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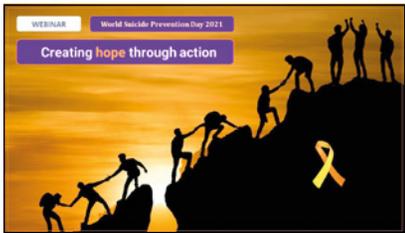
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ISLAND JAM CHARITY CONCERT SUPPORTS CAYMAN COMMUNITY

By Contributor

Despite the ongoing outburst of Covid-19, Pure Harmony Production hosted their first Island Jam Charity Concert last Saturday, October 2, 2021, held at the Lion Community Centre and it was very successful. Following the number of the target audience, the place was in high spirit as fans were cheering and whistling to the performers. The beneficiaries for this concert were the Alzheimer's and Dementia Association of the Cayman Islands (ADACI), Big Brothers Big Sisters, and John Gray High School Music Department.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Enumeration Delayed To 13 October on Grand Cayman

The Census 2021 count by enumerators visiting households on Grand Cayman will now start on Wednesday 13 October 2021.

This move is to further ensure clarity on how to make sure that all in quarantine and isolation comply with COVID-19 safety protocols.

Census 2021 officially kicked off in the Cayman Islands on Sunday, 10 October which has been designated as Census Day in the law. As a result, the census count on the Sister Islands started on 11 October and is underway with enumerators visiting households there.

However, on Grand Cayman, the Economics and Statistics Office (ESO), which is conducting Census 2021, has decided to postpone the actual count by two days, to ensure the safety of enumerators who will be visiting households. Given the number of individuals in isolation, extra precautions are needed to ensure the safety of both enumerators conducting the count and householders being counted.

ESO Director and Census Team Head, Mr. Adolphus Laidlow said, "We want to especially ensure that our enumerators' health and safety are not compromised while conducting census interviews."



DES Director outlines education continuity

By Staff writer

The recent bringing forward of the October half term break by the Ministry of Education caught many parents off guard without much notice given, allowing them little time to prepare for child cover, so the Director of the Department of Education Services Mark Ray has issued a video explaining the measures the Department of Educational Services and the Ministry are doing to help ensure continuity of education for children during the Covid crisis.

In his message, Mr Ray outlined several measures implemented by Cayman Islands Government schools to guaranty education if schools or classes were required to shift to remote learning. Students would receive "individual education plans" according to students' needs with regards to remote learning. They were bridging what he termed the "digital equity gap" by ensuring that students who did not have access to the internet at home were provided with the necessary equipment to do so.

Mr Ray said they had identified specific digital platforms and drafted additional guidance to parents in this regard. The system had been tested (and proven, according to Mr Ray) in mid-September when students at George Town Primary School had been required to isolate, when 258 households signed on to the digital learning systems using Government-issued lap tops.

However, despite the effectiveness of online learning, Mr Ray warned that they had to also implement other approaches



► Director of the Department of Education Services Mark Ray

to ensuring continuity of service for children. One such instance was the Ministry's decision to bring forward the October half term break in Grand Cayman schools. He said they took this approach when they had 16 educators out of action, having either tested positive or having to be in isolation, while others were coordinating with Public Health in a mass testing operation of students.

The DES Director further outlined several protocols that Cayman Islands Government schools have implemented to ensure students and teachers' health and safety upon returning to school after the mid-term break and encouraged parents to discuss the importance of physical distancing and other safety measures with their children. These protocols included frequent deep cleaning of high traffic spaces such as canteens, arranging classroom seating to maximise space between students, the wearing of masks, and rotating school play times.

You can watch the full video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWv4Tz90g7s>



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Help for suicide prevention

By Staff Writer

10th September was observed, as it is every year, as World Suicide Prevention Day, and Cayman's organisation that helps young people in particular with mental illness, the Alex Panton Foundation, has useful advice and resources for preventing the possibility of suicide in the community.

Giving people the tools to help prevent a possible suicide has never been more important, given the fact that for the first time in 18 months, the Cayman Islands finds its Covid-free "bubble" threatened by increasing cases of the virus from travelers and via

community spread. This unsettling news, they said, among the existing and prolonged financial insecurities of those whose employment and income have been affected by travel restrictions, had given rise to heightened anxiety throughout the country.

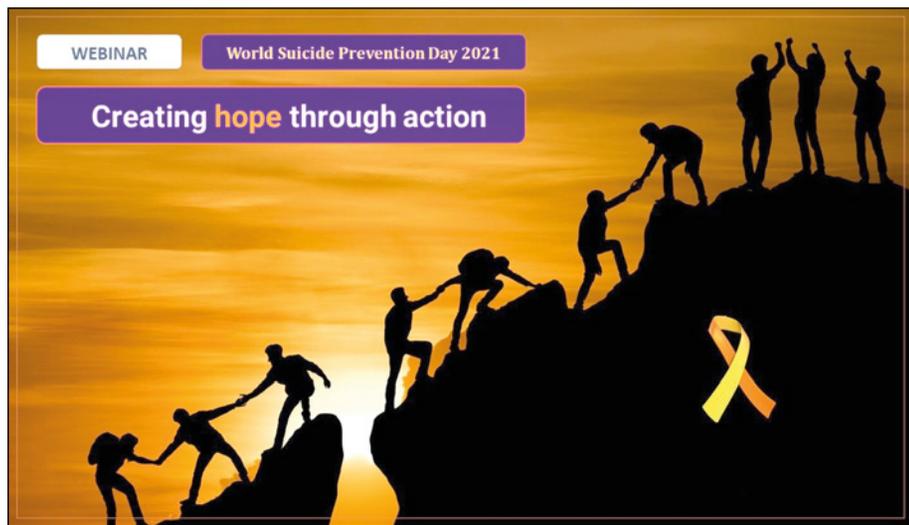
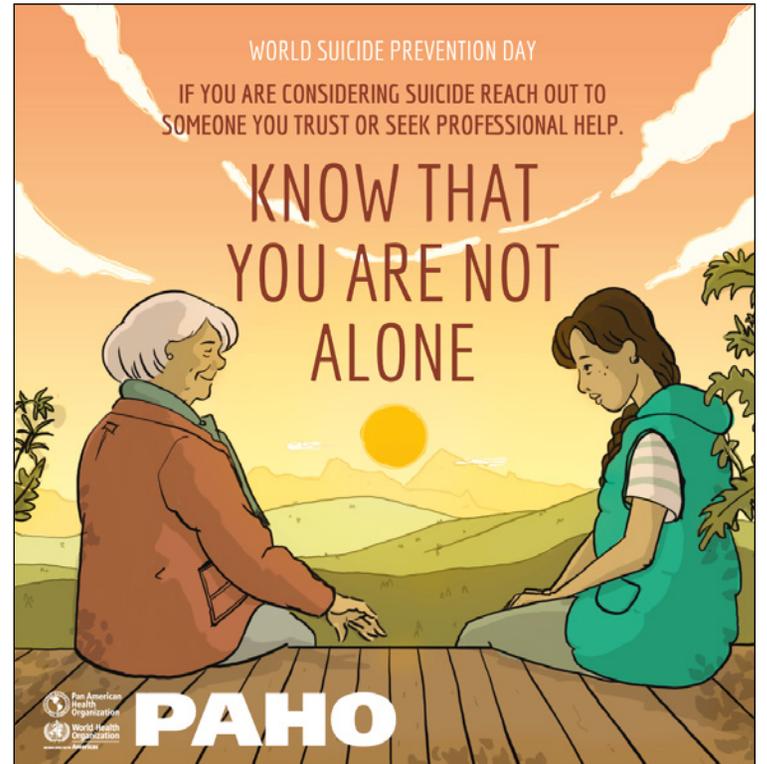
One such useful resource has been a webinar recorded by the Pan American Health Organisation which teamed up with the World Health Organisation to produce the webinar through its World Suicide Prevention Day campaign. The theme for this year's World Suicide Prevention Day is "Creating hope through action" and, as such, the PAHO and WHO put on the webinar as a way

to spread awareness of suicide, promote preventative actions through stakeholder collaboration and self-empowerment to address self-harm, and to move forward its primary objective of reducing suicide and suicide attempts on an international level.

The Alex Panton Foundation said that although WSPD 2021 had already passed, their work to prevent suicide was far from over.

"Today and every day, we encourage you to embrace hope and commit to acting in service of the loved ones and strangers that make up our beautiful, often vulnerable community. Always remember to check in on your friends and family by offering a listening ear or helping hand. Most importantly, be kind and empathetic to everyone you meet; you could be saving a life with your smile and compassion," they advised.

For more on how you can work to prevent suicide in the community, watch the PAHO WMHD Webi-



nar and access their other resources at: <https://www.paho.org/en/events/webinar-creating-hope-through-action>

Key objectives of the webinar were to provide an overview of the suicide prevention initiatives in the region of the Americas and also to highlight Trinidad and Tobago's national experience in preventing suicide. They also presented the work of the Unit-

ed Nations Development Agency in investing in suicide prevention in the region and shared the lived experience of a survivor of suicide. The webinar is available to all, but is particularly targeted at national authorities from Ministries of Health, affiliates, and other Ministries, health care providers and community workers. Sessions were in English and Spanish.



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Cayman sends recovery supplies to Honduras

More than 11,000 pounds of relief and aid and essential supplies have been airlifted from Grand Cayman to Guanaja, Bay Islands, Honduras, in response to a devastating fire on Bonnaca Cay earlier this month.

Premier Hon. G. Wayne Panton spearheaded efforts to collect needed goods and dedicate a Cayman Airways cargo flight for today's trip.

"As you know, Caymanians maintain a close kinship and strong cultural links with the Bay Islands as many Bay Islanders and Caymanians share a common heritage and multiple family ties," Mr. Panton said. "When the news of this tragedy became known to us, we immediately began discussion a plan of action to assist."

Mr. Panton said the Cayman community has been generous with much of the aid coming from individuals and corporate entities.

"I was touched at the outpouring of love and care for the Bay Islanders by our people and those who call the Cayman Islands home," Mr. Panton said. "As the Cayman Islands community is known to do, we sprang into action to collect aid through our churches, service clubs, businesses and individuals. The support has been not only encouraging, but overwhelming. I thank everyone for their assistance."

According to data compiled by the land registry office of the Guanaja mayor's office, the fire damaged some 270 houses in which more than 2,500 people live, equiv-



alent to 35 per cent of the population of the municipal seat.

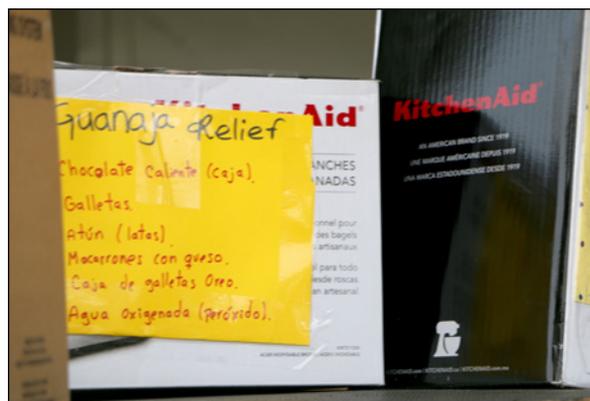
The flight today was to take urgent and immediate recovery needs such as food, personal hygiene products, mattresses and linens, baby supplies and debris cleaning equipment to Guanaja.

"As Minister for Tourism I was happy that we could rely on our national carrier,

Cayman Airways to assist in this critical mission," said Tourism Minister Hon. Kenneth Bryan. "Once again Cayman Airways has shown its importance not only to the Cayman Islands but to our friends and neighbours in the region."

Other non-governmental organisations and businesses in our own community are also making arrangements for a future shipment of recovery needs.

"I commend Governor Dino Silvestri for reaching out to us after I made the announcement that Cayman would be offering help and for his dedication to the people of the Bay islands in working alongside them to rebuild the Cay," Mr. Panton said. "We will continue to support in their recovery in any way that we can."





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'Speedy' and 'Sweetie' released for World Animal Day

By Christopher Tobutt

Cayman Turtle Centre released two turtles, 'Speedy' and 'Sweetie,' from Governor's beach in honour of World Animal Day, on the fourth of October. Each of the turtles are two years old, and they weigh 20 pounds. The turtles were raised from eggs in the Centre, and kept in the Touch Tanks where visitors get the chance to stroke the turtles.

They were taken care of by Cayman Turtle Centre bus driver, Peter Milburn. Milburn got quite attached to the turtles, and he was sad to see them go, although of course, happy for them at the same time, because they were going to start a new life in the world's oceans, and maybe come back to the Cayman Islands in 20 years' time, to breed.

"I had some kids come over one day and I said I need a name for this turtle," Mr. Milburn explained, and they said, "Sweetie," and I thought it was a good name for her, because she was so tame when I put my fingers in the water she would always come right over, and then the kids would come and play with her. The other one here his name is Speedy Gonzales - I named him that because he used to swim around and around very fast like a racing driver."

The Centre's Shona McGill said, "Both of these are green sea turtles and they play a huge role in the marine environment. In



► Sweetie is taken out of one of the tanks, ready for release on Governor's Beach

the wild they are one of the largest herbivorous animals. Out in the wild they graze

on seagrass beds, keeping them nice and healthy, and they keep those as healthy nursery habitats for crustaceans like lobsters and crabs and also mollusks like conch shells."

The releases are part of the Centre's 'Head Start,' Programme, which looks after the tiny, vulnerable hatchlings until they have big strong shells, so that even quite a big shark wouldn't want to bite them unless it wanted to lose a tooth. The programme has been very successful and has resulted in hundreds of sea turtles coming back to live in the Cayman Islands to breed.

"There is also algae which covers our coral reefs so if any of you are snorkelers or divers you'll definitely see that with climate warming we are getting a lot more algae growth on our coral reefs," Ms McGill said, "So they will keep the cor-

al growing, because where algae grows, coral cannot grow. It smothers the coral and causes it to die. So they help the coral reefs to thrive for our snorkelers and scuba divers, for the time when eventually tourism returns."

Once they are released, it has been found that the turtles can travel many hundreds, or even thousands of miles, but they have a homing device, a kind of magnetic crystal in their brains, which will bring them back to Cayman's shores in maybe 20 or 30 years' time, Ms McGill said.

"Both of these turtles have a microchip embedded in their shoulder. It's a little bit larger than a grain of rice, and that means that anywhere in the world these turtles go to, if a researcher has a microchip reader, they can scan it and it will come up with all the information about where the turtle was released from."



► Sweetie and Speedy in the tanks



► Sweetie's First taste of freedom



► Speedy lives up to his name, as he swims away into the sea

THE PANEL DISCUSSION

SECRETIVE ONLINE PRO-EXPAT GROUP LABELLED DIVISIVE

By Staff Writer

A lobby group seemingly intended as a rallying point initially for some in the expatriate community against mandatory vaccination as it pertains to them has become the focus of attention over claims that it is divisive.

In just a matter of days, the so-called EPACI (Expatriate Association of the Cayman Islands), had launched a website and alerted the media and wider community of its presence, was then taken offline - only to reappear again.

The matter of the group and its agenda was addressed on the Caymanian Times programme, The Panel, as concerns mount in the community over its alarming accusations and conclusions defiantly published on its website.

WHAT REALLY IS THE INTENT OF SO-CALLED EPACI?

In an agenda that clearly goes beyond the issue of specified vaccine mandates, the so-called EPACI claims to have made a series of Freedom of Information Requests to the Cayman Islands Government (CIG) on a range of topics concerning immigration policies; work permit applications, revenues from fees, citizenship and residency status, to UK funding of the Governor's Office.

It's not exactly clear who is officially behind so-called EPACI, but the CIG policy on FOI requests states: "FOI requests must be in writing and do not need to include a reason. While you must include a name and contact details, unless you are seeking your own personal information an alias can be used."

In a lengthy commentary that narrowly focuses on comparisons between the UK and the Cayman Islands, suggests that it's agitating on behalf of what it regards as an imbalance in the treatment of expatriates in Cayman compared to Caymanians in the UK.

According to the Cayman Islands government, the expatriate community here is made up of over 130 different nationalities.

"We compare the rights and entitlements of Caymanians in the UK, over the rights and entitlements of UK citizens here. The disparity is seismic," the so-called EPACI argues while invoking the UK's Boris Johnson Conservative government's mantra of "levelling up" to make its demands.

It also takes swipe at the Cayman Islands Government (CIG) accusing it of a range of shortcomings including xenophobia and poor financial management. And it argues that the Governor should be elected by British expats and not "imposed" by the British government.

VACCINE MANDATES IN PLACE

The amended laws governing border control; residency, citizenship and work permit status for mandatory vaccination requirements were passed by the Cayman Islands Parliament last week after intense debate.

While inside the Parliament the PACT coalition carried the vote with its majority against the Progressives-led opposition after vigorous debate, outside the chambers protesters demonstrated their disapproval of the course of action the government had prescribed.

Into that febrile environment, the EPACI group emerged and for short time threatened what some feared would result in deep and destabilising divisions between the two main groups that make up the fabric of Cayman society and economy; nationals and non-nationals.

But it encountered immediate and strong resistance from across the community including nationals and non-nationals who resented what was seen as a dangerous attempt to exploit the debate over the vaccine policy to sow divisions.

'THE PANEL' QUESTIONS SO-CALLED EPACI'S MOTIVES

Analysing the events on Caymanian Times' The Panel discussion programme, public affairs commentator Roy Bodden backed the government's move saying the vaccine mandate policies it's putting in place reflect a global trend.

"I don't think that anyone has anything to fear from the government. It's the responsibility of the government first of all, to protect its citizens and guest workers have to understand this. Guest workers throughout the world have to comply with certain regulations and protocols laid down by the countries in which they work. And there are countries and jurisdictions and territories with much more draconian regulations that we have now in this time of COVID," he stated.

That view is shared by his co-panellist Mario E Ebanks who wondered if there was an underlying agenda.

"I think there's a lot of noise about nothing and I'm not sure what the agenda is because most of the expats that I have spoken to or heard other people talk about; they're anxious to get vaccinated... if they're going to remain here, or if they go home, or they travel."

Mr Ebanks also pointed to the vaccine travel requirements now being insisted by the United States and other countries.

"The other thing to bear in mind, which is very important, is that United States has recently mandated vaccination for travellers. So if you've got to leave Cayman, to go to United States even in transit I think you need to have the vaccination."



A similar strict vaccine policy recently went into effect in Antigua which also impacts in-transit non-national passengers travelling to and from the British territory Montserrat.

Montserrat is practically dependent on Antigua and a travel and cargo transit point to the outside world.

Mr Ebanks also said the government is in compliance with the Constitution on the issue of the rights of the individual, a point which has been raised by the EPIACI group and others who have claimed that their human rights were being disregarded.

"The government shows in this debate that they were being reasonable and they will comply with (the Bill of Rights) which talks about administrative correctness in terms of being rational proportionate, reasonable, and administratively correct."

According to Mr Ebanks, "Every country has its sovereign right to have what they call gatekeeper legislation, you can manage who comes in and under what conditions."

Picking up on the point of a likely underlying agenda raised by Mario E Ebanks, panellist Roy Bodden felt that "there was an agenda within an agenda" particularly notable with the anti-vaccine demonstration.

"I think that there were some people in the demonstration using it to get an agenda that they may have, which is not even tangentially related to the COVID, but it's some other political platform that they

think that they may be able to raise some popularity."

He rejected suggestions of any anti-expat intent in either the vaccine policy or the local Caymanian society, and chided those who might be seeking to sow such divisions.

Dr Bodden, a noted author, academic and historian, felt the matter has highlighted serious issues in the society that Cayman has so far failed to address and which makes the situation easy to be exploited by persons 'with their own agenda'.

"I have always held that the Caymanian society is a duality; us and them - and indeed I said in my book, (The Cayman Islands in Transition), that our greatest socialisation with outside people is when we meet up at the water fountain in the office. Because at five o'clock, at the end of the day, we go our different ways and we don't come together again till eight o'clock in the morning."

Dr Bodden lamented: "That cannot make for a good society. If the economy would sink, we would find out that it would probably look like we've descended into virtual cannibalism. There is nothing else holding our interest together, nothing of substance glueing us together, except the economy, and that does not make for a good, stable society."

This week's edition of The Panel is available for playback on Caymanian Times' website and Facebook page.

The next edition airs on Thursday October 14th live-streamed from 8pm.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Infinite Mind Care Talk Series - Scaredy-cat: How to manage your fears and phobias

16 October - You can learn how to manage your fears and phobias. Join the interactive discussion with Sutton Burke, Clinical Director & Psychotherapist of Infinite Mind Care, at the Next Chapter at Camana Bay on Saturday 16 October from 9am to 10am. This is a free event for teens and adults. Call 926 - 0882 for more information.

En Plein Air (outdoors) Botanicals with John Broad

16 October - Capture the beauty of diverse local flora through pencil, pen and ink with art sessions led by artist John Broad at the National Gallery. Classes cost \$25 and cover instruction and materials. NGCI members receive 10% discount. To register, call 945 - 8111 or email education@nationalgallery.org.ky

Vanguard Fun Run Series

16 October - Grab your running shoes, walking feet, kids, prams and dogs and join us for the 2nd of the fun run series! What was the Fidelity Fun Run has now become the Vanguard Fun Run Series with all proceeds going to Acts of Random Kindness (ARK). Start time is 7:30am and the 2 mile race begins on Walkers Road opposite the former John Gray High School. Entry fee is free for under 15 years, \$25 for

adults for the series or \$10 per race. Register online at <https://racecaribbean.net/event/vrs-2-mile-race-series-2021/>. There will be no race day registration and online registration will end at 10pm on the Friday before each race. Subject to new government Covid-19 regulations the Vanguard Fun Run Series registration will be capped to 250 people per event.

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

17 October - All are invited to Services of Holy Communion on 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.

Chamber Training - Basic Excel Skills

20 October - This two-hour course, serves as an introduction to Excel, and is designed to provide participants with basic Excel skills that will allow you to perform preliminary excel tasks, on and off the job. This course is for anyone who needs to gain or improve your skills in Basic Excel, to improve your efficiency on the job. Basic Excel also provides participants with the perfect opportunity to improve on or acquire a new skill. For cost and registration, go to <https://www.caymanchamber.ky/events-training/> or call 949 - 8090.



► Shoppers' Night Out at Camana Bay

Shoppers' Night Out - Camana Bay

21 October - Shoppers' Night Out, Camana Bay's popular annual shopping event is back on Thursday, 21 October! Offering a night of super specials from the shops of Camana Bay, from 5 to 8 p.m., as well as the chance to enter to win a slew of prizes in the evening's raffle, shoppers can get ready to check their Christmas lists off early. In light of COVID-19 regulations, shops will require customers to wear masks and respect social distancing guidelines.

Monte Thornton Exhibition

22 October - Lifelong artist, Monte Thornton's exhibition, Smooth Sailing will be open to the public from October 22 to November 26

at the Cayman Islands Seafarers Hall. In addition to the work being featured in the hall itself there are large murals outside that Thornton has collaborated on. The artist is hosting an opening reception from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday, October 22 at Cayman Islands Seafarers Hall in Prospect. Admission is free and complimentary drinks and canapes will be served.

Brenda Tibbetts-Lund Memorial Walk/Run

29 - 31 October - The Lions Club of Tropical Gardens has switched its in person Brenda Tibbetts-Lund Memorial walk/run to a Virtual walk/run, spread over 3 days at the end of the month, due to the current Covid-19 restrictions. Participants are asked to walk alone, with fam-

ily members or with their usual walking or running groups on 29, 30 or 31 Oct 2021. Runners and walkers can do a 5k or 10K on any day over that period. Everyone who registers will be eligible to be entered into the drawing for random prizes. Registration for the event continues at the Lions Club of Tropical Gardens Pink Shop located at 522 Shedden Rd, across from the Mango Tree Restaurant Parking Lot, on www.EventPro.ky and www.CaymanActive.com. All funds raised from this project will help to pay for mammogram screenings to aid in the early detection of breast cancer in women.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

Avoid these foods to lose weight

You probably consider yourself to be a healthy person, but do you really have healthy food in your kitchen? You'd be surprised how many fattening foods you're still buying and eating. Here are 7 foods you should lose from your kitchen immediately...

1. Breakfast Cereal

It's delicious, it's easy to prepare, and sometimes it even gives you enough energy to get to lunchtime. Unfortunately, breakfast cereal is often jam-packed with extra sugars that will do more to drag you down than build you up for your day. Prefer the flavorless kinds? Then be ready to be hungry soon, as they often don't provide enough good calories to fill you up for long. Still hungry for a bowl of cereal? Consider this: they're one of the most processed foods on the market.

2. Flavored Yogurt

Yes, flavored yogurt tastes much better than its plain peers,

but going with a pre-flavored yogurt will instantly double the amount of sugar you consume. Fortunately, overcoming the flavorless thing can be done healthily. All you have to do is add chopped, fresh fruit of your choice and enjoy!

3. Frozen Entrees

It's hard to believe how many people rely on frozen TV dinners on a regular basis. If you're a frozen believer, it's time to put your health before convenience. On top of frequently lacking all the vitamins and minerals you need for optimal health, frozen dinners often ooze with trans fats and sodium. This means that while your palate may be pleased, your waist, arteries, and heart will not.

4. Diet Soda

One of the most dangerous items to ever be invented was the diet soda. By trimming certain things from the ingredients list,

soda manufacturers guaranteed a giant market share, consisting largely of people who are attempting to be health conscious. Unfortunately, diet soda messes with your body's ability to recognize and manage sugar properly. And while diet drinks may be calorie-free, those who drink them are at a much greater risk for weight gain than those who do not.

5. Popcorn

No, all popcorn is not to be avoided at all costs. But more than likely, a lot of the unpopped kernels in your kitchen should be ditched. Here's a good way to determine if your popcorn is at war with your good health. Is it in a prepackaged bag that simply has to be tossed in the microwave to be cooked? Then stay away! Those prepackaged popcorn packages, whether lightly buttered, drowning in butter, or candied, offer no benefit. If you're going to do popcorn, you'll need

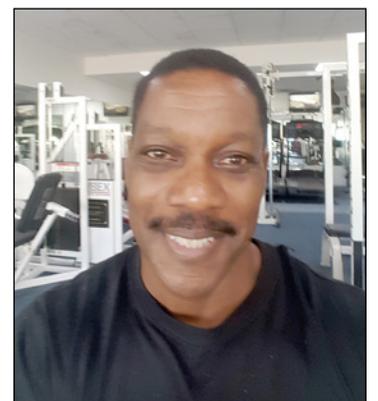
to pop it the old-fashioned way, preferably via air popping.

6. "Skinny" Desserts

The word "skinny" is alluring. It's what you want to achieve. However, these diet dessert are often filled with artificial ingredients and sugars that are keeping you stuck with your fat loss.

7. Granola Bars

Enjoyed by healthy hikers around the world, granola bars are the final unexpected bad choice in your kitchen. This one may have you scratching your head when you consider that your favorite kind is crammed with every fruit and nut you can imagine. But read the ingredient label and you'll soon see that there is probably more sugar—make that high-fructose corn syrup—than goodness your body can use. Are you ready to ditch the unhealthy items from your kitchen in order to take your fitness to the next level? Would you



► Ernest Ebanks

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UCCI's Manfrino Contributes to Global Coral Report

Last week, the Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network released the largest analysis of coral reef health ever undertaken indicating that between 2009 and 2018, there was a progressive loss amounting to 14% of the coral from the world's coral reefs.

Fortunately for the Cayman Islands, that was not true of its local reefs, or of most of the reef life in the Caribbean. In fact, the amount of coral on Little Cayman's reefs increased 18% during that time period. By comparison, the average increase in coral across the entire Caribbean was 1.6%. We know this because of the work of Carrie Manfrino, a research professor at the University College of the Cayman Islands and the founder and CEO of the Caribbean Institute of Science and Sustainability. Manfrino, founder of the Central Caribbean Marine Institute, has been surveying and studying corals for decades.

"The data from the Cayman Islands has been incorporated in the GCRMN Status of the Reefs since 2004," Manfrino said, noting that this most recent study is the sixth that the agency has released since it began analyzing global data in 2002. The reports include 40 years of monitoring data for some regions of the world.

"The new global report clearly shows that temperatures continue to rise and temperature anomalies – these are periods when the temperature exceeds the mean averages -- are increasing in frequency," she said.

UCCI President and CEO Stacy McAfee said the university is playing a key role in helping to understand and maintain the Cayman environment.

"Dr. Manfrino is a top researcher in her field," McAfee said. "We are pleased to have her research expertise at UCCI and to support this important work. The local reefs are a vital part of Cayman's culture and economy. It's important that we do all we can to understand and protect them."

Amid the dire data, there is also some good news, Manfrino said. She looks back to what has happened with Caribbean coral populations since a global bleaching event in 1998. Then, Cayman and its neighboring islands suffered losses greater than many other areas of the world, losing 40% of coral cover in five years, compared to an 8% loss worldwide.

However, by 2010, many of those corals had recovered and new communities of coral developed. Reliable data was possible because Manfrino, along with more than 40 other scientists, helped establish protocols for accepted survey methods, which would yield consistent results.

In 2013, Manfrino and her colleagues published their findings on the coral recovery in a paper titled "Positive Trajectory of Little Cayman's Reefs".

"Our conclusion was that on a decadal scale, the reefs in the Cayman Islands were resilient and could survive climate change impacts, but only if local pressures were removed," Manfrino said. "We didn't know at the time that the rest of the world was on a similar positive trajectory. This is, in fact, the major takeaway from the 2020 report. And this is extraordinary news."

What it means, Manfrino said, is that despite the fact this latest report shows worldwide coral loss equivalent to the entire Great Barrier Reef, if left alone,

many of these populations can regain their footing.

"Reefs have a chance to recover from climate stress if local pressure is minimal," Manfrino said.

However, the reality is that looking as far back as 1999, the longer-term trends for the Cayman Islands, are not all that encouraging. While coral populations have been growing, they still have not reached pre-1999 levels.

The 2020 Report found that areas with the highest coral cover and diversity may confer a degree of natural resistance to elevated sea surface temperatures. Coral reefs in the East Asian Seas region, which includes the Coral Triangle and 30% of the world's coral reefs have, on average, more coral in 2019 than they did in 1983, despite being affected by large scale coral bleaching events during the last decade.

The problem is that the impacts of climate change and human activity is not going away. Coral reefs globally will come under more stress as sea surface temperatures continue to rise and temperature anomalies become more frequent giving less time for them to recover," Manfrino said. On a local level, land-based pollution such as input of nutrients and sediments from coastal development and mangrove extraction, marine pollution, and overfishing and destructive fishing practices are creating unneeded stress. These stressors are causing problems like increased algae, decreased biodiversity and reduced productivity (fecundity). Corals have very limited capacity when it comes to adapting to these stressors in the short term.



► Dr. Carrie Manfrino, founder of the Central Caribbean Marine Institute

Protecting biodiversity will keep coral reef ecosystems intact so they can contribute to the ability, especially for island nations, to adapt to climate change, according to Manfrino.

"Communities and government can take action and prioritize real solutions," she said. "Species that we know we are losing should be given time to recover. Unless actions are taking to protect what we have left, there is not much hope for our reefs."

See the complete GCRMN report here: <https://gcrmn.net/2020-report/>

COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule –OCT 2021 (v1.2)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN FACE MASK



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER 4	5	6	7	8	9
1st & 2nd Dose available to all persons 12 years and older					
Boosters (3rd Dose) available to clinically extremely vulnerable (see criteria below)*					
AstraZeneca available – 5th – 8th October 2021 (Lions Centre)					
NORTH SIDE HEALTH CENTRE 4:30pm – 6:30pm	LIONS CENTRE 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	LIONS CENTRE 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	LIONS CENTRE 8:30am – 12:30pm	LIONS CENTRE 8:30am – 12pm 1:30 – 4:30pm	NO CLINIC
11	12	13	14	15	16
1st & 2nd Dose available to all persons 12 years and older					
Boosters (3rd Dose) available to 70+ years old & clinically extremely vulnerable *					
LIONS CENTRE 8:30am – 12pm 1:30 – 5pm	LIONS CENTRE 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	LIONS CENTRE 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm SISTER ISLANDS Aston Ruddy Centre 9am – 12pm	LIONS CENTRE 8:30am – 12:30pm	LIONS CENTRE 8:30am – 12pm 1:30 – 4:30pm	NO CLINIC



ISLAND JAM CHARITY CONCERT SUPPORTS CAYMAN COMMUNITY

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The Charity Concert also coincided with the 21st birthday of a young Filipino-Caymanian artist, composer, producer, and singer Teodoro. In line with his 21st birthday, he gave away US\$2,100 through raffle tickets and was drawn at the last part of

the concert. Known as Teo, he played as the main artist of the said Charity Concert where he displayed various talents during the show.

The lovely and vibrant hosting of Miss Cayman Islands Universe 1st runner-up, Kimberly Carlos, and Mr. Emman Jose has made the program tedious. Their tandem

has been quite remarkable as they kept the excitement of the show until the end.

The concert started with the singing of the Cayman National Song by Moriah Praise Padua, 2020 Miss World Imperial Beauties Cover Girl, and the Philippine National song "Lupang Hinirang" by Ms. Apple Obillio.

Miss Cayman Islands Universe 2021, Miss Georgina Kerford, on her breathtaking first appearance, was well applauded by the audience as she took a walk on stage, waving her hands and blowing kisses to everyone.

Different local singers were Rico Rolando, KG Paree & KJAP, Yohann, IamDiante, ASYA Band had showered the audience with thrilling performances. The enthusiasm of the Que-man Crew Dancers with their Tik-Tok remix, the all-male dancers of ASYA Dance, the striking dance of Philippine Tennis Club Dance group, and of course, the professionalism and yet entertaining dance of the Philippine Dance Troupe were also showcased on the said event.

The main artist, Teodoro a.k.a. "TEO" known as Justin Bieber of the Cayman Islands, turned the stage upside down as he sang his first composed song "Love Coast-

ers" featuring Miss Denise, the director of the said concert. "Teo has envisioned this Charity Concert for his 21st birthday because he wanted to give something back to the community. For that reason, it's a free admission concert plus he gave somebody 21 hundred US dollars. With God's guidance, the plan became fruition, and I gave Teo a high hat for that", said Denise.

Jaygo De la Vega, the band leader of Asya Band said. "It's overwhelming working with the amazing and talented youth like Teo and I'm proud of him". The Asya Band accompanied Teo on his several compositions such as "Flow", "In my blood", "Angel" and "Silverlining". He also sang with Rico Rolando on their 2018 duet "All the Way" song. Teo has proven himself to be a multi-talented young artist when he surprised the audience with a dance number with Asya Dance while singing his song "Freedom".

In the middle of the program, Pastor Maria Padua, the Concert Adviser rewarded a big replica check to each beneficiary amounting to USD 1,000. "Of course, this Charity Concert would not be possible without the contribution of our major

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sponsors EFcon Construction, the Prodigy Jeweler and the Vampt Motors, and all the sponsors. We would like to thank also those who bought the raffle tickets, the sellers, and also those who willingly gave their donations, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much," said Pastor Padua.

"Efcon is a proud sponsor, and it is a privilege to support the local community and talents- Island Jam put together both Caymanian and Filipinos," said Erick Faustino, the Vice President of Efcon Construction and the owner of Super Maintenance company. "Building up the community is like building a house- you have to make sure the foundation is properly set, and then strong support is built front the ground up. This is why we sponsored the event with our property maintenance company, Super Maintenance. Mr. Faustino added, "The talents were entertaining, and we look forward to seeing them doing big things."

The concert highlighted also the 21st birthday of Teo and he blew the candle of the red delicious guitar cake given by Mrs. Jean and Mr. Nelson Ferrer.

Aside from the 21 prizes given away, the much-awaited grand prize amounting to USD2100 was finally drawn and all the eyes and ears of the audience were attentive as Teo announced the winner.... Mr. Clifford Powery! The crowd cheered in celebration.

"I thank God that this Charity Concert was a success. I wanted to have a concert for my 21st birthday, showcasing my God-given talent and other local talent living here in the Cayman Islands," said Teo "I'd like to thank the people who were a part of this 'Island Jam Concert' Debut, for it Couldn't happen without your loving support. I hope you can experience Island Jam next time around, you I don't wanna miss out!"

Most of the crowd stayed even though the concert finished aa they were fascinated by the talents showcased in the Island Jam Charity Concert.

"It was truly a victorious night, Thank God for turning the vision into a reality. Couldn't be done without my amazing team especially Director Denise and Kuya Christian Lapena for being there to help. This is not the last, but the first of something astounding and I can't wait" Teo added as he ended the event while singing his new song "Silverlining" and afterward posting with the fans, friends, and family.

Pure Harmony Production would like to thank all the sponsors, the donations as well as those who bought the raffle tickets, and those supporters who made this Island Jam Charity Concert possible. May God richly bless us all!

For more info: please email: islandjam-ky.info@gmail.com or islandjam921@gmail.com



GAS PRICES



Location	Gas Station	Regular	Premium	Diesel
East End	Eastern Star Rubis (Woody's)	4.98	—	4.63
NorthSide	Jack's Esso (Jack's II)	5.05	5.15	4.70
Bodden Town	Lorna's Rubis	4.98	5.16	4.59
Bodden Town	Mostyns Esso	5.03	5.13	4.56
Savannah	Savannah Rubis	5.03	5.16	4.58
Red Bay	Barcam	4.99	5.13	4.53
Red Bay	On The Run (Brown's Red Bay)	4.99	5.13	4.38
George Town	Peanuts	5.03	5.16	4.36
George Town	Jose's Escape	4.93	5.03	4.23
George Town	Refuel	5.04	4.79	4.30
George Town	Esso Tigermart 4 Way Stop (JS)H&B 11	5.03	5.19	4.76
George Town	Eastern Avenue Rubis	5.03	5.16	4.63
George Town	Walkers Rd. Rubis	5.03	5.16	4.56
George Town	On The Run (Mike's Walkers Rd.)	4.99	5.13	4.48
George Town	On The Run (Brown's Industrial Park)	5.00	5.19	4.66
George Town	On The Run (Mike's 7 Mile)	4.99	5.13	4.33
West Bay Rd.	H & B Esso (H&B 1 Seven Mile)	5.03	5.19	4.71
West Bay Rd.	7 Mile Rubis (AA 7 Mile)	5.03	5.16	4.36
West Bay	Hell Esso	5.05	5.19	4.61
West Bay	Esso 4 Way Stop (Four Winds)	—	—	—
George Town	Scotts Landing	—	5.19	4.37
Cayman Brac	West End	—	5.18	5.20
Cayman Brac	Tib Mart	—	5.18	—
Little Cayman	Village Square	—	6.11	6.05

Lowest Prices	Grand Cayman	4.93	4.79	4.23
Highest Prices	Grand Cayman	5.05	5.19	4.76

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Public Health reduces isolation period for fully vaccinated COVID-19 positives

The Public Health Department has announced immediate changes, as of Tuesday 12th October 2021, in the protocol required isolation periods of known COVID-19 positive cases.

- **Positive** cases isolating by themselves are to be tested on day 11 of isolation and will be released if negative for COVID-19

- Positive case with **vaccinated** household members: if **all** are vaccinated persons, they will be tested on day 11 along with the positive case and will be released once everyone in the household test negative for COVID-19

- Positive case with **unvaccinated** household members: If unvaccinated, they will be tested on day 15 along with the positive case and will be released once everyone in the household test negative for COVID-19. If a household member is fully vaccinated (ie: parent of a child under vaccination age), the individual can test on day 11 and be released as long as they **do not** go back into the home until the positive case and other household members have tested negative.

“Public Health’s isolation protocols may change as we progress through various stages of community spread,” confirmed Medical Officer of Health, Dr Samuel Wil-



liam-Rodriguez. “We are continuously evaluating the situation and will adapt as needed in an effort to keep our community safe from the spread of COVID-19.”

If you are a **positive** COVID-19 case, or in the household of a positive, and believe you qualify for the reduced isolation period, please contact the Flu Hotline.

If you have flu symptoms, please stay at home and contact your healthcare provider or the Flu Hotline. 947-3077, 1-800-534-8600 or flu@hsa.ky.

For additional information & resources on COVID19 visit <https://www.explore.gov.ky>.

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CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN TO SELL ITS BANKING ASSETS IN FOUR OECS COUNTRIES AND ARUBA

FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited has announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited ("FCIB Barbados"), has agreed to sell its banking assets in St. Vincent, Grenada, Dominica and St. Kitts to:

- The Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd.,
- Grenada Co-Operative Bank Limited,
- National Bank of Dominica Ltd., and
- St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Ltd.

Its wholly-owned subsidiary, FirstCaribbean International Bank (Cayman) Limited ("FCIB Cayman"), has agreed to sell its banking assets in Aruba to Aruba Bank N.V.

The transactions are all subject to regulatory approval, including from the Central Bank of Barbados, and are expected to be finalized in the coming months.

In Aruba, the purchaser is Aruba Bank, the largest commercial bank on the island. That transaction is subject to regulatory approval by the Central Bank of Aruba (CBA).

In announcing that the applications will be submitted shortly to the various regulatory bodies, CIBC FirstCaribbean's Chief Executive Officer, Colette Delaney, noted that: "these transactions enable FirstCaribbean to optimize and simplify its business, further enhance efficiency and focus on core markets to accelerate growth."

She noted: "in each case we chose a partner that is an excellent fit in its respective market, given that its knowledge of the local markets match with our prod-

uct offerings and client base and strong market positioning. They each bring a depth of local knowledge to the market and the needs of our clients there, which we believe will serve them well in their positioning for the future. We remain committed to executing on our long-term strategy and delivering the best outcome for clients, shareholders, employees and communities."

The four OECS-based banks are market leaders in their respective territories, which offer the full spectrum of commercial banking services and electronic channels. They are supervised by the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank and require its regulatory approval. Collectively, they have been serving the peoples of the ECCU for a combined period of over 200 years. Their customer base includes consumers, small and middle-market businesses, large corporations, statutory bodies and central governments; and remain committed to helping their customers achieve success.

With total assets of over AWG 2.7 billion, Aruba Bank was established in 1925. Based on the State Ordinance on the Supervision of the Credit System, Aruba Bank is being supervised by the Central Bank of Aruba. Aruba Bank has a market leading position and is a full-fledged customer-oriented commercial bank. Their affiliation with the Orco Group ensures that they can offer customers a complete, global experience.

Aruba Bank's Managing Director, Peter Staal, noted: Our bank's mission is to provide superior and innovative banking services tailored to meet the needs of our



clients in a cost-effective way by utilizing technology and the skills of a highly trained and motivated cadre of employees. The increased reach that this acquisition will give us will assist us in delivering on our mission."

Managing Director of The Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Limited, Derry Williams, who led the negotiations on behalf of the four OECS banks stated: "This acquisition represents a significant development in the evolution of the Banking System of the ECCU. Once approved by the

regulators, we are very confident that it will lay the basis for further enhanced value creation in these economies and greater prosperity for our society."

In announcing the signing of the various agreements to CIBC FirstCaribbean's staff across the region, Ms. Delaney noted that all sides are working diligently to ensure the transition will be seamless in the five countries.

These transactions are not expected to have a material impact on CIBC FirstCaribbean's Tier I and Total Capital ratios.

Consortium of Banks to acquire the banking operations of CIBC FirstCaribbean in Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Today, a Consortium of leading Banks in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the branches and banking operations of CIBC FirstCaribbean in Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

The agreement executed on 12 October 2021 is subject to regulatory approval and customary closing conditions.

Commenting on the transaction, Consortium Lead, and Managing Director of The Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Limited, Derry Williams asserted, "This acquisition by the Consortium represents a significant development in the evolution of the Banking System of the ECCU. Once approved by the regulators, we are very confident that it will lay the basis for further enhanced value creation in these economies and greater prosperity for our society."

The four members of the Consortium are:

1. The National Bank of Dominica Limited;
2. Grenada Co-operative Bank Limited;
3. St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank Limited; and,



4. The Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Limited (Agent of the Consortium)

"The four indigenous banks are an excellent fit for the bank's St. Vincent, Grenada, Dominica, and St. Kitts business, given their knowledge of the local markets match with our product offerings and client base and a strong market positioning. They bring a depth of local knowledge to the market and the needs of our clients there..."

— CIBC FirstCaribbean's Chief Executive Officer, Colette Delaney

This acquisition expands the Consortium's loan base by more than XCD 600 million, net, the deposit portfolio by XCD 1.5b;

and provides the additional scale to better service the Consortium's respective communities and contribute to the region's economic and social advancement.

The Consortium looks forward to working with CIBC FirstCaribbean to finalize the transaction over the coming months with both working diligently to ensure the transition is seamless for all stakeholders.

Until regulatory approvals are obtained and the transaction closes, operations at all institutions will continue as they currently do.

The Consortium members are committed to recruiting staff of CIBCFirstCarib-

bean, as required, to maintain and even improve the level and quality of service that CIBCFirstCaribbean customers are accustomed to.

The Consortium is being advised by Deloitte & Touche in Barbados (Lead Advisor) led by Mr. Raymond Haynes, Director, Financial Advisory; and Lex Caribbean (Lead Legal Advisor) led by Mrs. Mary Mahabir, Senior Partner.

ABOUT THE CONSORTIUM

The Consortium members are market leaders in their respective territories, which offer the full spectrum of commercial banking services and electronic channels. As at June 30, 2021, the Consortium members held an aggregate deposit base of \$6.4b representing a 53% market share in the their combined markets. Collectively, they have been serving the peoples of the ECCU for a combined period of over 200 years. The Consortium's customer base includes consumers, small and middle-market businesses, large corporations, statutory bodies and Central Governments; and remain committed in helping their customer succeed.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
87° / 82°	87° / 81°	88° / 81°	89° / 82°	85° / 82°	87° / 82°	86° / 81°
A stray afternoon t-storm	Partly sunny	A brief morning shower or two	A p.m. t-storm in spots	Showers around in the p.m.	Cloudy with a stray t-storm	A thunderstorm in spots

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Rudy Louvain Ritch, who passed away on Sunday, October 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. William Hortor Rankine, who passed away on October 4, 2021. A Service of Thanksgiving will take place on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at Webster Memorial United Church, 261 Bodden Town Road, B.T, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands at 2:30 p.m. Viewing: 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Interment at: East End Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Cayman Islands Cancer Society and Jasmine Hospice Care.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

The family of the late **Jessus Burowise Ebanks** regret to announce his passing on September 24, 2021.

A funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. at Wesleyan Holiness Church on Saturday October 16th 2021. Viewing will be held from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that you please donate to Jessus' young daughters Samira 9 years and Aria 10 months. Account details will be announced later. Until then, you can make your donation directly to Jessus' mother, Nelva Ebanks.



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

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

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Florence Mae Davis, who passed away on September 24, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will take place on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at the Church of God Chapel, 22 Academy Way, Walkers Rd., George Town, Grand Cayman at 2:30 p.m. Viewing: 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Interment: Prospect Cemetery



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Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Ms. Valrie May Farquharson, who passed away on Friday, Sept. 10, 2021. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.

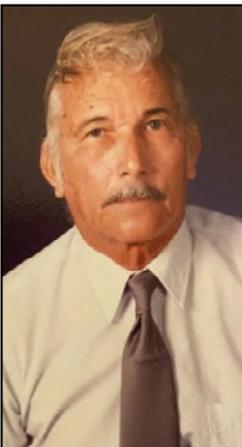


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We have been asked to announce the passing of **Denham Hinds Hurlston Sr.** who passed away on Thursday, October 7, 2021.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Church on God Universal, on Saturday October 16, 2021, at 3:00.

Interment will follow at South Sound Cemetery.



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Bodden Funeral
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Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Domitila Patricia Powell aka "Tila", who passed away on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Countryside Church of God, #268 John McLean Drive, East End, Grand Cayman on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Viewing: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. The interment will be held privately.



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Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Ms. Melissa Iditha Smith, who passed away on Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



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MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION

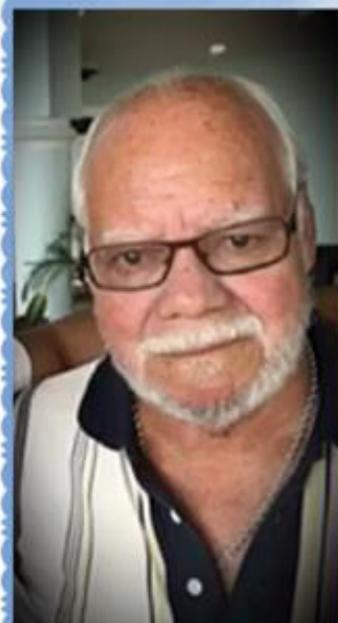
HIS PLANS OR OURS

1 - Corinthians 1: 17-20

I read of guy who at age 18 started a carpet cleaning business. He rented a garage, hired helpers, and created advertising brochures. The business prospered, and his intention was to sell it. Proceeds would go to college tuition, so he was thrilled when a buyer came along. After much negotiating and time it seemed the deal was set. But at the last minute the deal collapsed.

It is normal to be disappointed when God's timing and design for our lives do not go our way. When David wanted to build the temple, he had the right motives, leadership ability, and resources. Yet because he killed so many people God told him he would not do it. He was not disappointed because he valued his relationship with God more than anything else. And that must also be our mission.

Robert A. Ebanks
14 Dec 1938 - 13 Oct 2018



"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he dies, yet shall he live"
John 11:25

3 Years In Heaven
Missing You,
Love Your Daughter Delia
and Family

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

		2						9
4				5				
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Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Scout's base
- 5 Insurance agent's number
- 10 Lewd look
- 11 Dawn goddess
- 12 Yen
- 13 Nursery item
- 14 Old West cemetery
- 16 Flashy 1940s attire
- 20 Hardens
- 23 CEO's deg.
- 24 Tom's aunt
- 25 Had aspirations
- 27 Money machine
- 28 Forces out of bed
- 29 Tug sound
- 32 Float ingredient
- 36 Curie discovery
- 39 Not busy
- 40 Bee abode
- 41 Kitchen herb
- 42 Spa treatments
- 43 Remain

- 1 Iron, for one
- 2 Flying: Prefix
- 3 "Never Let —" (Kazuo Ishiguro novel)
- 4 Knotty snack
- 5 Bee product
- 6 Russian range
- 7 Alley —
- 8 Number after due
- 9 Lobed organ
- 11 Baja "Bye!"
- 15 Sacred
- 17 Diamond workers
- 28 Spacious

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C	R	A	T	E		C	O	N	A
R	E	L	A	X		A	L	E	R
U	N	O		P	I	R	A	T	E
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E	R	R	S			P	E	R	T

Yesterday's answer

- 18 Skeptic's comment
- 19 Young ones
- 20 Petty fight
- 21 Dog in a 1939 film
- 22 Sailors' saint
- 25 Owl call
- 26 Beats at the auction
- 28 Spacious
- 30 Court event
- 31 Sightseeing trips
- 33 Fix text
- 34 Singer Fitzgerald
- 35 Depend
- 36 Grammys category
- 37 Zoo resident
- 38 Game cube

Word Search

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

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Boxing
- Diving
- Fencing
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Judo
- Karate
- Kendo
- Lacrosse
- Polo
- Rowing
- Shinty
- Skating
- Skiing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Wrestling

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

THINGS ARE GOING SO WELL, WE OUGHT TO, UM, GO OUT

RAPPER POPPA CAPP IS HAVING A NEW CONCERT BEHIND THE CHINESE RESTAURANT ON SATURDAY! WE SHOULD CHECK IT OUT, MICHELLE!

WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO, TOMAURA?

TWO MICHELLES ???

NO, JUST ONE. ME!

THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee

PETER-ARE YOU TWO ALL RIGHT?

MJ-

YOU--STARTED TO SAY SOMETHING?

YEAH--"DUCK!"

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

KATHERINE, I... I HOPE I'M NOT BOTHERING YOU, BUT...

NO, NO. I'M GLAD YOU CAME. ALAN'S ON THE PATIO.

I MADE HIM SIT OUTSIDE SO HE CAN FINALLY GET SOME FRESH AIR.

MARCIULIANO + MANLEY 7/1

BY THE WAY, IF HE OFFERS YOU A DRINK, IT'S ONLY BECAUSE HE WANTS ONE AND I THREW OUT ALL THE ALCOHOL.

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