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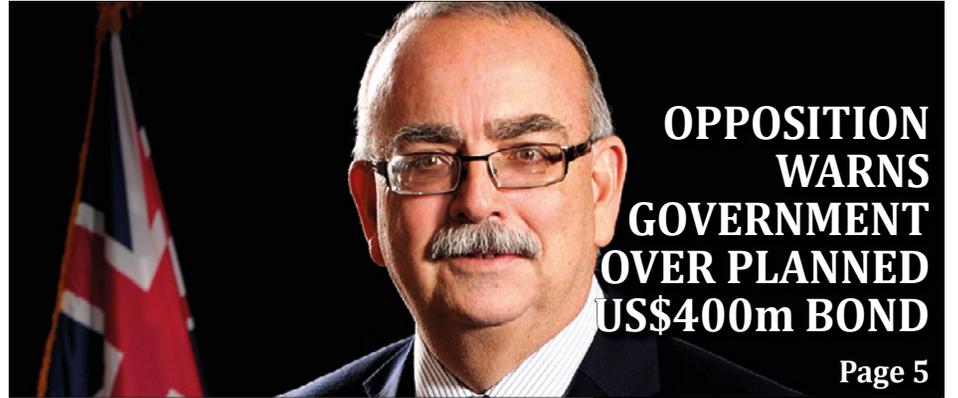
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## EDITORIAL

# A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM THE PUBLISHER

Dear readers,

As we stated in our editorial comment this past Wednesday, January 12th: "This new year 2022 brings opportunities as well as challenges as Cayman looks to the future."

We also noted that "adapting to change in this 'new normal' is the underlying principle that will see us continuing to succeed."

Against that background, it was initially decided to shift our output to a larger weekly paper on Fridays.

That decision to consolidate our Wednesday and Friday editions into one weekly paper - at least for the time being - came after much consideration over the past weeks especially about the business and economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic here in Cayman.

We, along with other businesses, government, and the wider society are faced with the need to be nimble and responsive in this constantly shifting environment as we adjust to the 'new normal' and 'these changing times'.

As things have turned out, we are pleased to announce today that Caymanian Times will continue as a twice-weekly newspaper...and we hope to eventually return to a daily paper.

That we are able to do this is testament to our Cayman resiliency and entrepreneurial drive.

We wish to thank our readers and advertisers for the continuing support and confidence in our commitment of being a quality paper reflecting the best of Cayman, and providing that important 'world view' that is central to Cayman's global outlook.

Alongside our recently-launched weekly flagship discussion programme, The Panel, in which we examine current



► Ralph Lewis, Caymanian Times publisher

issues impacting Cayman, we'll continue our endeavour of setting the tone for respectful discourse no matter how challenging the issue.

And in the spirit of corporate responsibility, Caymanian Times is committed to continuing to provide a space to highlight charitable and worthwhile community causes.

We are also pleased to announce a new regular feature titled 'Escape to Cayman Brac', a special section focusing on the Sister Island.

As with other businesses, Caymanian Times is also constantly adjusting and adapting to the new social and economic realities caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are all in this together.

Thanks for your continued support.

*Ralph Lewis, publisher,  
Caymanian Times*

## GOVERNMENTS ASKED TO ALIGN ISOLATION PERIODS FOR TRAVELERS WITH NEW U.S. AND U.K. CRITERIA

The Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA) has asked the region's government leaders to reduce the isolation periods for travelers to align with the United Kingdom and the United States to avoid reversing the progress made by the tourism sector since the COVID-19 pandemic slammed the Caribbean's most important economic driver.

In a letter to Prime Minister Gaston Browne of Antigua and Barbuda, outgoing Chairman of CARICOM (Caribbean Community), CHTA President Nicola Madden-Greig noted that both the U.K. and the

U.S. are reducing the isolation period for COVID-positive persons. The revised U.S. protocol allows for five days and the U.K. for seven days' confinement. Presently, some Caribbean jurisdictions require as many as 14 days in isolation. The data no longer substantiates that length of time, which presents unnecessary financial and personal hardship to residents, visitors, destinations and companies and increasingly will deter travel. CHTA recommends a seven-day period, according to Madden-Greig.

While the Omicron variant is highly contagious, she said, it caused only a "low level of severe illness requiring hospitalization, and a low death rate and has proven to be particularly less virulent for those who are vaccinated." Accordingly, the faster recovery rates justified moves by the British and American governments to reduce the isolation periods.

Madden-Greig commended Caribbean Governments for restraining from closing borders and restricting travel. "Government policies coupled with the efforts of health and tourism officials to enforce health safety protocols," she contended, "have resulted in the restoration of employment and airlift to near pre-pandemic levels, higher vaccination rates for tourism-related employees, and low positivity test result rates for travelers, preventing massive business failures which would be detrimental to our long-term recovery."

Reinforcing the critical need to continue to adhere to health safety protocols and increase vaccination levels for Caribbean residents and visitors, Madden-Greig applauded the region's governments, health officials, and the tourism industry for the proactive and effective measures which have been put in place and resulted in the region's tourism industry recovering faster than any other area of the world.

She cautioned that "overreaction over the coming critical weeks can reverse the progress we've made towards recovery."

Commenting on the importance of regional harmonization for entry, testing and isolation/quarantine requirements, she cited reports of continued confusion



► Nicola Madden-Greig, OD

in the marketplace about having many and varied requirements by Caribbean governments. This confusion, she cautioned, is a deterrent to travel and is slowing the recovery. The CHTA leader urged greater collaboration by Caribbean governments to align entry, testing and isolation and quarantine policies.

Citing the cost and availability of COVID-19 PCR tests, which can add US\$600 to travel costs for a family of four, CHTA recommended that antigen tests approved by the World Health Organization (WHO) be accepted for entry. The Bahamas, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Jamaica and the U.S. Virgin Islands accept antigen tests and have not reported higher infection rates among tourists.

To help reduce the high cost of PCR tests, the association recommended greater flexibility in sourcing the test as local health authorities work with suppliers to reduce the cost. In closing, the CHTA president reminded the CARICOM head that "well-balanced precautionary and preventive actions have successfully steered our economies towards recovery and must continue to do so."

### About the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA)

The Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA) is the Caribbean's leading association representing the interests of national hotel and tourism associations and the region's private sector. For more than 55 years, CHTA has been the backbone of the Caribbean hospitality industry. Working with some 1,000 hotel and allied members, and 33 National Hotel Associations, CHTA is shaping the Caribbean's future and helping members to grow their businesses. Whether helping to navigate critical issues in sales and marketing, sustainability, legislative issues, emerging technologies, climate change, data and intelligence or, looking for avenues and ideas to better market and manage businesses, CHTA is helping members on issues which matter most.

For further information, visit [www.caribbeanhotelandtourism.com](http://www.caribbeanhotelandtourism.com).



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# Caymanian appointed to Deputy Director of International Marketing and Promotions

The Cayman Islands Department of Tourism (CIDOT) has announced the appointment of Mr. Gary Hendricks-Dominguez to Deputy Director of International Marketing and Promotions (DDIMP). Gary has been fulfilling this position in an acting capacity for the past 6 months and prior to that was the Manager of National Promotions and Events, which he was appointed to in March 2021.

Gary, who is Caymanian, has been with the Department of Tourism for 12 years where he started as Marketing Events Officer and then worked in various roles in both the National Promotion and Events and E-Business Units. His past experiences at the Cayman Islands Tourism Association, Cayman Turtle Centre and Digicel brings in additional experience and insight to round out his experience with CIDOT in marketing, events, and project and strategic management.

As Deputy Director of International Marketing and Promotions, Gary will oversee the activities of the department's marketing teams, which include the E-Business and Research, Public Relations, and National Promotions and Events Units.

He will lead the strategic development of the marketing of the Cayman Islands, both locally and internationally and report directly to Director of Tourism, Mrs. Rosa Harris.

Gary's history with the CIDOT has involved managing stakeholder relations, leading key promotions, and helping to attain strategic goals for the department. Most recently, Gary was a key part of leading and supporting the Border Reopening Plan and the implementation of the Global Citizen Concierge Programme framework.

"Gary is a valuable member of the CIDOT, he brings an innovative and fresh perspective to his work and encourages the members of his team to do the same. The past 20 months have been a challenge for the tourism industry and country, but Gary has worked relentlessly to find solutions and a way forward," said Mrs. Rosa Harris, Director of Tourism. "I am excited to see the evolution of our marketing and promotions under Gary's strategic leadership."

Gary is the most recent appointment in the CIDOT, which has seen two new appointments and four new hires in the past



► Mr. Gary Hendricks-Dominguez

six months in all areas of the department. All new hires and appointments are Caymanian.

"The CIDOT is pleased that it can foster the development of talented Caymanians

and offer them a career in tourism, one of our country's pillars. The knowledge and passion they bring for the development of our tourism product greatly benefits our country," said Mrs. Harris.

## Ministry of Home Affairs Appoint Interim Senior Staff to the Department of Community Rehabilitation

The Ministry of Home Affairs is pleased to announce the appointment of Melissa Rivas and Erica Ebanks to the posts of Acting Director and Acting Deputy Director in the Department of Community Rehabilitation (DCR).

DCR is responsible for providing thorough reports, risk assessments, intervention programs, quality supervision, and rehabilitation of offenders in the community and institutions as mandated by the Courts and Conditional Release Board.

Working in partnership with various agencies, it additionally coordinates the rehabilitation of offenders, while reducing the occurrence of re-offending, provides victim support services, and protects the wider public and community.

Speaking to the appointments, Home Affairs Acting Chief Officer Michael Ebanks said, "These appointments highlight our continued commitment to nurturing homegrown talent. I look forward to working with Acting Director Rivas and Acting Deputy Director Ebanks to further the policies of the Ministry and support our wider community."

Prior to her current appointment, Ms Rivas served as the Senior Probation Officer (SPO) for Specialised Services in the Department. In that role, she was responsible for leading the implementation of that new departmental team. The team, while merging two existing teams: namely Domestic Violence and Mental Health Offender Management, also led to the formation of the Intensive Supervision Team.

Serving in the substantive post as an SPO for Specialised Services, Ms Rivas supported the department as its Acting Deputy Director until her appointment to that position in 2019. Working with



► Acting Director Department of Community Rehabilitation Melissa Rivas (Photos courtesy: GIS)



► Acting Deputy Director Department of Community Rehabilitation Erica Ebanks

Director Lisa Malice, she supported the former's departmental operational and strategic oversight. This included working on the budget process, policy, and organisational best practices.

Ms Rivas graduated from the University of North Florida, earning a Bachelor of Arts in English, minoring in Sociology and History. Public service was an early career choice for the DCR Acting Director. Before attending graduate school at the Florida Metropolitan University, she interned with Family Resource Centre, and then Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports, and Culture; and was a data collector for the Gender Socialisation, Violence, and School Research Project.

An honours graduate with a master of science in criminal justice degree, while studying Ms Rivas also certified as a Domestic Violence Victim Advocate. As a Case Manager, she gained a wealth of experience combining theoretical and practical knowledge in supporting public and victim safety. She also successfully estab-

lished the first Probation Officer post for Domestic Violence Intervention Services, which is a specialised service.

Commenting on her recent Acting Director Appointment Ms Rivas added "I am proud to be a civil servant and to work alongside the DCR Staff as we strive to make the lives of those we serve better, by being a leading organisation in the field of offender management. I am therefore humbled by the support and confidence offered by the Ministry of Home Affairs and DCR Director Mrs. Malice to have the opportunity to support our team as the DCR as Acting Director.

"I also intend to remain steadfast in my commitment to supporting the staff of the DCR, including Acting Deputy Director Ms Ebanks, so that they can continue to excel in their daily contributions to public safety."

Erica Ebanks joined the Department of Community Rehabilitation as a full-time employee in 2011. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology,

with a minor in Criminal Justice, and later earned a Master's degree in Psychology. During this time, she worked as an intern in DCR on summer vacations, joining full-time in September 2011.

Her starting position was as a Probation Officer Graduate and in May 2012 she moved into the position of Probation Officer. Ms Ebanks has worked across different areas within the department, including: the General Court Team; the Specialised Services Team, including Drug Court; and the Through and After-care team. She was promoted to Senior Probation Officer in March 2017.

Ms Ebanks has a passion for rehabilitation and a keen interest in offender management.

Following her appointment, she said: "I am deeply honoured to be recognised by the Department and the Ministry. I look forward to working with the team within DCR and the

Ministry in my capacity as Acting Deputy Director."

# THE PANDEMIC, THE POLITICS, AND THE SCIENCE

By staff Writer

As the COVID-19 pandemic moves to what many experts and government believe will be an endemic stage (it will be as consistent as the flu), the persistent surge of the Omicron variant is amplifying chal-



► Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson

lenges facing governments in how to manage the outbreak.

A bewildering array of different policies from country to country, and even disagreement among health experts advising on the pandemic, is further complicating issues at a time when there are calls for more clarity.

But while governments adapt and adjust policies to suit their specific circumstances, straddling the tightrope of the delicate balance between protecting public health and safeguarding their economy is proving to be a monumental task.

At least there's broad international consensus on one aspect; vaccinations.

Into the fray has stepped Pope Francis, who has excoriated vaccine sceptics, reprimanding them out for what he described as "baseless misinformation".

"We have realised that in those places where an effective vaccination campaign has taken place, the risk of severe reper-



cussions of the disease has decreased," the Pontiff said.

His statement is expected to bolster the global vaccination drive, which seems to be the one area of agreement among most governments as they apply different methods to suppress the spread of the Omicron variant.

However, countries remain poles apart as they attempt to keep their economies afloat in the face of this strain of coronavirus now agreed to be less severe than previous mutations, but is already having a noticeable knock-on effect on economies.

In many countries hordes of workers, including essential service staff, are having to isolate for varying periods as a precaution depending on national policy, for coming into contact with someone who has tested positive or displaying flu-like symptoms.

severe restrictions on gathering imposed by Mr Johnson's government.

An internal investigation is being carried out and the most recent allegation has been referred to the Metropolitan Police.

With this hanging over his head along with several other controversies surrounding his handling of the pandemic ranging from COVID contracts to internal party bickering over restrictions, Mr Johnson's leadership is under severe strain.

Another high profile development, which has put a government's handling of the pandemic in centre stage is the still-unfolding row in Australia between the government of Prime Minister Scott Morrison and the international tennis star Novak Djokovic.

Mr Morrison who is facing federal elections this year is caught in the middle of a legal and political battle over whether or the tennis ace has violated the country's strict measures that Australian nationals have been subjected to as he arrived for the Australian Open tennis tournament.

## FOLLOWING THE SCIENCE

On the scientific front, the pandemic has also thrown up its own controversies and indications of hope.

In the most recent case, reports that a new variant combining elements of the Omicron and Delta strains are being chal-

lenged as inaccurate.

The supposedly new strain was attributed to the lab work of a scientist from Cyprus who has defended his assertion that it combines characteristics of the delta and omicron variants.

However, other scientists have dismissed his assertion and have speculated that the findings are a result of laboratory contamination.

Meanwhile, in a more encouraging development, researchers at the UK's University of Bristol are reporting that COVID-19 loses 90 per cent of its infectiousness within five minutes of becoming airborne.

According to their findings, reported in the UK press, at below 50 per cent humidity – similar to the air found in an office – the virus lost half of its infectiousness within 10 seconds of becoming airborne.

At 90 per cent humidity – similar to a steam room or shower – around 52 per cent of particles remain infectious after five minutes.

This figure dropped to around 10 per cent after 20 minutes.



With concerns that this could snowball into a much more difficult issue to manage, governments are now relaxing their isolation requirements to ensure that service to the public and output from various sectors is minimised.

## POLITICAL FALL-OUT

Managing the pandemic is also coming at a political cost for several government leaders, chief among them Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

The embattled leader has been the subject of a series of scandals on serious allegations surrounding 'parties' or other form of gatherings of his staff in violation of his own government's social distancing and lockdown laws.

It is also alleged that Mr Johnson himself might have had either known about, or more seriously, participated in those sessions.

This has resulted in an outpouring of anger against the Prime Minister as the rest of the public had to suffer the agony of not being allowed to visit loved ones - especially those sick and dying - because of



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# OPPOSITION WARNS GOVERNMENT OVER PLANNED US\$400m BOND

By Staff Writer

The opposition Progressives party has cautioned the PACT government against proceeding with plans for a US\$400 million 30-year bond.

In a press release on Wednesday after it was recently reported that the government had published its intentions on its official procurement website, Progressives leader and former Minister of Finance Roy McTaggart urged the government to “change its course.”

Beyond the publication of the procurement notice, there has been as yet no further announcement by the government detailing and justifying its decision to seek the proposed bond.

Describing the plan as “rushed and unexpected”, Mr McTaggart questioned why no mention of it was made at the recently concluded Budget and Finance Committee meetings of Parliament.

Recalling previous experience with a US\$312 million 10-year Bullet Bond arranged by the UDP Government in 2009, he said that bond cost the country dearly in set-up fees and interest.

According to the former Finance Minister and veteran banker, “this proposed Bond will cost us far more than that.”

“This proposed bond issue, together with other planned borrowing by this government, will undo the hard work of the previous two administrations and substantially increase the country’s debt and undermine the government’s current excellent financial position,” Mr McTaggart warned.

Giving a further background of the 2009 bond issue, he said: “We should not forget the lessons learned from the 2009 bullet bond.”

According to Progressives leader, “The country’s experience with the US\$312M 10-year Bullet Bond arranged by the UDP Government in 2009 became a cause of concern about how the bond would be re-

paid. The UK advised the then government to create a sinking fund to ensure money could be there to pay it. The government ignored that advice.”

He said, not only did the Bond Issue cost substantial public funds to put in place, but for every year of the ten years the debt was outstanding government paid interest on the total \$312 million.

“By our estimates the interest payments on that bond amounted to more than \$180 million. By contrast a standard 10-year amortised loan would have had interest payments of just over \$100 million, a savings of about \$80 million.”

Mr McTaggart said that by early 2013, a member of the Interim Government, led by then-Premier Juliana O’Connor-Connolly, had expressed the view that the country would not likely be able to repay the bullet bond in 2019 and suggested that the government may need to sell assets to repay the debt.

“That was not our approach when we formed government in 2013 — rather than have a fire sale of government assets the Progressives led Governments of 2013 to 2017 and 2017 to 2021 re-established and maintained fiscal discipline to Government finances. We achieved substantial year-on-year budget surpluses, introduced no new taxes or fees on families or businesses, and reduced existing ‘tax burdens’ where possible. And we worked to substantially rebuild our reserves and put in place a plan to greatly reduce Government debt, including the repayment of a significant portion of the bullet bond. The remaining amount was converted to a standard amortised loan with excellent repayment terms.”

The former finance minister has castigated the PACT administration for “continuing to ignore prudent financial principles”.

“The government has seemingly turned its back on the prudent financial principles that brought stability to government



finances, underpinned our consistent economic growth, and created the headroom that allowed the country to chart a steady and safe course through the initial stages of the pandemic. It is a disregard for the long-term financial interests of the Cayman Islands.”

Citing fiscal stability as a hallmark for the Progressives term in office, Mr McTaggart said: “The contrast with our Progressives strategy is obvious. Over the two Progressives-led Governments, the national debt fell from around \$560m in 2013 to under \$250m on the day we left office. A reduction of over \$300m or above 55% in Cayman’s national debt. No other Government in the history of Cayman has achieved this. The PACT government seems set to undo in two years what it took us eight years to fix – leaving the country again with massive debt.”

He cautioned that the proposed bond being sought by the PACT government, “will saddle us with interest payments on \$400M for the next 30 years and by my estimates, conservatively assuming inter-

est rates of between 4% to 5%, will cost the country between \$480 million to \$600 million dollars in interest over the life of the bond. Far more than the amount being borrowed.”

Another warning from the former finance minister is that “if the government goes forward with this 30-year bond, it will leave the country, and future governments, with the burden of repaying almost one billion dollars in interest and debt through to the year 2052; if it actually is repaid by then.”

Saying that “such a bond is unnecessary and should not proceed”, Opposition Leader McTaggart said he “sincerely hope that the government carefully reconsiders the present course of choosing increased debt.”

He also suggested that instead of a bond, the current administration should instead seek to use existing revenues to pay its way and invest for the future “rather than hindering future generations of Caymanians, our children and grandchildren, with the millstone of enormous growing debt.”

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# New DPP appointed

Governor Martyn Roper has appointed Simon Davis as Cayman's Director of Public Prosecutions, following a recruitment exercise by the Judicial and Legal Services Commission. His appointment becomes effective on 1 March 2022 and came about following the departure of the previous Director of Public Prosecutions and the temporary appointment of Candia James-Malcolm as the Acting Director of Public Prosecutions.

Mr Davis comes with significant prosecutorial, leadership, and management experience which will be an asset to the ODPP, a press release said.

Governor Roper stated that he was delighted to appoint Mr Davis to the role and looked forward to welcoming him to Cayman, thanking Mrs James-Malcolm for her stewardship during the transition.

"Led by Mr Davis and supported by Mrs James-Malcolm, the senior leadership team and all the staff in the ODPP, I am confident that the ODPP will be strengthened," the Governor said. "The ODPP con-

tinues to have an essential role underpinning the rule of law in our jurisdiction, a fundamental element of our democratic system."

Mr Davis comes to Cayman from St Philips Chambers, Birmingham, UK and his appointment is for a period of three years. He was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1990 and has over 30 years proven track record of prosecuting cases involving terrorism, serious organised crime, modern slavery, exploitation of children, drug and gun supply, homicide, fraud and proceeds of crime.

He has particular experience in prosecuting cases involving organised crime groups. He has prosecuted cases on behalf of the Crown Prosecution Service: the Insolvency Service; Serious Fraud Office and Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC). He has argued a case before the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague. He is also on lists of counsel before the International Criminal Court and the Special



Tribunal for Lebanon. He leads teams of lawyers, police officers, financial investigators, analysts and other professionals in

UK and multi-jurisdictional investigations. Many of his cases involve IT, cybersecurity and multi-jurisdictional challenges.

# Two more deaths related to Covid

The total number of deaths related to Covid recorded in the Cayman Islands has increased to 14 following two more in recent days, according to Public Health officials. There were also six people in hospital with Covid as at midnight on Tuesday 11 January and that includes three new admissions.

New cases have continued to remain high, with a further 440 new cases being reported by Chief Medical Officer (Interim) Dr Autilia Newton, as of Tuesday 11 January. This included 10 in travellers and 430 from the community.

PCR tests are still continuing in their hundreds each day, with Public Health conducting 838 PCR tests since the last report on Monday, 10 January, of which 249 were positive. Rapid antigen lateral flow tests are also revealing significant numbers of positive cases, 191 having been reported during the same period.

Public Health said there have been 132 confirmed cases of the Omicron variant in the Cayman Islands to date, meanwhile the number of probable Omicron cases reached 1,604 on Tuesday, 11 January.

Reported active cases stood at 3,559 with 3,309 of those being linked to community transmission. The percentage of the Cayman Islands population who are reported Covid positive currently stands at 5.01%. The total number of cases recorded in the Cayman Islands since the start of the pandemic stood at 11,666 at the same time.

The Sister Islands are also seeing new cases, with 17 people reporting positive there since the last report from Public Health. To date, there have been 254 total cases recorded in the Sister Islands, with 139 having recovered. Out of the total number of cases in

the Sister Islands, 152 were fully vaccinated, eight were partially vaccinated, and 92 were unvaccinated and two were unsure.

The good news is that Cayman's high number of vaccinated people continues to slowly increase. To date, there have been 59,055 people (83% of 71,106) who had at least one dose of a Covid-19 vaccine. Meanwhile, 57,526 individuals (80%) had completed the two-dose course. The booster is also being well received, with 18,285 people (representing 25% of the total population) having received a third or booster dose up to that point.

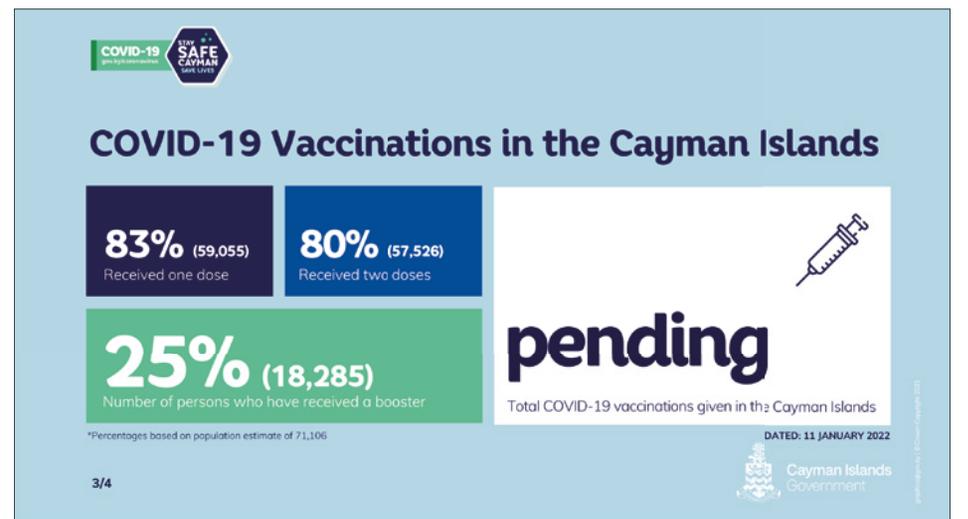
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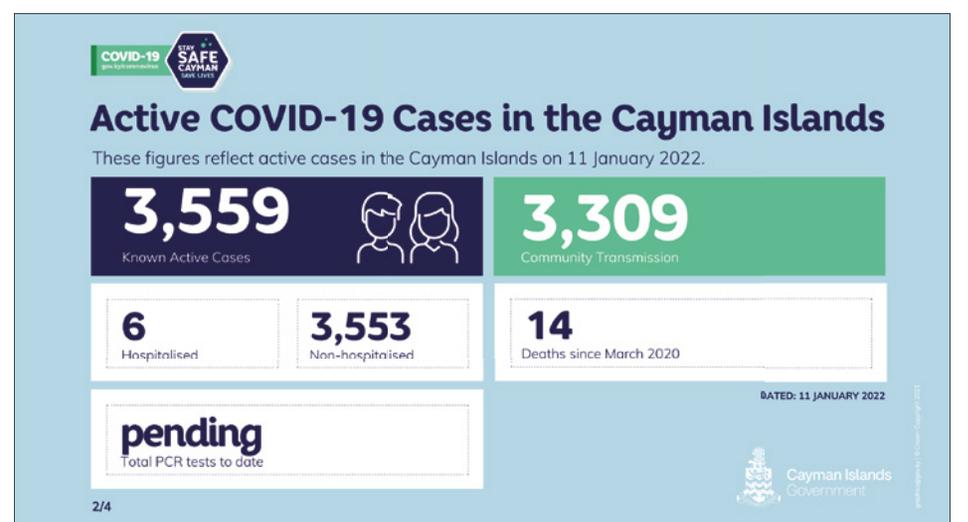
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# Public Health Updates Isolation & Quarantine Requirements

The Public Health Department has revised isolation and quarantine requirements for residents and visitors with a travel declaration who are not required to quarantine.

The procedural changes, which take effect immediately, are intended to minimise the impact on families and businesses of the recent increase in community cases of COVID-19, as the Omicron variant has become the dominant variant in the Cayman Islands.

The updated guidelines are as follows:

**Vaccinated Positives**

- Fully vaccinated persons who test positive for COVID-19 must isolate for 10 days, with a negative PCR test required on day 11 to exit isolation.

**Vaccinated Contacts**

- Vaccinated persons who are primary contacts of COVID-19 positive persons must conduct daily lateral flow testing for 10 days, but may continue usual activities

**Unvaccinated Positives**

- Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated persons who test positive for COVID-19 must isolate for 14 days, with a negative PCR test required on day 15 to exit isolation.

**Unvaccinated Contacts**

- Unvaccinated persons in the household of a positive must quarantine for 14 days.

“As the pandemic continues, Public Health will adapt its practices and policies to best suit the needs of the community. We ask that the public remain vigilant and in tune with government communication channels so they are following the most current guidance at any given time”, says Interim Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Autilia Newton.

The CMO adds: “We rely on individuals to report any positive LFTs to Public Health, and on the community and their employers to support them in this”.

Dr Newton reminds the public that individuals who test positive through certified lateral flow testing (LFT), or a home kit, must isolate and take a PCR test with the Health Services Authority at the next available testing clinic. Testing clinics for these persons are held daily from 1-2p.m. at the South Sound Community Centre.

Emphasising that individuals with travel declarations who test positive while in the Cayman Islands must follow the process outlined above, Health



officials note that these individuals, and their primary contacts, must receive a negative PCR exit test from the Public Health Department, before they can be permitted aboard a commercial flight departing the Cayman Islands. Those who are positive, would like to leave the country, and are able to secure a private flight, should apply to Travel Cayman for special permission permission by emailing [travelinfo@gov.ky](mailto:travelinfo@gov.ky).

**Editor’s Note:** A **Primary Contact** is a person who has had the following interactions with a COVID positive person (from two days before and up to 14 days after the case’s positive result):

- face to face contact within six feet of each other for 15 minutes or more (in a single day)
- direct contact (ie: kissing, hugging, shaking hands)
- living in the same household

## COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule – JAN 2022 (v1.3)

The COVID-19 vaccine (dose 1 & 2) is available to ALL persons 12 years and over. Boosters (3<sup>rd</sup> Dose) at 131 Centre are available in alphabetical order to 18+ years old and clinically vulnerable (see criteria below)\* **ALPHABETICAL ORDER APPLIES TO PERSONS SEEKING BOOSTERS ONLY. PERSONS FOR DOSE 1&2 CAN ATTEND ON ANY DAY.**

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# Cayman Islands Marketing Professionals Association Announces New Board of Directors

The Cayman Islands Marketing Professionals Association (CIMPA) has announced the appointment of their 2022 Board. The new Board of Directors was officially voted in at the Association's Annual General Meeting (AGM), held on Friday 3rd December at the Cayman Compass Loft.

Natalie Porter has been named Chair for the 2022-23 term, having previously served as Vice-Chair (2020-21) and Head of Events (2018-19).

"I am excited to lead a talented and vibrant new Board to help us take CIMPA to the next level in 2022," Ms. Porter said.

Kerry Glanfield and Lucy Taylor were successfully voted into new roles for 2022, Vice-Chair and Head of Training respectively. Daniele Fitzgerald was appointed as Head of Communications, Jay Mumtaz as Head of Training and Sacha Rodgers as Head of Events. Mahreen Nabi returns to the Board as Secretary for the 2022-23 term, having previously

served as Head of Training in 2019 and 2020.

Continuing in their roles for a second year are Melanie Thomas as Treasurer, Alanna Warwick-Smith as Head of Community, and Nelmar Geldenhuys as Head of Creative.

The Association will celebrate its 10th anniversary this year, having been established in 2012 by founding members Marie Parker, Lesley Ann-Thompson, Katie O'Neill, and Monique Henry.



► CIMPA Chair Natalie Porter

## THE cimpa 2022 BOARD

				
<b>Natalie Porter</b> Chair	<b>Kerry Glanfield</b> Vice Chair	<b>Melanie Thomas</b> Treasurer	<b>Mahreen Nabi</b> Secretary	<b>Lucy Taylor</b> Head of Training
				
<b>Daniele Fitzgerald</b> Head of Comms	<b>Nelmar Geldenhuys</b> Head of Creative	<b>Jay Mumtaz</b> Head of Membership	<b>Alanna Warwick-Smith</b> Head of Community	<b>Sacha Rodgers</b> Head of Events

CIMPA continues to grow from strength to strength, delivering a full calendar of events, training, and networking opportunities for the Cayman Islands marketing community, including training seminars, quarterly networking socials, the CIMPA Awards, and an annual marketing conference featuring a well credentialed line-up of local and international speakers.

"None of this would be possible without the ongoing support of our CIMPA members, sponsors and supporters, so a huge thank you to everyone on behalf of CIMPA. We already have some exciting plans in place for this milestone year and I can't wait to share more details. I encourage members of the local marketing community to reach out if they would like to get involved by becoming a CIMPA member or joining one of our committees," Ms. Porter said.

For more information on the Cayman Islands Marketing Professionals Association, including membership benefits and volunteer opportunities, visit [www.cimpa.ky](http://www.cimpa.ky) or email [info@cimpa.ky](mailto:info@cimpa.ky).

## Colours Caribbean push for action after hate crime attack

The assault on a same-sex couple on the basis of their sexual orientation has galvanised the LGBTQ+ community in Cayman into action. Billie "Bee" Bryan, Founder & President of Colours Caribbean, confirmed last week that she intended to follow up with the Premier, the RCIPS and the Governor's Office imminently to discuss what more government and political leaders as well as her organisation could do to reduce discrimination and harm towards Cayman's LGBTQIA+ community.

"On behalf of our entire organisation, I would like to extend our deepest apologies and support to the same-sex couple that was assaulted last week on the basis of their sexual orientation," Ms Bryan said. "Although the Cayman Islands, regrettably, lacks any formal legislation specifying which criminal acts would be considered "hate crime," that is clearly what this incident should be observed as and no one in our LGBTQIA+ community should ever have to be subjected to it."

Colours Caribbean strives to foster a safe and comfortable social environment for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex and others outside of the gender bi-

nary in the Cayman Islands, championing a message of being "visibly strong" in the face of the many dangerous beliefs that permeate, she said.

"Unfortunately, despite all of the progress we've made, it is painfully evident that there is still much work to be done," Ms Bryan confirmed. "There are still many who do not feel comfortable displaying acts of affection with their partners in public for fear of assault or harassment. Worse yet, many do not even feel comfortable reporting acts of assault or harassment to the police or other persons of authority when they do happen for fear of being ignored or facing further abuse and stigma."

As a result, Ms Bryan stated that those identifying as LGBTQIA+ often had no choice but to remain silent, else risk creating an unsafe environment at their place of work or losing their employment entirely.

"This is why we must step up and take action," she said.

As well as hoping to meet with officials, Ms Bryan was also pushing for the UK Government to take action against homophobia, biphobia and transphobia across the region by instituting proper legal protections that are long overdue.



"Meanwhile, I implore anyone who has more information on the incident of assault against the same-sex couple to go directly to the RCIPS or communicate with Colours Caribbean confidentially," said. "Lastly, I'd like to encourage anyone who

feels they or someone they know is at risk or unsafe because of their gender identity or sexual orientation to contact me or our organisation for support. We are ready and willing to help and more than likely can provide you with the resources you need."

# CIFA SENIOR LEAGUES FIXTURES

2021-22 CIFA SENIOR LEAGUES FIXTURES v.1								
Date	Competition	KO Time	Round	Game Number	Venue	HOME	SCORE	AWAY
Sunday 16th January 2022	CPL	3:30pm	1	CPL-1	ACADEMY	ACADEMY SC		ELITE SC
Sunday 16th January 2022	CPL	5pm	1	CPL-2	ED BUSH	LATINOS FC		BODDEN TOWN FC
Sunday 16th January 2022	CPL	5pm	1	CPL-3	EE	EAST END UFC		SUNSET FC
Sunday 16th January 2022	CPL	7pm	1	CPL-4	ED BUSH	ALLIANCE SC		SCHOLARS ISC
Sunday 16th January 2022	CPL	3:30pm	1	CPL-5	ANNEX	GEORGE TOWN SC		FUTURE SC
Saturday 15th January 2022	WPL	6pm	1	WPL1	ED BUSH	SCHOLARS ISC		FUSION SC
Saturday 15th January 2022	WPL	8pm	1	WPL2	ED BUSH	ELITE SC		LATINOS FC
						BYE		SUNSET FC

## Knighthead Annuity donates US\$30,000.00 to Jasmine Palliative & Hospice

Knighthead Annuity donated an incredible US\$30,000.00 to Jasmine Palliative & Hospice Care (Jasmine) to help with operating expenses in the face of the ongoing pandemic.

Jasmine, like most health care facilities, has seen an increase in demand and expenses since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Felicia McLean, Jasmine's Director of Operations explains: "Whether it's because people are nervous to go to the hospital or the public is generally more aware of our services, Jasmine has seen a marked increase in referrals." The ability to meet this increase load is dependant the generosity of donors to meet the need

of the Cayman community, because unlike other health care facilities, Jasmine does not charge its patients for services.

The COVID-19 pandemic also presented challenges in fundraising as we couldn't engage donors in the same ways. This donation from Knighthead Annuity is so meaningful to us because it allows us to continue provide our essential services and expand where needed to meet the growing needs of the organisation. We are incredibly grateful to them for their support and faith in our organization."

Knighthead Annuity's Chief Executive Officer, Gary Dombowsky, shares why they chose to make this donation:

"When choosing which organization to donate to in 2022, our team collectively agreed that Jasmine was highly deserving of the support as we all have, in some way, experienced the need for specialized care or bereavement services, either personally or for family members, loved ones, or friends. The services Jasmine provides, free of charge to all Caymanian Residents, is truly remarkable.

At Knighthead, we take our corporate and social responsibility program seriously and our partnership with Jasmine is an example of that commitment. We strongly encourage the entire Cayman community to also support this incredible organization in any way possible."

Jasmine continues to focus on providing effective and meaningful ways for Cayman's expansive business sector to satisfy

their community involvement initiatives. Those looking to follow Knighthead Annuity's lead and join Jasmine in providing care for those in Cayman facing life-limiting illnesses or requiring end of life care are encouraged to reach out to Ansley Easterlin, Fundraising Manager, Jasmine.

*Jasmine Palliative & Hospice Care is a non-profit organisation dedicated to enhancing and improving the lives of people living with life-limiting illnesses. Jasmine provides respite service, palliative care, hospice care, and bereavement programmes to anyone living in the Cayman Islands free of charge.*

**For further information, please contact Ansley Easterlin, Jasmine's Marketing & Fundraising Manager at 345-945-7447 or [ansley@jasmine.ky](mailto:ansley@jasmine.ky).**





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# TAB CELEBRATES YEARS OF SERVICE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY REHABILITATION

The Tourism Attraction Board (TAB) held a small ceremony on Friday 7th January in appreciation of the Department of Community Rehabilitation (DCR) for its support and dedication over the past two decades.

“We have been working with TAB for at least 20 years and have a very good relationship. They are one of our main partnering agencies as they avail opportunities for our clients,” said Senior Probation Officer, Sonia Wallace.

Ms. Wallace explained her department supports the TAB in scheduling community service workers who assist in maintenance and clean-up projects at its national attractions. While seeking to avoid recidivism the DCR takes on offenders, helping them to manage the change process in their lives.

The initiative is called the Community Pay Back Programme with the relationship being an equal opportunity partnership, shared Ms. Wallace.

“We have the opportunity to have clients not only paying back to the community but learning skills; the TAB in turn not only has the opportunity to save some



► TAB presents DCR with appreciation award

funds but also to expand and beautify the properties.

Our officers also stay on site to manage its clients during the week and most often on weekends and with approximately 200 clients, finding placement is not always easy. But the TAB has made it so easy for us, as most persons who work can only attend on the weekends,” said Ms. Wallace.

With the extra hands on deck, Pedro St. James, the Cayman Craft Market, and the Hell Geological Site can meet maintenance deadlines, maintain, and beautify the sites, work alongside attraction staff on event monitoring, post event cleanup, assist with minor repairs and painting on a continuous basis.

“We have witnessed how much effort has been put in over the years in caring for our attractions and in turn our community through your daily work. We thank you for your dedication to us and the community on a whole,” said TAB Office Manager Candace Ransome-Grant speaking on behalf of the TAB Director Patrick Thompson.

The most recent large-scale project was the post storm clean-up of Pedro St. James and Cayman Craft Market last August where several DCR workers assisted over the course of a week.



► Candace Ransome-Grant presents Sonia Wallace with an appreciation plaque celebrating the years of support by the Department and its staff

# Switch temporary vehicle plates this month



The Department of Vehicle and Drivers' Licensing (DVDL) is urging motor vehicle owners with temporary licence plates to switch them for permanent plates during the month of January.

All temporary plates will cease to be legal end of May.

To facilitate 'Switch-A-Plate' customers, the DVDL's Crewe Road location will

open on the following days, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- Saturday, January 15
- Saturday, January 22
- Saturday, January 29

Customers are reminded that failure to replace temporary plates is a criminal offence, with a fine of \$2,500 or up to six months imprisonment, or both.

# Information on CUC's Tree Trimming Operations

**Area :** Frank Sound Road, Old Man Bay, Old Robin Road and the Queen's Highway

**Dates :** Tuesday, January 11 to Tuesday, February 1, 2022

**Time :** Between 9:00 am and 2:30 pm, Mondays to Fridays

Between Tuesday, January 11 and Tuesday, February 1, CUC's sub-contractors will be conducting aggressive tree trimming between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Mondays to Fridays, on sections of Frank Sound Road from the Frank Sound Substation to Castaway Coves on the Queen's Highway including Old Man Bay and Old Robin Road.

Due to excessive growth, some of the trees and vegetation in these areas have become an imminent safety hazard to power lines and must be trimmed back immediately.

Motorists are asked to exercise extreme caution and due diligence when

driving on these roads and to be on the look out for the bright orange "Utility Work Ahead" signage as there may be temporary lane blockages and traffic management in place.

CUC is responsible for providing safe and reliable electrical service to Grand Cayman and to satisfy this responsibility, it is necessary to ensure that trees and other vegetation do not obstruct or interfere with power lines or constitute an unacceptable source of danger.

Landowners are reminded that it is their responsibility to maintain the trees and vegetation away from power lines on their properties. Subsequent tree trimming by CUC will incur a cost and this cost will be charged to the landowners.

For more information, contact CUC's Customer Service Team at 949-5200 or e-mail service@cuc.ky or treetrimming@cuc.ky.



The TAB is responsible for managing the Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park; the National Historic Site, Pedro St. James; the Cayman Craft Market and the Hell Geological Site. For information on the TAB or its agencies please email marketing@tab.ky, call 949-6999 or visit the website www.tab.ky and its social media sites (below).

- <https://www.facebook.com/TourismAttractionBoard>
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# COMMUNITY EVENTS



► Meals on Wheels has announced its annual change for change Coin Drive!

### Switch A Plate

**15 January** - The Department of Vehicle and Drivers' Licensing (DVDL) is urging motor vehicle owners with temporary licence plates to switch them for permanent ones during the month of January. The DVDL's Crewe Road location will open on Saturday 15 January from 9am to 2pm to facilitate this.

### St. Alban's Church of England - Services of Holy Communion

**16 January** - St. Alban Church of England will be having a Service of Holy Communion on Sunday 16 January at 9:30am. All are welcomed.

### Chamber Workshop - Common grammatical & spelling mistakes: How to avoid them

**18 January** - The workshop is for anyone who needs to gain an understanding of why clear, accurate information is so important in all forms of written communication. The workshop will address the most common mistakes in grammar and spelling, far-reaching implications of such mistakes with respect to professionalism and credibility and much more. For more information on pricing and registra-

tion, call 949 - 8090 or go to [www.caymanchamber.ky/events/](http://www.caymanchamber.ky/events/)

### Heroes' Day

**24 January** - National Heroes Day is a public holiday celebrated in the Cayman Islands on the fourth Monday in January. This year, the National Heroes Day event will celebrate "Honouring our Uniform Services."

### Caytharsis - The National Museum Speaker Series

**27 January** - Join Stephanie Fullerton - Cooper at the National Gallery for her presentation - Caytharsis: Diagnosis, Treatment and Healing through Cayman Poetry starting at 6pm on January 27. Register by emailing [giftshop@museum.ky](mailto:giftshop@museum.ky) for Zoom details.

### Change for Change Coin Drive

**28 & 29 January** - Meals on Wheels Change for Change Coin Drive is on January 28 and 29. Donate your loose coins for a great cause. Volunteers are also needed to fill 2hour spots on both days. Go to [mealsonwheels.ky](http://mealsonwheels.ky) for more information.

Send your community events to [wendy@caymaniantimes.ky](mailto:wendy@caymaniantimes.ky)

## Do THIS - Get Faster Results



► Ernest Ebanks

The time that you spend on exercise can be used even more effectively for faster results.

When you decide which exercises to include in your routine, it is important to consider the type of movement involved. The simpler the movement, the fewer calories you'll burn and the fewer muscles you will strengthen. On the other hand, the more complex the movement, the more calories you will burn and the more muscles you will strengthen.

To put it simply, exercises that use complex movements will deliver better results than exercises that use only simple movements. Complex movements recruit multiple muscles, some to stabilize and others to perform the movement. This process keeps your heart rate higher than a simple exercise would, giving you a more intense workout.

### What is a complex movement?

A complex movement is a multi-joint movement that recruits large portions of the body to complete the exercise. Let's compare a simple movement leg exercise with a complex movement leg exercise:

The leg extension machine uses a simple, isolated movement to work the quadriceps. You're in a seated position moving only your knee joint. There isn't much in-

volvement, if any, from other muscles and it doesn't burn very many calories.

Now let's look at a free weight walking lunge. You start by standing with your feet together and a dumbbell in each hand at your sides (or a barbell across your shoulders, or a medicine ball held at your chest, or even with no weight at all). You take a large step forward and lower your back knee, keeping your front knee at a 90-degree angle. Now you push off your front foot and pull your back leg forward, repeating the movement.

How many muscles did you utilize while performing the lunge? Probably too many to count.

You certainly worked your quadriceps, gluteus, hamstrings, calves, abdominals, supporting muscles in your shoulders, arms and back—just to name a few. You also raised your heart rate and really kicked your metabolism into high gear. That's what I call a great exercise.

### Other ways to increase intensity

Using complex movements are just one of many ways to kick your workout intensity up a notch. Try incorporating a Super Set into your routine. To do so simply perform two or more exercises in a row and then take a short rest.

Or how about a Compound Set? Perform one exercise, rest, then perform an exercise with opposing body parts. To find exercises that compliment one another, choose ones that have similar but opposite motions such as a chest press and a row.

The key to finding the best exercise is to find the ones that bring your workout intensity to a whole new level.

These methods will help you to burn more calories, increase your metabolic rate, and will stimulate the production of more fat burning and muscle toning hormones. Of course, there is more involved to achieving your fitness goals.

You need to incorporate fat burning into your routine.

You need to constantly challenge yourself during workouts.

You need to take control of your eating habits and to get your diet dialed in.

So what's the best exercise for you? Find out — call Ernest at Body Shap-

ers Personal Training Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email [bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com](mailto:bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com) today to schedule your no obligation fitness consultation.

# DR. MANI MEMORIAL

## PONGAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

### 14th & 15th Jan 2022

LOCATION : NET BALL FIELD @ JOHN GRAY HIGH SCHOOL

16 TEAMS [ Allowed/ Expected ]  
 6 OVERS GAME  
 6 PLAYERS per team [ 1 Subst. ]

**REGISTRATION FEE - KYD \$60 PER TEAM**

Game Rules - Same as GULLY cricket

**AWARDS & SPONSERS**  
 FIRST PRIZE - CAYMAN TAMIL SANGAM  
 SECOND PRIZE - LENIN KUMAR  
 THIRD PRIZE - ILAYARAJA  
 MAN OF THE SERIES - MUTHUVELU THANIKODI  
 MAN OF THE MATCH (BOTH SEMIFINALS & FINALS) - SAM YARL DEVPL.

**WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST**

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
80° / 73°	81° / 75°	82° / 72°	82° / 73°	77° / 75°	80° / 76°	82° / 75°
Mostly sunny	Sunny and pleasant	Some sun with a shower	Mostly sunny and pleasant	Breezy with a shower or two	An afternoon shower or two	An a.m. shower; partly sunny

## MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION

# RESISTING THE TRAP

Genesis 4: 1-8, "Sin is crouching at your door, it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."

The Venus Flytrap can digest an insect in about 10 days. The process commences when an unsuspecting bug smells nectar on the leaves that form the trap. As the insect investigates it crawls into the jaws of the plant. The leaves clamp shut within half a second and digestive juices dissolve the bug. Amazing! This meat-eating plant reminds me of sin, the way it devours someone.

Sin entices us with tempting us with a new experience, convincing us that living right does not matter. This is deception. Sin and continually living in sin has consequences. But you do not have to continue, JESUS CHRIST, can break every chain, the shackles and fetters of this cancer to our lives. Choose to serve Jesus, you and your household, and see what a bright and glorious difference life would have.

## DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Churchill's** Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Percival E. Facey better known as "Mr. P" and "P", who passed away on Monday, December 13, 2021. A Service of Thanksgiving will take place at the Elmslie Memorial United Church, 108A Seafarers Way, George Town, Grand Caymans, Cayman Islands on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Viewing: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Interment: Prospect Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)

**Churchill's** Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Shelly Myles-Guardado who passed away on Saturday, January 08, 2022. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Elmslie United Church, George Town, Grand Cayman on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Interment: Prospect Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)

The family of the late **Garth "Buzzer" Tibbetts** regret to announce his passing on 28 December, 2022.



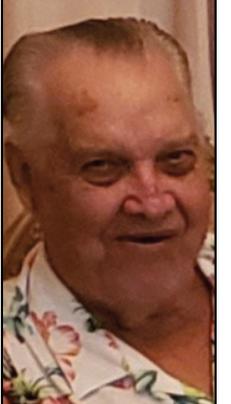
A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. at Red Bay Holiness Church, on Sunday 16 January 2022.

Interment will follow at the New Bodden Town Cemetery

Condolences can be registered at [boddenfuneralservice.com](http://boddenfuneralservice.com) & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page

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

The family of the late **Ivan Bruce Eldemire** regret to announce his passing on 3 January 2022.



A Graveside Funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. At Creek Cemetery, Cayman Brac on Saturday 15 January 2022.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Veterans and Seamans Society of Cayman Brac and little Cayman.

Condolences can be registered at [boddenfuneralservice.com](http://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 Margaret Bodden who passed away on Saturday, January 01, 2022. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Webster Memorial United Church, Bodden Town, Grand Cayman on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Interment: New Pease Bay Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)

The family of the late **Rhoda Erena Ebanks** regret to announce her passing on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2022.



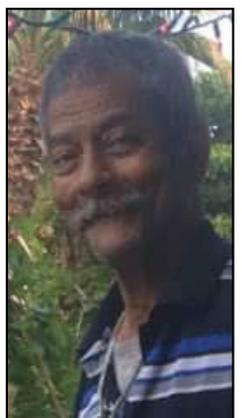
A funeral service will be held 10 am. at William Pouchie Memorial Church, on Friday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Interment will follow at the W. O. Chisholm Cemetery, Grapetree Point, North Side

Condolences can be registered at [boddenfuneralservice.com](http://boddenfuneralservice.com) & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page

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

The family of the late **Leroy Bodden** regret to announce his passing on 29 November, 2022.



A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. at Bodden Funeral Service, on Saturday 15 January 2022, viewing will be from 1:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Interment will follow at the St. Mary's Garden of Reflection Cemetery

Condolences can be registered at [boddenfuneralservice.com](http://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. Ezilla May Berry, who passed away on Sunday, December 12, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Webster Memorial United Church, #261 Bodden Town Road, Grand Cayman on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Viewing: Closed Casket Interment at: New Pease Bay Please wear bright colours (no red). Due to COVID regulations, masks are required to wear.



Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)

**Churchill's** Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Orden McKeeven Anglin who passed away on Sunday, December 26, 2021. A Service of Thanksgiving will take place at the Wesleyan Holiness Church, 150 North West Point Rd., West Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Viewing: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Interment: Boatswain Bay Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)



# 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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7	3						2	
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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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### Answer to previous puzzle

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

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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Letter before iota
  - 6 In need of a massage
  - 10 "Bolero" composer
  - 11 Pencil part
  - 13 Disney's mermaid
  - 14 Valerie Harper sitcom
  - 15 "The Addams Family" cousin
  - 16 King of France
  - 18 Singer Reed
  - 19 Criticizing severely
  - 22 GI-entertaining grp.
  - 23 Aid in crime
  - 24 "Hello" singer
  - 27 Eggs on
  - 28 Kingly address
  - 29 Curvy letter
  - 30 Per-suading through persistent effort
  - 35 Curvy letter
  - 36 Genetic stuff
  - 37 Compete
  - 38 Scoundrel
  - 40 Diner bowlfuls
- DOWN**
- 42 Entices
  - 43 Not rented out
  - 44 Phone message
  - 45 Garden starters
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  - 2 Writer Bret
  - 3 Juan Perón's wife
  - 4 Casual top
  - 5 Courtroom order
  - 6 Parsley unit
  - 7 Sound of delight
  - 8 1970 John Wayne film
  - 9 Supplied with funding
  - 12 Heckles
  - 17 Lennon's love
  - 20 King or czar
  - 21 Was bold
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  - 27 Winged horse
  - 29 Blitzer's network
  - 31 That is: Latin
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  - 39 Kinsey topic
  - 41 Count start

S	H	O	E	A	H	A	B		
S	T	O	R	M	L	I	M	E	S
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### Saturday's answer

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## Word Search

H	V	E	S	Y	T	I	C	A	N	E	T	I	R	G
T	T	F	P	T	G	S	S	E	N	D	L	O	B	B
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N	T	O	Z	T	P	G	E	C	H	S	A	W	N	C
E	I	E	C	W	P	G	L	N	P	V	P	I	O	K
R	S	A	E	L	T	T	E	M	E	I	M	R	E	B
T	S	L	U	D	W	T	O	R	V	A	Y	V	G	O
S	S	L	V	D	U	P	Y	E	T	T	R	T	G	N
C	E	I	H	E	A	R	T	S	I	E	R	I	F	E
P	N	W	F	O	R	C	E	L	N	V	E	R	V	E
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E	R	U	M	R	A	W	D	Y	Y	A	D	S	W	C
R	A	C	F	L	S	N	Y	A	M	P	L	V	V	R
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- Ability
- Audacity
- Backbone
- Boldness
- Bravery
- Courage
- Daring
- Energy
- Fire
- Force
- Grit
- Guts
- Hardiness
- Heart
- Heroism
- Mettle
- Nerve
- Pluck
- Power
- Spirit
- Stamina
- Strength
- Tenacity
- Verve
- Will
- Zeal
- Zest

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

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	
10						11				12
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### CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

CURTIS, TOMAURA IS HEADED DOWN A BAD PATH! YOU NEED TO STOP HANGING 'ROUND HER!

I UNDERSTAND HER BEING A FREE SPIRIT, BUT ONE DAY SHE'S GOING TO GET HURT, ARRESTED, OR WORSE!

AIN'T THIS A HOWL! MY LITTLE BROTHER GIVIN' ME ADVICE ON GIRLS!

HOW DARE YOU BE RIGHT?!

### THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

By Stan Lee

WE NEARLY GOT KILLED BEATING RONAN - NOW YOU'VE DRAGGED HIM HERE?

I'M... SURE MJ HAS A REASON, ROCKET.

YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT!

HE'S GONNA HELP US DEFEAT THE SENTRY!

### JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

WORLDWIDE PUBLICATIONS

# Thompson's return boosts Warriors

The Golden State Warriors took another step forward towards recapturing their dominance of the recent past when Klay Thompson returned from a 31-month injury absence on Sunday.

Thompson, 31, tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in 2019, before tearing his right Achilles tendon during his recovery. An appreciative packed house saw him help the Warriors secure a 96-82 win over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The three-time NBA champion hit 17 points in front of a lively Chase Center crowd in San Francisco. "I'm never going to forget this night," Thompson told NBA TV. He scored the Warriors' first basket of the game and hit seven of his 18 shot attempts, including making three three-pointers. It took him past 12,000 points and 1,800 career three-pointers.

Thompson is one of the greatest shooters in history, but his all round game is what makes him invaluable. His ability to attack weaker perimeter defenders, produce smart passes, and defend was evident against Cleveland.

Stephen Curry hit 28 points as the Warriors bounced back from two consecutive defeats. They tied with Western Confer-



► Klay Thompson made an impressive return for the Warriors



► LeBron James continues to defy the ageing process

ence rivals Phoenix Suns for the best NBA record; 30 wins and nine defeats.

Thompson last played in game six of the NBA Finals in June 2019, when he tore his ACL against eventual champions the Toronto Raptors. He then tore his Achilles in training in November 2020 and missed the whole of last season and most of the first half of the current campaign.

His team-mates all warmed up in various versions of his number 11 jersey to celebrate his return, before his arrival on court was greeted by a huge

roar. "I got a lot of old feelings again about game days - it was surreal," he said. "The ovation to start the game, I just am so grateful for these fans. It was special."

Meanwhile, LeBron James, who holds the record for most Player of the Week awards by a large margin, added to his impressive tally again, with his 65th. If he wins one more award, James, 37, will have doubled the amount of his former rival and friend Kobe Bryant (33). Kevin Durant is third in the list with 28. LeBron's first award goes back to his second season, 2005, in the league, where

he averaged 29.0 points, 9.7 rebounds, 4.7 assists, 3.3 steals, and 2.3 blocks in three games. He won two more awards that year.

His highest for one season was seven during the 2008-09 campaign. Some players don't get this award once in their career. LeBron did it seven times that season. During the final week of the 2019-20 season, he nearly averaged a triple-double of 29.9 points, 12.0 rebounds, and 9.0 assists. On current form there is a strong chance of more of the same award for the Los Angeles Lakers this season.

## Dolphins will miss momentum Flores built

Miami Dolphins are probably the team most supported by NFL fans in the Cayman Islands so there will be mixed emotions at the news that they've fired head coach Brian Flores.

He was sacked on Monday despite completing a 9-8 season. Flores went 24-25 in three seasons in Miami.

Yes, the Dolphins began the season 1-7, leading to speculation about Flores' job status, but they closed with eight wins in their last nine games for a second straight campaign above .500. Not bad considering what a poor team he inherited on his arrival. Flores was evidently building up a strong unit, so it looks unlikely that his sacking was solely for on-field reasons.



► Brian Flores will not be out of a job for long

The Dolphins went a surprising 5-11 in 2019 with possibly the

worst roster in the NFL and then continued building a solid, young foundation in 2020 with a 10-6 campaign.

It seems Flores' departure was more related to relationships behind the scenes.

There was allegedly tension between Flores and general manager Chris Grier, and the coach's lack of public backing of quarterback Tua Tagovailoa apparently led to some strain, Grier is expected to remain as general manager next season.

Flores isn't expected to be out of work for long as he is a fine coach. The Chicago Bears, Denver Broncos, Jacksonville Jaguars and Minnesota Vikings all have vacancies and possibly the Las Vegas Raiders soon.



► Miami Dolphins improved every season under Flores

## West Indies-Ireland games in doubt

Ireland's second one-day international against the West Indies has been postponed after further positive coronavirus tests within the Irish camp.

Five members of the touring party are currently in isolation under the supervision of medical staff ahead of Tuesday's planned fixture at Sabina Park.

West Indies postponed Tuesday's second one-day game against Ireland in Kingston, Jamaica after the COVID-19 cases in the Irish squad increased to five.

Captain Andrew Balbirnie and wicketkeeper Lorcan Tucker are the latest Ireland players to test positive along with interim coach David Ripley. Simi Singh and Ben White missed Saturday's game after positive tests. With two more Ireland players injured, the prospect of the series being completed now appears in doubt.

The sides are scheduled to meet in the third one-day international at Sabina Park on Friday before the white-ball series concludes with a T20 game at the same venue on Sunday.

Covid cases in both squads and among match officials led to the cancellation of the scheduled one-day games in Florida after two T20 contests took place.

A joint statement by Cricket West Indies and Cricket Ireland said that talks were taking place to "explore all possibilities for the series to be completed".

West Indies secured a 24-run win in Saturday's opening game in the one-day series in Jamaica. England are scheduled to face West Indies in a five-match T20 series later this month following the completion of the Ashes series in Australia.



► Andrew Balbirnie is one of Ireland's covid cases