a number of other major infrastructure projects in Grand Cayman. She added that one of



► The opening of the new Faith Hospital annex was attended by the Sister Islands MPs, Chief Medical Officer, the HSA Board and managers

the Board's ongoing strategic objectives is to enhance the patient and staff experience as well as operational efficiency".

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was attended by the Deputy Premier, Minister of District

Administration, Tourism and Transport, the Honourable Moses Kirkconnell, Minister of Education, Youth, Sports, Agriculture and Lands, the Honourable Juliana O'Connor-Connelly, the Chief Medical Officer, Dr John

Lee, the District Commissioner of the Sister Islands, Ernie Scott, and Deputy District Commissioner, Mark Tibbetts, the HSA Board and senior managers as well as a large number of persons from the Cayman Brac Community.

# RE/MAX Cayman Islands Dominates

*RE/MAX Worldwide Special Awards 2020; RE/MAX Cayman Islands #1 Global Top Office for Total Sales Volume in a Metro Market; Kim Lund, James Bovell, Michael Binckes, Mark Gaus and Bianca Alberga Awarded Top Awards; Mark Gaus Named Agent of the Year by RE/MAX Caribbean and Central America*

RE/MAX Cayman Islands was recently honored as the #1 Global Top Office for Total Sales Volume in a Metro Market for 2020. Our RE/MAX Cayman Islands Sales Associates competed against over 41,000 international agents in over 110 countries to gain this distinction. RE/MAX Cayman Islands is one of the few offices within the RE/MAX corporation who have received this award numerous times including back-to-back in 2012 and 2013 and again in 2018.

"I want to congratulate each and every one of our agents and administrative team who contributed to RE/MAX Cayman Islands being the #1 office" said Broker/Owner James Bovell. "With 26 Sales Associates, RE/MAX Cayman Islands is both the #1 real estate company in the Cayman Islands and in the Global RE/MAX community."

"It is a great honor to receive the Global Top Office for Total Sales Volume in a Metro Market for the fourth time," noted Broker/Owner Kim Lund. "This is a great testament to our agents who continuously provide stellar service to all of our customers and clients."

RE/MAX Cayman Islands agents were also awarded many

top awards from RE/MAX Worldwide.

Kim Lund was awarded #1 Global Team Leader in Residential & Commercial Commissions, #1 Global Team Leader in Residential Commissions and #2 Global Team Leader in Commercial Commissions.

James Bovell was awarded #1 Global Team Leader in Commercial Commissions, #2 Global Team Leader in Residential & Commercial Commissions and #2 Global Team Leader in Residential Commissions.

Michael Binckes was awarded #4 Global Individual in Commercial Commissions.

Mark Gaus was awarded #22 Global Individual in Residential Commissions.

Bianca Alberga was awarded #45 Global Individual in Commercial Commissions.

On a worldwide scale among over 135,000 RE/MAX agents including the US and Canada, RE/MAX Cayman Islands Sales Associates also dominated.

#6 Worldwide Commercial Owner Team - James Bovell

#6 Worldwide Residential Owner Team - Kim Lund

#12 Worldwide Commercial Owner Team - Kim Lund



#16 Worldwide Team Leader in Residential & Commercial Commissions - Kim Lund

#24 Worldwide Commercial Individual - Michael Binckes

#36 Worldwide Residential Owner Team - James Bovell

The RE/MAX Caribbean and Central America Regional Awards for 2020 were also announced and our following agents were honored.

Mark Gaus was named Agent of the Year.

For the team awards, The Lund Team was #1 and The

Bovell Team was #2. The Lund Team was #2 for total number of transaction sides. For the individual residential awards, Mark Gaus was #1 and Kass Coleman was #3. For the individual commercial awards, Michael Binckes as #1 and Bianca Alberga was #3.

The 2020 Club Awards winners from RE/MAX Worldwide were:

- James Bovell - Pinnacle
- Kim Lund - Pinnacle
- Michael Binckes - Titan

- Mark Gaus - Titan
- Bianca Alberga - Platinum
- Dillon Claassens - Platinum
- Kass Coleman - Platinum
- Samantha Payne - Platinum
- Cindy Raymond - 100% Club
- Heather Richards - 100% Club
- Marques Riddick - 100% Club
- Scott Roe - 100% Club
- Tamara Siemens - 100% Club
- Stephen Rivers - President



# BURGER KING CAYMAN ISLANDS WIND UP THEIR FOURTH ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT - BK BIG FISH

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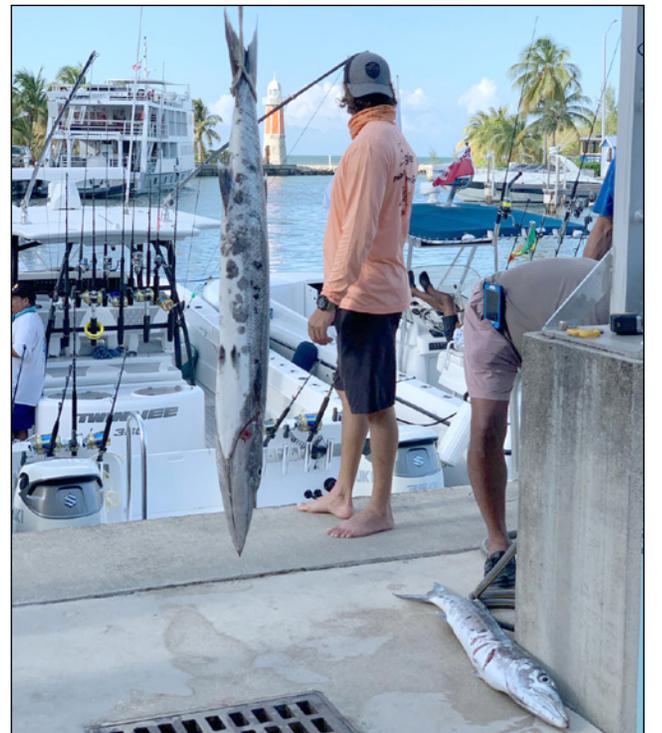
Foundation, the event was attended by local children over the two days. The clinic taught those in attendance the importance of fishing, knots, and conservation.

The BK BIG FISH tournament organizer Gary Rutty was delighted with the turnout, "Burger King have been a long time supporter of the Cayman Islands Angling Club and we were delighted to put on a record breaking tournament. While it is fun to put on the competition for anglers across all three islands, we take immense pride in giving something back to the community. Raising money for the YMCA of the Cayman Islands and educating local kids on the basics of fishing and conservation is always rewarding for us and we were delighted to be able to bring the Cayman fishing community together once again after a difficult 2020."

Participants had a great time on the water with highlights including 5 blue marlin releases, 10 wahoo catches, 16 yellowfin tuna catches, and 18 barracuda catches.

- Heaviest Dolphin – Leon Dilbert – Inside Out – 23.8lbs
- Heaviest Yellowfin Tuna – Julius Hubbell – Reel Vibes – 77.4lbs
- Heaviest Wahoo – Rachell Bodden – Tranquila II – 39lbs
- Junior Angler – Teyon Goff – Morning Spirit – 47.2lbs Tuna
- Lady Angler – Iva Rozinkova – Hakuna Matata – 69.0lbs
- Most Blue Marlin Releases – Peter Dutton

The BK Big Fish thanks the event sponsors, Ogier, Compass Media, Popeyes, Home Gas Cayman, Kirk Marine, Coors Light, The Best Dressed Chicken, Pepsi, Bovell, Rubis and RBC.



# SUDOKU

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

## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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### Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Difficulty Level ★

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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 8 Sugar trees
  - 9 Track horse
  - 11 Sentry's command
  - 15 Evergreen trees
  - 19 Citrus fruit
  - 20 Braying beast
  - 22 Pub brews
  - 23 Peach center
  - 24 Quaking trees
  - 25 Digestion-related
  - 26 Incite to action
  - 27 Climb
  - 28 Sheriff's group
  - 29 Lights-out tune
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BOYS				MOATS				
AMASS				ENNUI				
RENEW				SEINE				
ELK				ETA				MEG
SEESAW				HARE				
				TEETOTALS				
				PITHY				
				TEATOWELS				
BOLL				NASALS				
APP				PER RAP				
WHALE				THETA				
LASER				SIDES				
STOOP				DORM				

### Saturday's answer

- 15 Evergreen trees
- 19 Citrus fruit
- 20 Braying beast
- 22 Pub brews
- 23 Peach center
- 24 Quaking trees
- 25 Digestion-related
- 26 Incite to action
- 27 Climb
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## Word Search

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

- Coccyx
- Cranium
- Femur
- Fibula
- Frontal
- Humerus
- Hyoid
- Ilium
- Lumbar
- Mandible
- Maxilla
- Metatarsal
- Occipital
- Parietal
- Patella
- Pelvis
- Radius
- Rib
- Sacrum
- Scapula
- Sternum
- Talus
- Temporal
- Tibia
- Ulna
- Vertebra
- Vomer
- Zygomatic

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



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