

1 95893 43652 1

Caymanian Times

Friday, August 13, 2021 Issue No 689

www.caymaniantimes.ky

HURRICANE Watch & Checklist

50¢

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

● LOCAL NEWS — page 3



Imports rise to historic levels

● COMMUNITY — page 7



Caymas Brings the People Together

● BUSINESS — page 8



Jonathan Key graduates with engineering degree

● REGIONAL — page 14



St Vincent PM bloodied at protest

Phase Two of the Reopening Plan begins



See story on page 2 >>

► Fosters staff Tadiann James and customer Ms Sass take sensible precautions

National Trust says no to Little Cayman over-water bungalows

In response to a proposed development of bungalows over the water at South Hole Sound Marine Reserve in Little Cayman, the Little Cayman District Committee of the National Trust for the Cayman Islands has launched a petition to try and stop the project.



In a press release, the National Trust said it knew about Planning and Coastal Works applications that have been submitted for approval for the project and, as a result, were “deeply concerned about the precedent this would set and damage this would cause in the Marine Park Zone.”

The petition would allow people who needed to, to make comment on the Coastal Works Permit Application and the petition signatures would then be sub-

SEE NATIONAL TRUST, Page 4



“WE’VE CHANGED THE C.I. PRICES TO US PRICES”
*excluding plywood and rebar

US DOLLAR SALE
August 1-31, 2021

FREE DELIVERY

ANYWHERE ON ISLAND

HOME IMPROVEMENT ITEMS

APPLIANCES, CLEANING SUPPLIES, FENCING, PAINT, HARDWARE, PLUMBING, HAND TOOLS, DOORS, WINDOWS AND MORE!

1000'S OF ITEMS AT

20% OFF
50% OFF

INFO NOW @ CoxLumberLtd.com



AT LOCATIONS COX LUMBER BODDEN TOWN + COX LUMBER GEORGE TOWN OFF SPARKY DRIVE

Phase two of the reopening plan begins

By Lindsey Turnbull

People may have noticed an increase in the numbers of mask wearers in public places this week, a sensible, abundantly cautious precautionary measure that they are taking on the advice of Public Health since Cayman moved to phase two of the reopening plan on Monday 9th August.

The main change in phase two is that GPS tracking is now no longer required for travellers flying into Cayman who qualify for the five-day quarantine (i.e., double vaccinated people whose vaccine can be verified by the H.S.A.). Individuals quarantining without GPS technology must follow all other prescribed quarantine protocols, however, including remaining in their residence for the duration of the quarantine period and receiving no visitors. Contactless supply deliveries are another important requirement.

The Government have changed these rules to allow it to assess local impacts and build capacity to manage the increase in traveller volume anticipated with the opening of the borders in Phase three, which is scheduled for 9th September 2021.

In Phase Two, returning Caymanians, residents, work permit holders and others with close ties to the country (such as property owners) are allowed to travel here but cruise tourism is still not permitted. All incoming travellers must apply on the Travel Cayman Portal and only authorised transport can take people arriving to their place of quarantine. They still need

to take a quarantine exit PCR test and still need a pre-arrival PCR. The length of time in quarantine remains the same:

- 5 days – with a verified vaccinated
- 10 days – with an unverified vaccinated
- 14 days – unvaccinated for the unvaccinated.

GPS Tracking is only required for people not eligible for the five-day quarantine. There will be periodic spot checks on travellers in quarantine.

Gathering limits remain at 500 people indoors and 1,000 people outdoors and public transport and taxi service can operate at full seating capacity, with masks.

In particular, Public Health recommends vulnerable (elderly and comorbidities) and unvaccinated persons aged five and over to wear masks when in public (or those aged 10 and over or Grade/Year 5 when in schools).

Premier Wayne Panton said that the reopening plan, which is slowly rolling back requirements for inward travel over the remainder of 2021, was essential to safely restarting the economy.

As restrictions are reduced, Mr Panton said the likelihood of the COVID-19 disease re-entering the Cayman Islands community would increase and that the vaccine offered the best protection against the risk that the deadly disease poses to Caymanians and residents of all ages.

Practising COVID-19 prevention protocols, including handwashing, mask wearing and social distancing, if vulnerable, were among the ways that members of




► Foster's staff Tadiann James and customer Ms Sass take sensible precautions

the public could protect themselves, their loved ones and the wider community.

Premier Panton added: "The Government, with the support of Public Health Officials and the Civil Service, has put a tremendous amount of planning and preparation into ensuring that we can successfully move through each phase of the plan, which is so important to the economic health of our country. Our goal, led by the science, is to guarantee minimal risk to the community and we are continuously reviewing and upgrading our processes with this in mind."

On 9th September Cayman should move to Phase Three, subject to the achievement of an 80 per cent vaccination rate. The main change will be a limited introduction of tourism during slow season with some restrictions (including a flight slot management system) which the Government hopes will allow it to manage the number of persons arriving. It also allows Government and the tourism industry to develop capacity for dealing with larger volumes of travellers in preparation for high season.



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

The Department of Environment invites Cayman Brac residents to a

Special Community Meeting

Thursday, 12 August at 7:30pm • Spot Bay Primary School

Discussion Topic: Conservation Plan for SYBIL'S CROWNBEARD
(*Verbesina Caymanensis*)



Sybil's Crownbeard is a small shrub unique to Cayman Brac. The entire world population of Sybil's Crownbeard occurs on the seasonally shaded north-facing cliffs of Cayman Brac's Bluff, above Spot Bay as far west as the Big Channel Bluff Road area.



© Wallace Platts

For more information:
www.DoE.ky | DoE@gov.ky


DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

Border Reopening Phase Two


Let's protect ourselves and our community

1




Verified vaccinated people will still quarantine but don't need a GPS tracker.

2




Unvaccinated persons and those whose vaccinations are unverifiable must still wear a GPS tracker.

3




Travel: Cayman is conducting regular welfare checks on all quarantined persons.

4



All quarantined persons should make their status known to others.

DATED: 09 AUGUST 2021

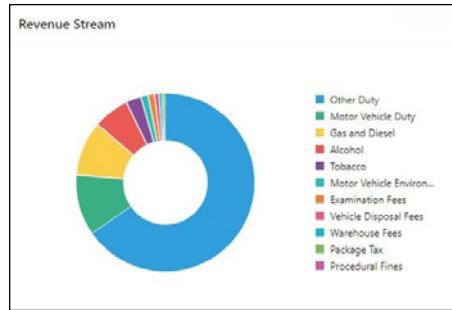


Imports rise to historic levels

By Lindsey Turnbull

Since the closure of Cayman's borders in March 2020 to all but essential travel, the level of imports into the country increased dramatically in 2020 and is set to continue the trend for 2021.

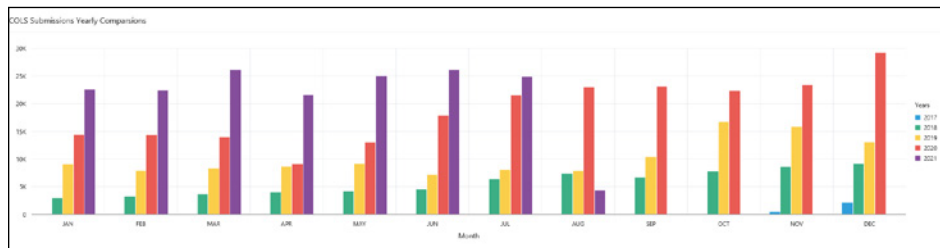
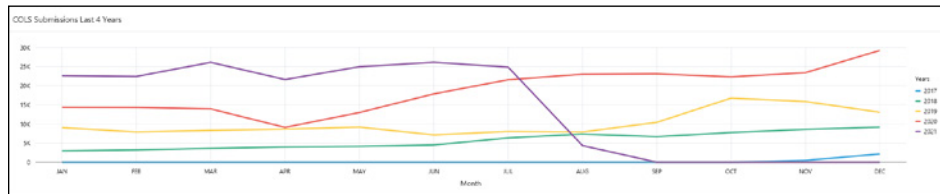
An analysis of the types of imports residents are bringing into the Cayman Islands via either air, sea, or courier (but not by passenger or parcel post), finds the majority fall into the category of "Other", according to Cayman Islands Customs and Border Control statistics. This includes items such as food, clothing and household goods, some items that residents would traditionally bring into the country themselves after a shopping trip to the US. Now, CBC is seeing big increases in these items being shipped in. "Other" items made up about two thirds of the CBC's revenue stream for 2020, while duty on



cars and then diesel/gas made up the next largest sectors, followed by alcohol and to a lesser extent, tobacco.

A comparison of the Customs Online System (COLS) submissions for the last four years shows a relatively steady increase in imports year on year when looking at statistics from October 2019 (when the CBC began to process all imports online).

In October 2019 there were around 16,000 imports noted on the CBC system.



By October 2020 there were about 22,500 such imports. This figure had increased sharply since April 2020 when imports nose-dived following border closure to just less than 9,000, but then surged to a record 29,000 (approximately) for the end of that year. 2021 started off just a bit below that figure, but has climbed ever since.

Kevin Walton, Deputy Director of CBC, said they believed the upward trend in increased imports would continue for a while yet and that CBC had therefore deployed specific strategies and its Business Continuity Plan to manage the increase.

"Officers that were assigned to the border (airport), were redeployed to assist with the increase of imports as travel is restricted and the CBC uses risk and compliant management strategies to help manage cross-border transactions," he advised.

In addition, their automated imports processing systems COLS (external portal) and CIMS (internal system) would help to smooth the import process.

"We established a Customer Support Centre to assist with the increase and reengineered modern business processes to enhance trade facilitation and border control," he stated. "In addition, we have enhanced partnerships with key stakeholders."

Mr Walton said that last year's delays in getting imported goods to residents was down to a number of reasons, in particular couriers on island which were not prepared for the huge increase in demand



► Kevin Walton, Deputy Director of CBC

once the lock down in Cayman was lifted in October 2020. There were also many people on island who were inexperienced in the import procedure, slowing the system down further. With the above-mentioned processes now in place it is anticipated, as we gear up for the traditionally busy latter half of the year, the process should not encounter last year's delays.

When a hurricane turns
your life upside down,
we turn it around.

We're here for you before, during and after the storm with comprehensive hurricane coverage to help you get your life back on track. Because after all we live here too.

British Caymanian Insurance Company Limited
BritCay House, 236 Eastern Avenue, P.O. Box 74
George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-1102, Cayman Islands
tel: 949-8699

cgcoralisle.com | [f](https://www.facebook.com/cgcoralisle) [i](https://www.instagram.com/cgcoralisle) [@cgcoralisle](https://www.twitter.com/cgcoralisle)

CG
BRITCAY
Good Like That.



National Trust says no to Little Cayman over-water bungalows

CONTINUED FROM Page 1

mitted to Cabinet as part of the response to the application.

The National Trust said that anyone could also submit their input directly to Cabinet by emailing the Chief Officer of

the Ministry of Sustainability and Climate Resiliency at coastal.works@gov.ky. The deadline to do this is 13th August 2021.

The National Trust said it "urges all concerned about the protection of our Marine Park System to file their objections to the granting of this application and construc-

tion in South Hole Sound. The National Trust finds it profoundly troubling that serious consideration should be given to construction in a Marine Park, particularly by a for-profit, private commercial concern."

They thought it would be obvious that a National Park should be off limits to

construction under all circumstances and portions of it should not be given away for private use.

The location for the proposed construction is a Marine Protected Area which

SEE **NATIONAL TRUST**, Page 5

Underwater Dreaming

Cathy Church's
ARTISTIC & SILLY SIDES



ART EXHIBITION

OPENING DATE:

August 5th - Thursday to
September 11th, 2021 - Saturday

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

PARCEL 110, 3rd Floor

40 Cardinall Avenue

Come & join me

Lots of new surprises in addition to
Cathy's beautiful signature images.



Caymanian Times

Issue # 689

Publisher: Ralph Lewis

Company: Lewis Cayman Islands Ltd

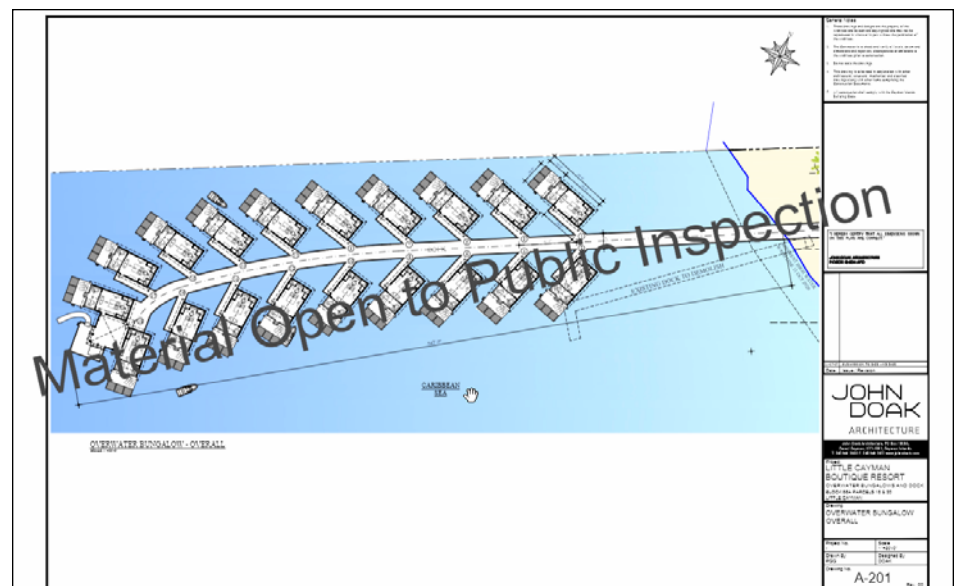
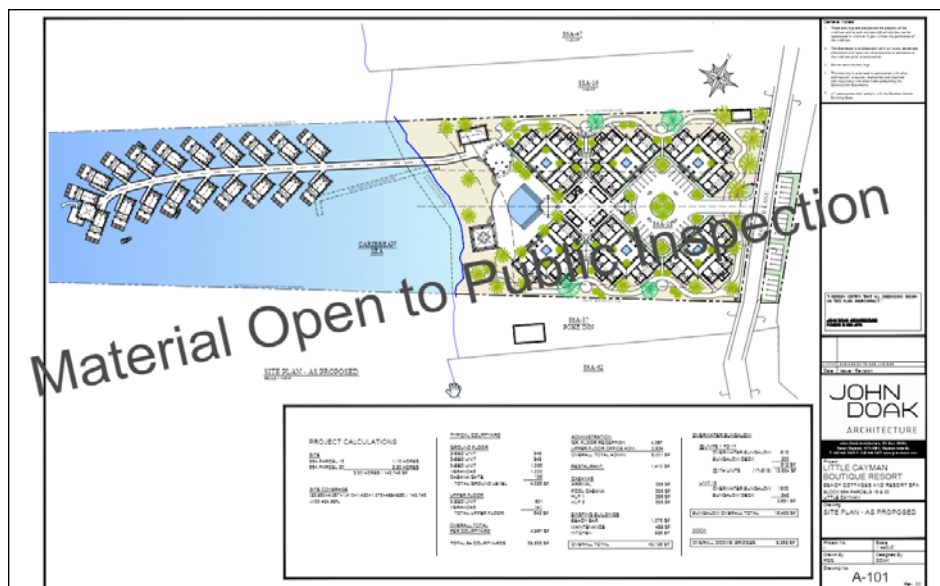
#19 Walkers Road (next to Tomlinson Furniture)

Telephone: 345 916 2000

Email: sales@caymaniantimes.ky,

or info@caymaniantimes.ky

Website: www.caymaniantimes.ky



National Trust says no to Little Cayman over-water bungalows

CONTINUED FROM Page 4

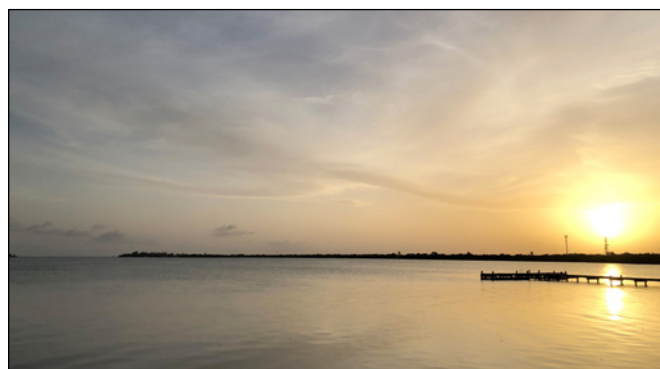
should not be disturbed, but instead, preserved for the people of the Cayman Islands and the marine species for which these areas were legally created over three decades ago, they said.

Of particular concern was the material damage caused to an otherwise untouched seabed. They also worried about the drilling necessary to place the support posts for the dock which would cause sedimentation and turbidity that could severely impact the nearby coral reef. The posts could potentially change water flow and ultimately the surrounding shoreline.

Changes in light and shadow to the nearshore ecosystem could disrupt the delicate balance of that habitat, they also worried.

"There is no way to mitigate this damage," the National Trust stated. "The ongoing operation of a commercial business in the South Hole Sound Marine Reserve will degrade the Reserve constantly. And the debris pollution that will result from the inevitable, future catastrophic storm event will spread far and wide throughout the Reserve."

Gregory S. McTaggart, LCDC Chairperson, said the National Trust called on the Government to act in the best interest of the country and all its citizens and residents and preserve the integrity of the South Hole Sound Marine Reserve and deny the overwater component of the Planning application and the Coastal Works Permit application for construction in the waters of South Hole Sound.



INVITATION TO NRA EQUIPMENT AUCTION 2021

The National Roads Authority is pleased to offer following items for purchase to the general public:

#	YEAR	NRA #	MAKE	MODEL	TYPE	Reserve
1	1995	D2	Caterpillar	D6H Series II	Dozer	\$10,000
2	2002	L4	Caterpillar	938G	Wheeled Loader	\$4,000
3	2002	R7	Caterpillar	CS563D	Single Drum Compactor	\$2,000
4	2005	560	Ford	F750 XL	9 cy Dump Truck	\$3,000
5	2007	606	Ford	F750 XLT	Chassis Cab	\$3,000
6	2007	508	Sterling	LT8511	18 cy Dump Truck	\$4,000
7	2005	BT7	Cargo South	CS712TA2V-N	Enclosed Trailer	\$500
8	2008	BT8	Suncoast	712EDB	Enclosed Trailer	\$500
9	2008	BT9	Suncoast	712EDB	Enclosed Trailer	\$500

COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

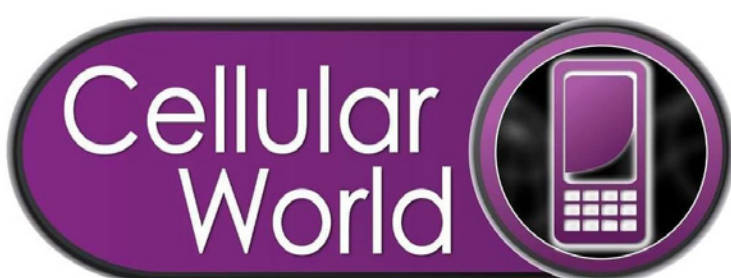
- Interested parties can COLLECT a "BID FORM" from the NRA receptionist located at 370 North Sound Road, 2nd floor of Public Works Building between the hours of **8:30am to 4:00pm weekdays, from Monday August 16th until Thursday August 26th 2021.**
- Bids must be SUBMITTED IN AN ENCLOSED ENVELOPE TITLED "NRA AUCTION 2021" to the NRA receptionist located at 370 North Sound Road, 2nd floor of Public Works Building by **12:00pm Friday August 27th 2021. NO LATE BID SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

APPOINTMENTS FOR VIEWING

- PLEASE CALL 325-9518 for viewing appointments. Viewings will be at NRA Compound, 370 North Sound Road or Poindexter Road Stockpile (near Prospect Primary School) during regular business hours from 9:00am to 3:00pm Mon-Fri.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The viewing period will be **August 16th to 26th, 2021.**
- All bids must be tendered in writing.
- No verbal bids will be accepted.
- All items are sold in 'as-is where-is' condition.
- Buyer assumes all responsibility, liability and costs for removal and transport of purchases.
- All sales are paid by bank draft or Online Money Transfer.
- Any items purchased must be removed from our premises within 7 business days



PHONES • ACCESSORIES • REPAIRS
BAYTOWN PLAZA, WEST BAY ROAD

CUSTOM PHOTO PRINTING & FRAMING

CANVAS AND FINE ART PAPERS



**Copying
Mounting
Stretching
Restoration
& MORE**



WORLD FAMOUS
CathyChurch's
Photo Centre

AT SUNSET HOUSE 949- 7415

OPEN MON- SAT 10AM- 5PM
CATHY@CATHYCHURCH.COM

His Excellency hosts Annual Cayman Connection Reception - Government House

Over 70 guests enjoyed an evening with His Excellency the Governor on Wednesday evening to celebrate eight years of the Cayman Connection UK network, and to launch the US and Canada networks. Guests included current and prospective students preparing to travel overseas to study, Cayman Islands Government officials, private sector and not for profit partners, and parents of students studying overseas. Premier Wane Panton and Minister André Ebanks attended to lend their support.

The event takes place in Cayman every year to bring together Caymanian Connection members including students who are studying overseas.

Cayman Connection also welcomes private sector guests who sponsor scholarships for Cayman students abroad and provides a platform for students to network with potential employers.

The Governor addressed the students and guests, welcoming them to Government House and commenting on the advantages of being involved in Cayman Connection.

Mr Roper said: *"It was a pleasure to meet Cayman Connection members at Government House yesterday evening (Wednesday) before they head off to the UK and the US. They were able to meet others who are already living overseas to hear direct about their experiences. Cayman Connection does an excellent job supporting Caymanians whilst living and studying in the UK and is now branching out to support Caymanians further afield"*

Minister André Ebanks attended the event and spoke of his experience with

Cayman Connection in the UK, including how valuable Cayman Connection had been to him as Cayman Islands Representative and how the network was able to support students and other Caymanians overseas during the COVID pandemic. Minister Ebanks thanked the network's CEO and Founder Kate Kandiah for her drive to run the programmes and the invaluable work of the network overseas.

Minister Ebanks closed by giving words of encouragement to the students, advised on updates from the Government and reiterated the important partnership between the Cayman Islands Government and Cayman Connection.

Jennifer Dilbert, Director of Cayman Connection, spoke to guests about the network and recent events in the UK and USA. Updates included reports on support for Caymanians overseas during COVID, virtual events held over the last year and updates on upcoming events, including an upcoming workshop taking place in Cayman and a Cayman Day UK event in London on 18 September. Ms Dilbert also announced the upcoming partnership with Resilience Cayman and Local Market to combine forces in selling Cayman products overseas and a young professionals management training programme.

Ms Dilbert went on to talk about a newly launched podcast called "Caymanians Overseas...out of sight not out of mind" as well as a new mentoring programme and buddy system for students attending universities overseas.

Ms Dilbert talked through other areas of support offered by Cayman Connection and thanked His Excellency the Governor,



► Guests with His Excellency at The Cayman Connection event at Government House

The Cayman Islands Government particularly the Cayman Islands Government Office in the UK and Minister Ebanks. Mrs Dilbert closed by encouraging students and friends to sign up to Cayman Connection using the registration form on the website.

Co-Founder and the network's UK Director, Ms Kate Kandiah organised the event from overseas as she was unable to come home due to COVID restrictions. Ms Kandiah commented about the event: *"I am so thankful to His Excellency for hosting our event once again and to all of the team for their volunteer work with us. We couldn't do what we do without the ongoing support from the Cayman Islands Gov-*

ernment and private sector partners, so we send our thanks to them. We were very happy to welcome the Premier, and send special thanks to Minister Ebanks for his ongoing support. I am so excited about the opening of our Cayman NPO, with thanks to Co-Directors Jennifer Dilbert and Ben Gillooly and our launch into the US and Canada. I am also delighted to be working closely with the new Cayman Islands Representative in the UK Dr Tasha Ebanks Garcia. With so many new initiatives and programmes on the horizon we are welcoming and developing new sponsorship and partnerships with the private sector, and look forward to developing these in the coming months."

Cayman Alumni Chapter Sponsors *Local High School Graduate for Overseas Studies*

With an eye to medical research, Devaune Millwood, a 2021 graduate of John Gray High School, begins his bachelor's degree in biological science this month (August 2021) at Northern Caribbean University (NCU) in Jamaica. Mr. Millwood junior said that he was inspired to go into the medical research field by his observation of the vast range of efforts that went into developing the vaccine to combat the Covid pandemic.

Supporting Mr. Millwood's realisation of his dreams, the Cayman Chapter of the NCU Alumni Association announced today (August 9, 2021) a scholarship award to cover 50% of all costs for the 2021/22 academic year. The scholarship is initially for one year.

"The Chapter is delighted to support the educational advancement of a young man with such a sterling academic and extra-curricular record," said president of the Chapter Patricia Ebanks.

Mr. Millwood was selected by the Chapter's scholarship committee. In recommending the young scholar, the chair of the three-member scholarship committee said: "We noted the academic accomplishments of Devaune as well as reports of his commendable attitude and resilience. We



► President of the Cayman Chapter of the NCU Alumni Association Patricia Ebanks congratulates scholarship recipient Devaune Millwood. At right is Devaune's father Desmond Millwood

also considered the contribution of his parents to various aspects of life in our Islands."

Devaune is the son of long-serving RCIPS officer Desmond Millwood and his wife Claudine, who has been serving as school nurse at Cayman Academy for the past three years.

The new awardee just topped up his two Year Ten passes--in English and math--with seven other CXC subjects sat during this most recent examination period to end Year Eleven at John Gray.

Devaune's academic achievements were recognised in an array of awards in his "House" at John Gray in the May (2021)

Award Ceremony. He received awards for "Achievement" in art, PE, mathematics, core science and EDPM (Electronic Document Preparation and Management), along with the award for "Excellence" in English language and for "Most Improved" in physics and English literature.

Devaune's goal is to ultimately qualify as a microbiologist, with the hope of fulfilling his interest in medical research.

Equipped thus, Mr. Millwood junior said he aims to contribute to finding cures for some of the diseases now claiming so many lives. He is also focused on giving back to his family, he said, whom he credits with the success he has achieved so far.

Devaune, who will turn 17 years old in December 2021, commented that he was anxious to begin his tertiary studies despite his relatively youthful years: "I wouldn't want to waste any years. I am rearing to go," he said, adding that along with his excitement to begin his laboratory work, he was keen to getting into sports and meeting new friends.

Mr. Millwood was a member of the John Gray Automotive Club for three years and has some martial arts experience to his credit. He also participated for many years in the Seventh-day Adventist Church's Pathfinder's Club.



► Craig Frederick is the main organiser of the Caymas Festival



► Miss Cayman World Rashana Hydes

Caymas Brings the People Together

Saturday 7th August marked another staging of the Caymas Cayman Carnival street parade in Grand Cayman.

Revellers took to the streets, marching from George Town to the Public Beach in West Bay for the event, before descending on Coral Beach, next to Royal Palms on the Seven Mile Beach for the finale.

The event was the second street parade to take place in as many weeks, after the 'Pride' Parade, which celebrated LGBTQ inclusiveness took place last week.

This year's Caymas featured over 1300 participants, in addition to onlookers/spectators, as well as marshals; who were comprised mostly of the Royal Cayman Islands Police to preside over the marchers and enforce strict Covid-19 protocols.

Only those with proof of vaccine were allowed to participate, with onlookers only able to ogle at the parade from a distance.

Braving temperatures in the 90's was no small feat for many of the participants of the event, who were residents living on work permit in Cayman from overseas.

Organizers of the event worked tirelessly during the week to prepare the costumes for pick-up at the Palmar Hotel (formerly Margaritaville), with the event's chief, Craig Frederick at the helm.

"This is 15 years for the Swanky Band" now though the Cayman Carnival is still fairly new" he noted, adding that this year was one of the most difficult ever to pull off because of the Covid restrictions and guidelines that had to be adhered to.



► Caymas participants line the streets



► Partygoers enjoy 2021 Caymas



► Caymas 2021 was a great success

Tropical Storm Fred brings rain to the Northern Caribbean

Tropical Storm Fred formed late Tuesday night in the Caribbean near Haiti and the Dominican Republic and on the latest forecast track, Fred is expected to move over Hispaniola later today and just north of central Cuba on Friday.

The National Hurricane Center said that Fred, the sixth named storm of the 2021 Atlantic season, was carrying maximum sustained winds of 45 mph and was located 25 miles southeast of Santo Domingo. It was moving northwest at 16 mph.

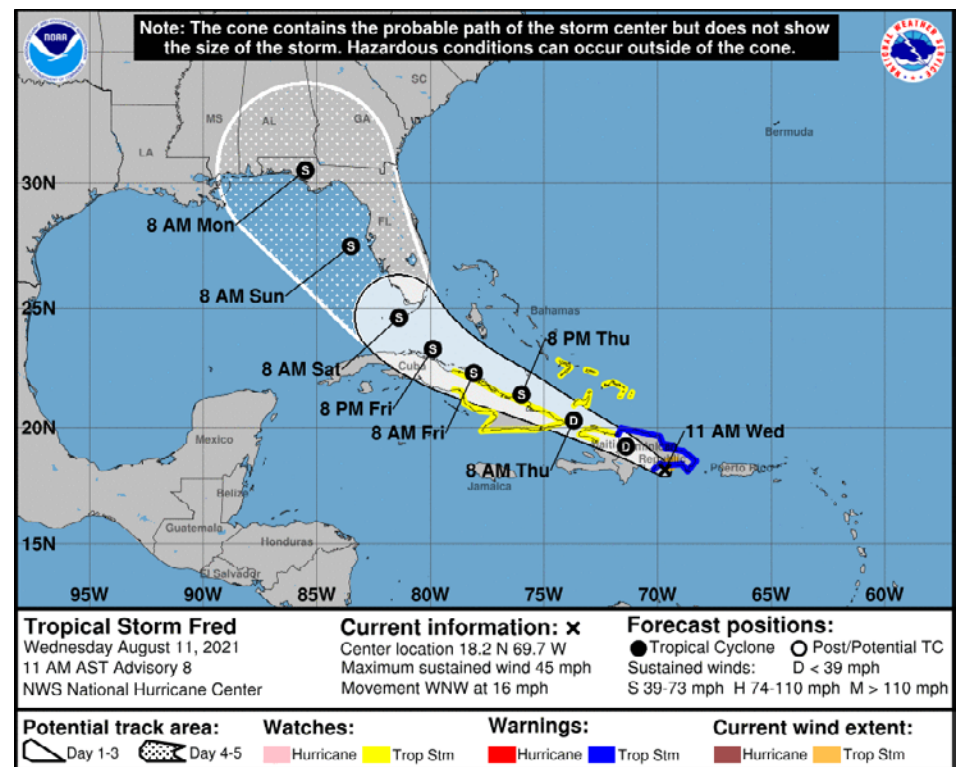
The system was forecasted to weaken to a Tropical Depression as it interacted with Hispaniola today and intensify to a

Tropical Storm tomorrow as it moves near eastern Cuba.

"Heavy rainfall could lead to flash, urban and small stream flooding, along with possible rapid river rises," the NHC said in its advisory, adding that a potential for mudslides could develop across the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic.

Forecasters projected that northern Haiti and the southwestern Bahamas would have start to experience tropical storm conditions late Wednesday.

The Cayman Islands National Weather Service will continue to monitor the progress of this system.



CUC Scholarship Recipient Jonathan Key graduates with engineering degree

2017 Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. (CUC) scholarship recipient Jonathan Key recently returned to the Company following his graduation from the University of Indianapolis in Indiana in the United States with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Minor in Mathematics.

He joins the Engineering & Business Development Department as a Graduate Engineer. Over the next year, apart from his engineering responsibilities, Jonathan will spend time with the various departments learning the role each department plays in the day-to-day operations of the Com-

pany. Each returning CUC scholarship recipient undergoes a similar cross-training exercise.

On his return to Grand Cayman during his summer vacations, Jonathan worked with the Company as an intern in several departments including the Engineering & Business Development and Production Maintenance departments.

While at university, Jonathan participated in a number of engineering projects the highlight of which was his engineering team's capstone project being entered in the 2021 National Robotics World Championships in Marion, Ohio. As Project Manager, Jonathan's university team earned a Gold Award and a World Championship designation in the Combat Robot category with their robot "Beetleweight". This was the first time a team from the University of Indianapolis had entered the competition.

Commenting on his time at school and his new challenges at CUC, Jonathan said, "Over the past four years, I have had the privilege of working with and leading a team of potential engineers from various disciplines. Each year, we worked with a client from a US company to develop solutions to a number of problems they were experiencing in their working environment. It was a defining moment in my academic development during my final year at university to lead our school's team to a gold medal in the National Robotics World Championships. Thanks to CUC, I have the opportunity to return home and begin my career as an engineer directly out of university. Over the next three years, I will be going through a development programme



► 2017 CUC scholarship recipient Jonathan Key

to improve myself and to gain valuable experience in the Company. I would not have had the unique opportunity to study abroad without the help from CUC of which I am greatly appreciative."

Jonathan is a 2017 graduate of Triple C School where he earned passes in Mathematics, English, Marine Biology, Economics, Careers, Christian Education and British and Caymanian History.

CUC established its scholarship programme in 1989 and since then has awarded full and partial scholarships to over 55 current and past employees and high school students in the fields of mechanical and electrical engineering, information technology, systems operations, environmental management, occupational safety and health and financial services. In 2016, the Company further enhanced its scholarship programme by offering assistance for qualified students to pursue their A levels.



PURITAN LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING



FREE PICK UP AND DELIVERY SERVICES

DRAPES DRAPES DRAPES!

Puritan Cleaners now offering 12% OFF on Drapes pick-up and delivery. Unhang and rehang at \$9.65 per hour (optional). To our hospitality services, let us help you be ready. Before attempting to remove rubber back drapes please give us a call.

Puritan Cleaners – Eastern Avenue at 949-7104
Elgin Avenue at 949-2452
Savannah Countryside at 946-1884

We Can Make Your Rooms Look Good!

puritangc@candw.ky | www.puritan.ky

POLICE NEWS

Two Men Rescued at Sea with the Assistance of the Cayman Islands Coast Guard

On 29 July, the Cayman Islands Coast Guard (CICG) was notified by the Jamaica Defense Force - Coast Guard (JDF-CG) and asked to assist in locating a 34ft fishing vessel with two missing men. In a coordinated effort with both the JDF-CG and the United States Coast Guard, CICG officers departed the shore of Grand Cayman for a series of search and rescue missions to find the two missing men.

On Thursday, 5 August, an oil tanker west of the Cayman Islands, reported seeing a vessel in distress which fit the description of the missing vessel.

The Operations Rescue and Coordination Centre requested the assistance of the ship's captain to deliver the men

to the Grand Cayman to which they agreed. The men were given first aid by the cargo ship's crewmen on the way to Grand Cayman.

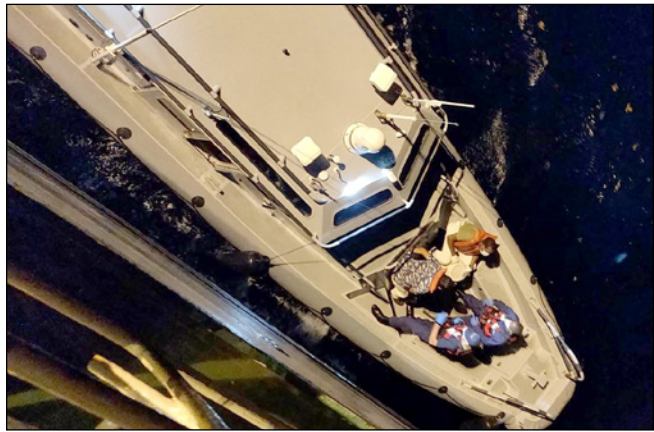
At 3AM Friday 6 August, the oil tanker was met by the CICG and the two men were transferred to the care of the Cayman Islands.

CBC were informed and arrangements were made to safely land the crew observing all COVID 19 protocols. They were transported to the George Town Port Authority, where they were met by a team consisting of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), the Cayman Islands Health Services Authority (HSA), personnel from Travel Time Cayman and the CBC.



Following an assessment by HSA personnel the two men were taken to an isolation facility. Both the men appear to be in good health and the Jamaica Consulate in the Cayman Islands have been contacted, and are assisting with their welfare needs, pending their return to Jamaica.

"On behalf of the Cayman Islands Coast Guard and the team that assisted in this rescue, I would like to thank the captain and crew aboard the oil tanker for their assistance in saving these two missing men," says Commander Robert Scotland "This was just one example of the importance and effectiveness of the Operation Rescue and Co-ordination Centre."



George Town Man Charged with Possession of an Imitation Firearm with Intent to Commit an Offence

A 22-year-old-man of George Town was charged with Possession of an Imitation Firearm with Intent to Commit an Offence, along with Possession of Controlled Drugs (Cocaine) and Possession of a Controlled Drug (Ganja).

These charges follow an incident that took place 27 July, where police stopped a vehicle along School Road and the passenger of the vehicle fled on foot. The man was seen carrying what appeared to be a firearm as he ran from the officers however he fled the location and escaped.

The passenger of the vehicle, a 30-year-old-man of George Town was arrested on suspicion of possession of ganja and was subsequently bailed by Police.

The 22-year-old-man, who was the driver in this incident, was arrested on Friday and kept in custody prior to being charged. He appeared in court on Monday 9 August, where he was bailed to return on 14 September.

West Bay Man Charged with Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm

A 32-year-old man of West Bay was charged with Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm following an incident that took place on Thursday 5 August, where an altercation between two men occurred at a residence off Crewe Road in George Town.

During the incident, one of the men stabbed the other several times causing

him serious injuries. The injured party was transported to the hospital by the ambulance where he was treated and later released.

The second man was arrested by the police at the residence and was kept in custody prior to being charged. He attended court on Monday 9 August, where he was bailed to return on 23 August.

Police Investigate Burglary and Indecent Assault Incident

Just after 10PM, Thursday 5th August, police were dispatched to a report of a burglary where the victim was indecently assaulted. The incident took place at Silver Oaks residential complex on Crewe Road, George Town.

It was reported that the victim, a female occupant of the residence, heard noises coming from a section of her apartment. Subsequently, the victim was attacked by an unknown male intruder. A physical altercation ensued and the victim was injured and

indecently assaulted. The victim managed to escape the attacker and fled the residence to seek help from a neighbour.

The victim attended George Town Hospital where she was examined and treated for injuries. Detectives are encouraging anyone who may have seen the intruder or have any information related to this incident to call the George Town Police Station at 949-4222. Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our website.

In never fading memory of my precious son

EMMANUEL BROWN
who's life was tragically loss on
11th August 2019



My life seem empty my heart shattered.
You are the Stars in my crown that
outshines all darkness Nothing or no one
can fill your space You are Unique One of a
kind Gift from God losing you is hard to
comprehend There is no Closure.

Rest in The Arm of Jesus.
Loving you always Mom.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

School Health Screening – Theoline McCoy Primary School

13-16 August - School health screenings for students at Edna Moyle Primary will be held over a three day period, beginning on Thursday 12 August. For more information, call 945-1199.

Art and Value Workshop with John Reno Jackson

14 August - Join a workshop with John Reno Jackson to discuss the value we assign to art and to the other objects that we own. Participants are asked to bring two items – one that inspires you and one that you don't mind getting rid of. The workshop is open to participants 14 years and older. This workshop is free but registration is required. Email education@nationalgallery.org.ky or call 945 – 8111.

Stuff the Bus!

14-21 August - The 6th annual Caribbean Alliance Insurance Stuff the Bus initiative is on! Between now and the 21st of August, pick up supplies and donate at any of the drop off locations: Caribbean Alliance Insurance, Cost U Less, Lee's Office Products, Fosters, Kirk Office Supply, or DMS Broadcasting. No item is too big or small. Kids

between the ages of 6 to 16 need backpacks, notebooks, composition books, crayons, pens, pencils, calculators, lunch kits and more. All donations will go directly to children through The Department of Education, The Department of Children and Families, The Family Resource Centre, The Crisis Centre and The Boys and Girls Homes! Visit stuffhebus.ky for more information.

Fuego Beach Social on Governor's Beach

15 August - The Fuego Latin Dance group is hosting an event on Sunday 15 August from 3:00 to 4:00pm. Get ready for barefoot bachata and salsa in the sand! Meet other dancers from different styles and levels. The dance community has quickly grown and we want to gather together so everyone can meet each other, dance, and build friendships! Join them for seaside salsa, bachata, kizomba, reggaeton, merengue, and a splash of soca. All dance lovers are welcome! BYO drinks to stay refreshed, a snack to share, and good vibes! A welcome drink awaits, so see you by the sea!

Movies on the Lawn

17 August - Pedro St. James is hosting its Movies on the Lawn:



Summer Movie Series with the show starting at 7:15pm. This week's film is The BFG. Admission is free. For more information, call 947 – 3329.

CIDOT Who Ya Fa? Culture Camp

19 August - The Cayman Islands Department of Tourism is holding a culture camp August 19th and 20th from 8:30 am to 4pm, ages 12 – 16 at the Aston Rutty Centre, Cayman Brac. Call 948-1649 for more information.

Cayman Chamber – Debt collection: How to avoid and collect bad debt

19 August - This two hour course will provide a basic understanding of debt collection, how to avoid bad debt and how to collect. Bad debt can seriously impact upon a business if not managed correctly. This course aims to equip small businesses with the knowledge and tools to avoid bad debt; and will cover the debt recovery process, as well as the remedies available to small businesses. For more

information, call 949 – 8090 or visit <https://www.caymanchamber.ky/events-training/>

National Trust - Caboose Breakfast Cookout at the Mission House

28 August - Enjoy a fantastic traditional Caymanian styled breakfast including porridge, fritters, local eggs, sweet plantain, swanky, coffee and fever grass tea at the Mission House, Bodden Town on Saturday 28 August from 8:30am to 10:30am. After breakfast, watch a demo on how to make your own 'Smoke Pan' which is traditionally used to help keep mosquitoes away. Also included is a complimentary tour of the Mission House. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for children and can be purchased online at <https://nationaltrust.org.ky/events/>. NTCI members receive a 10% discount.

CIFA Referee Beginners Course

31 August - The Cayman Islands Football Association is holding a free 8 day referee course for beginners from the 22nd - 31st August at George Town Primary School and Virtually. You can find out more at 926-1868 and email livie@candw.ky.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

New PADI training initiative for 11 Caymanians

The Ministry of Tourism, along with the Department of Tourism, recently joined forces with two local dive companies, Ocean Frontiers and Go Pro Diving, in order to provide the opportunity for 11 Caymanians to undertake an 8-Week PADI Certification Course, with the aim of increasing the number of professionally-certified Caymanians in the dive industry. It is a part of the National Tourism Training Program which is helping prepare Caymanian for when the borders open again. It's been a struggle for local dive companies to survive, since covid-19, because it is so dependent on diving enthusiasts from overseas who have heard about the unparalleled diving experience Cayman's beautiful reefs can offer, but the new training

initiative means Caymanians will be better placed to face the future.

The course took the participants through all the stages of internationally-recognized PADI certification to the level of Dive Master. The first weeks of training began with PADI Open Water Diver Certification, which was followed by Advanced Open Water Certification, and PADI Rescue Diver Certification. As the weeks progressed, there were also training courses resulting in Nitrox Enriched Air Certification, PADI Fish identification, Lionfish culling, Coral Conservation, and CPR & First Aid Certification with AED and Oxygen Provider training.

"The Ministry of Tourism is committed to training displaced Caymanian workers for opportunities in the industry and to advance their skills," said Minister of Tourism and Transport, Hon. Kenneth Bryan. "We need to ensure that anyone interested in a tourism career is able to access the resources required to pursue one, especially young Caymanians. Diving is one of the key activities that we are known for here in Cayman and it is encouraging to see that Caymanians are receiving these qualifications."

Since becoming certified, several participants



► The Hon. Minister Kenneth Bryan and Parliamentary Secretary (PS) Heather Bodden with some of the PADI Certification Course participants and a trainer. In the top row, from left to right: Kaylone Warren, participant who trained with Go Pro Diving; PS Heather Bodden; Hon. Minister Kenneth Bryan; and Steve Broadbelt, owner of Ocean Frontiers. In the bottom row, from left to right: Stella Whorms; Mario Whorms; Jessica Leggatt; and Alex Richardson, participants who trained with Ocean Frontiers

have been assisting with the coral restoration projects of Cayman's reefs.

PADI stands for Professional Association of Diving Instructors, and represents the international standard for Scuba certification. 70 percent of worldwide scuba instructors are PADI Open water Scuba instructors.

Persons who are interested in learning more about the PADI Certification Course








and future opportunities can email hcd@caymanislands.ky to receive more information.

The Ministry and Department of Tourism continue to offer training opportunities for persons in or who are interested in the industry. For more information, visit <https://www.visitcaymanislands.com/en-us/ourcayman/education-training>.



► Trainers from Go Pro Diving and their group of trainees pose at Whitehall Bay. From left to right: Kameron D'Hue, Assistant Dive Instructor at Go Pro Diving; Kaylone Warren, trainee; Derron Kelly, trainee; Megan Nelson, trainee; Ash McNight, Dive Master at Go Pro Diving; and Jessica Moore, trainee

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
87° / 82°	88° / 83°	88° / 83°	89° / 84°	84° / 82°	86° / 83°	85° / 82°
Partly sunny	A stray morning thunderstorm	A passing afternoon shower	Mostly sunny and pleasant	Variable clouds, a t-storm	Cloudy with a thunderstorm	A t-storm around in the a.m.

3 Dieting hacks that work

Working out hard is an essential part of any fat loss plan. It sculpts your muscles, raises your resting metabolism, whittles down your waist and gives you functional strength and endurance.

The only catch is that you can seriously slow, or even reverse, your results by eating poorly. There's nothing quite as frustrating as when you are working out like a champ only to face the same belly rolls each morning.

To keep you from giving up in frustration, I've put together the following 3 Dieting Hacks to amp up your results.

Why am I calling these hacks? A hack is used to get results faster. These hacks will fool your taste-buds and your mouth into thinking that you're eating your regular favorites, when, in fact, you'll actually be eating a meal with fewer calories, fewer carbs and more fiber.

This means quicker fat loss and smaller belly rolls.

That sounds fantastic, right? So let's dig right in...

Dieting Hack #1: RICE

Rice is a big part of many a meal. There's white rice, brown rice, stir fried rice, sticky rice, wild rice and the list goes on. All of these kinds of rice (yes, even brown rice) are packed with carb and calories. This is great, if you are a growing child or an athlete, but not so great for someone like you with a fat loss goal.

Rather than give up rice completely, because that would make your veggies and meat look really lonely on a half-empty plate, let's turn to Dieting Hack #1.

CAULIFLOWER RICE: Now, don't get skeptical on me until you give this food trick a try. To make rice from cauliflower first wash it and trim the leaves and stems. Chop into small pieces and then run those pieces through a food processor with the grating attachment. This will result in a rice-like consistency. Place the cauliflower rice in a large skillet with a Tablespoon of olive oil and cook over medium heat for about 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and you are good to go. Serve your normal vegetable and meat dishes over a bed of cauliflower rice just as you would traditional rice.

Dieting Hack #2: NOODLES

Have you ever noticed that when you crave your favorite pasta dish, you're actually just craving the sauce? Noodles alone are bland and unspectacular. The magic, as well as the protein, is in the sauce.

Noodles, like traditional rice, are packed with calories and carbs that get in the way of your fat loss results. So, rather than just eating a bowl of sauce, try Dieting Hack #2.

ZUCCHINI NOODLES: Again, try this trick before you knock it, I'm guessing that you'll be pleasantly surprised. Wash a zucchini, and then run a vegetable peeler down its sides, creating long, wide noodles. Stop when you reach the inner, seedy part of the zucchini. These raw, zucchini noodles do not require any cooking, simply throw them onto your plate and top with your favorite pasta sauce. (Of course, I'm assuming that you're not going to use a white, cream-based sauce, but that's another article for another day.)

Dieting Hack #3: BREAD, BUNS, TORTILLAS

Cauliflower rice and zucchini noodles are all find and dandy for those meals that you prepare at home, but what about your meals eaten out? Many restaurant meals revolve around bread, buns or tortillas. These things are tasty, yet filled with calories and carbs that add to those annoying belly rolls.



► Ernest Ebanks

That's when you turn to Dieting Hack #3.

THE LETTUCE WRAP: This trick is more popular than the first two, so you may already be familiar with it. How does it work? When ordering your meal, be it a sandwich, burger or tacos, ask that it be wrapped in lettuce in place of the bread, bun or tortilla. Most places are really cool about it, and you end up getting to eat the good part of

the meal – the meat and flavors—without the carb-filled extras. If for some reason the restaurant is unable to wrap it in lettuce for you, then ask for the filling to be placed on a pile of greens and eat it with a fork.

Try these 3 Dieting Hacks out for the next 30 days, and see how quickly your fat loss results ramp up. The improved results will motivate you to workout harder and more consistently, which will then add to an even greater level of fitness.

If you aren't yet one of my clients, now is the perfect time for you to start. My focus is to get you to your goals using my results-driven method.

Simply call Ernest at Body Shapers Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email me today at bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com to set up your first workout.

Did you know Detoxification can help with weight loss. For more info. on Detoxing Call Ernest or WhatsApp me at 325-8696.

COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule – AUGUST 2021 (v2)

The COVID-19 vaccine is available to ALL persons 12 years and over.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN FACE MASK



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7
WEST BAY DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE 5-7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	BT PUBLIC BEACH 6 – 9pm	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm
9	10	11	12	13	14
Clinic Closed	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	EAST END DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE 5 – 7pm	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm
16	17	18	19	20	21
Clinic Closed	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	TO BE ANNOUNCED	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm
23	24	25	26	27	28
Clinic Closed	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	TO BE ANNOUNCED	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm
30	31				
Clinic Closed	TBC				

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

August v2



DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Demetrius Riley, who passed away on Saturday, June 19, 2021. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Eldon Walton, who passed away on Friday, July 16, 2021. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

The family of the late **Enna Clova Martinez** regret to announce her passing 26 July 2021.

Service arrangements will be announced at a later date.



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. Dorothy L. Williams, who passed away on Tuesday, July 27, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at New Testament Church of God West Bay, Boatswain Bay Road, Grand Cayman on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. Viewing: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Interment at: Prospect Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Jose Williams Alvarez, who passed away on Friday, August 06, 2021. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Morris Anthony Sherman, who passed away on Tuesday, July 20, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will take place on Saturday, August 28th 2021 at Webster Memorial United Church, 261 Bodden Town Road, Bodden Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Saturday, August 28th, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Viewing: Closed Casket Interment: New Pease Bay

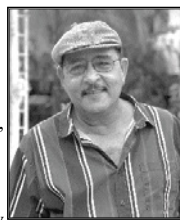


Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Oliverio Swaby-Powery who passed away on Sunday, August 08, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Church of God Chapel, Town Hall Rd, West Bay, Grand Cayman on Sunday, August 15, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing will be from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Boatswain Bay Cemetery



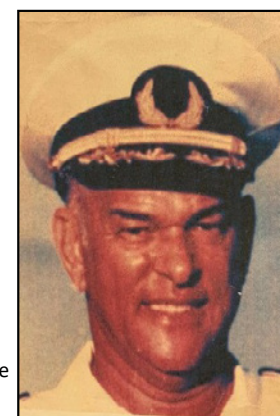
Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

The family of the late **Capt. Fred E. Scott** regret to announce his passing on August 7, 2021.

A funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. at George Town Seventh-day Adventist Church on Monday August 16, 2021.

Interment will follow at Prospect Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cayman Islands Seafarers Association.



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. Albert Owen Jackson, who passed away on Tuesday, August 03, 2021. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Astil Murphy, who passed away on Wed. August 04, 2021. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Earlon Myles, who passed away on Sunday, August 08, 2021. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Marjory "Titta" Bodden, who passed away on Friday, August 06, 2021. A Graveside Service will take place at Spot Bay Cemetery, Spot Bay Road, Cayman Brac, Cayman Islands on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Viewing: Closed Casket



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Ms. Imogene Ercella Byrd, who passed away on Friday, July 16, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will take place at First Assembly of God Church, 195 Old Crewe Road, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing: Closed Casket Interment: Prospect Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Lilieth "Tooksie" Gibbs, who passed away on Tuesday, August 03, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Spot Bay Holiness Church, Cayman Brac on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Viewing: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Interment at: Spot Bay Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Reinaldo C. Alarcon, who passed away on Wed. July 28, 2021. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Ms. Edwina Barnes, who passed away on Friday, July 30, 2021. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Ms. Annie Goldstein Bodden, who passed away on Tuesday, July 27, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will take place at William Pouchie Memorial United Church, 815 North Side Rd, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Interment at: Old Man Bay Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

UK TERRITORIES CONNECTION

By Michael Jarvis, London UK

TCI REGIMENT SYMBOL OF NATIONAL UNITY

A passing out parade has been held for the first squad of marines in the Turks and Caicos Regiment.

Addressing the complement of 40 recruits, the TCI Governor Nigel Dakin focused on several themes, among them the regiment as a symbol of national unity, and political unity and support.

On the topic of the regiment symbolising national unity, Mr. Dakin remarked: "This Regiment is I believe a strong signal of not just national identity but also national maturity. As we mature as a nation our conversation as to what we mean by that word 'nation' also matures. We talk a great deal about both unity and diversity in TCI and I suggest before us is an example of how both can, indeed both must, sit comfortably together."

Regarding political unit and support for the regiment, he paid tribute to the cross-party commitment to setting up the regiment.

"A Defence Force that doesn't have political support, or national support behind it, will surely fail as night follows day. This Regiment would not be before us had it not been for the complete commitment of two people, our previous Premier and our Present Premier. When Honourable Sharlene Cartwright-Robinson and Honourable Charles Washington



Misick, as the then Leader of the Opposition, were asked if a UK Trained Regiment was something TCI wanted, as part of the delivery of our National Security Strategy, they were unequivocal in their support, both in initial word and subsequent deed."

He also stated, "If nothing else the formation of this Regiment was an act of focussed, cross-party, national political leadership, and national political unity, to deliver national security."

Also present in the territory for the passing out parade for the TCI regiment was the UK Armed Forces minister/Parliamentary Under-Secretary in the Minister of Defence, James Heapey.

BVI RECOVERING FROM RECENT COVID SURGE

After suffering a number of tragic deaths linked to the recent surge of COVID-19, the British Virgin Islands is slowly trying to return to normal life as the case rate reduces.

In the space of about a month, 37 persons succumbed to the disease, in the past few days the number of positive cases was down to around 150 compared to over a thousand just a few weeks ago.

The rapid spike had pushed the total of persons infected since the pandemic started last year from 350 to over 2,500 within weeks.

Most of them have since recovered.

The BVI government instituted a full-on vaccination drive in response to the outbreak along with strict protocols limiting public gatherings and an overnight curfew. The territory also observed a 21-day period of prayer and fasting coordinated by the government and churches.

Now Premier Andrew Fahie and Minister for Health and Social Development, Carvin Malone have announced that the curfew is being relaxed with schools, churches and businesses - except night-



clubs and other entertainment venues which attract large crowds - now permitted to reopen.

The BVI has also set up a joint vaccination bubble with its neighbours, the United States Virgin Islands, for which residents are allowed to travel to the USVI to get their jabs.

"Vaccination remains a controversial topic in many countries and we are seeing people becoming very passionate and even out of control," Premier Fahie observed.

The Premier said while he recognises the right of people to voice their opinions, he urged them to do so "in a respectful and lawful way."

BERMUDA HIT BY NEW COVID WAVE

After battling back a recent wave of COVID-19 cases, Bermuda is again registering a spike in the number of cases.

A government update shows that in the span of three days over the past week 25 new cases were recorded, with 15 of the new cases classified as local transmission with known contact as associated with known cases, an official statement pointed out.

More than half of the persons linked to community transmission are said to be unvaccinated.

Health authorities in Bermuda continue to push ahead with their vaccination campaign.

Minister of Health Kim Wilson is advising that "a person who has been vaccinated can have the coronavirus but show no



symptoms or have only mild symptoms of the disease, and that person might pass the virus on to family, friends and colleagues.

She said while research is ongoing, "there is strong evidence to suggest that those who are immunised do have a lower viral load of the coronavirus and are far less likely to be hospitalised or, in the worst case, die from the Covid disease."

There are currently 71 active COVID-19 cases in Bermuda of which 68 are under public health monitoring, and three hospitalised with one person in intensive care.

ST HELENA PREPARES FOR THE POLLS

The St Helena Legislature has been dissolved in preparation for the next general election.

On Monday, 2nd August 2021, Governor Dr Philip Rushbrook signed the Proclamation formally dissolving the St Helena Legislative Council at one minute to midnight as constitutionally required after a four-year period.

The St Helena Government (SHG) Administration is now preparing for a General Election within the next three months.

No date has been announced yet, but the next election will be historic for the UK South Atlantic territory, being the first under a ministerial system of government.

A statement from the Governor's Office said, "The SHG Administration continues to perform its normal services. The dissolution does not affect the composition or function of the Executive Council, but it is generally obliged to make decisions in line with what was previously agreed politically during Council prior to dissolution."

This means that no new ordinances, major policies or significant spending commitments can be made unless there is an emergency. In the unlikely occurrence of an emergency, the Constitution allows the Governor to reconvene the Legislative Council as necessary. These interim measures are provided in the Constitution to ensure the 'continuity of government'.

Meanwhile, in one of its final decisions, the outgoing Legislative Council voted

against implementing the recommendations of an independent review of salaries for Elected Members under the new Ministerial system.

Those recommendations will now go before the new Legislative Council for its decision once it is sworn after the upcoming election.

The new recommended salary levels represent a substantial increase over the present amounts received by the currently-named Councillors.

They include a 177 per cent increase for the person who will take on the role of Chief Minister at £50,000 per year. It was also recommended that Ministers would receive £35,000 per year - a 94% increase over current Executive Council Member remuneration, and that non-Ministerial councillors would receive £20,000 per year - a 42% increase.

An officials statement said, "The Governor is satisfied the remuneration levels recommended are both appropriate and sufficiently generous to attract councillors to serve St Helena. There is absolutely no intention to repeat the work of the Independent Body, as has been suggested by some councillors. Consequently, the remuneration levels recommended by the Independent Body will remain the amounts to be presented for agreement to the first Legislative Council after the General Election."



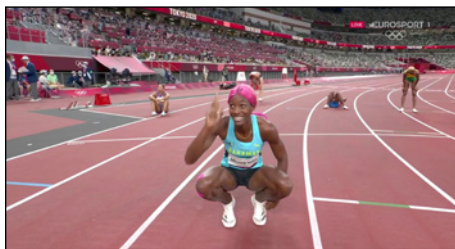
CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

Sandals gifts Olympic stars

Almost 100 Olympians from the Caribbean islands where Sandals Resorts International operates have been gifted complimentary vacation stays by the company's executive chairman Adam Stewart in recognition of their performances at the Tokyo Olympics.

And those who medalled get even better treatment. They'll each receive one complimentary, no limit on length of stay in the highest room category at any Sandals or Beaches resort across the region, complete with luxury BMW transfers from their home, if applicable, to the resort of choice.

"In addition, all athletes who represented their country in the Olympics in any event will receive luxury-included four-night vacations at a Sandals Resort in their home island. The contingent from St Vincent will enjoy their vacation at a resort in St Lucia, since the highly anticipated Beaches St Vincent is not yet open," the Sandals statement stated.



► Shaunae Miller-Uibo of the Bahamas will get a Sandals prize

Stewart, who is also executive chairman of the Jamaica Observer, first took to social media to reward Jamaica's gold medal-winning trio of Elaine Thompson-Herah, Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce and Shericka Jackson, in the women's 100m finals, declaring, "The world's best deserve the world's best vacations!" Bahamas Shaunae Miller-Uibo was a gold medallist too.

He later extended similar complimentary, no-limit stays to all medallists from Jamaica, The Bahamas, Grenada, Barbados, St Lucia, St Vincent, and Antigua.

Lester Bird passes at 83

Antigua and Barbuda's former Prime Minister Sir Lester Bird died at 6 am on Monday morning, August 9, aged 83. The reason for his death was not released.

The Office of Prime Minister Antigua and Barbuda announced that the country has lost one of its most distinguished and heroic sons.

All flags were immediately flown at half-mast. The government is now planning for a state funeral.

Sir Lester Bryant Bird was the second prime minister of Antigua and Barbuda who served from 1994 to 2004. His father, Sir Vere Cornwall Bird Sr, was the first PM.

In the 1994 elections the Antigua Labour Party under Lester Bird's lead-



► Sir Lester Bird was an iconic figure in Antigua

ership won 11 out of 17 seats. In winning he promised open government, an ombudsman to deal with citizens' complaints and new jobs, especially in tourism. In 2014 he was made a Knight of the Order of the National Hero by Antigua and Barbuda.

Cuba relaxes business laws at last

Cuba has quickly legalised small and medium-sized private businesses in the wake of mass anti-government protests last month. Under the new rules, enterprises with up to 100 employees will be allowed.

President Miguel Díaz-Canel said Cuba is updating its economic model.

Speculation is that the government's plans have been accelerated because of July's protests, when thousands turned out to complain of economic ruin.

Demonstrators condemned the handling of the coronavirus pandemic and demanded political change. Dozens were arrested nationwide and that least one man died in the unrest.

This decision is a major shift in the communist government's policy where state-run companies are the norm. After the protests, the authorities said they would allow

travellers to bring in food, medicine and other essentials without paying import duties.

Scrapping the import duties was merely a way to ease the shortages of essentials.

Tourism, one of the most important sectors, has been devastated by global restrictions on travel during the pandemic.

Sugar, which is mostly exported, is another key earner for Cuba. But this year's harvest has been much worse than expected.

As a result, the government's reserves of foreign currency are depleted, meaning it cannot buy imported goods to supplement shortages, as it would normally do.

Cuba has blamed the US and its economic sanctions for the protests and Cuba's wider problems.



► Cuban private businesses may now flourish

Royal Caribbean aims for full capacity

Royal Caribbean International is confident that its complete line up of ships will be sailing by spring 2022. The cruise industry has been devastated by the virus pandemic but after 18 months' absence it expects a full and swift recovery.

The next group of returning ships and itineraries will begin to set sail next month

with Oasis of the Seas' first sailing from the New York area – a seven-night itinerary to the cruise line's private island destination, Perfect Day at CocoCay, The Bahamas.

"We are excited and appreciative to be able to say with confidence when all of our ships will return, especially for travellers looking ahead to plan their getaways. More than 110,000 guests have cruised with us since December, and they've done so safely while enjoying the memorable



► Royal Caribbean is loved by cruise enthusiasts

vacations they trust we'll bring to life," said Michael Bayley, president and CEO, Royal Caribbean International. "It's been incredible to see families come together again on board our ships."

On Nov. 19, the Navigator of the Seas will arrive in Los Angeles to set sail with West Coast vacationers on short getaways to Catalina Island, California and Mexico. Setting the stage for her 2022 deployment.

St Vincent PM bloodied at protest

Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of St Vincent and the Grenadines, was struck by a rock thrown on his head and with blood flowing from the wound and he was hospitalised.

Gonsalves had been walking through a group of some 200 protesters to reach the entrance to Parliament when he was hit by the rock just above his temple Thursday.

A witness heard someone in the crowd yell: "Somebody's busted the prime minister's head!"



► Ralph Gonsalves had blood pouring from his head

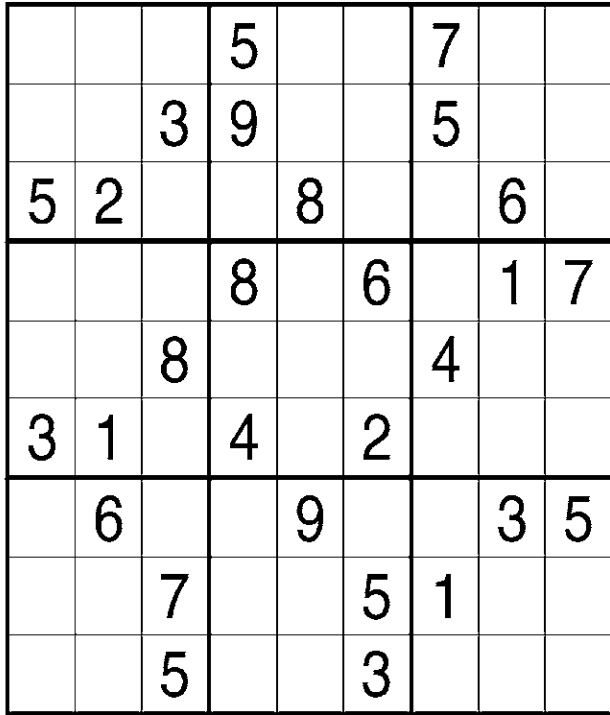
The incident took place as Gonsalves, 74, had been returning to a Parliament session where lawmakers were discussing a public health reform that would require most frontline workers to be vaccinated against the coronavirus.

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



Difficulty Level ★★★★★

3/08

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

©2020 Conceptis Puzzles, Dist. by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 River vessels
6 Iron output
11 Some messages
12 Curaçao's neighbor
13 Singer Reese
14 Home design
15 Go along with
17 Pillbox, for one
18 John who plays Sulu
19 "My bad!"
22 Finger count
23 Personally gave
24 Fizzy quaffs
25 Bit of inside info
27 Rap performers
30 Denies
31 Brewpub product
32 Maximum amount
33 Wasn't selfish
35 Pocatello's state
38 Green hue

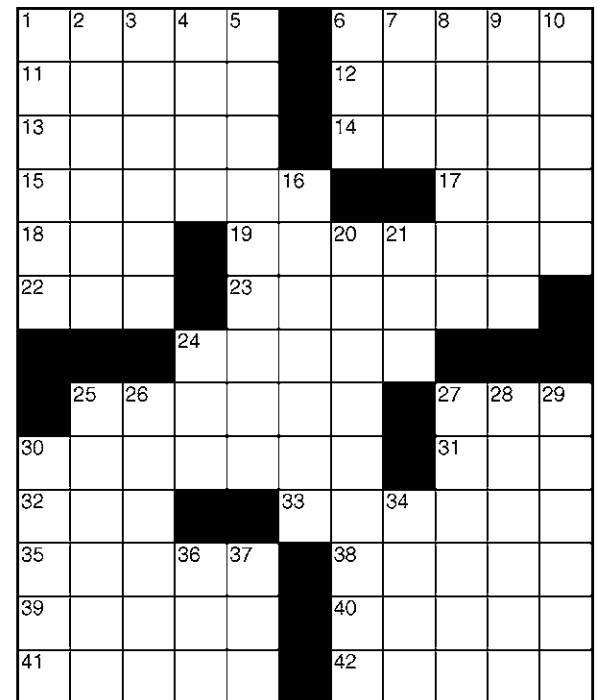
DOWN

- 39 Pear-shaped instruments
40 Printer need
41 Used up
42 Sky sights
1 Edit
2 Don of "Cocoon"
3 Bird of prey
4 Floor piece
5 Hockey plays
6 Blue
7 Due follower
8 Trick-taking card game
9 On the train
10 Best Picture of 1955
16 Lackey
20 Pics
21 "— bodkins!"
24 "Fifth Beatle" Sutcliffe
25 Delayed



Yesterday's answer

- 26 In recent days
27 Yacht spot
28 Shrewd
29 Passover meals
30 Train supports
34 Heaps
36 Egg layer
37 East, in Berlin



5-30

Word Search



Amundsen
Balboa
Bering
Cabot
Columbus
Cook
Da Gama
Darwin
Diaz
Drake
Flinders
Franklin
Frobisher
Hudson
Magellan
Nansen
Polo
Ross
Scott
Soto

Stanley
Tasman
Vespucci

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



Have fun with
**CAYMANIAN
TIMES**

CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley



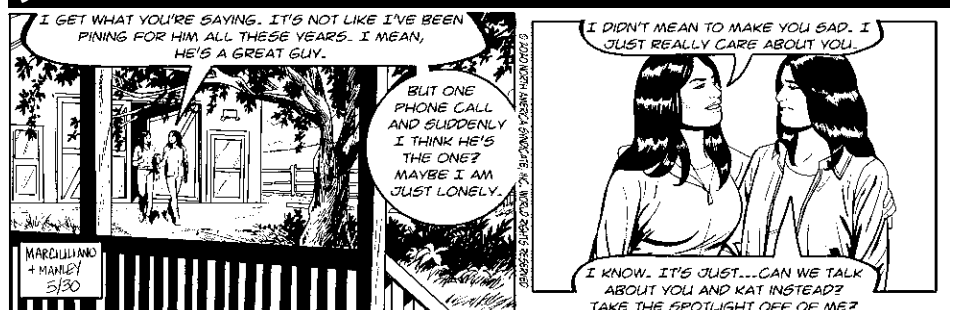
THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee



JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley



Caymanian Times Classifieds

POLAR BEAR AIR CONDITIONING

Invites applications for the following position:

AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLER/DUCT FABRICATOR

Key Responsibilities/Duties:

- Wire & commission inverter 25 SEER Systems
- Fabricate & install Sheet Metal & Duct Board systems
- Install A-C systems, flex ducts, grilles, t/stats etc.
- Perform Air Balancing
- Perform Air Quality Control
- Perform Preventative Maintenance
- Vacuum A-C systems
- Solder copper tubing
- Wire high & low voltage components
- Supervise A-C Apprentices
- Provide complete evaluations and written reports such as: List of Deficiencies & Recommendations, Estimates & Proposals etc.

Minimum Qualifications & Requirements:

- A minimum of 7 years of experience and extensive knowledge in fabrication & installation of both types of duct systems, installation of A-C equipment & components
- Ability to read blueprints
- Satisfactory score on Wonderlic Assessment (instructions for completing will be sent to applicants via email)
- Excellent Customer Service Skills
- Provide Employment References
- Valid Driver's Licence
- Police Clearance
- Candidates must be willing to work flexible hrs. - including weekends & Public Holidays when required

Salary commensurate with qualifications & experience

Range CI\$16.50 - \$24 per hr. + Incentive Bonuses, uniforms & statutory benefits

Qualified Caymanians, Caymanian Status Holders & Residents with Employment Rights should submit applications with a detailed resume.

Email: info@polarbear.ky

P.O. Box 31198

Grand Cayman KY1-1205



Sales Associate

Caymanian Times. is seeking a highly motivated sales professional who will develop, work and maintain sales targets and schedule and up sell on quality goods.

Mandatory Requirements:

- The successful candidate must have a minimum of 5 years working in sales and service experience in selling Media Advertisement.
- Must be computer literate and advanced in the use of MS Excel.
- Must have excellent administrative and communication skills.
- Must speak, read, write, and comprehend English fluently.
- Must have the ability to drive.
- A current police record must be submitted.

Duties for the role are:

- Develop, work and maintain Sales Targets.
- Develop and implement in-house and product knowledge training for staff
- Create weekly & monthly sales and customer reports.
- Be able to learn and sell variety of products.

A strong work ethic and a positive attitude will be required.

Monthly Base Salary: CI\$2,500. An attractive compensation and benefits package (including medical insurance, vacation, pension and bonus) is being offered to the qualified candidate. All applications received will be reviewed and only candidates meeting the mandatory requirements will be contacted for interview.

Deadline for applications is 24 August, 2021.

Applications should forward a detailed resume quoting reference "Sales Associate" to:

The Publisher
Caymanian Times
Email: ralph@caymaniantimes.ky

Career Opportunities



CIBC FirstCaribbean is a major Caribbean bank offering a full range of market-leading financial services in Corporate Banking, Retail Banking, Wealth Management, Credit Cards, Treasury Sales and Trading, and Investment Banking. We are a large, regionally-listed bank in the English and Dutch speaking Caribbean. The bank has over 2,900 staff; 65 branches, 22 banking centres, and offices in 16 regional markets. We are looking to fill the following position:

Senior Corporate Manager - Cayman

Salary, dependent on qualifications, is in the range of CI\$95,256 to CI\$142,884 per annum.

The Senior Corporate Manager efficiently manages a portfolio of corporate clients by providing world class relationship management, top quality risk control and assists in the personal development of junior team members. The incumbent is responsible for maximising customer profitability by driving revenue growth through generation of loans, deposits, fee income and cross-selling all applicable Bank services to the existing customer base and identifying and soliciting Bank services to non-customers. Develops an intimate knowledge of all customers in the assigned client portfolio, coordinates all aspects of the client relationship, and provides a high quality of customer service and satisfaction. The incumbent is also responsible for the credit quality of the assigned client portfolio.

About You

- Graduate status with a minimum of 7 years' experience in the business/financial world.
- Proven origination, business development, deal closing and relationship management capabilities.
- Good understanding of the Corporate business, financing solutions and credit suite of products
- Strong understanding of financial options and applicability to various business scenarios.
- Understanding of the industry trends and macro-economic factors affecting customers and markets.
- Ability to network externally and develop strong connections with the business community and government.
- Good credit risk analysis skills with strong financial counseling ability.

About Our Offer

You will have a challenging, diverse experience with opportunities for professional growth. Our compensation and reward package is attractively structured and performance bonuses are offered.

To apply for this and any other positions, kindly visit <https://www.cibcfib.com/about-us/careers>

Applications with detailed resumes should be submitted no later than **20 August, 2021**. CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration will be contacted.



LINKEDIN [cibc-firstcaribbean-international-bank](https://www.cibcfib.com/about-us/careers)



FirstCaribbean
International Bank

The CIBC logo is a trademark of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, used by FirstCaribbean International Bank under license.



CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF BORDER CONTROL & LABOUR

Applications are invited for the post of:

**ASSISTANT LABOUR AND PENSIONS OFFICER
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR & PENSIONS**

SALARY: CI\$32,460 – CI\$35,832 PER ANNUM

The post holder will provide administrative and customer service support to the Labour and Pensions Units within the Department of Labour and Pensions.

The post holder will function as an Assistant to the Deputy Directors and Officers within the respective units who are responsible for effectively administering the Labour Act and the National Pensions Act in relation to the investigation of Individual Disputes of Rights, and non-compliance with the Acts to avoid and/or resolve: incidents, disputes, accidents, conflicts, and occupational hazards; to monitor and enforce Gratuities distribution records and Occupational Safety & Health practices; to assist with training and public awareness; and/ or prepare cases for prosecution.

Education and/or Experience /Qualifications

The skills and attitudes required include:

- An Associate's Degree in a relevant area of study or a High School Diploma with a minimum of three to five (3-5) years' work experience in an office environment.
- The post holder must be able to respond to routine enquiries about the requirements of the Labour Act, the National Pensions Act with an understanding of how the Acts should be applied in relation to other Acts of the Cayman Islands.
- The post holder must have a good working knowledge of Microsoft applications.
- Good time management skills – including the ability to effectively prioritize work in order to meet multiple deadlines.
- The post holder must have a good work ethic and the willingness to undertake a variety of support tasks in an efficient manner is essential.

Benefits will be determined in accordance with the Public Service Management Act and Personnel Regulations, the Public Service Pensions Act and the CINICO Health Plan.

DETAILED job description, benefits information, and application form are available at:
www.recruitment.gov.ky

Please submit completed Government Application Form and, resume to:

Chief Human Resources Manager
Ministry of BORDER CONTROL & LABOUR
P.O. Box 111
5th Floor, Government Administration Building
Grand Cayman KY1-9000, CAYMAN ISLANDS

Email: BCLrecruit@gov.ky

Deadline for receipt of applications: 20 AUGUST, 2021

(NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

Come and grow with us!

Robert Wood Furniture & Interiors
is seeking **a sales & design associate**

This is a full-time position requiring exceptional sales skills, multi-tasking, organization as well as a passion for helping people to design the spaces in which they live.

- Previous sales experience
- Offer your opinion and educate customers on our products
- Knowledge of merchandise and services
- Maintain floor appearance
- Create customer estimates and follow up
- Greet customers, respond to questions and provide outstanding customer service
- Computer skills – CAD and other design related programmes a plus
- Conduct all sales with the highest degree of professionalism

Salary: \$33,000 USD per annum plus commission and statutory benefits re: insurance and pension per CI Law.

Send resume/CV to: Rwlici@yahoo.com



Bread and Chocolate is now accepting applications for the following - please note we will consider hiring on a part-time or full-time basis for all positions:

Vegan Chef – \$400 - \$650/week
Vegan Line Cook – \$7 - \$11/ hr
Vegan Baker/Pastry Chef – \$300 - \$500/week
Vegan Food and Beverage Server – \$5 - \$8/hr
Vegan Kitchen Assistant – \$6 - \$8/hr
Vegan Food and Beverage Delivery Person – \$6 - \$8/hr

All service and support staff are included in our gratuity pool which is distributed twice monthly in addition to wages.

As no animal-based products are served at Bread and Chocolate, all applicants should be vegetarian and/or vegan and/or must be enthusiastic promoters of that lifestyle. Ideal applicants should also have at least 3 years similar experience in the advertised position. Benefits will include basic health insurance and pension contributions where applicable.

Suitably qualified Caymanians strongly encouraged to apply.

Please send your CV/Resume to info@cafe.ky or P.O. Box 31174 KY1-1205 for consideration.



Manager, Finance

Reporting to the Director of Finance you will be responsible for the following team members:

- Procurement and Reconciliations Manager
- Data and Systems Support Administrator
- Senior Account Payables Clerk
- Accounts Receivable Clerk

The role:

- Manage the day-to-day operational activities of the Finance Operations function.
- Ensure the Director is provided with complete and accurate input into the preparation of monthly, quarterly, and annual financial statements.
- Complete the firm's monthly and quarterly reporting to KPMG International.
- Perform reconciliation and analysis of assigned balance sheet accounts and preparation of journal entries and expense analyses as required.
- Act to implement sound internal accounting controls, policies and procedures.
- Develop and implement service level targets internal and external to Finance Operations.
- Oversee Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable and be accountable for the delivery of service in accordance with service delivery targets.
- Provide back office support for the KPMG British Virgin Islands (BVI) and KPMG Bahamas offices.
- Develop, train and lead the Data, Systems and Support function in the provision of front-line support (Tier 1) for users of the Finance and Practice Management systems.
- Work with end users and prepare scope and specification for continuous improvements and enhancements and move these through the lifecycle to the successful deployment for users.
- Work with Information Services (IS) to resolve technology issues and prioritize resolution and fixes.
- Stay abreast of new releases to Finance and Practice Management systems software, evaluate and advise of benefits for the organization and
- Identify issues with the quality of practice management data and general ledger systems data iWork with Finance and business staff to develop solutions to ensure a high level of data quality.
- Ensure staff are adequately trained according to KPMG Global minimum training hours per year in addition to specific needs of staff in the department.
- Lead special projects or other ad hoc assignments as required by Director.
- Identify opportunities for innovation to improve operational effectiveness.
- Training will, of course, be given in any aspects with which you are not familiar.

The requirements:

- CA, CPA, CMA – a fully qualified accountant from a recognized professional accounting body is preferred
- Minimum of 4 to 6 years' experience of leading finance teams with a minimum of three years in Finance Operations
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office to an advanced level
- Ability to work with and liaise with stakeholders at all levels
- Ability to work to and meet tight deadlines, overtime will be required from time to time and at the month end period.

The benefits:

Salary range US\$84,000 to US\$95,000 plus eligibility for discretionary performance related bonus, MyTime flexible vacation policy, health and pension benefits among others.

We will only respond to candidates with the necessary qualifications and experience. All short-listed candidates will be required to attend an individual interview. All applications and interviews will be managed in the strictest confidence.

Applications from suitably qualified Caymanians/Cayman Status holders only for the above position should be submitted online via www.kpmg.ky no later than **Monday, August 30, 2021**.

kpmg.ky

© 2021 KPMG, a Cayman Islands partnership and a member firm.



Block Layer

On behalf of our client **CMR Holdings Ltd T/A CMR Development** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

Must have minimum of 2 years experience in the same field. With clean police record, knowledge in safety practices and physically fit.

Salary - CI\$ 10.00-12.00/per hour
Plus, statutory benefits

Caymanians, status holder and legal residents to submit applications to:
CMR Holdings Ltd T/A CMR Development
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010

Avail Ltd is looking for the following

Aquatic Exercise Instructor, Therapist and Wellbeing Coach.

- Minimum 2 years A.E.A. certification.
- Knowledge of Kinesiology
- A.T.R.I accredited.
- Minimum 2-year certification in Wellness Coaching by a recognised coaching body.
- CPR/AED certified
- Self-motivated go getter
- An excellent communicator, articulate and confident
- Salary is commission based with health insurance and pension benefits

Submit applications to info@avail.ky

Caymanian Times

Advertise with us

Advertise here
We get 10,000 plus readers each week from across the island

All ads in full colour
Save 30% with our low advertising rates
Email sales@caymaniantimes.ky
or call 916 2000

Flowers Restaurateurs

We are seeking experienced candidates to join our diverse and expanding team in the following positions:

Kitchen Helper / Dishwasher

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Manual washing of large pots and dishes
- Ensure the kitchen and your work station are clean and sanitized always
- Clean and maintain back areas and appliances
- Able to maintain a high level of hygiene standards for kitchen & equipment
- Assist with basic food prep when needed
- Follow cleaning & safety procedures at all times

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 2yrs relevant experience in restaurant
- Basic food prepping knowledge

Salary/Benefits: CI\$650-\$725 (dep. on exp.) every 2 weeks + gratuities.

Food Counter Attendant

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Greet customers, answer questions and make suggestions on daily specials
- Prepare and serve sandwiches, salads, soups and hot foods for dine-in or take out
- Replenish salad bar, sandwich bar and hot bar
- Portioning, packaging and wrapping of foods
- Assist the kitchen with ingredients prepping
- Make special sauces and dressings as condiments for sandwiches
- Sanitize and clean work areas, dishes, equipment and utensils
- Assist kitchen staff and cooks with various task when needed

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 2 yrs. work experience in similar environment
- Good knowledge of cold and hot station
- Knowledge of prepping salads and sandwiches
- Good listening skills and ability to work under pressure

Salary/Benefits: CI\$7-10 per hour (dep. on exp.) + gratuities.

Line Server

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Meet and greet guests, answer all questions and inquiries in person
- Take orders over the phone
- Stocking, replenishing and maintain all food and beverage displays
- Continuously sanitize and clean work areas, counters, tables, equipment as guests come and go

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 2 yrs. work experience in similar environment
- Strong customer service and communication skills
- Knowledge of POS System is a plus

Salary/Benefits: CI\$7-10 per hour (dep. on exp.).

Assistant Cook

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Preparation of ingredients for other cooks to use in dishes
- Preparation of salad, dressings and meats
- Properly arranging and storing food
- Set up and maintain kitchen equipment
- Ensure hygiene and cleanliness
- Follow procedure set by the cooks and chefs

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 2 yrs. prepping experience in restaurant
- Basic cooking knowledge
- Have an interest in this area

Salary/Benefits: CI\$725-\$800 (dep. on exp.) every 2 weeks + gratuities.

Cook/Line Cook

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Prepare basic components of each dish on menu using proven recipes
- Memorize and utilize our serving portion sizes and all basic meal prep procedures used in the kitchen
- To assist in the preparation of fine dining food and menu items for The Brasserie and Market
- Ensure that the kitchen, all food prep areas and all food storage areas meet restaurant cleaning standards

- Work with team of cooks to do portion prep work for other shifts when needed
- Monitor product freshness and rotate out old product based on a schedule created by the restaurant
- Answer, report and follow sous chef's instructions
- To manage your station on fine dining line production

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 3 yrs. cooking experience in fine dining establishment
- Knowledge in all areas including grill/line, cold Station
- Experience with menu development

Salary/Benefits: CI\$825-\$1,000 (dep. on exp.) every 2 weeks + gratuities.

Chef De Partie

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Plan and execute menus in collaboration with other colleagues
- Prepare and ensure that all dishes are being prepared to the correct recipe, quantity and on time
- Estimate the daily production needs and checking the quality of raw and cooked food products to ensure that standards are met
- Place orders in a timely manner to ensure adequacy of supplies and ingredient available on a daily basis
- Follow the directions of the sous chef, senior sous chef and head chef
- Ensure adherence to all relevant health, safety and hygiene standards
- Ensure that the production, preparation and presentation of food are always of the highest quality
- and that levels of guest satisfaction, quality, operating and food costs on an ongoing basis remain high

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 5 yrs. experience as a Chef De Partie in a fine dining establishment
- Excellent use of various cooking methods, ingredients, equipment, tools and processes
- Knowledge of best and latest cooking practices
- Experience with menu development
- Culinary school diploma

Salary/Benefits: CI\$1,025-\$1,175 (dep. on exp.) every 2 weeks + gratuities.

Pastry Sous Chef

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Produce high-end desserts for the Brasserie restaurant ala carte dessert menu as well as homemade style breads and pastries for the brasserie market and developing outlets including muffins, scones, cupcakes, cookies, breakfast breads and more
- Supervise and ensure that the preparation, production, creation and presentation of all deserts items meets the the highest quality and The Brasserie standards
- Develop effective procedures and menu development to assist with wastage minimization
- Ensure the daily and weekly stock takes care correct and accurate
- Ensure the kitchen has adequate supplies per shift
- Regularly inspect the cleanliness and re-stocking of the fridges, freezers and stock-rooms
- Communicate with the team through regular briefings and updates regarding the business, feedback, new menu and any relevant information
- Train and develop, coach and mentor, and supervise the pastry team while keeping record of all training
- Have a complete understanding of the restaurant operations and respond to any changes in the restaurant function as requested by the manager
- Attend and contribute to all staff briefings/meetings and other related activities
- Ensure that the team is abiding by the Cayman Islands sanitation, health and food safety laws.

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 5 yrs. work experience in a high-volume restaurant
- Previous fine dining pastry experience
- Experience with the preparation, production, creation and presentation of all dessert items
- Creative and innovative
- Culinary graduate or professional training

Salary/Benefits: CI\$1,100-\$1,200 (dep. on exp.) every 2 weeks + gratuities.

General Requirements for all positions:

- Ability to speak, write and comprehend English is a must
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Be comfortable in an extremely fast-paced and high-volume environment
- Ability to work under pressure and maintain calmness and professionalism
- Excellent Customer Service and Interpersonal skills
- Have excellent time management skills and the ability to prioritize tasks
- Ability to work alone and in a team environment
- Be energetic, enthusiastic, willing and adaptable
- Be available to work split shifts from 6:30am weekdays
- Ability to work weekends and public holidays if required
- Ability to stand for extended periods and lift min 50lbs

We offer a competitive compensation package which will commensurate with relevant experience and qualification.

Interested and qualified candidates should submit updated CV/resume to careers@brasseriecayman.com before August 27th 2021. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

Please note that throughout our recruitment process, a background check will be carried out, professional references and a clean police record will be required. A trial shift will also be required before any offer of employment is extended. www.brasseriecayman.com

Flowers Restaurateurs

We are seeking experienced candidates to join our diverse and expanding team in the following positions:

Sous Chef

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Prepare and ensure that all dishes are being prepared to the correct recipe, quantity and on time
- Ensure that all recipes and products yields are accurate costed and reviewed regularly
- Plan and execute menus in collaboration with other colleagues and head chef
- Ensure that food stock levels within the culinary department areas are of sufficient quantity and quality in relevance to guests per day
- Ensure that kitchen staff are always in clean and tidy uniforms and are always presentable to be in guest view
- Ensure that all food preparation equipment is being used safely and correctly and that it is cleaned and maintained
- Responsible for the supervision of all cooks and their activities
- Assist the head chef with the operations of the BOH and where required

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 5-8 yrs. experience as a sous chef in a fine dining establishment
- Excellent use of various cooking methods, ingredients, equipment, tools and processes
- Knowledge of best and latest cooking practices
- Strong food & beverage knowledge
- A minimum 1-year supervisory experience
- Minimum a culinary school diploma

Salary/Benefits: CI\$1,200-\$1,775 (dep. on exp.) every 2 weeks + gratuities.

Pastry Cook

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Prepare high-end desserts ala carte dessert menu as well as homemade style breads and pastries including muffins, scones, cupcakes, cookies, breakfast breads and more
- Prepare all menu items following recipes and yield guides, according to company standards
- Follow pastry chef instructions and directions
- Maintain and strictly abide by Cayman Islands sanitation, health and safety laws.
- Maintain the cleanliness and working condition of all tools, equipment and supplies properly and safely
- Maintain a clean and safe workstation at all times

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 3 yrs. work experience in a high-volume restaurant
- Previous fine dining pastry experience
- Ability to plan and prepare for restaurant, catering and special events
- Culinary graduate or professional training

Salary/Benefits: CI\$825-\$900 (dep. on exp.) every 2 weeks + gratuities.

Assistant Pastry Cook

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Assistant pastry cooks and pastry chef with any task requested
- Maintains clean and safe work environment
- Follow cooks and pastry chef instructions and directions
- Support a la carte and private event food production
- Maintain workspace in a clean and sanitary manner
- Perform other duties assigned

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 1-2 yrs. work experience in a high-volume restaurant
- Basic knowledge of preparing dough and some pastry
- Have a positive attitude, being goal oriented and self-driven

Salary/Benefits: CI\$725-\$800 (dep. on exp.) every 2 weeks + gratuities.

Bartender

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Welcoming and interacting with customers, answer questions, taking drinks orders and making recommendations
- Prepare and serve alcoholic, non-alcoholic beverages and record orders accurately in the system
- Peel, slice and pit fruit for garnishing drinks
- Assist with monitoring of inventory, order and restock of bar inventory and supplies
- Follow all health, safety and hygiene standards and policies
- Utilize proper equipment and ingredients and handle basic cleaning duties
- Maintaining a clean workspace by removing trash, cleaning bar area, cleaning glasses, utensils and equipment

- Ability to speak, write and comprehend English is a must
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Be comfortable in an extremely fast-paced and high-volume environment
- Ability to work under pressure and maintain calmness and professionalism
- Excellent Customer Service and Interpersonal skills
- Have excellent time management skills and the ability to prioritize tasks

We offer a competitive compensation package which will commensurate with relevant experience and qualification.

Interested and qualified candidates should submit updated CV/resume to careers@brasseriecayman.com before August 27th 2021. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

Please note that throughout our recruitment process, a background check will be carried out, professional references and a clean police record will be required. A trial shift will also be required before any offer of employment is extended. www.brasseriecayman.com

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 4 yrs. work experience as a bartender
- Strong knowledge of spirits, wine and beer
- Positive, engaging personality and professional appearance
- Knowledge of Micros System (is a plus)

Salary/Benefits: CI\$6-7 per hour (dep. on exp.) + gratuities.

Food & Beverage Server

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Greet customers, answer questions, make suggestions and present the menu
- Answer all questions about food and beverages
- Take order and send them to the kitchen through the POS System
- Prepare bills, process payments and balance daily transactions
- Ensure quality service and solve customer complaints and issues

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 2 yrs. work experience in similar environment (fine dining)
- Excellent food & beverage knowledge including wine
- Excellent Customer Service and interpersonal skills

Salary/Benefits: CI\$5-10 per hour (dep. on exp.) + gratuities.

Food Runner/Busser

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Prepare dining rooms by cleaning and clothing tables, setting decorations, candles, napkins, service plates and utensils
- Maintains menu presentation by keeping menus clean, cleaning chairs and tables, removing trash
- Supports servers by setting up replenishing condiments stands, trash containers liners and bus stations

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 1-year work experience in similar environment
- Basic food & beverage knowledge and ability to learn quickly
- Willingness to clean & prepare tables for guests

Salary/Benefits: CI\$5-8 per hour (dep. on exp.) + gratuities.

Multipurpose Person

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Assist with tasks assigned within the brasserie and its outlets
- Preparing sandwiches & salads, serving the customer over the line, cleaning within the kitchen & other work stations
- Processing customers' payment, assist with inventory, assist with serving food and beverages
- Assist with unloading and offloading merchandise, deliver food and beverages to customers
- Take orders and process payments
- Food & beverage serving when and when needed

Applicants must have:

- Experience working in several department within a restaurant
- Good knowledge of the hospitality industry
- Knowledge of POS system is a plus
- Must have a valid Cayman Islands Driver License.

Salary/Benefits: CI\$7-10 per hour (dep. on exp.)

Team Leader

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Supervising the day-to-day activities of the assigned team
- Motivating the team to achieve company's goals
- Delegating tasks to team members and leading by example
- Assist with customers' inquiries in person, by phone or emails
- Contributing to the growth of the company by sharing ideas, making suggestions and recommendation for improvement

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 3-5 yrs. work experience in similar environment
- Minimum 1 year work experience in a supervisory role
- Excellent food & beverage knowledge
- Ability to coach, train and lead a team

Salary/Benefits: CI\$1,200-\$2,000 (dep. on exp.) every 2 weeks.

General Requirements for all positions:

- Ability to work alone and in a team environment
- Be energetic, enthusiastic, willing and adaptable
- Be available to work split shifts from 6:30am weekdays
- Ability to work weekends and public holidays if required
- Ability to stand for extended periods and lift min 50lbs



HOPE FOR TODAY FOUNDATION 5K WALK/RUN FOR RECOVERY



26th September 2021

Starting at Seven Mile Public Beach

Walk: 6am / Run: 6:15am

TICKETS: \$10

Prizes: Staycation at the Holiday Inn • Staycation at the Westin
Dinner for 2 at the Lobster Pot • **Plus many other prizes!**

Contact: Brent 928-9099 or Chris 326-6783 • www.caymanhopefoundation.com

All proceeds to benefit our halfway house programme

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

