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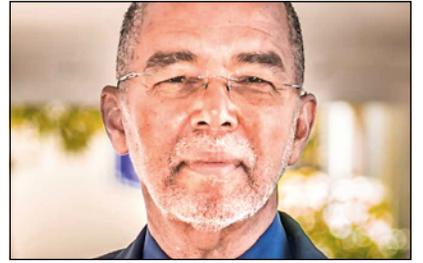
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*Premier:
Thanks,
But we
have this*



► Hon. Premier Wayne Panton

The ruling PACT (People-driven, Accountable, Competent and Transparent) coalition on Wednesday announced a revised package of measures easing the current arrival restrictions.

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EDITORIAL

Happy Father's Day!

Father's Day is an opportunity to tell dad how much you appreciate him. New dads, experienced dads, granddads, dads-in-law, stepdads, like-a-dads, girl dads, serious dads, goofball dads...

There must be a million fatherly types out there, and without a doubt, there are at least that many reasons to honor them on Father's Day.

This Sunday, take some time from your busy schedule to share some time with your father.

For those fathers who have passed on, take a few moments to honour their memory.



Fatherhood is an honour and also a responsibility. Wish them well.

Happy Father's Day!

A New Talent Emerges

By Flynn Bush

Leading up to the start of the current CIWA season there was a rider that the association felt was worthy of a profile video on their Instagram page. He was a rookie rider who hadn't even started his first race yet. It was this rider's attitude, willingness to learn, and effort in training that predicted probable future success. At the first leg of this year's season, that promise came to fruition.

James Munroe, Jr., has always had a love for the water and the thought of riding a jet ski was foremost in that. Knowing that about his son, James, Sr., made it a point to surprise him with a watercraft of his very own in the latter part of 2020. From then, it was regular hours-long riding sessions on the weekends.

The thought of competing in an actual sanctioned race was James, Jr's, all alone but, his father made the contact to inquire about how to do it. After that contact, the aspiring star took it upon himself to learn as much as he could from other riders and board members of the Cayman Islands Watercraft Association. That approach would ultimately pay off.

Just over a week ago, James got his chance. On that day, with the water a little choppy, his father reassured him and encouraged him by telling him, "I don't know how the other riders are going to ride, but I believe that if you can stay on the craft and run a clean run, you stand a good chance to be the winner."

Riding in the rookie class, each rider rides alone and the places all come down to the fastest times. So, after his run (he was the first rider), James could only wait for the results to be announced at the end of the day. "Waiting was hard," James says. "But my family were supportive, and I felt confident that I stood a chance. Then,

when the results were announced, I was so happy." He had claimed first place.

James, Jr, says, "It is my goal to be a world champion rider by the time I'm eighteen." That is an ambitious goal. However, it is not an unheard one. The Cayman Islands have already produced world champion riders before. Perhaps, the legacy will continue with young James Munroe. He certainly has the aptitude and attitude to achieve his dream. He is a shining example of the bright future that this country has, because of our youth. Props to James Munroe, Jr.



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PANTON TO OPPOSITION: “THANKS, BUT WE HAVE THIS!”

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Hon. Premier Wayne Panton outlined the revised arrival protocols which take effect next Wednesday, June 23rd alongside members of his cabinet - Hon. Finance Minister Chris Saunders, Hon. Minister for Health and Wellness Sabrina Turner, and Hon. Tourism Minister Kenneth Bryan.

Also in attendance were HE Governor Martyn Roper and Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee who respectively gave updates.

REVISED ARRIVAL PROTOCOLS

“We’re announcing today that the quarantine is being reduced to five days for incoming travellers who have completed an approved course of vaccination against COVID-19 that can be securely verified,” Mr Panton announced.

He said for those travellers who have not been vaccinated or cannot provide satisfactory proof of vaccination, the quarantine period remains at 14 days.

The Premier also stated that the mandatory 72-hour pre-arrival PCR testing for all incoming travellers is being reinstated. The PCR testing on arrival is being removed while the testing remains in place for all travellers exiting quarantine.

He said the government plans to require mandatory weekly PCR testing of unvaccinated frontline workers who will be defined by the Medical Officer of Health and include all those who work directly with travellers.

Persons who quarantine at a government facility, and who take non-essential travel will now also begin paying for their period in quarantine.

Mr Panton also disclosed that the government was considering the ramifications of linking a vaccination requirement to work permits.

SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER?

Responding to calls by the Opposition for the government to set a September 1st target date for reopening, Mr Panton hit back, saying his government would not rush.

“I have said before, the government has been working on a plan and we will shortly release these details in full to provide a clear phased approach. Perhaps a working draft of these plans in the hands of the opposition, which had its own press conference yesterday, offering suggestions to reopen. To them I say, thank you, but we have this.”

The PACT leader also accused the Opposition Progressives/Alliance of politicising the issue.

He said his coalition government is working on a strategy for a phased, safe and structured re-opening process.

“The plan we will adopt and publish currently has the introduction of tourism beginning in the middle of September during the slow season so that we can restrict and manage the numbers of people, to allow for the collection of data gathering and capacity building to prepare for the high tourism season.”

Mr Panton also said, “A very important point is that we also specifically did not want the reopening to occur at the same



time as the commencement of our school year.”

“Opening our borders is not just a matter of picking a date out of the year, which is apparently what the opposition has done,” he countered.

“Every move we make in our plan is calculated to get people back to our shores to spend disposable income to help our economy with a view to eventually removing all quarantine for all vaccinated travellers, while still requiring unvaccinated travellers to get permission to enter our borders and abide by our rules, and to do it safely and right by our people.”

He said the PACT government plans take into account increasing air traffic, different quarantines depending on the travellers and eventually getting to a stage of all clear.

LOCKING DOWN VERSUS OPENING UP

Planning for reopening is more challenging than putting in place the lockdown Mr Panton declared, but he also credited the former government for its efforts in managing the lockdown at the height of the pandemic.

The issue of the earlier locking down and eventually opening up was also addressed comparatively by HE Governor Martyn Roper who credited both the previous and current administrations for the approach to the different issues.

“I’m struck by how this government, like the previous one, is taking the utmost care to safeguard the lives of everyone on these islands,” he stated. “Locking down took courage and bold steps at the right time, and were a great success for which the previous government deserves our thanks and respect.”

But Mr Roper also noted that “opening up is a quite different and more complex process, arguably even more challenging.”

He said that is especially so for Cayman “because we have enjoyed largely normal lives, with no social distancing or masks for so long. As the premier said, almost every other country opening up has had to go backwards. That would be disastrous for Cayman for so many reasons, and a cautious phased approach can avoid that, and gradually build back in the sector.”

VACCINATION VERSUS VIRUS

Cayman on Wednesday received a further consignment of around 12,000 vaccination doses from the British government which will augment the drive to reach the vaccination target.

“Based on the latest figures from the Economics and Statistics Office(ESO), 66% of the population have had at least one jab and 56% have had both but we do have a very long way to go.”

Governor Roper urged residents who have not yet had their vaccine to come forward to get their jab.

“We do need people to come forward and use those doses that are being sent today...we do need to vaccinate a significant number of additional people if we’re going to get within that range of 70 to 80% of the population vaccinated, but that prize is within our grasp.”

TOURISM PLANNING

Reopening the borders is intrinsically linked to the tourism sector, an issue addressed by Health Minister Kenneth Bryan.

“The last thing that we want, or any one of us wants is a risk of another lockdown, or potentially worse,” he stated.

He reported that he and his ministry’s senior leadership team have been meeting with a variety of key tourism stakeholders to discuss the matters pertaining to their respective sectors.

“The focus of these meetings was to discuss the contribution to the tourism industry, as well as the challenges they’re currently facing with a view to resolving some of the most pressing requests and concerns,” Mr Bryan informed.

He had previously stated that given the uncertainties and rows over vaccination policy by some of the major cruise lines, the focus is shifting to stay-over tourism as a priority in the short-term.

Mr Bryan also announced that he is aiming to raise a further CI\$100,000 from the private sector to boost the vaccination challenge to encourage remaining residents to get the jab.

The new push to get the vaccination rate up to the 70 to 80 per cent reopening target was also linked to an upward revision of the local population from the often-referenced 65,000 to 71,160 people.

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SUPPORT EXTENDED

The Minister of Finance Chris Saunders, currently working on the budget due to be presented in a few weeks, said the government is currently looking into a further package of support measures for the tourism sector and details will be announced shortly.

Wednesday’s announcements also included a confirmation that the pensions holiday had been extended to the end of the year.

Among other interim measures, Hon. Minister for Health Sabrina Turner said the health insurance support scheme due to end this month is being extended for another three months.

She also addressed the population issue relative to the vaccination campaign saying, “The estimate of population, is based on updated information from the ESO is 71,160 persons. The previous number that we’re working with of 65,000 was as per 2010 census and based on these estimates, 46,911 persons having received at least one dose equates to 66% of our population, and 39,852 persons having two doses equates to 56% of our population.”

Tourism Minister Kenneth Bryan said the tourism workers will continue to receive their stipend of CI\$1,500 for a further four months and that June payments are now being processed.

However, he also said stipend recipients must complete a mandatory survey which will inform government policy on employment and other issues impacting the tourism industry.

Funding for the stingray feeding and interaction programme and the moratorium on the granting of the wildlife interaction zone licencing have been extended for another three months “to protect those in industry”, Mr Bryan said.

The government press conference came one day after a press briefing by the Opposition Progressives/Alliance which formed the previous administration and was equally replete with political jabs and jibes.

CSPL sets up portal to streamline declarations

By Staff Writer

With the deadline approaching for public officials in Cayman to declare their interests, income, assets and liabilities, the Commission for Standards in Public Life (CPSL) has set up an online portal to facilitate the process.

The Commission says as of this year declarations for the period ending June 30th 2021 can be submitted via its new online Register of Interests portal which it expects to be fully operationally by July 1st.

After receiving the first filings of annual declarations last year under the Standards in Public Life Act, the CPSL said it embarked on the development of a system to allow for electronic submissions by those persons categorised as Persons in Public Life.

The core objective is to eliminate the risk of conflict of interest by government

officials and others functioning in capacities on behalf of the jurisdiction.

The CPSAL says the new portal will utilise a CIGNET account (users without a CIGNET account can easily create one) to securely register personal details, including the uploading of a current Government issued ID, to submit their declaration form(s).

The portal features convenient functionalities such as auto-save, automatic email confirmations, the ability to update your declarations as needed, the ability to copy information from one reporting period to the next, and the convenience of being able to view all of your previously submitted declarations in one location.

It was developed by the Commission, in partnership with the Computer Services Department, and the CPSL assures that the system has been vetted for optimal security and compliance with the Data Protection Act.



The categories listed as Persons in Public Life are: Members of Parliament, including the Speaker, Chief Officers and Deputy Chief Officers, Chief Financial Officers and Deputy Chief Financial Officers, Heads of departments, sections or units and their deputies.

It also includes any other organised entity within a ministry or portfolio, statutory authority, statutory body, government company, department, section or unit and their deputies.

Chief executives of statutory authorities, government companies and their deputies and persons holding a full-time

or part-time position in a public authority are also included.

The regulations stipulate that this pertains to persons "who engage in an activity that is in conflict, is likely to conflict, or may be perceived to conflict with, his position in a public authority".

Members of governing bodies of statutory authorities, government companies, and all constitutionally-established Commissions are advised to use 'Schedule 2' to submit their annual declarations.

The CPSL reminds individuals listed as Persons in Public Life that there is a legal requirement to make a submission by no later than July 30th this year for the period ending June 30th.

Those unable to complete their declarations online that may continue to complete the recently updated PDF-fillable Declaration Forms by contacting the Commission at 244-3685 or emailing info@standardsinpubliclifecommission.ky.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

DVDL Launches New and Improved Website

The Department of Vehicle and Drivers' Licensing (DVDL) recently launched a new and improved website at www.dvdl.gov.ky, offering customers an easier way to access information and services and complete transactions online.

Director of DVDL David Dixon stated that modernising the website is one of the many steps that the Department is taking to ensure that customers receive quality service. "The redesign of our website is another step in our efforts to make DVDL more innovative, efficient and available to the people it serves," he stated.

The redesigned website features user-friendly layout with simplified and rearranged content to enhance the information presented on the web pages. Visitors to the site also have access to feedback forms to provide their satisfaction levels.

In addition to renewing vehicle licences, customers can renew drivers' licences online by registering for 'My DVDL e-Services' with their driver's licence number, date of first driver's licence which is at the back of the card, and a valid email address.

There is no longer a requirement to have an Electric Service Identifier (ESID) number to register for renewals on the DVDL's website.

Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure Hon. Jay Ebanks stated,

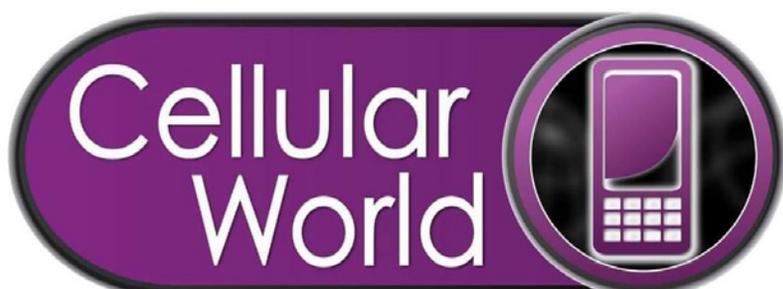
"Kudos to DVDL for their diligent work on this project. Before the pandemic, they started revitalising their service delivery model and over the past few months they have seen increased demand for services online and greater digital interaction. This website is a key communication tool for the Ministry and the Cayman Islands Government, as we continue to expand so as to provide information and make essential services easier to do online".

Deputy Governor and Head of the Civil Service Franz Manderson commended the DVDL team on their continued efforts to improve customer service across all three locations. "The goal of DVDL's customer service focus is to make their operation fast, easy and convenient. This website revamp is very good progress, making it easy to conduct transactions using technology, and lessening the need for customers to visit office locations. The Department continues to make strides to make the lives of those we serve better," he said.

In addition to the online renewal services, customers can book appointments for written and driving tests through DVDL's Customer Support Unit. Applicants can contact the Unit at 945-8344 and select option 1 to make appointments over the telephone.

For more information on DVDL services, visit www.dvdl.gov.ky.

► Main page of DVDL's revamped website



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OPPOSITION SUGGESTS SEPTEMBER 1 REOPENING AND SAYS PACT GOV'T IS TOO SILENT

By Staff Writer

The Opposition Progressives/Alliance has challenged the ruling PACT coalition to set a September 1st target date to restart the stalled tourism industry.

The call came in a press conference on Tuesday afternoon featuring the full slate of the opposition group which formed the previous administration.

Opposition Leader Roy McTaggart said with the vaccination programme pushing to meet a target of 70 to 80 per cent, it was now critical for the current PACT government to let the public know what its plans are.

He said the administration led by Premier Wayne Panton has been too silent and called on it to rearrange its priorities and stop dithering as jobs and the economy are at risk.

"We believe that we are now at the point where we can do more than think positively about reopening the borders. I can say this with confidence, because the vaccination programme has gone very well since the start of the year.

He referred to official statistics showing that as of the seventh of June, about 72% or almost 47,000 citizens of our estimated population have had at least one dose of the vaccine while 61% or some 39,000 have had both doses."

"We are therefore well within reach of having sufficient people vaccinated, to safely open, and restart our public or tourism," he declared.

Directing his remarks to Premier Wayne Panton in particular, the Opposition Leader said: "Premier, your silence is increasingly creating concerns in the community. If it continues for much longer. You could jeopardise a successful reopening and tourism recovery this year."

"We in the opposition urge you to consider a September reopening date for our airports as a September date would give our tourism sector real hope to have an improved stay over tourism high-season, as we close 2021 and enter into 2022.

"We have arrived at a point where a reopening date can be announced. And we can do it safely," he asserted.



The Opposition Leader also challenged Minister of Tourism Kenneth Bryan, asking: "Where is the Tourism Minister, and what are his plans and thoughts on breathing life back into tourism and returning hope to our people? We have heard nothing meaningful from him to date on restarting stayover tourism."

The Progressives leader also stated that with vaccination rates increasing while COVID rates were decreasing in the main US market, a September reopening was practical contingent on the vaccination rates and reviewed quarantine protocols.

"A large vaccinated local population, significantly increasing vaccinations in the US and the effectiveness of vaccines over virus, allow us to make sound decisions on reopening, certainly on reopening our airports," he said.

Admitting that "tourism will not get back to 2019 numbers overnight", the former finance minister said the government now needs to set the stage for tourism recovery, while assisting unemployed tourism workers including extending the tourism stipend to the end of the year increasing it to \$2,000 a month and extending the pension holiday.

"The government's silence on most things but especially on reopening creates genuine concern for people and businesses needing to plan and have a real hope for tourism restarting this year, thereby giving them hope for survival."

Asked by Caymanian Times about a September reopening target coinciding with the peak of the hurricane season, Mr McTaggart said the date would ultimately be determined by the government but maintained that the administration needed to present its plans.

Former tourism minister Moses Kirkconnell said their September date was based on the scientific indicators locally and abroad including the UK.

"The leader has made very clear that this date is reviewed by the science itself, and he pointed out that the 75 to 80% vaccination rate was the most important part of making sure that the people in the country are safe. And this is what has been put forward by UK Health (Public Health England), and Dr. Lee - Cayman's Chief Medical Officer - about a certain percentage with herd immunity."

The Deputy Opposition leader and former commerce minister Joey Hew put for-

ward that it was impractical to sit by to see what other variants emerged.

He pointed to the ongoing rates of vaccination in Cayman saying that the game-changer is extending the vaccination to 12 to 15-year-olds.

"I don't think we can sit and wait to see if another variant comes up to set an opening date," he stated.

"We certainly feel that September 1st is enough time, and certainly given the general public target to get vaccinated, that in itself, is important. And of course, the game-changer here is now that the vaccine is available to the 12 to 15-year-olds that's going to boost our numbers, even more," Mr Hew said.

Former Premier and current chairman of the Progressives Party, Alden McLaughlin defended his then government's previous reopening plan and said the current administration was gripped by what he described as "a paralysis of fear".

"The reopening was contingent upon getting to a safe number or percentage of the population that's needed - between 75 and 80 per cent. What we are seeing is, we are almost there," he stated.

"The government cannot continue in a paralysis of fear."



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

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18th June, 2021

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18th June, 2021

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Patricia Ebanks

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18th June, 2021

DATE

Leisa V. Welcome

REGISTERING OFFICER



REGISTRATION NOTICE

section 13(2)

TAKE NOTICE that –

- (a) Every person who is entitled to be registered as an elector in the **West Bay North, West Bay West, West Bay Central and West Bay South** electoral district(s) and who wishes to have his/her name placed on the Register of Electors for the three month period commencing on the **1st day of October 2021** shall, unless already registered in the current Register of Electors, apply in writing in Form 4 for registration as an elector, which duly completed form must be received by the registering officer for the said electoral district(s) on or before the registration date, namely the **1st day of July 2021**.
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Qualifications of Electors

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

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

18th June, 2021
DATE

Bethany Powery
REGISTERING OFFICER

TAKE NOTICE that –

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

18th June, 2021
DATE

Kathryn Myles
REGISTERING OFFICER

TAKE NOTICE that –

- (a) Every person who is entitled to be registered as an elector in the **Bodden Town West, Bodden Town East, Savannah and Newlands** electoral district(s) and who wishes to have his/her name placed on the Register of Electors for the three month period commencing on the **1st day of October 2021** shall, unless already registered in the current Register of Electors, apply in writing in Form 4 for registration as an elector, which duly completed form must be received by the registering officer for the said electoral district(s) on or before the registration date, namely the **1st day of July 2021**.
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- (f) The registering officer for the electoral district(s) is **Kerry Nixon**.

18th June, 2021
DATE

Kerry Nixon
REGISTERING OFFICER



CAYMAN CELEBRATES QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY IN GRAND STYLE



By Staff Writers

Cayman put on a grand display of colour, pomp and pageantry against a backdrop of marvellous bank holiday weather as the jurisdiction paid tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II celebrating the monarch's 95th birthday and her 69th year on the throne.

Members of Parliament, senior civil servants, community leaders, and members of the public came together at a new venue this past Monday June 14th to mark the occasion.

This year's celebration at Government House on West Bay Road featured all the traditional highlights and regalia including the traditional parade by uniformed services, a Royal salute and three cheers for the Queen.

Past and new recipients of Queen's and National Honours were also recognised in a ceremony which preceded a garden party reception.

The Queen's Birthday Parade contingent, led by the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS), included detachments from the Cayman Islands Fire Service, HM Prison Service, Girls Brigade, Scouts, the Cadet Corps and Seventh Day Adventist Pathfinders. Meanwhile taking part for the first time were the Cayman Islands Regiment and the Cayman Islands

Coast Guard. The RCIPS Band provided music.

During the awards ceremony, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Martyn Roper, presented Director of Customs and Border Control Charles Clifford with a medal recognising him as a Member of the Most Excellent the British Empire (MBE). Mr Clifford received the award in the New Year's Honours List in 2020 for services to customs and border control.

Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Mander-son, who introduced Mr Clifford, ended by noting that the Queen had recognised Director of the Truman Bodden Law School, Mr Mitchell Davies, with the British Empire Medal (BEM) in the 2021 Queen's Birthday Honours.

The focus then shifted to National Awards as Premier, Hon. Wayne Panton, acting for the first time in his capacity as Chancellor of the Order of the Cayman Islands, presented Pastor Randall von Kanel with the Member of the Order of Cayman Islands award.

While Pastor von Kanel's award for charitable works and service to the community was announced at the start of the year, he was unable to attend the National Heroes Day investiture explained Cabinet Secretary and Secretary to the Order Sam-

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uel Rose. Mr Rose emceed that portion of the ceremony.

The awards ceremony was immediately followed by a garden party reception on the grounds of Government House, that was open to the public, and hosted by Governor and Mrs Roper.

Describing the new venue for the Parade outside Government House as a great success, His Excellency the Governor Martyn Roper noted: "Over 800 people attended the Garden Party afterwards in the grounds of Government House, the largest turn-out for a Queen's Birthday event in recent memory. My huge thanks to all on the Parade, the teams at Protocol and Government House for outstanding work to make this such a special occasion".

In a further social media post, Governor Roper observed that: "The Parade was outstanding and shows yet again how good we are at organising such events. Congratulations to the award recipients, Mr. Charles E. Clifford, MBE, JP who received the Member of the British Empire award (MBE) from me and Pastor Randall L. Von Kanel, MCI who received the Member of the Order the Cayman Islands (MCI) from the Hon. Premier in the newly

relaunched Order of the Cayman Islands earlier this year."

He said it was a pleasure to see the Cayman Islands Regiment and Cayman Islands Coast Guard join for the first time the other uniformed services and youth organisations on parade.

With Cayman still buzzing from the excitement of this year's event, Governor Roper is already looking forward to an even grander celebration next year to mark the Queen's 70th year of reign.

"I look forward to the Platinum Jubilee celebrations next year marking Her Majesty's 70 years on the Throne, a remarkable achievement. I hope we will join the UK and 'Plant a Tree for the Jubilee'. More details on that soon!" Governor Roper enthused.

Massive celebrations are already being spoken of in the UK including an extended four-day bank holiday.

This year marked the Queen's 95th birthday, and being on the throne for the past 69 years, makes her the longest-reigning monarch in British history. She has seen 14 Presidents of the United States, and 14 Prime Ministers of the UK complete their terms, during her reign.





► Bodden Town sargassum

WIDE SARGASSUM SEAS

By Michael Jarvis, London UK

From Cayman to Cancun and affecting beaches in the eastern and western Caribbean all the way to the Sargasso Sea in the vicinity of Bermuda (hence the name), sargassum seaweed is a nightmare for the tourism-dependent countries on whose shores it despoils.

And it's happening again.

Acres of the floating brown mass of matted seaweed are once again drifting on the waves carried by currents and plaguing beaches across the region.

Scientists attribute the origins of 'pelagic sargassum' in part to the warming of the ocean caused by climate change, and manmade causes. Factors include the discharge of macronutrients from agricultural run-off and wastewater via major river

basins such as the Congo and Amazon Rivers, and the deposition of iron and nutrient-rich Saharan dust on the ocean.

Experts monitoring the movement of sargassum in the region report that in recent years the size of the floating mass had grown into the largest ever recorded measuring over 5,500 miles extending from the central Atlantic and the Caribbean Sea to West Africa and the Gulf of Mexico.

It's predicted that 2021 could be a particularly challenging year.

Satellite monitoring reports from NASA and the University of South Florida indicate that the floating sargassum bloom has shown accelerated growth since December.

Meanwhile, the suspected causes of this sargassum surge - including deforestation



► Beach Bay sargassum



► Prospect Point sargassum

and increased fertilizer use in the Amazon region, along with climate change - are continuing unabated.

With sargassum blooms at their largest in June and July, already a recent growth covering an area measuring 33 square miles, landfall is already being recorded along several coastlines.

According to maritime experts, the dynamics of the sea currents and the trajectory that the floating mats have followed in previous years indicate that the sargassum is likely to travel westward through the Caribbean region until it meets the Mexican coasts, where it circles back and heads to south Florida and out into the Atlantic.

The sargassum landfall is characterised by its foul odour, dead marine fauna and tons of accumulated algae on the coast choking up beaches.

Despite its pungent smell and unsightly appearance on shore, when it's in the open sea sargassum serves as an important breeding ground for turtle hatchlings and a refuge for hundreds of fish species.

But the revolting smell is a challenge for the tourism industry which relies on beaches as a key attraction. The cost of clearing the debris and public health concerns due to insects attracted by the rotting material.

There have been some attempts to harvest the sargassum and converting it to fertiliser (Barbados), turning it into soap (Mexico), and animal feed and as a biofuel (Jamaica).

As Antigua and Barbuda's Minister of Environment, Molwyn Joseph, has stated: "We have made the assumption that this is going to be an annual thing, and the same way we prepare for hurricanes we have to prepare for Sargassum."



Boyz 2 Men join Lions in East End renovation project

By Christopher Tobutt

24 young men on the Boyz 2 Men programme worked all day at the Sunrise Seniors' home, out at East End on Saturday 29 May. It was hard work but it was fun, too, and even more fun because they were side-by-side with members of the Lions Club who are overseeing the project, and Lions like to get things done. Boyz 2 Men was started by school counsellor Christopher Murray to help teenage boys at John Gray High School transition into adulthood by teaching them how to respect themselves, and respect others too. The seniors' home is undergoing a complete refurbishment, financed by the Lions, and during the week some prisoners from Northward have also been helping during the week by scraping the paint off the walls and repair some of the cracks which had appeared in

the walls of the building. When the project is finished, hopefully around the end of June, the house will transition in use from a residential centre to a day-care centre, and also be a place where school kids can come and meet with the older folks of East End.

15-year old Carson McField was working hard inside. "I joined Boyz 2 Men last year in September," he said. "Right now I am scraping all the old paint, so we can start to put on new paint. It's hard work, but we want to do it so that we can help the community." Ben Thompson, also 15 said "we're scraping the walls off so we can paint, and helping rearrange things so that elderly people can come here. And-jo Stewart, 16, said, "I wanted to join the Boyz 2 Men because it's a fun group, I get to be with my Bros, and get some community-hours while working."

Lion Anthony Rich said, "We're partnering with the Boyz 2 Men today. A couple of months ago the Department of Children and Family Services asked us to assist with the repurposing of this building the in East End and we are working with the inmates from Northward during the week. Then we were delighted when we got the opportunity



► Boyz 2 Men and Lions line up for a photo outside the Sunrise cottage in East End they have been working on



► Boyz 2 Men scraping off the paint

and the call from Boyz 2 Men who said they were looking for a project as well. So we are happy to be with them here today, they are prepping the walls inside and also painting the storage shed outside which they've already prepared. It's exciting.

President of the lions club Carmin Godfrey said, "Eight lions and 24 young men from Boyz 2 Men are helping to refurbish this home for the elderly in East End. With the help of the prisoners as well we are refurbishing it and getting it back up and running again, so it's very much a joint

venture. Mr. Murray, who has seen the programme grow year by year since starting it more than a decade ago, said, "This is a fantastic opportunity that the Boyz 2 Men programme has received to collaborate with the Lions Club. We wanted to do a community project and we made the connections at John Gray High School." Jaheim Ebanks 17, "I've been scraping off the walls and painting and stuff like that and its enjoyable - getting out of the house and getting some air, and decide to do some experiences and stuff like that I have never done before."



Cayman Islands
Government

Celebrating Our

Seafaring Heritage

Seafarers Way Ceremony & Reception

You are invited to a celebration for the official renaming of sections of the downtown George Town waterfront as Seafarers Way in honour of and to recognise the outstanding contributions made by our seafarers.

Friday, 25 June 2021 | 10:00am – 11:30am

North Terminal, George Town

Dress Code:

Business or Seafarers
Association Polos
(Jackets not required)

An event held by:

**CELEBRATE
CAYMAN**



YMCA OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS WELCOMES NEW CEO

The YMCA of the Cayman Islands welcomes Eric Ellsworth as its new Chief Executive Officer. Selected by the Y's Board of Directors following a multi-month search, Ellsworth succeeds Gillian Smith who stepped down as Executive Director at the end of 2020. In his new role Ellsworth will be responsible for YMCA's operational growth through programme expansion, member recruitment and retention, and community collaborations.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors of the YMCA, I am excited to welcome Eric to the YMCA of the Cayman Islands," said David Watler, Y Board Chairman. "He brings a wealth of experience and a proven track record of building and developing a number of YMCAs. We look forward to having him lead our organisation as we continue to grow and develop our programmes, facilities and employees to build healthier and stronger communities within our islands. The Board also wishes to extend its thanks and best wishes to Gillian Smith for her leadership in providing a number of innovative programmes and services to meet the needs of the Islands' youth and families throughout the pandemic in 2020."

"I am thrilled to have been chosen as the new CEO of the YMCA of the Cayman Islands," said Mr. Ellsworth. "It is a wonderful thing to follow great leaders who have helped this YMCA to grow so quickly over the past nine years. My hope is that my decades of experience in YMCA work will enable me to help the YMCA of the Cayman Islands increase its capacity to serve all people. In my short time here, I have found the people of the Cayman Islands to be uniquely caring and pure of heart. I look forward to all that we will be able to accomplish together in this beautiful place. I also hope everyone will join us in our pursuit of building spirit, mind and body."

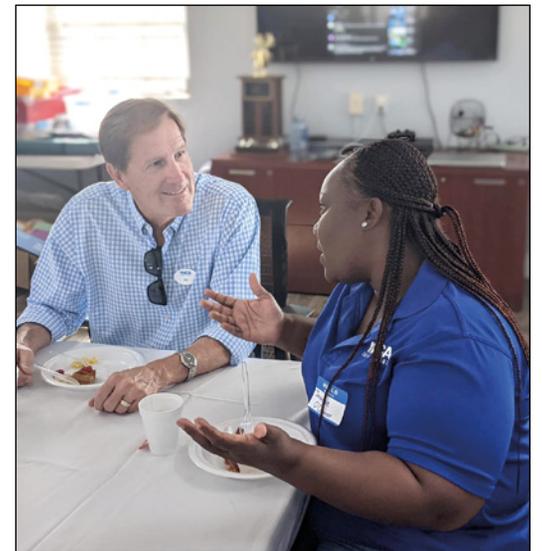
Ellsworth comes to the Y with 42 years of experience in the YMCA movement, most recently serving as the President and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis for nearly 13 years before retiring in early 2019. While there Ellsworth achieved numerous successes, including expanding the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis from six to 12 locations and doubling its membership base; launching a coalition to reduce the burden of chronic disease and develop a culture of health in Central Indiana;

and opening five full-day YMCA Early Learning Centres to better meet the need for early childhood education in the community. Ellsworth holds a bachelor's in science degree from Western Kentucky University and a master's degree in organisational development from Springfield College.

The Y is currently in the final stages of its annual caring fundraising campaign and the new CEO has already jumped in and spent some time meeting with board members and donors to help make the campaign a success at a time when the work of the Y is more important than ever.

About the YMCA of the Cayman Islands

Only nine years-old, the YMCA of the Cayman Islands is the youngest of the World YMCA national movements, the oldest and largest youth services organisation in the world. The Y's mission is to help people reach their God-given potential by putting Christian principles into practice in ways that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. Every day, Y



► New Y CEO Eric Ellsworth with Y Staff member Jovanne O'Connor

staff and volunteers work to inspire youth, build character, and strengthen community. With a vision that supports vibrant and compassionate neighbourhoods, the Y strives to be an essential leader in making Cayman a world-class place to live and raise a family.

COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule

JUNE 2021

The COVID-19 vaccine is available to ALL persons 12 years and over, regardless of surname.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11	
Clinic Closed	Clinic Closed	Clinic Closed	Clinic Closed	Clinic Closed	Clinic Closed
14	15	16	17	18	19
			2nd DOSE ONLY	2nd DOSE ONLY	2nd DOSE ONLY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY Clinic Closed	Clinic Closed	Clinic Closed	ORIA 8am – 11am 12:30 – 3pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm
21	22	23	24	25	26
ORIA 9am – 12pm WEST BAY SIR JOHN A. CUMBER PRIMARY HALL 5-9pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	BT PUBLIC BEACH 5 – 9pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm
28	29	30			
ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	EAST END PUBLIC BEACH 5-9pm			V6

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC LOCATIONS

- ORIA - OWEN ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
- CAMANA BAY (FORMER CAYMAN MAC LOCATION)
- DISTRICTS – AS NOTED ON THE SCHEDULE

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.

Parental consent required for anyone 12 – 17 years old

All persons must present photo identification showing date of birth.

Facemask required – Please bring your own.

Most up to date schedule will be on www.hsa.ky

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CELEBRATING CAYMAN WRITERS, WRITINGS & THE ARTS

Roy Bodden Symposium – Celebrating a Prolific Writer

By Stephanie Fullerton-Cooper

I am excited about the plans that are afoot for a true celebration of Cayman's most prolific writer! In my humble estimation, this is a move in the right direction as we acknowledge that our local writers are putting our small society on the literary map. I have interrogated the work of writers from Africa like Wole Soyinka and Chinua Achebe; from the UK like Jane Austen and William Shakespeare; the USA like Maya Angelou, Richard Wright, and Lorraine Hansberry. I have delved into the pages of Caribbean writers from the English-speaking Caribbean including St. Lucia's Derek Walcott; Jamaica's Claude McKay, Orlando Patterson, and Louise Bennett-Coverley; Trinidad's Samuel Selvon and VS Naipaul; and from Barbados – George Lamming and EK Brathwaite. I have equally explored works from the Hispanophone and Francophone Caribbean including Cuba's Nicolas Guillen, Martinique's Franz Fanon, Guadeloupe's Maryse Conde and Simone Schwarz-Bart, as well as Haiti's Edwidge Danticat. This list is not exhaustive, but I am happy to add to this impressive line-up, an impressive Cayman writer who has in so many ways stimulated my interest in local literature, JA Roy Bodden.

The Cayman National Cultural Foundation (CNCF) and the Committee for the Promotion of Research and Cayman Scholarship have quite fittingly planned a symposium in celebration of "JA Roy Bodden: Public Intellectual". On Thursday and Friday of next week, June 24 and 25, all roads lead to the Harquail Theatre. There, approximately 30 academic presentations will be made, all inspired in one way or other by this writer. Presenters will hail from right here in the Cayman Islands, but it is a measure of how much Bodden's works have penetrated the interests of many, as there will also be presenters from Jamaica, Canada, USA, and the UK. Talk about putting Cayman on the map! I anticipate many interesting

discussions as presenters will be "interrogating the Cayman Society" through detailed examination of Bodden's fiction and non-fiction.

Stimulating Discourse

A glance at the line up shows that none of his works will be left out. The discussions will be historical, political, educational, and literary in nature. Bodden's poems, short stories, memoirs, historical pieces – all will be under the lens of local and foreign interrogators and the intellectual discourse promises to be stimulating. What a wonderful way to promote Cayman beliefs and customs and culture! What a wonderful way to demonstrate that like the writers from the Francophone, Hispanophone and other Anglophone Caribbean countries, Cayman similarly has sufficient 'stuff' to grace the pages of great books – has sufficient 'stuff' to stimulate philosphising and theorizing and analysing. Imagine, our nation language, our Caymankind, our districts, and our belief systems, being celebrated and discussed by some of the leading intellectuals on island and from around the world.

Dubbed a cultural historian, Bodden has written a number of books, including *The Caymanian Islands in Transition: The Politics History and Sociology of a Changing Society* (2007), *Stories My Grandfather Never Told Me* (2007), *Patronage, Personalities and Parties: Caymanian Politics From 1950-2000* (2010), and *From Guard House to the Glass House: One Man's Journey Through the Maze of Caymanian Politics* (2019). My personal favourites are *A Gathering of Old Men* (2012) and *Reflections from a Broken Mirror* (2014). There is no denying that Bodden uses his experiences as a former member of the Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands, former Minister of Education, Human Resources and Culture, former president of the University College of the Cayman Islands, and his experiences as the proud son of the village wash woman, as the framework for the tapestry of writings that explore the Cayman society in its many forms. I am enthralled by the fact that whether fiction or non-fiction, whether poetry or short stories, Bodden's works show a continuum in that he explores similar threads that all point to a diverse and complex Cayman society. He explores such issues as identity, historical and political realities, issues of class and culture, preservation of the Caymanian patrimony, the relevance of education, and the strength of family and community.

Bodden Commentary

Commentary in each of Bodden's works laud him

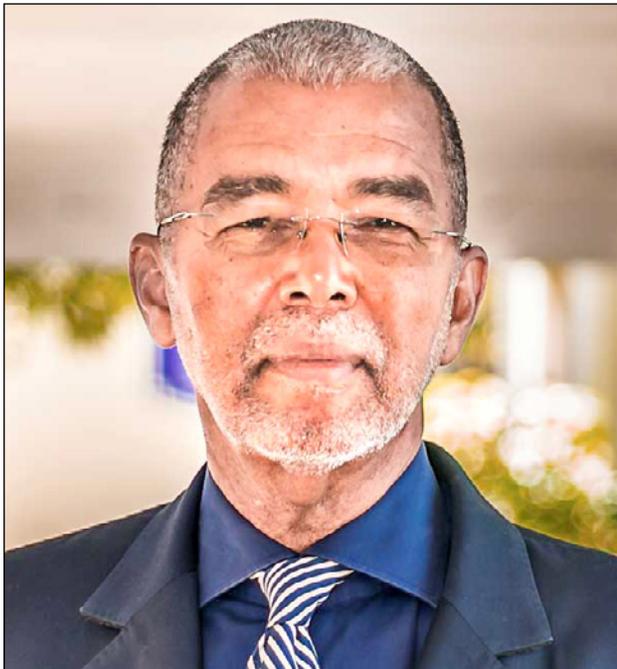
for being passionate in his exploration of "classic Caymanian dilemmas" (Dr Paula-Grace Anderson). His work is said to capture "the very rich soul of Caymanianness of yesteryear" (Quincy Brown), and Dr Monika Lawrence believes "he graphically and vividly brings ... characters to life and certainly commands the attention of anyone that seeks to gain further insight into the cultural ethos of the Cayman Islands". Similarly, Dr Jennifer Williams believes Bodden's work "chronicles and celebrates the heroic, pure Caymanian past, delights in the beauty of the island, its people and its culture". For her, his work is also "a lament for the present plight of the poet's beloved homeland and its people, and a call for all Caymanians to strive to protect their identity, culture, land and values".

The words of these intellectuals and artists are but the means to whet your appetite for what is to come. Poignant as their expressions might be, they do not fully grasp the magnitude of what is likely to be explored and theorized when we, for two days next week, engage in intellectual discourse of Bodden's complex Cayman society. As a foremost authority on the Caymanian landscape, as one who has grappled with the economical, political, historical, and social realities that have carved out an identity for the Cay-

man people, any exploration of Bodden and his works will be relatable, stimulating, and certainly thought-provoking. Will the symposium provide answers to our many questions about Cayman's perceptions of itself, of its place within the region, and of its future as a small nation state? Or, will it raise even more questions? We do not know now, but we are anxious to find out. Join the event as we celebrate Caymanian writers and writings – "JA Roy Bodden: Public Intellectual Interrogating the Cayman Society". I hope to meet you at the Harquail Theatre on June 24 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on June 25 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. It promises to be a pivotal event.



► Dr Stephanie Fullerton-Cooper is an Associate Professor of English at the UCCI



► JA Roy Bodden



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► George Town Primary Principal Sharon Danvers Campbell and PIN student of the year Janesia Brown



► PIN students Janesia, Jathena and Kelcie admire the pottery work



► PIN student Sanjiv with PIN volunteer Ruth

Double celebration for PIN students

By Lindsey Turnbull

Last year's lockdown due to the pandemic meant that students who had completed the Positive Intervention Now (PIN) programme were unable to enjoy the closing ceremony for this important programme, but thankfully last Thursday they managed to join with this year's class to participate in the closing event.

The PIN programme is run by St George's Anglican Church and is an after-school programme for students mainly from George Town Primary School who are in their last year of primary school. The intention of the programme is to help guide the students onto a positive path before they begin to navigate high school. The brainchild of former rector Rev Mary Graham, PIN is led by PIN Coordinator Marlene Ricketts and supported by dozens of volunteers and sponsors who work together to ensure students are helped spiritually, emotionally, academically and socially.

At this year's closing ceremony, there were 12 students from the 2019 - 2020 term and six students (five in attendance at the event) who managed to complete the 2020 - 2021 term. At the ceremony, which was attended by family and friends of the students as well as sponsors and

volunteers, awards were given for all students who completed the programme, as well as categories such as most helpful, most enthusiastic and most improved. Janesia Brown took the award this year for PIN Student of the Year. Students and parents performed a song and students also performed a dance which they had choreographed themselves.

Sharon Danvers-Campbell, Principal, at George Town Primary gave an address and gave some background to the importance of the programme to the school:

"Within our school, we recognise our children face challenges from time to time; they will fall and they want to get up, and so the PIN programme is that bridge, that support, that anchor that is embedded in our school for these children," she explained.

She said that the PIN programme definitely made a positive impact on her students.

"Teachers have indicated that in those children who have come to the PIN programme, they see a difference in their behaviour, their values and their attitudes. Long live PIN programme!" she stated.

Ms Danvers-Campbell talked about the commitment the young people had shown to the programme, the integrity they had demonstrated in following it through



► Last year's students and parents sing for the audience

and the commitment shown by their parents to ensuring their children continued their participation. She made particular mention of the PIN programme Coordinator Ms Marlene Ricketts who, she said, had shown tremendous energy in keeping the programme going since its inception 13

years ago. She also mentioned how closely entwined the PIN programme and George Town Primary School was with St George's Anglican Church.

Chairman of the Board of Directors for the PIN programme, Pat Bynoe-Clarke, said:

"The members of the Board of Directors of PIN are pleased that we were able to host this closing ceremony for the PIN students. It was a challenging school year but, through it all, the children, their parents, the volunteers and our sponsors persevered and we were able to hold the event and celebrate the children."

Ms Bynoe-Clark said it was also great to have those students who did not have a leaving event last year due to the pandemic come back to receive their certificates.

"PIN is in its thirteenth year now," she confirmed. "We remain committed to the development of our islands' young people and we hope we are making a positive difference in the lives of those who participate in the PIN programme. We look forward to welcoming 15 new children in the 2021-2022 school year."



► Students danced their own choreographed number



► The class of 2020 to 2021 Athalia Edwards, Kelcie Sutherland, Sanjiv Sharma, Janesia Brown and Jathena McLaughlin, Missing from the photo is Keeshano Watson

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Young Writers' Competition

Ongoing until 30 June - Calling all young writers between the ages of 12 and 17. You're invited to write your own story and win big (up to \$1000 and free creative writing lessons). The submission deadline is June 30th. For more information email caymanyounwriters@gmail.com.

Jubilate Concert

18 June - The Jubilate Social Outreach After School Program is hosting a concert on Friday 18 Jun at 5pm at Cayman Islands Baptist Church. Call 526 - 8484 for more information.

National Gallery - Family Fun Day

19 June - The National Gallery is hosting a free Family Fun Day on 19 Jun from 10am to 1pm. Activity sheets and art activities will be available for children of all ages. Go to nationalgallery.org.ky or call 945 - 8111 for more information.

Lighthouse School - Family Fun Day

19 June - The Lighthouse School (LHS) invites members of the public to attend its Family Fun Day on

Saturday, 19 June 2021, starting at 9:00 AM. The event, scheduled to be held on the school's grounds, is aimed at 'Celebrating the Autism-omeness of Autism' and will feature music, a bouncy castle and face painting.

Local Music at the Botanic Park

19 June - The public is invited to listen to local music by Musical Crew at the Botanic Park every Saturday from 11am to 3pm.

Father's Day Service - St. Alban's Church of England, Shedden Road

20 June - There will be a Service of Holy Communion on Father's Day June 20th at 9:30am. All Fathers are especially invited to attend. Children are also welcome. Light refreshments will be served after the Service.

United Against Bullying Foundation 3rd Annual "Be a Hero" 5K Walk/Run

20 June - The 3rd Annual "Be a Hero" 5k Run / Walk against bullying is on Sunday 20th June 2021 at Heroes Square, George Town with walkers heading off at 6:15am and runners at 6:20am. The cost is \$25

for adults and \$15 for children 17 & under. Participants receive t-shirt and water bottle (subject to availability - register early!) Scooters are welcome! Prize for the best superhero costume! Lots of other prizes and surprises. Proceeds go towards the United Against Bullying Foundation's initiatives to prevent and stop bullying in schools. Register now at www.caymanactive.com/registrations/hero

National Trust Speaker Series - Joanne Mercille on Arbor Day

21 June - Join us for our upcoming Speaker Series with Joanne Mercille on Arbor Day! Learn more about our specially selected native plant in celebration of Arbor Day at the National Trust Clubhouse at Dart Park. The event goes from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Tickets are \$15 (members receive a 10% discount) and can be purchased online at nationaltrust.org.ky/events/

Adult Beginners Squash

21 June - Learn to play Squash or enhance beginners' skill every Monday from June 21st to July 26th 2021 at the South Sound Squash Club, 25 Anne Bonny Crescent from 6pm - 7pm. Non-Members are \$10 per session and members are \$5per session. Join for a fun time and good exercise.



► Jubilate Concert

Call 949 - 9469/526 - 5052 or email info@squash.ky for more information.

'Midsummer Music' Concert

25 June - The Cayman National Choir & Orchestra invites you to its 'Midsummer Music' Concert at the Cayman International School Auditorium beginning at 7:30pm. Enjoy a potpourri programme of colourful music from around the globe and from through the generations. A kaleidoscope of musical variety includes modern classical and music of the stage to classic pop, big band jazz and even the Danzón of Venezuela. Tickets are \$10 for children and \$30 for adults and can be purchased online from

eventpro.ky or from CNCO members.

FREE Olympic Day 5k

26 June - Come on out and participate in the 2021 Olympic Day 5k on Saturday 26 June beginning at 7am. Everyone is welcome! The start and finish is the Boxing gym by the Truman Bodden Sports Complex, GT. Prizes include gift certificates and CIOC gear! Register now at www.caymanactive.com/registrations/olympic. If you can't register online, there will be on-the-day registration available. Come out and represent your country.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

Are you doomed to stay fat?

According to a study conducted in the UK in 2015, less than 1% of the formerly obese will maintain weight loss for more than a year. Specifically, this broke down to just 1 man out of 210 and 1 woman out of 124.

Participants in the study were told to eat less and move more, a method that failed to deliver long-term results. Clearly this sound bite advice wasn't enough.

Now I could launch into a debate over whether or not this study practiced sound research and whether or not the participants really did eat less and exercise more, but instead I'd rather share with you what I know to be true about lasting weight loss.

Make no mistake about it, long-term fat loss results are very possible and are enjoyed by the majority of my clients - in stark contrast to the UK study results!

Since there's more to it than simply eating less and moving more, how does one go about losing fat and then keeping it off for the long haul?

Here are 5 Steps to Lose it For Good...

Lose it For Good Step #1. The Right Mindset

There are only two mindsets to choose from when you approach your quest for weight loss:

This is a temporary change in my behavior.

This is a new way of life.

There's no middle ground, you either see it as temporary change or you see it as permanent change. It's pretty obvious which mindset produces permanent results.

Lose it For Good Step #2. New Habits

Understanding how to put new habits in place is the second step to losing the weight and keeping it lost.

As we just saw in step one, looking at your weight loss behavior as a new lifestyle is the only way to ensure permanent results and this means adopting healthy new habits.

Habits are best taken on in gradual steps. This has been proven to be the most effective way to make the new habits stick. Approach building new habits with baby steps instead of grand leaps.

If one of your current, fattening, habits is that you drink sugary soda then first switch to drinking diet soda. Once the habit of drinking diet soda has completely replaced your sugary soda habit then you can start replacing some of the diet soda with water. You didn't jump straight from drinking flavorful, fizzy soda to just drinking water, that's too extreme and will make success unlikely.

Lose it For Good Step #3 - Your Environment

In order to permanently change your body, you must permanently change your environment. It makes sense that you won't maintain a lean body in the same environment where you gained the weight.

The term "environment" sounds vague, so let's break it down. Your environment is the world that you create around yourself. These are the foods that you see, smell and have easy access to. This is the ease or diffi-

culty you have in consistently accessing exercise. This is the lifestyle of the people closest to you that casts an influence on your own lifestyle whether you realize it or not.

I'll bet you could draw out the ideal environment for permanent weight loss. You know the path. Now put in the effort to walk the path.

Lose it For Good Step #4. Good Nutrition

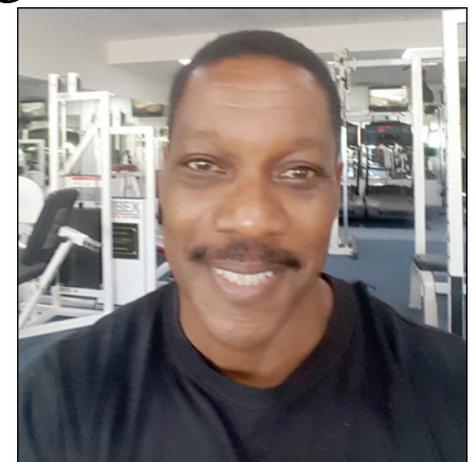
The problem with the advice of eat less and move more is that it doesn't make a distinction between calories. When total calorie count is your only goal, you'll end up consuming lower quality calories than you should, which leads to mindless eating and malnutrition.

Educate yourself on healthy calories versus nutritionally void calories. A great rule of thumb is that calories that are created in nature are always superior to calories created in a factory. Stick with real food over anything from a package.

Lose it For Good Step #5. Your Support System

If you just did the first 4 steps then you'd be well on your way to successfully transforming your body from fat to fit and keeping it that way for the long haul. However, in order to fully ensure that you make the switch from where you are to where you want to be it's important to put a support system in place.

Nothing is more powerful than social accountability. Instinctively you don't want to let people down, and so you'll work harder



► Ernest Ebanks

and more consistently in a support group than you would when working on your own. It's hard to sleep in when you know someone is at the gym waiting for you!

This fifth and most important step is where I come into your life. My entire mission is to not only provide you with the action steps to getting into the best shape of your life, I also am here to provide you with the support that you need to make it happen.

Call Ernest at Body Shapers Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email me today at bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com to get started on a program that will get you fit for life.

Did you know Detoxification can help with weight loss. Te Divina is a 100% Organic Detox Tea. For more info. on this Detox Tea, Call or WhatsApp me at 325-8696

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
87° / 82°	88° / 80°	88° / 80°	88° / 82°	83° / 82°	83° / 82°	84° / 81°
Nice with partial sunshine	A t-storm around in the p.m.	Pleasant with clouds and sun	Periods of sun	A t-storm around in the a.m.	A t-storm around in the a.m.	A morning shower

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION



HIS PLANS OR OURS 1 - Corinthians 1:17-20

I read of guy who at age 18 started a carpet cleaning business. He rented a garage, hired helpers, and created advertising brochures. The business prospered, and his intention was to sell it. Proceeds would go to college tuition, so he was thrilled when a buyer came

along. After much negotiating and time it seemed the deal was set. But at the last minute the deal collapsed.

It is normal to be disappointed when God's timing and design for our lives do not go our way. When David wanted to build the temple,

he had the right motives, leadership ability, and resources. Yet because he killed so many people God told him he would not do it. He was not disappointed because he valued his relationship with God more than anything else. And that must also be our mission.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Family of the late **Pauline Mary Bodden**, sadly announces her passing on Sunday May 23, 2021. In Grand Cayman.

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at, Elmslie Memorial United Church (UCJC), Harbour Dr. On Saturday June 19th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Viewing: 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Interment to follow at the Prospect Cemetery, Grand Cayman.



Condolences can be registered at boddenfuneralservice.com & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page



Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Randal Pinnock Grant, who passed away on Friday, May 07, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Wesleyan Holiness Church, North West Point, West Bay, Grand Cayman on Sunday, June 20, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. Viewing: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Interment at: St. Mary's Garden of Rest Cemetery, Willie Farrington Drive, West Bay.

Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com



The Family of the late **June Marie Jacobs** sadly announces her passing on Friday, June 5, 2021.

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at, Church of God Chapel, Walkers Rd. Saturday June 19, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Interment to follow at the Dixie Cemetery.

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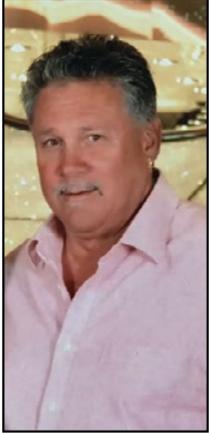
The family of the late **William (Bill) Jackson** regret to announce his passing on June 6, 2021.

A celebration of his life will be held 6:00 p.m. on Monday, 21 June, 2021 at Pedro Saint James.

Service goers are encouraged to wear casual attire.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Cayman Heart Foundation.

Condolences can be registered at boddenfuneralservice.com & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page



Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Ms. Winet ("Vnette") Betsy Ebanks, who passed away on Friday, June 04, 2021. A Funeral Service will be held at Church of God Chapel on Walkers Road & Academy Way, George Town, Grand Cayman on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Interment at: Garden of Eden Cemetery, Pedro Castle Road, Savannah. The Funeral Service & Burial will be livestreamed on Churchill's Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com



The family of the late **Israel Carrazana** regret to announce his passing on May 24, 2021.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held 10:00 am at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Walkers Road, Grand Cayman on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

Interment will follow at the Boatswain Bay Cemetery.

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Announcing the passing of **MRS MAUREEN DAVIDSON** of Grand Cayman.

Peacefully fell asleep on the 5th June 2021 at age 84, surrounded by her loving family.

An incredible wonderful mother to Simeonne, Gillian, Janine, Rebecca and George. A grandmother to 14 grandchildren and great grandmother to 6.

Maureen touched the lives of so many, her laughter, love, kindness and sense of humour will leave an unbearable void for her family and friends.

A memorial to be held privately

Condolences can be registered at boddenfuneralservice.com & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page



Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Joseph Bronson Ebanks, who passed away on Friday, June 04, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Church Of Christ, 24 Batabano Road, West Bay, Grand Cayman on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Interment at: St. Mary's Garden Of Rest Cemetery Note: Please wear green and/or brown clothing, if possible.

Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com



CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

Dominica signs to build new airport

Dominica will soon have an international airport after the signing last week between the government and Montreal Management Consultants (MMCE) to construct the airport. The project – funded entirely by the country's Citizenship by Investment Programme – is set to be completed by 2025.

Dominica's natural beauty, welcoming community, and its exceptional handling of the COVID-19 pandemic have already made it a popular tourist destination particularly for visitors from the United States and Europe. Once the new airport is completed, it will allow even more tourists to discover the Nature Isle.

Dominica is committed to becoming climate-resilient with a ban on plastic already in place and a thriving eco-tourism sector that has already seen construction of luxury resorts from renowned hoteliers like Kempinski, Marriott and Hilton. With a geo-thermal plant set to be completed next year and numerous natural beauty spots such as its boiling lake, the island prioritises the wellness of both its environment and its people.

"In the past year we settled on a site in Wesley and acquired the property through



► Dominica's Douglas Charles airport only has limited capacity

careful negotiations with land and property owners in the area," Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrett said. Wesley is a coastal village in north-eastern Dominica.

Dominica's CIB began in 1993. It has been pivotal to the country's national development. From healthcare to tourism to aviation, investments generated under the programme have made a positive impact to almost all sectors of Dominican society. The real estate arm offers investors the chance to buy into eco-luxury properties from either top tier hotel giants to unique boutique resorts like Secret Bay or Jungle Bay.

St Vincent gets supplies from UK navy

St Vincent welcomed from the British Royal Navy 75 tonnes of crucial aid for citizens whose lives have been thrown into turmoil by its erupting volcano.

Royal Fleet Auxiliary Wave Knight offloaded 139 pallets of emergency assistance in St Vincent, where the unexpected and violent eruptions of La Soufrière in April displaced over 16,000.

The mission has added poignancy for the Royal Navy – more than 500 people from St Vincent serve under the White Ensign and have been deeply affected by what has happened in their homeland, prompting various fundraising and relief efforts on ships and in naval bases in the UK.

The eruptions – the first major volcanic activity on the island in 40 years – dumped a thick layer of ash over homes and public buildings. Islanders were forced to seek shelter away from the danger zone in temporary camps, where basic supplies are now in short supply.

Tanker Wave Knight collected an assortment of aid from the people of Bar-



► St Vincent residents will need aid for years to come

bados and the World Health Organisation from Bridgetown last week.

Sailors and Royal Marines loaded toiletries, sanitary items, cleaning products, tinned food, bottled water and other essential goods before making the 100-mile journey west to St Vincent.

Trinidad looks at hydrogen power

Trinidad and Tobago is considering relying heavily on hydrogen in the future. Hydrogen featured in Prime Minister Keith Rowley's speech on energy as the country explores feasibility and regulatory aspects of a hydrogen economy.

Hydrogen has been identified as a forerunner in many transition strategies across the world and Rowley is looking for Caribbean islands to seek a potentially lucrative opportunity to invest in alternative fuel.

In preparation for this, Trinidad and Tobago's Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries (MEEI) has established a Multidisciplinary Committee dedicated to developing an economy heavily reliant on hydrogen.

The hydrogen will be generated on an industrial scale from carbon-neutral and renewable sources of electricity using an electrolysis process.



► Trinidad sees hydrogen as a feasible new source of power

Guyana offers diaspora chance to invest

Go-Invest Guyana Office for Investment, fresh from celebrating the Republic's 55th anniversary of independence, launched "55 Invest" an initiative aimed at overseas Guyanese who want to invest in their homeland.

The Office For Investments launched a list of 55 places to invest, noting that the country is the only English-speaking country in South America with

several productive economic sectors, which include the extractive industries of gold, diamond and bauxite mining.

The agriculture sector that consists of fishing, livestock, rice, and sugar, and the manufacturing and services sector,



► Guyana's economy is rising rapidly

which includes engineering and construction, are all open for business.

The agency said its accelerating its development, through transformative and exponential growth since becoming an official petro-state in December 2019.

Marley cannabis shop soon opens

The family of Bob Marley is bringing the Marley Natural cannabis portfolio to Jamaica.

This will be done through the about to the launched Marley Natural dispensary to be located at the former home of the late Jamaican reggae icon, which is now the Bob Marley Museum in Kingston.

Marley Natural, which is marketed as the world's first global cannabis brand, is a collaboration between the Marley family and Docklight Brands Inc, which holds exclusive global rights to Bob Marley cannabinoid products. The Marley Natural product line-up includes tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and cannabidiol (CBD) products as



► The Bob Marley Museum will soon sell cannabis legally

well as accessories, which will be sold at its Jamaican dispensary.

Under Jamaican law, both residents and tourists can use cannabis for therapeutic purposes. However, users will need to acquire a doctor's note in order to be able to acquire cannabis legally.

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 ★★★ 2/21

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Scientist horse
 - 6 Lock mistakes
 - 11 Potential oak
 - 12 Sports site pages
 - 13 Evaluation criteria
 - 15 Ready to go
 - 16 Cocoa holder
 - 17 Tennis court divider
 - 18 Poet's concern
 - 20 New Jersey player
 - 23 Drive off
 - 27 Turkey neighbor
 - 28 Stalactite setting
 - 29 "Stop being a wimp!"
 - 31 Did a KP chore
 - 32 Absorb
 - 34 Finish
 - 37 Jar part
 - 38 Winter bug
 - 41 Congressional votes
 - 44 Consumed
 - 45 River through Nantes
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 - 4 Auditor's org.
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 - 19 News summary
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Word Search

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S	R	R	V	C	Y	N	R	S	G	A	E	L	U	S
O	B	E	V	I	C	O	A	E	T	R	F	B	U	Y
T	Y	S	H	Y	H	Y	V	O	E	A	O	B	U	I
H	B	H	B	O	E	M	O	R	J	G	N	P	Y	M

- Aeneas
- Antony
- Beatrice
- Bess
- Chloe
- Cleopatra
- Dante
- Daphnis
- Darby
- Dido
- Eros
- Hero
- Isolde
- Joan
- Juliet
- Leander
- Porgy
- Psyche
- Romeo
- Tristan

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

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CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

I JUST SENT A LITTLE QUESTION TO THE BACON-LOVERS SITE

...ASKING FOR ANY SUGGESTIONS OF PRODUCTS THAT SMELL LIKE BACON...LIKE BACON TOOTHPASTE

TEN MINUTES AND I'VE GOT OVER TWO HUNDRED REPLIES ALREADY!

'BACON-LOVERS SITE'?

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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

By Stan Lee

WE WILL ATTACK JUST AS THE SUN BEGINS TO LIGHT THE CITY-- SO THE AIR-BREATHERS CAN SEE THE MIGHT OF ATLANTIS!

MY PRINCE--AN AMERICAN SUBMARINE MOVES TOWARD OUR FLAGSHIP!

YOU SEE, PHAROS? IT IS THE SURFACE-MEN WHO BEGIN THIS WAR...

BUT WE WILL END IT!

STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 5-12

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

SOPHIE! SWEETIE! WHAT'S WRONG?

I'M AT A COMPLETE LOSS AGAIN. I...I JUST...

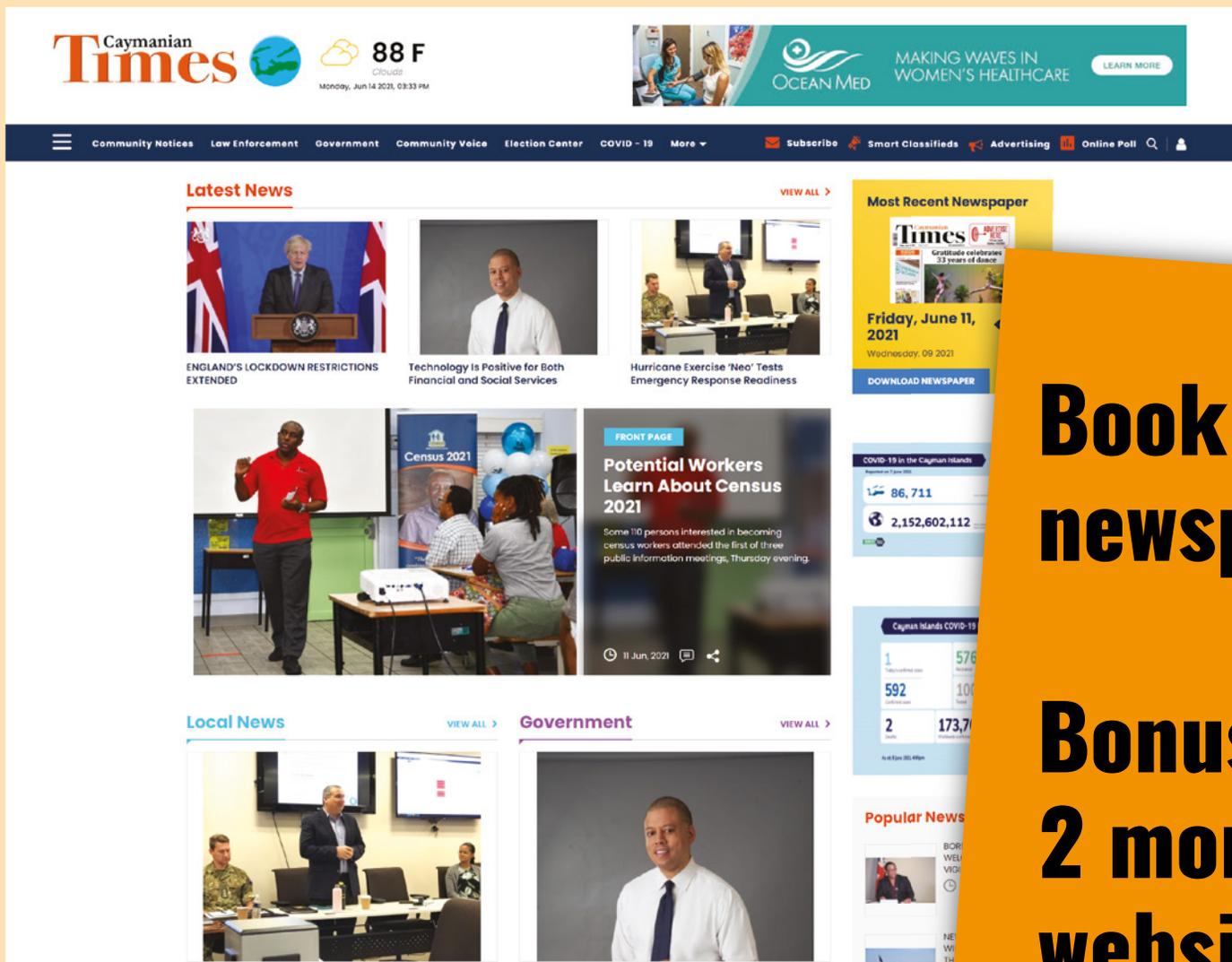
EVERY TIME I FEEL STRONG AGAIN, EVERY TIME I FEEL MYSELF AGAIN, SOMETHING HAPPENS THAT KNOCKS ME DOWN ONCE MORE!

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