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Caymanians get together in the UK

The Cayman Islands Government Office in the United Kingdom (CIGO-UK) partnered with Cayman Connection this weekend to host a special event in London for Caymanians and friends from across the UK and Europe to come together for the first time in 18 months since the early COVID lockdown.

Over 100 Caymanians and Friends joined the family day designed to celebrate Caymanians in their endeavours overseas and for them to meet the new Cayman Islands Representative to the UK, Dr. Tasha Ebanks Garcia. New students and Caymanians coming to the UK for the first time were welcomed and were also able to meet fellow Caymanians who live in the UK. Caymanians who had not been home for many years were



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Speaker Congratulates Bahamian Prime Minister

The Speaker of the Parliament, Hon. McKeeva Bush has sent congratulations to the newly installed Prime Minister of the Bahamas, Hon. Philip Davis, QC.

Writing on behalf of himself and the other Cayman Islands' MPs, the Speaker has lauded the new Prime Minister on his "landslide victory" in that country's recent snap polls.

This victory is a testament to the conviction and confidence the people have in their new leader, the Speaker comments and adds, "I have noted with interest that you have committed to serving all the peoples of Bahamas, which speaks to your character and dedication."

Speaker Bush states, "The people have demonstrated that, as a nation, they seek your leadership. Your undertaking and commitment to ensure that opportunities reach every Bahamian family is commendable. You have indicated that you will lead with humility and determination in order to make the Bahamian people enjoy a better quality of life.

"It is evident that the people of Bahamas are resilient and have reposed their trust and confidence in you."

The Speaker adds, "Undoubtedly, like many other countries, you will have the difficulty and challenges to navigate the effective management of Covid-19 and the



► The Speaker Hon. McKeeva Bush congratulates the new Prime Minister of Bahamas

adverse effects of natural disasters such as your unique experience with Hurricane Dorian."

"We wish you all the best during your tenure and beyond," he concludes.

EDITORIAL

Outlook "bleak" for hospitality businesses

By Lindsey Turnbull

The hospitality industry was looking forward to a small light at the end of a long closed tunnel this October when Government had hoped to tentatively open borders to tourists; however hopes were dashed when they announced last week that the circulation of Covid among the community meant they would shut borders until 2022. The ramifications of this move were swiftly felt by those businesses and the ripple effect will be felt well into next year, they say.

Luciano Di Riso Head of Operations at The Wharf and Grand Old House, said they were planning to open both restaurants ahead of the original 14th October border opening, but now only Grand Old House will be open.

"We had already plans in motion for reopening after our regular summer closing time on October 12th," he advised. "The Wharf was greatly affected through the closure, but even during tough times we reached out to all the community, helping charities and so on." As a result of continued closure, the Wharf staff, who had taken the time to return with their families elsewhere in the world and who were waiting to return, were now uncertain of their future. He conceded that some staff who continued working at the restaurant would be let go.

"We are already seen the loss of bookings for the first month of 2022, so the outlook is bleak, to say the least," Luciano said.

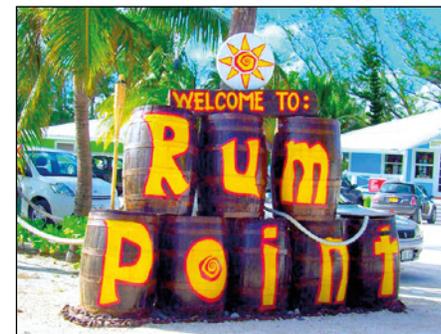
Tough time for restaurants

The Wharf joins the Rum Point Club, which issued a closing notice earlier this week, to the dismay of its regular clientele.

"Sadly we will be closing for an extended period due to the continually bleak outlook for the hospitality industry in the Cayman Islands. This will also allow us to repair and improve the property after damage sustained by Hurricane Grace," they said.

Their last day of opening will be Sunday, 3rd October, and they said they looked forward to welcoming patrons back "in better times".

Vidyadhara Shetty, who runs Blue Cilantro restaurant said his restaurant was in much need of tourists.



"We need to open the borders and move on. It is affecting our industry, especially when the staff are not making money," he confirmed.

To compound the issue, Chef Shetty said inflationary pressures were also causing problems.

"Also food prices have gone up by 20 to 30%, this will lead to an increase in menu prices," he worried. "Lastly CUC should give us a break, they are killing us," he said.

Safe opening

Restaurants could quite safely operate with Covid in the community, industry professionals said.

Luciano said: "From the get go we have prepared, provided and schooled all staff about the handling of the Covid hygiene procedures. We have installed additional sinks, hands-free menus, mandatory masks for staff and also for guests while roaming on the premises. Disinfection stations where your eyes wander, to guaranty a constant high level of hygiene at all times."

Covid is and will be part of our life going forward, he said.

"All our team is fully vaccinated with the Pfizer vaccine, and all precautions will always be in play," Luciano stated. "Our industry needs the tourists. Both our restaurants have a prestigious location and the luxury of generous space on the waterfront, so even if some event hosts do care for additional space, that will never be a problem. We are definitely ready and we know that our regular overseas customers are also eager to come back, not only to enjoy the island but also to support us - the local hospitality industry."

Healing the divide

Luciano believes that a detailed, thoughtful and caring plan for living with the virus had to be implemented.

"This division has to stop," he warned. "This prolonged closure does not benefit anyone, and it is only stoking animosity between sections of the population, Caymanian or not. The mantra of this government is "community creates country". You can't create a country when only a section of the community is taking care of."



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CHAMBER AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS AGREE TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP REOPENING COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY



► Mr. Michael Gibbs, President of Chamber of Commerce

The Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee met with the Premier, Hon. G. Wayne Panton, MP, JP, and the Hon. Kenneth Bryan, MP, Minister for Tourism and Transport last week (Thursday, September 16, 2021). The Chamber of Commerce requested the meeting to deliver the views of the Chamber membership and highlight concerns around the status of the Government's five phase

Reopening Plan, which was halted on 14 September.

Mr. Michael Gibbs, President of Chamber of Commerce said the meeting was also initiated to offer the Chamber's resources and to determine whether there were any action points the Chamber could take to enable the Government to reconsider its decision and open sooner.

"It is imperative that the Cayman Islands Government is kept informed of the business impact of the adjustments to the phased Reopening Plan. It is the responsibility of the Chamber of Commerce to not only illustrate this impact by highlighting the views of our membership, but to also offer our assistance in helping to prepare the community."

Prior to the meeting, the Chamber's Executive Committee met with Chamber of Commerce Past Presidents to gather their views around the postponement of the reopening and understand the implications within their respective industry sectors to share with the Premier.

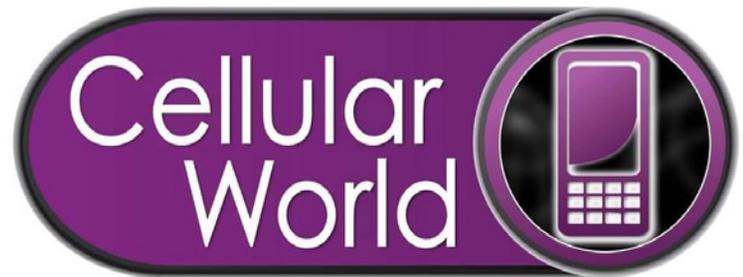
A broad range of industry sectors are represented by Chamber Past Presidents, including, real estate, development, investment, financial services, legal, retail, small business, health care, insurance, and tourism. The Chamber Executive Committee took the Past Presidents' specific examples of business impact to government, using

their testimonials to illustrate the challenges being faced and the need to work collaboratively on this communications project.

"I'm happy to announce that the outcome of the meeting between the Chamber of Commerce and Government was a positive one. The meeting was informative and facilitated an open exchange of views and concerns. The Government has agreed to work closely with the Chamber of Commerce to develop a communications strategy to best prepare the community for a safe reopening of the Cayman Islands borders," Gibbs said.

Other objectives of the strategy include increasing the community's vaccination rate, as well as addressing the anxiety associated with living with COVID-19 and community transmission.

The Chamber and Government have agreed to meet regularly to closely monitor the progress of the implemented strategy. The plan will be rolled out in phases and reactive to further developments initiated by the Government. The goal is to set a firm date for the country's reopening so the local and international community can feel adequately prepared.



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World Clean Up Event Models Partnership and a Path Forward During a Pandemic

By Plastic Free Cayman

Alongside the uncertainty many Caymans felt this week with rising COVID-19 numbers in the midst of an active hurricane season, many community members were able to come together in support of our islands' natural environment.

On September 18th, in celebration of World Clean Up Day, an international event with more than 50 million volunteers across 180 countries, Cayman volunteers made an incredible impact. In a collective effort that spanned all three islands, 8 locations and 300 volunteers, over 4,200 pounds (2.12 tons) of trash was removed from our local beaches. This historic event marked the most marine debris removed from our islands in a single day.

The event was a full collaboration between Plastic Free Cayman, CayOcean,

Protect Our Future and the Mangrove Rangers. However, the volunteers came from many schools, businesses, government offices, and other local charities. His Excellency, Governor Martyn Roper and his wife Lizzie, joined the Gun Bay clean up, filling multiple bags. Mr. Ezzard Miller spoke to the Protect Our Future students in North Side while clearing large areas from tropical storm Grace. The Minister for Financial Services, Mr. Andre Ebanks helped out in Westbay. Lucky Slice sponsored raffle prizes for volunteers at each location. DEH, JUNK, and DOE were also major supporters of the event.

Social distancing and the use of hand sanitizer and masks were encouraged at all locations, especially with the current community spread of COVID-19. With gathering limits now in place, having several locations instead of one large beach

clean event allowed for a more holistic approach and a cap on volunteer numbers per location. In a time when anxiety is elevated in our community, this event showcased a way to gather and undertake community service in a safe and effective way.

As a community, older Caymans partnered with young children, creating a wide spectrum of volunteers. Cassandra MacDowell, of the Mangrove Rangers was happy to help "Over 60 volunteers clean up the area around West Bay dock where we were able to collect 231lbs of trash. It was nice to see so many young kids come out with their friends to support World Clean Up Day!"

Plastic Free Cayman clean up coordinator Sophie McBride was



inspired by the Beach Bay Volunteers. "It was wonderful to see people who were out enjoying a run, sunset or a swim as they joined in the clean up efforts. Small steps like this make a huge impact in our community."

With more than 4,245 pounds of trash removed from our beaches, on average each volunteer helped haul more than 14 pounds of trash from our shores. More than 2,000 pounds were removed from Grand Cayman at six different locations (Northside, Gun Bay, Barefoot Beach, Beach Bay, Red Bay and Westbay.) Nearly a ton (1824 pounds) was removed from beaches in the Brac and 355 pounds were removed from Little Cayman.

At Gun Bay, cleaning up with Governor Roper, Protect Our Future leader Thomas Dickens was both inspired and realistic. "Our efforts were commendable, however, according to global statistics, today we picked up the total amount of plastic that our island consumes in just over 2 hours. Hopefully this will open people's eyes to the extent of our consumption problem."

Sadly, most of the debris collected was plastic and microplastics. Bottle caps, plastic cutlery (spoons and forks), cigarette butts, toothbrushes, fishing line and rope, bits of polystyrene (Styrofoam), shoes and parts of plastic bags were the most common debris. Each site presented its challenges, as trash was often embedded in rocks, sargassum, sand, and at the base of the plants that line the coast. Several items were found to contain hermit crabs that have made plastic caps and bottles their home.

CayOcean Founder, Brody Thomas was "Ecstatic to see the turnout of volunteers and the amount of plastic collected across the Islands. I hope the results resonate with the government especially that we need a system change and with the people, a cultural change in the way we see, use, and treat plastic. Past events have shown that as a community we can come together; to rebuild and support in times of need. Our Islands are suffocating from

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World Clean Up Event Models Partnership and a Path Forward During a Pandemic

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plastic, and today because of our actions it was able to breathe a little better."

The Plastic Free Cayman Team continues to push for a National Clean up campaign and plastic ban policy similar to what has been done in other nations around the world. Last year the EU took a hard stance on several single use plastic items. These included: plastic cutlery, straws and plates, plastic bags, cotton buds, and polystyrene cups. These are also some of the most common items washing up on our shores.

Plastic Free Cayman founder, Claire Hughes expressed a range of sentiments.

"There's always mixed emotions at Clean Up events. There is joy and gratitude for the amazing volunteers, but sadness that we have to clean up in the first place." She added, "Large Corporations must take responsibility for their packaging and it is clear that we desperately need a National Clean Up Scheme in the Cayman Islands."

The event coordinators are incredibly proud of all our volunteers who helped make the Cayman Islands a cleaner place today, especially in a time of such uncertainty.



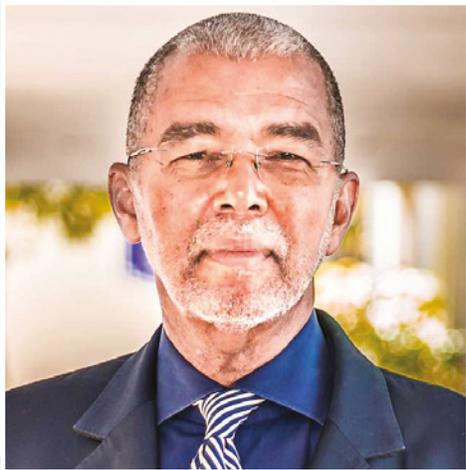
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

National Gallery Exhibition - Wonders of Clay: Perfectly Imperfect

Ongoing - 14 October - Visit Virginia (Auntie V) Foster's solo exhibition now on at the National Gallery. The exhibition showcases a collection of contemporary ceramic art, with each piece dedicated to the "perfectly imperfect" women who have enriched the artist's life for several decades. The National Gallery is opened at 10am to 5pm from Monday to Saturday.

Meals on Wheels - "Seniors Rock" Dress Down Day

24 September - It's time to colour the community orange to show support to our seniors through the annual Meals on Wheels (MOW) SENIORS ROCK Dress Down Day! Join us in our fight to end senior hunger in the Cayman Islands by purchasing official Meals on Wheels merchandise - polos, t-shirts, shopping bags and umbrellas; or you can "rock your orange" attire and make a donation to participate in our island wide Seniors Rock Dress Down Day. To place an order, register a Seniors Rock Dress Down Day event at your school or office or for more information about volunteering, contact MOW at 769-1947 or email info@mealsonwheels.ky. For donation information visit us at www.mealsonwheels.ky

Lions Club of Cayman Brac Breast Cancer Walk/ Run

25 September - The Lions Club of Cayman Brac Breast Cancer Walk/Run is Sept 25th. Email bracions@gmail.com for more information.

Youth Leadership Day - What is your Why?

25 September - All students age 14-18 are invited to join the first Youth Leadership Day, hosted by Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman and presented by Michael Myles of Inspire Cayman Training. Registration is from 8am to 8:30am and breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served. For further information, call 916 - 6404, email yday@keyclub.ky or visit www.youthday.fun

Learn to play Chess

25 September - As part of Literacy Month, you're invited to Learn to Play Chess at the George Town Library at 11am on Saturday 25. For more information, call 949 - 5159 or email libraryprogrammes@gov.ky

A #PaintCaymanRed Event

25 & 26 September - The Cayman Islands Red Cross celebrate their 60th anniversary with a series of Red events, activities and initiatives. Dive Tech joins the

celebration and invites the public to #DiveForRed at 571 NW Point Road, West Bay. They will be offering special rates for diving and training activities with 10% proceeds being donated to the Red Cross. Contact Dive Tech at 946-5658 or at info@divetech.com. For more information visit <https://redcross.org.ky/dive-forred-by-dive-tech/>

The Church of God Chapel 24th annual Fall Praise Gathering

26 - 29 September - The Church of God Chapel invites all to their 24th annual Fall Praise Gathering with services beginning Sunday September 26th, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and continuing through Wednesday, September 29th, at 7:00 p.m. Due to the new covid gathering restrictions of one hundred persons, the Sunday morning service will be held at the individual congregations. The evening services will take place at the Church of God Chapel on Walker's & Academy Way. The Pastors from the local congregational will be the speakers for the sessions. The Sunday morning and evening services will be broadcasted on Radio Cayman 89.9 FM. Childcare will be provided. The Youth Rally service has been cancelled.

Music at the Library

30 September - Cayman Arts Festival and the Cayman Islands Public Library Service present a



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musical treat with professional singer, Caryn Caffarelli, and Jonathan Taylor on piano. This begins at 6pm and the cost is CI\$20 for adults and \$5 for students (up to 18 years old). For more information and to purchase or reserve tickets, please contact enquiries@caymanartsfestival.com or 922-5550. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Cayman Heart Fund - VIP Movie Screening

30 September - Join the Cayman Heart Fund at the Camana Bay Cinema - VIP Auditorium for an exclusive screening of "A Sicilian Dream" on Thursday 30 September. Attendees are encouraged to wear 1920s costumes and there will be prizes for the best dressed. Cost is CI\$60 and includes a complimentary cocktail and an after

party at Agua (cash bar). For more information and tickets, contact salonprive.ky@gmail.com or 1 345 326 2997. Proceeds from both events will go towards the Cayman Heart Fund's Community programs.

October Services of Holy Communion at St. Alban's Church of England

3 October - All are invited to Services of Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays on October 3rd and October 17th at 9:30am. The Rt. Rev. Dr. PJ Lawrence, Bishop, is the celebrant. Morning prayers will continue on alternate Sundays at 9:30am.

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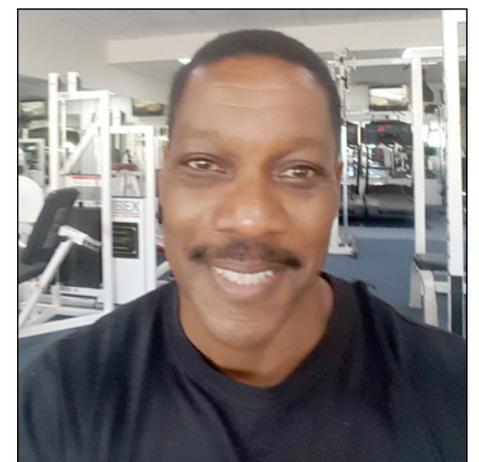
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A Message from Dr. S. Tomlinson FRCS



Good Day everyone,

Judging from the many telephone calls received, I am aware that many persons are gravely concerned about the future of the Cayman Islands as we battle the pandemic so, I hope the following will be helpful:

Globalization and technological progress have turned our world into a global village. Never before have we been so interdependent.

With the following metaphor, Mahbubani from Singapore summed it up brilliantly when he said:

"We are all stuck together on a virus-infected cruise ship called "Planet Earth" and if by some good fortune our cabin is virus-free but the corridors, air wells and other cabins outside are not, the only way to keep the virus out of our cabin is to lock off the supply vents to our cabin. Thank God, the previous Government did that to protect us, KUDOS to them.

At some point, however, the vents must be reopened, they cannot stay closed forever or we run the risk of suffocation from lack of air.

Before doing so, wisdom dictates that every single person in our cabin be given a fair chance to brace and get him or herself ready to be in the best condition to withstand and fight this awful virus. This has not happened because the present Government appears to be listening to one narrative only which is: "Take the Pfizer vaccine, take it, take it, that's the best thing you can do and all should be OK." Well, this is a time when OK is not OK. People's lives depend on decisions that Dr. Lee makes and he is an anesthesiologist, not a virologist and for that matter, neither am I but I know my limitations.

I was informed by the deputy CMO that Dr. Lee is following Public Health UK but he has also reassured me that PH, UK has said that each jurisdiction is free to do what is in its best interest. My response was: "Then why follow Public Health UK?" Having worked in the UK as a Surgeon for years, I am familiar with their Health Care System and I can assure you it is far from the best in the world. Furthermore, it has deteriorated since the 70s for many rea-

sons, the main one being underfunding of the system. The UK has decided not to lockdown again because their Government cannot any longer afford to do so and people there, I am told, are free to do whatever they like. All of this coupled with the UK's dismal performance during this pandemic are reasons not to follow them lockstep.

Never before have risks that affect one aspect of life affected others as they do in today's world. Interdependence is a hallmark of today's world. Health risks will give rise to economic risks which turn into political ones due to unemployment leading to social unrest or of technological risks morphing into social risks, such as, using mobile phones to trace the pandemic which could cause a societal backlash. In today's world risks amplify each other and have cascading effects.

Incidentally, this is not to deign what anyone has said publicly but the Covid-19 virus differs greatly from the smallpox virus. Smallpox is caused by the variola virus which is a DNA virus and DNA viruses seldom mutate and are far more stable than the Covid-19 virus and can, therefore, be more easily eradicated by vaccination. Yet it took nearly two centuries to eradicate smallpox in humans worldwide. However, the smallpox virus still exists, hence, the fear of the US Government after 9/11. It could easily be used as a bioweapon!

The comparison of Covid-19 with Polio is more acceptable, at least both are single stranded RNA viruses but the polio virus does not mutate as often as does Covid-19. Already the Greek alphabet is almost exhausted by Covid-19 variants and scientists have predicted that by two years time, we may have encountered as many as three hundred variants. Polio has not as yet been eradicated in humans, there was even a recent outbreak in the USA. Most outbreaks today are caused by the vaccine itself when the half dead virus in the vaccine becomes live enough to cause the disease. In fact, no RNA virus has, as far as I know, ever been eradicated. Scientists abandoned the quest to develop vaccines against the common Cold because it has such low mortality and morbidity and because of how fast its causative viruses mutate. Unlike influenza, people would have to take multiple vaccines every year even if they were available for the common Cold. Unfortunately, virologists know that we'll still be battling with Covid-19 for a long time yet. Sad but true.



► Dr. Steve Tomlinson FRCS

For those of you who question why I took so long to speak publicly, these are my reasons:

1) There was no need to do so when the last Government was in power because I agreed with almost 100% of their decisions re Covid-19.

2) I became increasingly concerned as this Administration made more and more poor decisions. At this point, I publicly disclose that I supported this Government initially and may still do if they wise-up! I could no longer sit by and watch our freedoms being eroded unnecessarily. I do not support one man, namely Dr. John Lee, having absolute authority to decide how and what can be used to treat every single one of us in the Cayman Islands. Yes, private doctors are free to treat patients but only with this infernal vaccine when there are many other vaccines and other therapies available. In my opinion, every single person whether vaccinated or not should demand our political representatives to release us from this STRANGLEHOLD immediately. We should not sit down and accept this nonsense while we know that HUNDREDS ARE DYING, both the VACCINATED AND UNVACCINATED, in the UK from the Covid-19 delta variant as was predicted would happen by renown virologists. This is not a joking matter!

If Government takes the following steps, we could very well emerge as an example to the rest of the world:

1) Constitute a Covid-19 task force IMMEDIATELY to advise the Government on Covid-19 related matters.

2) Cease following the dictates of Public Health UK on this matter. According to the Deputy CMO, the UK Government has given each jurisdiction freedom to implement measures which it considers best. This is NOT a ONE MAN SHOW so, Stop following the advice of one man who is not even a virologist and why should we follow the UK knowing their dismal performance during this pandemic?

3) Release the draconian STRANGLEHOLD imposed on us IMMEDIATELY and allow Pharmacists and Doctors to bring in whatever can help in this fight against

Covid-19. Allow doctors to do what we are trained to do: TREAT PATIENTS. We treat many life threatening, contagious conditions anyway. The Government will also emerge with less mud on their faces in the long run.

4) Implement a staged opening up of the borders asap but afterT all of us have had the chance to make sensible choices. There are many more things we can do besides taking this Pfizer vaccine.

5) Recognize and involve the private medical community in this fight. Together we see more patients daily than the three hospitals put together!

For example, why should private Employers be encouraged to accept exemption letters issued by HSA doctors. All doctors are registered to practice medicine in the Cayman Islands and we should never be registered to do so if we are not trustworthy.

6) DO NOT EVEN DREAM OF MANDATING ANY SPECIFIC TREATMENT FOR COVID-19 AS MANY OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE AND ARE DOING. CHINA has been saying for a long time that it will stop at nothing until it is the WORLD'S SUPERPOWER and THE WHOLE WORLD IMMULATE THEIR POLITICAL MODEL. The question then remains: "Will we support their endeavour?"

Dealing with this pandemic is not an easy task, all Caymanians are aware of that so, let us summon all the help we can get before it is too late. Lastly, I don't profess to know everything either but I do hope that, at least, some of my suggestions are adopted and I stand here willing to assist in whatever way that I can.

This is one of the most lengthy dissertations that I've written in ages but I owe it to our Country that we all love, land of our birth and I beg your indulgence to read it.

Many thanks,

Dr. S. Tomlinson FRCS

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► Staff of Butterfield supporting Seniors Rock!



► Civil Servants for the Ministry of Innovation and Social Development, showed their support

Celebrate Seniors on Seniors Rock Dress Down Day

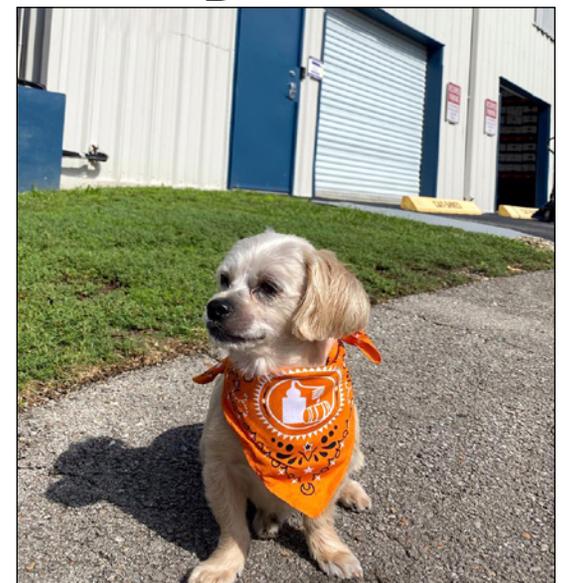
It's time to colour the community orange to show support to our seniors through the annual Meals on Wheels (MOW) **SENIORS ROCK** Dress Down Day! This year, scores of companies, schools and individuals are joining event sponsor Butterfield Cayman, in supporting the MOW mission to end senior hunger. This is also a day to celebrate and show our elderly that SENIORS ROCK, and that they are important to us as a community. Join us in our fight to end senior hunger in the Cayman Islands by purchasing official Meals on Wheels merchandise, there are polos, t-shirts, shopping bags and, umbrella; or you can "rock your orange" attire and make a donation to participate in our island wide Seniors Rock Dress Down Day on Friday, 24th September.

Every weekday, over 130 Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver nutritious meals and hearty soups, with a warm smile to over 315 seniors, homebound and disabled persons. Meals are provided free of charge to these clients, this is made possible through the generosity of companies, schools, service clubs and individuals alike. MOW General Manager, Jennifer West said that "This Seniors Rock event is critical to our ongoing services to the community due to the increased costs in food along with an ever increasing list of new referrals, we need to raise at least \$33,000 to cover the cost of meals for one month. As people consider their donations for Seniors Rock, for the cost of the cup of coffee, you can feed a senior for a day! Sponsor a Senior by pledging to pro-

vide meals, at just \$5 a day, anyone can help. For just \$25 you can feed a senior for one week, or \$125 for a month, or \$1,300 for an entire year.

MOW Board Chairman, Mr Rob Imparato states, "We hope to see the whole island coloured in orange this Friday as the community rallies to support Meals on Wheels!"

Merchandise is selling out so be sure to place your orders today! Official 2021 'Seniors Rock' T-Shirts (\$15), Orange Shopping Tote (\$5), Wristbands (\$2). To place an order, register a Seniors Rock Dress Down Day event at your school or office or for more information about volunteering, contact MOW at 769-1947 or email info@mealsonwheels.ky. For donation information visit us at www.mealsonwheels.ky



► CAY-SHRED pup rocking his orange!

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MEALS ON WHEELS
TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Caymanians get together in the UK for inaugural “Cayman Day”



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able to enjoy a slice of home and meet up with old friends.

Cayman Day's emcee Jevaughnie Ebanks kicked off the event and hosted throughout the day, which included live performances from Caymanians and a specially formed group called "The Cayman Day Folk Singers" brought together by Rita Estevanovich, including Juliet Garricks, King Navassa, Nicole Wood, Rita Estevanovich and Caymanian violinist Nayil Arana, who flew from Luxembourg to take part. Mr Arana also greeted guests as they arrived, playing Caymanian and Caribbean music. Cayman Connection member King Navassa began the performances with a rendition of the Cayman Islands National Song with Mr Arana on accompaniment. The opening was followed by video messages from H.E. The Governor Martyn Roper, Premier Wayne Panton, Minister André Ebanks with National Gallery Director Natalie Urquhart and Cayman Connection's Cayman-based Director and former Government Representative in the UK Mrs Jennifer Dilbert.

Performances throughout the day included Nicole Wood with guitarist Marie Marshall, Jean Eric Smith – Mr. Notch, who was on tour in the UK, and Precious Shordee with two dancers Daiezha McField and Tianeé Morales-Levy. Live performances culminated in a soca dance routine and dance competition with Ashlea Smith, who was crowned "1st Princess" and "Miss Personality" representing the Cayman Islands at Miss Caribbean UK 2020. Sir Turtle made an entrance for the soca dance with thanks to the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism.

Guests were also greeted with surprise video messages from over 50 other members of the Cayman community in various parts of the world, wishing them well on Cayman Day in the UK. Messages were also shared out through social media and online.

A Caymanian cultural exhibit including heritage items and a collection of Cayman books and art were on display including a three-piece series from Caymanian artist Shane Aquart – Dready, in partnership with sporting events with the De-

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partment of Tourism, a large exhibition canvas from The Cayman Islands National Gallery and a John Broad personal collection. Artist Tyler Phillips flew in from Ireland with pieces of his art for the event.

Several fun competitions in addition to the soca dance-off were held, including a cassava cake competition and a domino competition. Caymanian gifts, prizes, medals and surprises were given to guests.

Following a recent partnership with Cayman Connection and Local Market from Resilience Cayman, there was a marketplace run by Jenny Palmer of Clarke Palmer, selling jewellery and other items from Cayman. A collection of Horacio Esteban Caymanite jewellery was on display and for sale at the marketplace.

A children's area was set up for younger guests, including a turtle race game courtesy of the Department of Tourism, raising funds for the Central Caribbean Marine Institute (CCMI), a sand pit and Creative Kids packs from the Cayman National Cultural Foundation.

A special menu of Cayman-inspired food including Caribbean favourites as well as modern fusion dishes was served throughout the day by award-winning Caribbean Chef Collin Brown, of Streetfoodz, working with Caymanian Chef Chad from GoGo Carib. The culinary duo worked on a

full menu of "Cayman Day" signature dishes for the occasion. A very special serving of conch fritters was even on the menu!

Caymanian video content including Caymanian music videos and tourism shots of the islands were streaming all day long on screens around the venue and photo opportunities were provided at a large Rum Point backdrop with official photographer Patrick Broderick.

Caymanian music was played throughout the event sourced from Radio Cayman, the Cayman Entertainment and Music Association (CMEA), Cayman National Cultural Foundation, DJs Mark and Anil from Just Vibe who worked with Coalition and Sound Revolution in Cayman, Mr. Notch and the Cayman Connection team to ensure Caymanian music, traditional and contemporary, was played at the event.

Jerry Kandiah From Old Street Studios in London and Silver Palm Studios in Cayman managed the sound system for the event, ensuring that the sound technical elements went without a hitch. The evening ended with a DJ Just Vibe playing Cayman and Caribbean classics for guest dancing.

Kate Kandiah, Executive Director of Cayman Connection closed off the event with thanks to all involved, with special thanks to The Cayman



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Islands Government office in the UK, the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism and Cayman Connection Regional Manager, Rita Estevanovich who put in so much work, passion and culture to make it such a special event.

Dr Tasha Ebanks Garcia commented “Today we’ve had amazing food, entertainment, culture, art, dance and dominoes, we’ve even had home-made heavy cake! These events are really important for the CIGO-UK as they are an opportunity for us to bring Caymanians together. We all miss home, and although we choose to come overseas to continue our endeavours, we still long for our shores. This is a great opportunity for fellowship, reminiscing,

making connections and making new friends here. It is also an opportunity for us to celebrate the country that we love so very much. Given the success of this event today, there is no doubt in my mind that his will be the first of many Cayman Days in the future.”

Kate Kandiah was presented with a custom-made gift from Cayman by Dr Ebanks Garcia, a Caymanite sculpture made by artist Horacio Esteban with a gold Coat of Arms as a thank you for her long-standing and continued support to the Cayman Islands Government and Caymanians overseas.

To find out more: www.caymanconnection.org/caymanday-uk



Miss Cayman Mariah Tibbetts Inspires at Pageant

By Flynn Bush

At the Westin on Saturday night, the expectation was that Mariah Tibbetts, the reigning Miss Cayman Islands Universe would be there to make an appearance, take her final walk as queen, and to crown the new queen. It is the custom for an outgoing queen to do these things and, on this night, Mariah was present to do as such. Then something happened.

At these annual pageants, the focus placed upon the reigning queen is in relation to the service she has given over the past year. How she represented our country is on display, and the good she has done is highlighted. These serve to inspire us all; and it is usually the case. However, on this evening, Mariah did something to fill everyone with warm fuzzies and inspiration at the same time.

Mariah Tibbetts over the past year has shown on many different occasions how her reign has made a positive difference in the lives of others. With her chosen platform as cancer and cancer awareness, she especially made valuable contribution to the fight of this debilitating disease. She even used the story of her older sister who is a cancer survivor. Inspiration was flowing constantly for the entire year; and yet, more was to come.

As Mariah took her final walk, she made the announcement that she would be do-



nating her hair to a young cancer patient here in Cayman. Then, right on cue, a stylist appeared and assisted her by cutting over a foot of her locks off. "There is not a dry eye in this place," emcee Annika Conolly remarked at that moment. As a member of the audience at that moment, I can at-

test that no truer words were ever spoken, as all were wiping their eyes and smiling.

So, once again, Mariah managed to remind us of the value of a queen's influence, and of the need for us to seek to improve the lives of those around us. Now that Mariah's reign has come to an

end, I challenge everyone reading this to remember and try to live up to her example. Let us help where we can, and how we can, and whomever we can. In doing that, we make the world a better place for all. Thank you for all of your inspiring service, Mariah.



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Kehoe is Cayman's five-goal star

The Cayman Islands finished top of their group at the 2022 Concacaf Women's Under-20 Championship Qualifying Islands as well as Bermuda to become the first two teams to qualify for next year's CWU20 Championship.

Cayman can thank Molly Kehoe, the brilliant striker who has been consistently scoring at international level for years. Kehoe is immersed in sport as her family – dad Mick, mum Lisa and brother Tommy – all excel in various disciplines, particularly rugby.

Molly turned 17 only a month ago but her finishing was that of a veteran at the Ergilio Hato Stadium in Willemstad, Curacao last week. Besides football, Kehoe is an impressive runner and rugby player.

In the first Group B match, the Cayman Islands earned a 2-0 victory against Baha-

mas. Kehoe's goals came in the 45th and 70th minutes to give them an excellent start. Then Kehoe hit a hat-trick in a 3-0 win against Anguilla to top another fine tournament showing.

She is a special talent. When the Cayman Islands women returned to international football after a two-year absence two months ago in a friendly against Turks and Caicos, she scored twice in the 4-0 win.

In the other groups in Curacao, Bermuda emerged as the top team in Group A and qualified for the 2022 CWU20 thanks to their 4-0 win over Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. Group C wrapped up with Saint Lucia claiming an 8-0 win over Antigua and Barbuda.

Belize closed out the action in Group D on a high note with a 6-1 triumph over Grenada.



► Molly Kehoe excels in many sports

CBAC Starts Season with New Head Swim Coach and New Assistant Coach

Camana Bay Aquatic Club (CBAC) has started its 2021/22 aquatics season at the Camana Bay Pool under the leadership of newly promoted Head Swim Coach, Grant Ferguson.

Mr Denis Corin, Chairman of Camana Bay Aquatic Club said the club was pleased to see the appointment of a coach of such high calibre.

"Coach Grant brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to CBAC and we believe he is the perfect fit to lead the swim club into the new season and build upon the great foundation already in place," he said.

"He has a proven track record in developing the potential of swimmers, regardless of age or ability, and his proven relationship with our athletes and his energy

and passion for the sport make him the ideal head coach for our Club."

Ferguson has coached at CBAC since 2019 and has been instrumental in the Club's evolution to a parent and coach run club after members took over its operations from DART. Cayman's youngest ever Olympian, Jillian Crooks, also benefited from Ferguson's coaching on her recent journey to Tokyo.

With the help of the CBAC hiring committee, one of Ferguson's first responsibilities was to recruit a new Assistant Coach. Fellow South African, Rob Harrington has been hired and he is currently in Cayman and expected to exit quarantine this week.

Ferguson said he was excited to bolster the coaching staff and to bring his person-

al flare and experience to the Club's programs across the board.

"I'm looking forward to building a great team of coaches and to growing our Club's membership from learn-to-swim and our younger athletes, right through to our high performing seniors," he said.

"We can't wait to have Coach Rob on deck in the coming days."

Ferguson's coaching career spans over 20 years, most of which was undertaken in his home country, South Africa. In 2007 he started the Knysna Swimming Academy in South Africa and during the following twelve years saw 4,000 swimmers pass through the swim school and competitive programs. Sixty-five of his swimmers have since qualified for the Senior National Competition with several National record holders, one of whom he trained from age 7 and is a 2019 World Junior Championship Finalist and most recently a 2020 Olympian.

Ferguson competed as a swimmer before becoming a coach. He was a South African champion in 100m breaststroke. He received a full scholarship to The University of Nebraska and from there was recruited to California where he represented Orange Coast College earning the 'Athlete of the Year' award twice, as well as the 'Most Valuable Player' trophy for the state of California. Ferguson completed his studies at the University of Hawaii where for a short period of time he held the fastest 50m breaststroke time in the world.

"I love Cayman and I love the Club we have built," Ferguson said. "CBAC is my new home. Coaching is my passion and I wouldn't change it for the world."



► New CBAC Head Coach, Grant Ferguson

Corin said CBAC's coaches and assistants had delivered a busy summer camp program for its community which flowed into the swim season that would see over 330 swimmers in the pool for both swimming and artistic (synchro) swimming.

"We are experiencing a very busy pool for the next few weeks as we have opened our doors to athletes from the Island's other swim clubs while the Lions Pool is under repair," he said.

"The CBAC Artistic Swimming program which is the largest in the Caribbean continues to build upon its success and we are proud to be sending athletes to the Jr Pan-Am Games in November.

"Together with a strong Masters group, some of whom competed in the 5+ mile open-water The Cayman Bogue event this past weekend, CBAC is looking forward to a season of continued growth and success," Corin said.

For more information on CBAC and its programs visit www.CBAC.ky





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GLOBAL NEWS BRIEFS

Pacquiao launches presidential bid

Boxing champ Manny Pacquiao announced he will run for president of the Philippines next year after railing against corruption in government and what he calls President Rodrigo Duterte's cosy relationship with China.

Pacquiao, currently a senator, was nominated on Sunday by his PDP-Laban party allies during the group's national assembly, days after a rival faction nominated Duterte as its choice for vice-president and his long-time aide, Senator Christopher "Bong" Go, as the party's presidential candidate.

Pacquiao, 42, presents a potential obstacle to Duterte's succession plans. "I'm a fighter and will always be a fighter, inside and outside of the ring," Pacquiao said at the event. "Nothing is impossible if it's ordained by God."



► Manny Pacquiao is hugely respected in Filipino politics

Analysts say Pacquiao's presidential bid could split the vote in the southern island that both he and Duterte come from, creating opportunities for opposition figures. Although hugely popular, Pacquiao is not considered experienced enough in politics to lead the country.

Duterte is prohibited by the constitution from running for a second six-year term as president.

UK gas price spike alarmingly

The price of gas in the United Kingdom has rocketed in recent weeks, putting several energy suppliers out of business and prompting warnings of food shortages in supermarkets.

Wholesale gas prices have soared by 250 percent since the beginning of the year, including a 70 percent rise since August, according to the Oil & Gas UK trade body.

The gas market is crucial to the UK's energy supply because of its role in heating, industry and power generation.

More than 22 million households are connected to the gas grid. In 2020, 38 percent of the country's gas demand was used for domestic heating, 29 percent for electricity generation and 11 percent for industrial and commercial use.

Global gas demand, COVID lockdowns and last winter's extremely cold weather are blamed for the huge increase in gas demand.



► The UK fears gas prices will become affordable

Speaking on a visit to New York, Prime Minister Boris Johnson admitted there were "a lot of short-term problems" caused by gas supply shortages, but he added: "This is really a function of the world economy waking up after COVID."

"This will get better as the market starts to sort itself out, as the world economy gets back on its feet."

Zuma's prison appeal refused

South Africa's top court ruled that former President Jacob Zuma must remain in jail serving his 15-month sentence for failing to attend a corruption inquiry.

The sentence came in June after Zuma failed to testify at an inquiry probing corruption during his nine-year rule, seen as a test of post-apartheid South Africa's ability to enforce the rule of law, particularly against powerful politicians.

Zuma, recuperating in hospital after undergoing surgery for an undisclosed illness, asked the court in July to revoke its sentence for contempt arguing it was excessive, and that jail would endanger his health and life. In a majority decision on Friday, the Constitutional Court rejected his arguments.



► Jacob Zuma did not get his sentence rescinded

It was the latest legal setback for the 79-year-old anti-apartheid veteran from the ruling African National

Congress, whose presidency between 2009 and 2018 was marred by widespread allegations of corruption and malfeasance. He denies all wrongdoing.

Zuma's jailing two months ago, after handing himself over to police at the last minute, led to riots, looting and vandalism in South Africa, killing more than 300 people and costing businesses billions.

His successor Cyril Ramaphosa described the unrest as an orchestrated attempt to destabilise the country and pledged to crack down on alleged instigators.

The violence was also fuelled by simmering frustration among largely black communities still living in squalid conditions long after the ANC swept to power in South Africa's first democratic elections in 1994.

US travel easing is timely

The United States easing its coronavirus travel restrictions, re-opening to passengers from the United Kingdom, European Union and other nations, comes at a welcome time.

From November, foreign travellers will be allowed to fly into the US if they are fully vaccinated, and undergo testing and contact tracing.

With Thanksgiving and Christmas approaching, this seems an opportune time.

The US has had tough restrictions on travel in place for over 18 months. The move answers a major demand from European allies, and means that families separated by the restrictions can be reunited.

US restrictions were initially imposed on travellers from China in early 2020, and then extended to other countries.

The current rules bar entry to most non-US citizens who have been in the UK



► Travelling to the US will be easier soon

and a number of other European countries, China, India, South Africa, Iran and Brazil within the last 14 days.

Under the new rules, foreign travellers will need to demonstrate proof of vaccination, have a negative Covid-19 test result and provide contact information. They will not be required to quarantine.

Antigua's tourism hit by covid deaths

Antigua and Barbuda may have recorded its best ever tourism figures in August but it was added to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "very high" risk category on Monday.

The CDC added Antigua and Barbuda as well as Bermuda and Guyana on its "Level 4: Very High" COVID-19 travel advisory. Americans are advised to avoid travelling to locations designated Level 4. The CDC also advises that anyone who must travel to these locations be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Destinations designated as Level 4 have reported more than 500 COVID-19 cases per 100,000 residents within the past 28 days. Antigua recorded two more Covid related deaths over the weekend - a 48-year-old woman and a 69-year-old man.



► Antigua's covid rate has risen, despite mass vaccinating

Antigua has recorded 13 deaths so far in September; the youngest of which was a 25-year-old woman. A number of those deaths were described as having underlying health problems.

Latest available statistics reveal that around 37,000 people have now taken two doses of a Covid jab in Antigua and Barbuda of a population of 98,000.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
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A t-storm around in the p.m.	Clouds and sun with a shower	Sunshine and pleasant	Mostly sunny and nice	An afternoon shower	A shower in the afternoon	A t-storm around in the p.m.

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION

ISOLATED? PSALM 22: 1-10

The Russian writer Fyodor Dostoyevsky says, "the degree of civilization in a country can be judged by entering its prisons." At this very moment we all feel imprisoned. Our once normal lives have become as a cocoon. We seem to be trapped but let me assure all of us WE ARE NOT FORSAKEN.

We are intended to live in relationship and community, not in isolation. This is

what makes solitary confinement such a miserable and harsh punishment. I reflect on Noah at this point. For 40 days and nights he and his family were cut off from reality. This was the, "FIRST LOCKDOWN." They sailed on and on never once flinching nor complaining. The company of the animals must have been something to behold. They remained steadfast in the hope, trust

and mercy of God, though unseen but fully known. We can do the same in this time.

It was the agony of isolation that our precious Saviour endured from the trial to the cross. His eternal relationship with the Father was broken temporarily on the cross, as He bore our sins, sorrow and suffering. Hear Him, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken Me?" Here He was

ALONE. The disciples had already forsaken Him. He was totally removed from the Father, who could look upon Him because our sins laced His body. But Jesus had already assured the disciples and all His would be followers, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. I will NEVER leave you nor forsake you."

So, during this time when you feel crushed by this lockdown remember Noah and his family, and yes our Lord and Saviour, JESUS CHRIST.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Della Rosita "Zeta" Parsons who passed away on Thursday September 16, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Wesleyan Holiness Church, West Bay Grand Cayman, on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Interment: Boatswain Bay Cemetery This Funeral Service will be livestreamed on the Churchill's Funeral Home Facebook page starting from 2:45 p.m.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Clarence Velasco Brown better known as "Mr. Hank", who passed away on September 14, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



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Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Oswald John McLaughlin, who passed away on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Church of God Universal, 83 A. Walkers Rd, George Town, Grand Cayman on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Viewing: Closed Casket Interment at: Prospect Cemetery



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Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Fred Bernard Moncrieffe, who passed away on August 28, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at Church of God Chapel, 3251 Shamrock Rd., Bodden Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands at 3:00 p.m. Viewing: Closed Casket Interment at: New Pease Bay Cemetery



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We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Levi Dwayne Allen, who passed away on Sunday, August 22, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will take place on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the Agape Family Worship Centre, 50 Fairbanks Road, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands at 10:00 a.m. Viewing: Closed Casket Interment: Prospect Cemetery



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Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Lenny Beckford who passed away on Wednesday August 11, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 191 Walkers Rd, George Town, Grand Cayman, on Saturday September 25, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Prospect Cemetery This Funeral Service will be livestreamed on the Churchill's Funeral Home Facebook page starting from 2:45 p.m.



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The family of the late **Sharena Isaballissa-Connolly** regret to announce her passing on 12 September, 2021.



A funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, 26 September 2021 at Red Bay Holiness Church. Viewing will be from 2:30 p.m. prior to the service.

Interment will follow at Prospect Cemetery.

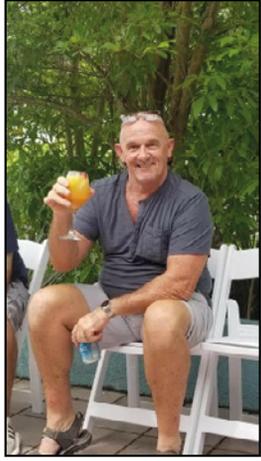
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A life so beautiful, deserves a special celebration You are invited to help us honor the life of **Jerome Hayes**

Leave your sadness behind, but bring rather your stories, your laughs, and your happiness over a life that was lived to the fullest.



A memorial service will be held on Saturday the 25th of September at 4:00pm on the beach, 2662 Seaview Road, East End Please wear something blue. Look out for Irish & Cayman flag. The service will be live streamed at www.facebook.com/Bodden-Funeral-Service-897301386988375

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Bodden Funeral
"A source of comfort in a troubled time"

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Pastor Davelee Arben Tibbetts, who passed away on Friday, September 18, 2021. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be Announced at a later date.



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SUDOKU

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

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Sweeping
- 5 Site of Sevilla
- 11 Cave sound
- 12 Extreme fan
- 13 Magnetic metal
- 14 Dwell
- 15 Anchor's offering
- 17 Spotted cube
- 18 Lab work
- 22 Fantasy creature
- 24 Skateboarding jump
- 25 Bow wood
- 26 Shelley work
- 27 Super-man's adoptive family
- 30 Chopped down
- 32 Failed car
- 33 Unoriginal
- 34 Travel sci-fi-style
- 38 Evening bash
- 41 On the road
- 42 Come in
- 43 Salon sound
- 44 Pre-show ad
- 45 Ibsen's home

- 1 Blood bearer
- 2 Land unit
- 3 Decisive confrontations
- 4 Throat mass
- 5 Poet
- 6 Takes care of
- 7 Soft color
- 8 Oscar winner
- 9 Tacit approval
- 10 Had a snack
- 16 Animation frame
- 19 Economic declines
- 20 Ocean motion
- 21 Parrot snack
- 22 Young one
- 23 Oboe part
- 28 Block-dropping game
- 29 Shirt part
- 30 Weed whacker
- 31 Rio Grande city
- 35 Lusty look
- 36 Track part
- 37 Keyboard goof
- 38 Convened
- 39 Raw metal
- 40 Radio's Glass

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Yesterday's answer

- 16 Animation frame
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Word Search

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S	N	X	T	G	C	P	S	P	E	T	T	B	O	X
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- Exact
- Example
- Exams
- Excerpt
- Excess
- Excise
- Excuse
- Exhaust
- Exile
- Exodus
- Exotic
- Expense
- Expert
- Expiry
- Exploit
- Export
- Exposure
- Express

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

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6-24



Have fun with
**CAYMANIAN
TIMES**

CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

SOMETHING FISHY'S GOING ON, CURTIS

DETECTIVE BROWNING GLOCK FOUND OUT "CARLA" DIDN'T GO TO SCHOOL LIKE SHE SAID AND SHE USED HER PARENTS' CREDIT CARD AN HOUR AFTER THEY WERE MURDERED!

HER ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS AREN'T ADDING UP!

AFTER YOU WASHED YOUR HANDS, DID YOU REMEMBER TO TURN THE FAUCET OFF?

THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee

THE KREE SENTRY WAS IMPRISONED IN THAT DORMANT VOLCANO! IT MUST BE 20 FEET TALL!

THE KREE BUILT 'EM IN ALL SIZES.

STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 6-24

YOU ARE PROGRAMMED TO OBEY ME, AND I ORDER YOU-TO DESTROY!

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

I WAS JUST SAYING IT MIGHT BE A NICE DAY FOR YOU TO GET SOME AIR.

YOU KEEP SAYING "NICE." WHAT MAKES IT "NICE"? THE SKY? THE BREEZE? HOW DOES ANY OF THAT CHANGE ANYTHING TO "NICE"?

I DIDN'T SAY IT CHANGES ANY--

NOTHING WILL CHANGE ANYTHING! EVERYTHING CHANGED WHEN APRIL TOOK AWAY MY WORLD, AND NOW NOTHING WILL CHANGE! NOTHING WILL CHANGE! NOTHING "NICE" WILL MAKE ANYTHING GOOD AGAIN!

MARCU LIANO + MANLEY 6/24



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