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Proud of Them Ceremony Recognises Exceptional Achievers

An Olympian, a noted artist and an environmental activist were among 15 young persons whose achievements and talents were celebrated at the Proud of Them Round 13 awards ceremony on Friday, 25 February. The theme of this year's government initiative is "Honouring Youth Innovations and Excellence."

The 2022 recipients are Davor Bonilla, Mohyndra Brown, Liana DaCosta, Tashell Dawson, Okezie Eleweanya, John Reno Jackson, Danneika Lyn, Dejea Lyons, Natalia McCoy, Lucas McField, Ashleigh Powell, Raegan Rutty, LaShawn

Syms, Aiden Watler and Alanna Warwick-Smith. Each awardee received a cheque for \$1,000 along with a Proud of Them certificate. Honourees are also featured on billboards across the Cayman Islands.

Held at the Kimpton Seafire ballroom, by the Youth Services Unit (YSU) of the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage (MYSCH), the annual recognition gala highlighted the merits of honourees in areas of community service, business, academics, sports and culture. Honourees who were unable to attend to receive their

awards in person were presented by proxies.

MYSCH Minister, Hon. Bernie Bush, who gave remarks and presented awards, said: "Honourees, as you continue to share your talents and skills with our wider community, we look forward to the ripple effect of your excellence.

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make a monumental difference by aspiring to be the best in whatever you do.”


Proud of Them ceremony attendees included family members, as well as His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper


and his wife Mrs. Elisabeth Roper; Minister for Health & Wellness, Hon. Sabrina Turner; and Acting Minister for Planning, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure, Hon. Dwayne Seymour.

In summing up the honourees’ impact, Head of YSU (Designate) Mr. James Myles said: They are not only recognisable to us, but to their peers, the gov-

ernment and their wider community; where each day they are an advertisement for Caymanian innovation and excellence.”

The Proud of Them Gala also featured performances by poet Lauren Williams, Proud of Them alumna and dancer Cassidy Davis Quintero and steelpannist Joshua McLean.





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Hospitality Industry Careers Fair

Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman, Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa and Hampton by Hilton to host Hospitality Industry Careers Fair for Caymanians on Saturday 5 March

Caymanians, Permanent Residents and Residency and Employment Rights Certificate (RERC) holders are invited to a hospitality industry career fair being held Saturday, 5 March from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Cayman Islands Royal Ballroom at The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman.

The recruitment event is being organised by Dart on behalf of three hotels in its hospitality portfolio: The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman, Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa and Hampton by Hilton.

Managers from the three hotels will be available to speak about opportunities

in all areas of operations. These include food and beverage, culinary, housekeeping, front desk, concierge, pool and beach, accounting and more. Attendees will be able to schedule interviews for specific positions that are of interest as well as register for training for future opportunities. The complete list of jobs can be found on Dart's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/DartEnterprisesLtd>)

In addition to hosting their own jobs fairs and recruitment drives in 2021, The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman and

Kimpton Seafire participated in the job fair hosted on 9 December 2021 by the Ministry and Department of Tourism, the Cayman Islands Tourism Association and in collaboration with Workforce Opportunities and Residency Cayman (WORC). For Saturday's event, they are joined by Hampton by Hilton which opened in late 2021.

"Dart is pleased to support the hotels' ongoing commitment to offering opportunities to Caymanians by facilitating this latest career event," said Justin Howe, President of Real Estate Asset Manage-

ment. "Since the Cayman Islands Government announced the further relaxing of COVID-19 travel restrictions that came into effect on 18 February, the three hotels have seen a marked increase in reservations activities. With this momentum fueling the initial recovery of the tourism business, our Dart team and the hotel leaders are eager to meet local applicants and share information about available positions."

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These include the Truman Bodden Law School (TBLS), University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI), International College of the Cayman Islands (ICCI) and UWI Open Campus.

Students interested in post-secondary studies are also eligible to apply for a local scholarship to pursue Advanced Levels (A-Levels), International Baccalaureate (IB), Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses at private educational institutions.

Manager of the Scholarship Secretariat Unit, Dr. Shari Smith, urged all interested persons, including Dual Entry students and all those pursuing post-secondary qualifications, to apply online using the updated scholarship application portal.

Dr. Smith added, "Doing so will provide students with a more seamless application experience. Students can use the portal to verify their eligibility for each scholarship, monitor the status of their application and



► Local Scholarship Recipient Leah Robinson

manage all interactions throughout the life of the scholarship."

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No Tourism Stipend for Musicians

An stipend to musicians given every six month during the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic has not continued 10 months into the new Government's administration.

President of the CMEA, Mr. Jean Eric Smith said the non-continuation of the stipend was a blatant omission that needed to be addressed, adding that the only musicians to receive the tourism distinction were those that worked at the Port and at the Airport.

"We understand the situation that the country is in but to exclude musicians from the considerations for all tourism workers when music is such an integral part of our tourism offering is unfair," said Mr. Smith.

"Music has a broad gambit in our society. It is not just entertainment. It is the glue that brings our social harmony. It's music that keeps us together. It is a cultural, industrial, and social adhesive," he added.

A statement from the Ministry of Culture regarding why the musicians' stipend had not been continued, noted:

"Musician stipends should be raised with the previous administrators of the funding. This fell under the Ministry of Health and Culture previously and they would be better able to advise on funding prior to July 2021, as the previous stipends was done prior to the transfer of subject areas.

"Queries specific to the Tourism grant should be directed to the Ministry of Tourism and Transport or Border Control and Labour (who now bear responsibility) as this is not administered by the Ministry of Culture.

"All tourism industry workers regardless of their profession in tourism, would have been processed initially through Ministry of Tourism.

"There is no ongoing stipend payments for Musicians from the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage.

"A stipend was issued in December 2021 to the Cayman Music and Entertainment Association under an agree-



► Cayman Music and Entertainment Logo

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CI Flies Ukrainian Flag in Unity

The Cayman Islands joined the UK Overseas Territories earlier today in hoisting the Ukrainian flag, to fly alongside the Union Jack and the Cayman Islands National Flag at the Government Administration Building (GAB) on Elgin Avenue.

To show unity with the Ukraine, which was invaded by Russia last week, the Ukrainian Flag will fly daily from today (Tuesday) until Monday, 14 March 2022, which is Commonwealth Day.



► (L-R) Minister for Tourism and Transport Hon. Kenneth Bryan; His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper; and Premier Hon. Wayne Panton hold up the Ukrainian flag. (Photos by Renita Barnes, Governor's Office)



► (L-R) The Union Jack, the Cayman Islands flag and the Ukrainian flag are seen after being hoisted early this morning at the Government Administrative Building.

No Tourism Stipend for Musicians

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ment with this Ministry as a one time stipend award. There are no plans to extend this stipend any further.”

The stipend referred to in the response from the Ministry, refers to a grant that was part of the Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development’s extraordinary grants to Non Profit Organisations (NPO’s) just before Christmas.

Members of the Cayman Music and Entertainment Association (CMEA) expressed thanks to the Ministry of Community Affairs after receiving the ‘one-off’ grant of CI\$110, 000 but lamented the loss of the stipend that covered most musicians in the industry every six months.

“We are thankful to have received the grant. However, comparatively, the tourism sector - of which Music and Entertainment is a part - has received a stipend every month for 18 months,” noted the CMEA President.

He explained that the grant in December could only take care of Members of the Association and did not cover all working musicians, as the previous stipend did and reiterated that the new Ministry of Culture had not looked at the matter for 10 months.

“The December grant was for 110,000 and the membership is in excess of 110 people; excluding those in the industry who are in need but are not a part of the Association,” said Mr. Smith.

Other organisations to receive grants included Meals on Wheels (CI\$50,000), the Cayman Islands Crisis Center (CI\$ 50,000), the National Council of Voluntary Organisations (CI\$177,379) and the Hope for Today Foundation (CI\$90,000).

“On behalf of the Government, I am pleased to announce extraordinary financial support, derived from identified savings, from the Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development for a number of non-profit entities in our community...” noted Government Minister Andre Ebanks at the time.

CMEA being an NPO in good standing received the grant, which was then administered by the Ministry of Culture.

Mr. Smith noted that the funds had now been disbursed to those in the membership of the CMEA in good standing.

The grant does not include all of the musicians in the local community, as was the case with the stipend received from the Alliance government, which gave the organisation CI\$200,000 twice.

“We have a responsibility first to our members and we are still diligently working to get the new Ministry to reinstitute the stipend that was initiated by the Alliance Government,” said Mr. Smith.

As Covid-19 measures and restrictions subside and many are returning to work, over 600 persons are no longer receiving the government stipend from within the tourism sector and are now receiving a transitional grant.



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Coco Fest 2022 makes successful return

By Georgia Austin

In celebration of all things coconut, families and friends gathered on the grounds of the historic Pedro St. James site on Saturday 26th February to welcome Coco Fest back for its 7th annual jamboree.

Coco Fest was initially founded in 2016 to commemorate the longstanding historical importance of the humble coconut in Cayman's heritage, recalling a time when the coconut industry was vital to Cayman's community.

Hosted by the Tourism Attraction Board (TAB), the event supports the Shop Local ethos, showcasing local musicians and small businesses selling artwork, traditional cuisine, and products derived from the coconut plant.

"It's another outlet for entrepreneurs to promote and sell their locally made products but emphasising the precious coconut fruit," said TAB Director Patrick Thompson.

Visitors enjoyed an extensive variety of products, from locally cooked food and sweet treats to jewellery, soaps, and cosmetics. In partnership with Cayman Spirits Company, adults were invited to enjoy a specialty coconut rum drink, the proceeds of which aid the National Historic Site. Children and families were encouraged to participate in games of coconut bowling, and coconut shy, and visit the arts-and-crafts corner run by the Visual Arts Society.

Although a slightly scaled down event, 24 vendors were able to sell their merchandise



to a cheerful crowd as a hint of normalcy returns to island life.

"We have had upwards of 30 vendors and demonstrators in past years, and although we are working to downsize this year's event to ensure we are adhering to the required Covid-19 regulations, we've seen a keen interest by vendors, new and old, signing on" explained Mr. Thompson. "I was informed by the PSJ team that all our spots were sold out in about a week's time," he added.

As the main sponsor of Coco Fest, Fidelity Bank Cayman Ltd. demonstrated its commitment to the promotion of small local businesses. "We are proud to sponsor events like this as it

highlights our dedication to the community, not only through helping to preserve the history and culture of Pedro St. James through its fundraising but we are in turn supporting small businesses, something we are proud to do as a major banking institution," said Fidelity Bank senior Business Analyst, Linval Johnson.

Visitors were able to truly celebrate the versatility of the coconut alongside the vibrancy and creativity of Cayman's community, as Pedro St. James provided the ideal location for a fun-filled day, encouraging everyone to go nuts for coconuts!



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AG disappointed with progress of recommendations: DG Responds

By Lindsey Turnbull

The latest report from the Office of the Auditor General has just been released and is a follow-up on past Public Accounts Committee recommendations, in particular looking at whether government has followed up on its recommendations regarding major capital projects, Customs, and also school education. The findings in the report indicate that a good many recommendations have been implemented by government, especially with regard to school education, but that it still has a lot of work to do in order to meet the rest of the PAC's recommendations.

Since September 2018, the OAG produced three reports on these specific areas of concern, and from these highlighted 54 recommendations of actions the government needed to take. According to this latest report, out of the 54 recommendations, 2% were not accepted by government, 20 or 37% have been implemented, 26 or 48% were partly implemented and there has been no progress made on seven or 13% of the 54 recommendations.

Major Capital Projects

The OAG's Major Capital Projects Follow Up Report dated October 2017 highlighted 11 recommendations, with a further two added by PAC the following year. Of the 13 recommendations made, one was not accepted, three have been implemented, one has been partly implemented and action is planned but not yet started for the remaining eight.

The Auditor General, Sue Winspear said: "...it is disappointing to note that more than four years after making the recommendations, that nine of the 13 recommendations have not yet been implemented."

She noted major changes in senior management within the entities concerned with major capital projects and said she was pleased to see progress made despite these changes, but said government had yet to review and update government framework for capital projects.

"Five of the recommendations in that report aimed to improve the budget process and financial planning and reporting and were assigned to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development," she advised, stating although they had plans to implement the recommendations, they had yet to start.

Customs

The AG said it was disappointing to note that only six (30%) of the 20 recommendations had been implemented almost three years later, following its report, Customs in the Cayman Islands dated May 2019, yet she said it was a "mixed picture", citing that Customs and Border Control had fully implemented about half of the recommendations assigned to it, yet some important ones had yet to be implemented.

CBC Director, Charles Clifford stated: "We have made good progress on implementing the recommendations in the OAG's report. Central to our work in this area is the finalisation and publication of our CBC Five Year Strategic Plan 2022 - 2026. The impetus for our plan is our transition to an Intelligence-Led Risk Management Culture, but the plan will also assist us significantly in facilitating the implementation of the outstanding recommendations in the report."

Mr Clifford went on to say the CBC remained engaged in and committed to the unfinished work to implement the outstanding recommendations in the OAG's report.

Education

The picture was a good deal more positive with regard to education, as the OAG stated she was pleased to note that the Ministry of Education had made good progress with many of the 18 recommendations made in its School Education report of 2019 and further three recommendations by PAC. While stating that some important recommendations have yet to be implemented, however, the AG did acknowledge the pandemic hampering efforts in this regard.

Government slow to respond

The AG also noted that government continued to fall behind in its formal response to PAC reports, having not responded to seven PAC reports as at the end of January 2022.

"Some of the reports cover significant areas of public interest, such as the efficiency and effectiveness of our summary courts and the utilities regulator OfReg," she advised.

In response to the report, Deputy Governor, Franz Manderson said the recommendations from the OAG were "important opportunities for the Civil Service to improve our operations and services, and this latest report shows that a significant amount of work remains to be accomplished."

Going forward, the Deputy Governor explained that he has tasked his office with working with Chief Officers to improve the quality and timeliness of responses to the Auditor General reports in general. Mr Manderson had also committed to the PAC to improve the timeliness of the submissions of government minutes for tabling in the Parliament and to address any outstanding government minutes



► Auditor General Sue Winspear

by March 2022. This work was well-advanced and the three government minutes due in March 2022 had already been submitted for Caucus/Cabinet review, he advised.

The Financial Secretary, Ken Jefferson stated: "The Ministry of Finance will coordinate publication of information on major capital expenditure, in the Government's Quarterly Report. Major capital expenditure represents a significant portion of the Government's annual budget, and this will improve transparency and enhance accountability to the public. We are committed to continually improving the quality of financial information to support decision making at all levels of Government."

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VAS gear up new course to fund kiln

By Lindsey Turnbull

Over the past 30 years the Visual Arts Society has been an important artistic source for anyone seeking a creative outlet, having offered various classes in ceramics, drawing, interior design, painting, batik, soul collage, photography and more. Now, a new class focussing on teaching people the art of portraiture has begun this week. The proceeds from the new class will go towards the funding of a much-needed upgrade to the Society's kiln.

The VAS is offering portrait drawing classes starting 1 March, instructed by Daniel Grimes who is donating his time. This is the second set of fundraising workshops given by the VAS which the Board

hopes will bring in enough funds to cover the costs to purchase and ship in a new kiln. Daniel is a well-known portrait artist and virtual designer for DART, and will be facilitating this class over six weeks. He has more than 30 years' experience in his field, having studied portrait drawing in Florence. He will be instructing using Old Master Techniques and the class is open to all levels.

New kiln needed

The kiln will be a necessary enhancement to their ceramics class offering. The VAS have been offering on-going ceramic classes at their Watler House studio at Pedro St James since the Fall of 2021 and have continued on after summer break.

The studio is equipped with pottery wheels, slab roller, tools, clay, glazes, and the kiln for firing.

Mary McCallum, VAS marketing coordinator, said the current kiln was coming to the end of its life.

"The current kiln is around 15 years old and has serviced many ceramicists, schools, some commercial artists, and students taking classes, but over the past two years it has developed some electric eroding and age issues which has given VAS some high repair expenses," she advised. "The issue has been on the Board's agenda for almost two years. After the last repair cost and concerns, it was decided a new kiln would be purchased. After research, the Board has confirmed there will be a new SKUTT kiln on the boat to Grand Cayman very soon."

The old kiln will still have some use, however, as the VAS hopes to use it for RAKU, a specialised type of clay firing process.

Currently, the VAS have on-going pottery wheel and hand-building classes at their Watler House Studio instructed by Mark Muckenfuss. These ceramic classes are on-going every Wednesday and Saturday mornings. VAS has also recently teamed up with one of their members, Jasmin Sumaroo, and is now offering classes in the George Town waterfront area. This term, the VAS will be offering different types workshops such as after work class



► In class drawing



► In class drawing

where anyone can learn to make a ceramic tea light while sipping a glass of wine, or transform a room in their house by getting tips and instruction at the six-week Intro to Interiors workshop instructed by Lisa Ebanks which began 28 February.

VAS Workshops are on-going throughout the year and VAS are open to knowing what people would like to learn. If you are interested in sharing your knowledge and talent, the VAS are always interested in new instructors. To find out more about VAS workshops, learning or instructing, info@visualartcayman.com, follow on FB or Instagram. The portrait workshops are open for registration but space is limited, so register now.

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21 CALLS CONFIRMED FOR PHASE 1 OF CRUISE RETURN

Twenty-one cruise visits are scheduled for Cayman between March 21st and April 17th in Phase 1 of the return of cruise tourism to Cayman since the sector was suspended in March 2020.

A government press release says the resumption of the Island's cruise industry has been approved to proceed in two phases, with Phase 1 anticipated for an initial four-week run.

Hon. Minister for Tourism and Transport, Kenneth Bryan stated: "The reason we are releasing the information as soon as it becomes available is to provide our industry partners and stakeholders with as much time as possible to plan for the return of cruise passengers and prepare their operations accordingly."

According to the CIG statement, Cabinet's approval of the return of cruise ships and the associated schedule for Phase 1, has paved the way for the regulatory amendments specific to the cruise industry to be drafted. These are expected to be approved next week, well ahead of the arrival of the first cruise call.



"Cruise tourism makes up a significant portion of our tourism industry and the return of cruise passengers will bring welcomed relief to many Caymanians who depend on this industry for their livelihoods," said Minister Bryan. "Every cruise

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CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE – PHASE I		
Cruise Ship	Date	Maximum Passenger Capacity
Disney Magic	21 March 2022	2700
Carnival Paradise	23 March 2022	2697
Carnival Sunrise	23 March 2022	3920
Celebrity Apex	24 March 2022	3385
Carnival Glory	24 March 2022	3806
Emerald Princess	25 March 2022	3092
Disney Fantasy	29 March 2022	4000
MSC Seashore	29 March 2022	4560
Celebrity Reflection	30 March 2022	3480
Rotterdam	31 March 2022	2650
Celebrity Edge	1 April 2022	3385
Carnival Vista	6 April 2022	4977
Carnival Paradise	6 April 2022	2697
Carnival Sunrise	6 April 2022	3920
Celebrity Apex	7 April 2022	3385
Carnival Pride	8 April 2022	2680
MSC Seashore	12 April 2022	4560
Carnival Pride	12 April 2022	2680
Carnival Horizon	13 April 2022	5101
Celebrity Edge	13 April 2022	3385
Celebrity Equinox	17 April 2022	3148
	TOTAL	74,208

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Accounting associate professionals	Conference and event planners	Hairdressers	Mining & quarrying labourers	Sewing, embroidery and related workers
Administrative and executive secretaries	Construction managers	Health associates & professionals	Mixed crop & animal producers	Sheet metal workers
Advertising and marketing professionals	Construction supervisors	Health service managers	Mixed crop growers	Ships, deck crews & related workers
Advertising and public relations managers	Contact centre salespersons	Heavy truck and lorry drivers	Motor vehicle mechanics and repairers	Shop sales assistants
Aged care services managers	Craft and related workers	Home based personal care workers	Nursing professionals	Shop keepers & supervisors
Agricultural and forestry managers	Crane hoist related plant workers	Hotel receptionists & managers	Odd job persons	Social work & counselling professionals
Agricultural and industrial machinery mechanics and repairers	Data entry clerks	House builders	Office supervisors	Software and applications developers and analysts
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics	Domestic cleaners and helpers	Human resource managers	Painters and related workers	Special medical practitioners
Assemblers	Database and network professionals	Industrial & production engineers	Payroll clerks	Sports coaches instructors & officials
Bakers pastry cooks and confectionery makers	Dispensing opticians	Information & communications technology operations technicians	Personal services workers	Stock clerks
Bartenders	Domestic cleaners and helpers	Information & communications technology sales professionals	Personnel clerks	Stonemasons, stone cutters, splitters and carvers
Beauticians and related workers	Driving instructors	Information & communications technology service managers	Petroleum and natural gas refining plant operators	Street food sales persons
Building caretakers	Early childhood educators	Information & communications technology user support technicians	Pharmaceutical technicians and assistants	Subsistence mixed crop & livestock farmers
Building construction labourers	Earthmoving and related plant operators	Insulation workers	Pharmacists	Supply, distribution & related managers
Building frame and related trade workers	Economists	Insurance representatives	Photographers	Sweepers and related labourers
Building structure cleaners	Education managers	Interior designers and decorators	Physio and other codes assigned as therapists	Tailors, dressmaker & furriers & hatters
Bus and tram drivers	Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	Jewellery and precious metal workers	Plasterers	Teachers aides
Business services agents	Electronics engineering technicians	Kitchen helpers	Plumbers and pipe fitters	Teaching professionals
Business services and administration managers	Employment agents and contractors	Landscape architects	Policy administration professionals	Technical and medical sales professionals (excluding ICT)
Butchers, fishmongers and related food preparers	Engineering professionals	Lawyers	Primary school teachers	Telecommunications engineering technicians
Buyers	Fast food preparers	Legal and related associate professionals	Printers	Tobacco preparers & product makers
Cabinet makers & related workers	Finance managers	Legal professionals	Professional services managers	Traditional and complementary medicine professionals
Car taxi and van drivers	Financial analysts	Legal secretaries	Psychologists	Transport clerks & Travel guides
Carpenters and Joiners	Financial and investment advisers	Lifting truck operators	Real estate agents & property managers	Underwater divers
Cashiers and ticket clerks	Fitness & recreation instructors & program leaders	Management organisation analysts	Receptionists (general)	University and higher education teachers
Chefs & Cooks	Floor layers and tile setters	Managing directors & chief executives	Religious professionals	Upholsterers & related workers
Chemical and physical science technicians	Food and beverage tasters and graders	Manufacturing labourers	Restaurant managers	Vehicle cleaners
Cleaners and helpers in offices and hotels	Food service counter attendants	Manufacturing supervisors	Retail and wholesale trade managers	Veterinarians
Cleaning and housekeeping supervisors in offices, hotels	Freight handlers	Mechanical engineering technicians	Roofers	Waiters
Clerical support workers	Garbage & recycling collectors	Mechanical engineers	Sales and marketing managers	Welders and flamecutters
Commercial sales representatives	Garden and horticultural labourers	Mechanical machinery assemblers	Sales workers	Well drillers and borers and related workers
	Gardeners horticultural and nursery growers	Medical assistants	Secondary education teachers	
	General office clerks		Security guards	
			Senior government officials	

Companies with Vacancies

1. 5 Star Construction
2. A&T SUPERIOR CLEANERS
3. Al La Kebab
4. Alchemy (Cayman) Ltd
5. ALLENS'S CONSTRUCTION LTD
6. ALLSTAR CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD
7. Alpha Omega Dog Training & Behavior Shaping
8. ANCON CONSTRUCTION
9. Androgroup Ltd
10. Aon Insurance Managers (Cayman) Ltd
11. Apex Fund Services (Cayman) Ltd
12. AQUATIC POOLS LTD
13. Artista Salon
14. Associated Industries Lt
15. Baby Express
16. Back to Health Ltd
17. Banco Bradesco S.A. Grand Cayman
18. Banco Santander (Brasil) S.A.
19. Baptist Health Int'l Cayman Islands
20. Baraud International Recruitment Consultants Ltd
21. BDCL Architects
22. BDO Cayman Ltd
23. BELLAS BEAUTY AND BARBER STUDIO
24. Blue Cilantro Limited
25. Blue Dot Studios
26. BODYWORKS
27. BRAC INFORMATICS CENTRE LTD
28. BREADFRUIT GARDEN CAFE
29. Bronte Development
30. BROOKS TRUCKING SERVICES
31. Brown Brothers Harriman Trust Company (Cayman) Limited
32. Burger Holdings Ltd
33. C&MH Construction
34. C&MH Janitorial Services
35. C.S.E Construction & Maintenance
36. Cable & Wireless (Cayman Islands) Limited
37. Calypso Grill Restaurant & Bar
38. Capelli Beauty Salon LTD
39. Captain's Table Bar & Restaurant
40. Car Boutique T/A: Tony's Toys
41. Caribbean Creations Ltd
42. Caribbean Engineering Company
43. Cathy Church's Underwater Photo Centre and Gallery
44. Caykool Ice Cream
45. CAYMAN CLIMATE CONTROLS LTD
46. Cayman Cost U Less Ltd
47. Cayman Cricket
48. Cayman Distributors Limited
49. CAYMAN FARM & GARDEN
50. Cayman First Insurance Company Limited
51. CAYMAN FREIGHT SHIPPING SERVICES LTD
52. Cayman Islands Monetary Authority
53. Cayman Islands Tennis Club
54. Cayman Linen Services Ltd
55. Cayman Luxury Charters Ltd
56. Cayman Mechanical Company
57. Cayman Movement
58. Cayman Orthopaedic Group
59. Cayman Platinum Construction Ltd
60. Cayman Rehab Services
61. Cayman Tiles, Stones & Bricks
62. Caymart Hair and Beauty Supply
63. Charterland Ltd
64. Children And Youth Services (CAYS) Foundation
65. Chisholm's Grocery DBA Two Crew Spirits
66. CITY WOK
67. Cobalt Coast Resort
68. Coconut Joe's
69. Coffee and Bite
70. Colour Code
71. Complete Lube & Maintenance
72. Composed Media
73. Comprehensive Construction
74. Corporate Electric
75. CREATIVE EXPOSURE
76. Crystal Charters
77. Dart Enterprises Ltd
78. Davenport Construction - General Contractor
79. Davenport Developers - Developer
80. Deloitte
81. DIAZ CONSTRUCTION
82. DIRECT TV LTD
83. Divers Supply (Cayman) Ltd
84. Donnegan Mini Mart
85. Dr. Foley's Eye Clinic
86. Dr. Frank Glatz Physicians Office
87. DRAGONFLY 360
88. E&S Paint & Body Shop
89. Eastern Star Bar
90. ECO POOLS
91. Edgewater Development Ltd
92. Edwards Construction & Maintenance
93. EFG Bank AG, Cayman Branch
94. ENTECH
95. Epic Divers
96. Ernst & Young
97. Eva's Nail Care
98. Everything Lawn.
99. Excite Motors Ltd
100. Fashion Mart
101. Foam Pros Ltd
102. Forbes Hare
103. Foster's Food Fair Ltd
104. FP Management Services
105. Francis Heavy Equipment
106. Freelance Hair
107. GCU Custom Upholstery
108. Gemstar LTD.
109. GH Mobile Beauty & Spa
110. Gh Mobile Car Wash Services
111. Golf Management Services (Cayman) Ltd
112. Grace Christian Academy
113. Grants Mobile Tire Services
114. Green Freeze Mobile Snacks
115. H & B II LTD
116. H & B ONE LTD
117. H.Perry Construction/ Maintenance Ltd
118. Hamilton Interior Design
119. Harmonic Fund Services
120. Harneys
121. Harveys Construction Co. LTD
122. HERTZ RENT-A-CAR 2 (WEST BAY ROAD)
123. Hislop Windows And Doors Ltd
124. Hi-Tech Electronics Inc
125. Hospitality Services Ltd
126. HSM Chambers
127. Human Resources Agency Ltd.
128. Human Resources HR Innovative Consulting
129. Hurley's (Grand Harbour) Ltd T/A Hurley's Market Place
130. I & M TURKISH CONSTRUCTION LTD
131. Iberica Materials Ltd
132. ICF Builders Cayman Ltd
133. InterTrust Holding (Cayman) Ltd
134. Invenio Global Search
135. Island Hospitality
136. ISLAND NATURALS LTD
137. Island Waste Carriers
138. IT Outsource Ltd
139. JD BEAUTY SALON & BARBERS
140. JD RETAILER
141. JDF Industries (Cayman) Ltd
142. JN Cayman
143. Johnson's Lawn & Gardening Services
144. Jubilate
145. Kay's Fine Jewelry Ltd
146. KHRG Cayman Ltd
147. KidsAbility Ltd
148. Kings Sports Centre Ltd
149. Kirk Home Centre
150. Kirk Market
151. Knight Security Services
152. KPMG
153. Le Soleil D'Or
154. Level Construction & Repairs
155. LJS Recruitment
156. M3 Services Ltd
157. Mail Boxes Etc
158. Maples Group
159. MaplesFS Service Company Limited
160. Market Street Ltd
161. Masterpiece Barber & Products Ltd
162. Mike's Ice & Refrigeration Co. Ltd
163. Mise en Place
164. ML ENTERPRISES LTD
165. Modern Dream Homes Construction & Virtual 3D Designs Ltd
166. Montessori School of Cayman
167. MOOREMARINE LTD
168. Morritys Tortuga
169. Motor Zone Auto Parts & Accessories Ltd
170. Mourant Cayman Ltd
171. MPC Janitorial & Maid Services
172. MPC Maintenance
173. MUFG Alternative Fund Services (Cayman)Ltd
174. N&N Auto Mech
175. National Cement Ltd
176. National Security Services Ltd
177. NLT CONSTRUCTION LTD
178. Oaktree Services Ltd
179. Ocean Frontiers Ltd
180. Ocorian Trust (Cayman) Limited
181. Office Supply Ltd
182. Ogier
183. Otis Air-Conditioning Ltd
184. Palm Road Medical Limited
185. Palm Sunset Ltd.
186. Pane & Pasta
187. Paramount Carpet Sales & Services Ltd.
188. PGS Ltd (Bookkeeping)
189. Piper Resorts (Cayman) Ltd
190. PIVAC Agency Ltd
191. Plum Limited
192. Point Blue Sailing Ltd
193. Polar Bear Air Conditioning Industries Ltd
194. Pooley Cabinets
195. Power Supply Bar & Lounge Ltd
196. Precision Trucking / Equipment Services Ltd
197. Prestige Construction LTD
198. Prime Consulting Ltd
199. Progressive Distributors Ltd
200. Property Cayman Ltd
201. Property Doctors
202. Pyramid Sunshine Hotel Services Ltd
203. Q8 Mobile Car Wash
204. Quick Start Mobile Mechanics
205. Rainbow Development Ltd
206. Rawlinson & Hunter Limited
207. RBC Royal Bank (Cayman) Ltd
208. Reef Divers Ltd
209. REM Services Ltd
210. Renovations Unlimited LTD
211. Ricco Construction
212. Rock Gorgeous Hair
213. Roper Enterprises Ltd
214. Ruena's Salon & Spa
215. S&H Maintenance
216. S.E.S. INVESTMENTS LTD
217. Salon Pro Beauty Studio
218. SALT TECHNOLOGY GROUP LTD
219. Scotiabank & Trust (Cayman) Ltd
220. Scott Development Co. Ltd
221. Seven Mile Securities
222. Sewell's Construction And Maintenance
223. Shaggy Ltd
224. Shamrock Heights Development Co., Ltd
225. Silver Thatch Watersports
226. Singh's Roti Shop
227. SOLES & POLO
228. SoStar Construction Ltd
229. SOUND SOLUTIONS
230. Stafford Flooring
231. Star Bright Beauty & Barber Salon
232. Starbucks
233. Steak Social
234. Sterling Security Solutions Ltd
235. Stone Plumbing
236. Strategic Risk Solutions (Cayman) Limited
237. Sunrise Community Church
238. Super Stitch
239. Superior Auto LTD
240. Sydia's Janitorial And Maintenance
241. Synergy Chiropractic & Physiotherapy Ltd
242. The Agency Group Ltd
243. THE BABY SHOPPE
244. The Cayman Islands Humane Society
245. The Excellent Cleaners Ltd
246. The Group Ltd
247. The Pilates Studio Ltd
248. The Ritz Carlton Hotel
249. The Wellness Centre Ltd
250. Tiffany's Pre-School
251. TIGER'S PAINTING & CONSTRUCTION
252. Tiny Tots Academy & Development Center
253. Top Job Construction.
254. Top Quality Construction& Maintenance
255. Travers Thorp Alberga
256. Trident Trust Company (Cayman) Ltd
257. Triple C School
258. Tropical Optical
259. Tryden Roofing Ltd
260. Tyson Co Ltd
261. United Contracting Ltd
262. Vanity Hair& Nail Design
263. Velvet Barber Studio
264. VERTU
265. Vic's Restaurant
266. Walkers Professional Services
267. Warren Greene Ltd
268. WATLER & HISLOP SERVICES LIMITED T/A WATLER & HISLOP SERVICES
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276. Winston Pearson T/A WRP Temple Transportation Bus Services
277. Wirl Trading Co Ltd T/A Brandsource Home Gallery
278. WORK OF ART WOODWORKING KY LTD
279. YMCA of the Cayman Islands

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Governor's Office Seeks Home Bakers for The Cayman Platinum Cake Competition

In celebration of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, The Governor's Office has announced that submissions are now open for the new "Cayman Platinum Cake Competition" from today onwards (Tuesday March 1 2022).

The Governor's Office is seeking talented, home bakers with tasty recipes to add to an illustrious list of royally-celebrated foods. The winner of the competition will be invited to work with the Chef at Government House, to recreate their masterpiece for the Queen's Birthday Party in June 2022. The deadline to submit entries is Sunday April 3 2022. The application form can be found at gov.ky/jubilee/cake.

Entry requirements

The competition is open to all residents of the Cayman Islands who are amateur bakers over the age of 8. Participants must not have any formal qualifications in cooking or baking, be employed in a commercial organisation as a baker, cook or chef, or have a livelihood derived from commercial baking or cooking.

Submissions made to the Governor's Office should include a recipe, story, and a photograph of the creation. Participants are asked to submit a clear, high-resolution photograph for judges to accurately view the dessert or cake. The recipe must be: genuine, accurate and original, hand-made, and should be submitted by email to the Governor's Office at governorsoffice.cayman@fcdco.gov.uk.

The entry must not include: any names or personal details, or any components exactly copied from somewhere else. Recipe submissions should be sweet – either



► Lori-Ann Foley, Sugar Artist and Owner of The Cake Studio



► Mark Lea, Chef at Government House

steamed or baked, layered or rolled, a pie or crumble, even a cake or tart, but this is open to interpretation. The dessert or cake also needs to be easy for others to recreate at home. The use of locally-sourced ingredients and kitchen equipment is therefore encouraged.

The tastiest, most interesting recipe with the best story determined by a panel of judges will then be invited to a 'taste off'. Criteria judges are looking for in en-

tries include: recipes with ingredients that are 100% accurate and suited for home bakers, stories with good inspiration and passion, and finally a cake that looks the part with decorative flourishes.

Round One commences 4 April 2022 where written entries will be initially judged. Expert judges invited to the panel include Lori Ann Foley (Sugar Artist and Owner of The Cake Studio) Elizabeth Larsen (Chef and Owner of Jazzy Cakes), Mark Lea, (Chef at Government House), and Brittani Seymour

(Owner and Executive Pastry Chef of Scratch Gourmet Desserts).

"As Governor, I have sampled many delightful cakes and desserts across our 3 islands. Cayman Brac still gets the prize for serving me the widest variety of heavy cake at one event!" said The Governor. "I am therefore very excited to launch the Cayman Platinum Cake Competition as part of our celebrations to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. I look forward to seeing Cayman's wonderful creations and tasting the winning entry at the Queen's Birthday party on June 6."

Round Two commences 25 April 2022, where 10 to 15 entries will be

short-listed and taste-tested by the judges. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by the Governor's Office after the first round of judging. By early-May all applicants will be notified via email, shortly followed by an announcement of the winners.

The Governor's Office request that all recipes, pointers and images posted on social media use the hashtag #caymanplatinumcake.

For more details on how to submit your application for The Cayman Platinum Cake Competition and to learn about other Jubilee events and celebrations, visit www.gov.ky/jubilee.



► Jazzy Cakes, owned by Chef Elizabeth Larsen



► Brittani Seymour, Owner and Executive Pastry Chef of Scratch Gourmet Desserts

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Layman E. Scott Senior High School Sports Day 2022

By Shakir Khan

The sun had just begun to strengthen amidst a cool easterly breeze when the first whistle echoed to signal the commencement of the 2022 Sports Day for Layman E. Scott High School on Cayman Brac. Hundreds of supporters were on hand to witness the event which got underway shortly after 8:30 a.m. on Friday 25th February, 2022.

After protocols were established, Mr. Devon Bowen, Principal declared, "let the games begin," to lusty cheering from all present. Students were again divided into the standard bearing house system, TRADEWINDS, NORTHWESTERS, and defending champs HURRICANES.

This year there was a different approach to the general format of the day's events. Instead of the regular athletic events, the new P.E. Meet Director from Trinidad, Mr. Aaron Pollard, blended some exciting, fun events which drew much commendations from parents and others in attendance.

Many students who would not normally get to participate were able to enter these fun events. In response to my question as to why the change in format, Mr. Pollard replied, "my aim is not necessarily to roll out athletes but sports personalities. In doing so it will allow those normally shy or unwilling to participate, to have something that thrills them. The tug-of-war attracted these kinds of students. The same was evident with the sack race, ski race, flip-flop and, bouncy ball events. At the end of the day you want students to remember these moments of their lives."

Events ran smoothly. From the outset, defending champs Hurricanes, laid down the marker that they were not going to be defeated easily. In fact, by the lunch break they were so far ahead that they were unstoppable, eventually romping home as champions once more.

As is the case with any school's sports day, certain events captured the excitement of all present. These were the 100 meters, 200 meters, and 400 meters. As well as, the 4 x 100 meters relay event and the fun events. It was so wonderful to hear parents representing their children from the different houses cheering them on. Here are some remarks from parents.

Tony, "truly a wonderful day. Love the new fun events. I always felt they should be part of the programme."

Parent, "Wonderful! Great to see the new events. Hope more will be added on next time."

Parent, "Just great! My son who normally would not have qualified to participate was thrilled to be in a couple fun events."

At the end of the day's events, the following were overall champs.

U14 - Yzara Ebanks-Hurricanes, Champion girl.



U 14 - Jovier Walton Paz- Hurricanes, Champion boy.

U 16 - Abigail Campbell- Northwesters, Champion girl.

U 16 -Pranav Anu- Hurricanes, Champion boy.

U 18 - Di Jhaney Valentine- Champion girl.
U 18 - Jamar McCoy- Champion boy.



► New High School meet Director Adrian Pollard

PLANNING PERMISSION

This is to inform the public that an application for planning permission for the purpose of: 48 apartments with 144 bedrooms, restaurant, dive shop, 2 pools, generator, 4 LPG tanks (1000 gallon each) signage and site hoarding on Block and Parcels 1E-11, 1E-12 and 1E-45 has been submitted to the Central Planning Authority (CPA) or Development Control Board (DCB).

The application can be inspected on the Department's website <https://www.planning.ky/planning-notices/>, or at the Department of Planning; located at the Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman or at the District Administration Building, Stake Bay, Cayman Brac. If you wish to object or support the application you should do so in writing stating your precise grounds within 21 CALENDAR DAYS of the final advertisement of this notice. Please note: only owners of full legal capacity who for the time being reside within a radius of five hundred feet of the boundaries of the land to which the application relates, or who own land (including a strata lot) within a radius of five hundred feet of the boundaries but reside elsewhere in the Islands, may object to an application for planning permission. Your comments should be addressed to the Director of Planning, P.O. Box 113, Grand Cayman KY1-9000, Cayman Islands, or via e-mail to planning.dept@gov.ky. Please include your return address (typically a PO Box number).



CAYMAN ON THE 'FRONTLINE' AS SANCTIONS TIGHTEN AGAINST RUSSIA

By Michael L. Jarvis London UK

There's an increasing frequency of reference to the Cayman Islands and several other British Overseas Territories (OTs) in the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine as most of the western world subjects Russia to increasingly severe economic sanctions.

These sanctions target both the Russian state, the regime of Russian President Vladimir Putin, and wealthy Russian oligarchs with close ties to the Putin regime who are said to have large parts of the vast wealth in overseas financial centres including the Cayman Islands.

Coverage in the international media repeatedly link several OTs as crucial links in the efforts to stifle the Russian war machinery of funding and curb the escalating bloody aggression against Ukraine.

In the Cayman Islands, the British Virgin Islands and Bermuda among others, efforts are being intensified by regulators and firms in the global financial sector to comply with the sanctions, particularly those imposed by the British government.

Among the latest developments, the law firm Maples which has offices in the Cayman Islands and BVI has issued a statement in which it says, "All Cayman Islands and BVI entities should ensure that they comply with the new/amended Sanctions Orders and ensure that they also take note of potentially applicable sanctions imposed by other jurisdictions including the UK and UK."

It also says "important and immediate considerations include how the asset freeze on Designated Persons will affect both incoming and outgoing investments" among other factors.

Harneys, another top law firm specialising in the offshore financial sector, has also drawn attention to the current sanctions against Russia by the UK and how they relate to its operations, clients and the jurisdiction.

These follow previous measures which have already been in place prior to the Russian attack on Ukraine.

"Following the introduction of the post-Brexit UK Sanctions and Anti Money Laundering Act 2018, the UK more closely oversees the role out of sanctions measures in the British Overseas Territories including Anguilla, the British Virgin Islands and the Cayman Islands," Harneys explains.

It adds that: "In this regard the 2019 UK-Russia Regulations, as amended over time, were directly extended to designated BOTs, including Anguilla, the British Virgin Islands and the Cayman Islands under the Russia (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020.

"As such changes to the 2019 UK-Russia Regulations under the 2022 UK-Russia Amendments are 'directly effective' in the BOTs as well."

In a move aimed at uncovering ownership of multi-million dollars residential and commercial property investments in London, the UK government is invoking the much-debated Beneficial Ownership law by publishing a register of who owns British property and businesses through offshore shell companies.

In a report just last week, the Wall Street Journal had said the UK sanctions could be applied to British offshore locations including the British Virgin Islands and the Cayman Islands, potentially freezing a chunk of offshore Russian wealth.



Meanwhile, Euronews says an estimated 60% of the wealth of Russia's richest households is held offshore and has come under increasing scrutiny with the Ukraine crisis.

It says "financial transparency campaigners say even more Russian money flows into British tax havens, including the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands, than into London."

And according to the New York Post, an unusual surge in bitcoin values on the financial markets suggests that "the surge can be explained in part by Russians flocking to escape the ruble, which has tanked due to crippling sanctions from the US and European Union." The paper quoted one expert as saying that Russians worried about the stability of their currency and financial system may see bitcoin as a way to protect their savings.

It also reported that said many Russians have turned to a Cayman Islands-registered company described as the world's largest crypto exchange and offers trades between the ruble and bitcoin.

The economies of these territories are largely fuelled by their respective offshore financial centres which in turn has given them some of the highest per capita incomes in the world and comparatively high standards of living.

But over the years they have been subjected to severe global scrutiny and even blacklisting over concerns that they were vulnerable to being exploited for money laundering and terrorism financing.

This has led to constant legislative changes to meet global compliance and the territories having to defend their reputations and the basis for their economic success.

The Russia/Ukraine conflict has once more cast these territories and other thriving financial centres into the glare of the global spotlight. This time it has put them on the virtual frontline in the spiralling hostilities between Russia and Ukraine, and an ever-worsening diplomatic stand-off between the UK and other western democratic allies against the Putin regime.

21 CALLS CONFIRMED FOR PHASE 1 OF CRUISE RETURN

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call that brings passengers to our shores is helping to support Caymanian employees and business owners that have been hard hit by the COVID-19 pandemic."

In all, 16 cruise ships are expected to visit Cayman between March 21st and April 17th with several making two calls within that period. While most days will

see one ship at a time in port, there will be five days with two cruise ships visiting, and April 6th will be the exception with three.

One of the main issues linked to the restart of cruising to Cayman was to reduce the congestion caused by large numbers of tourists in George Town and on the

beaches. Another key consideration was to ensure that specific COVID-19 protocols drawn up for the cruise sector are implemented and adhered to.

The government had said that Phase 1 is to allow sufficient time for safety protocols to be evaluated and to identify what, if any, adjustments might need to be made.

Also during Phase 1, cruise passenger arrivals will be limited to 40% of previous passenger volumes. This equates to a maximum of 75,000 passengers during this period.

The schedule of cruise ship visits starting March 21st shows a combined passenger capacity totalling 74,208 though not all are expected to come ashore.

This approach was agreed in recent high-level meetings with the Florida Caribbean Cruise Association (FCCA) hosted in Cayman recently by Min. Bryan.

The return of cruise ship calls is expected to mark another milestone as Cayman continues on the path to normal economic activity, with the small business sector built around the cruise industry expected to be the main beneficiary.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

National Children's Festival of the Arts - Dance & Drama Performances

4 March - Dance and Drama performances from the recently concluded National Children's Festival of the Arts 2022 will be aired on CIG - TV on Friday 4 March beginning at 6pm. All the performances from this year's event will also be aired during the month so please check CIG - TV's schedule.

National Children's Festival of the Arts - Cayman Brac & Little Cayman Performances

5 March - Performances of Cayman Brac and Little Cayman from the recently concluded National Children's Festival of the Arts 2022 will be aired on CIG - TV on Saturday 5 March beginning at 6pm. All the performances from this year's event will also be aired during the month so please check CIG - TV's schedule.

Festival of Sports

5 March - In celebration of International Women's Day #breakthebias, there will be a Festival of Sport at the Rugby Club, South Sound. Girls and women are invited to participate in many sports, including rugby, flag football, field hockey, kick boxing, squash and strength and conditioning. Entrance is free and there will also be free t-shirts, free BBQ and other giveaways. Activities go from 10am to noon for girls aged 6 to 16 and 12 noon to 2pm for women aged 17 - 70.

Breast Cancer Foundation - Light Up the Night Breast Cancer Beach Walk

5 March - Join the Breast Cancer Foundation for the 12th Annual Breast Cancer Beach Walk on March 5 from Public Beach to the Ritz Carlton and back. The cost is \$25 per person and includes a t-shirt and a free raffle ticket. Children under 10 years are free. Other activities include bouncy castle, face painting, candy floss, and music. Register and pay online at breastcancerfoundation.ky or on the night at 6 p.m. & walk at 7 p.m. Other registration (and t-shirt collection) can be done from February 2022 via BCF page, the Grand Harbour Office or by calling 923 1135/ 936 1136 or 938 1135.

March Services of Holy Communion - St. Alban's Church of England, Shedden Road

6 March - A Service of Holy Communion for the month of March will be held on March 6th and March 20th at 9:30am. Morning prayers will continue on alternate Sundays at 9:30am as usual.

International Women's Day

8 March - The world comes together for International Women's Day (IWD) on March 8 to celebrate women's achievements and reinforce a commitment to women's equality. The day marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. Imagine a gender equal world, a world free of bias, stereo-

types, and discrimination, a world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive, a world where difference is valued and celebrated. We can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all #BreakTheBias.

Chamber of Commerce - QuickBooks (DeskTop)

8 March - This course is suitable for people who have started using QBs Desktop but would like to increase their efficiency. Some topics to be covered include Invoices, sending statements, receiving monies and reconciling customer accounts, inputting Vendor bills, making payments and reconciling vendor accounts and what Management Reports you should be creating and how. For the time and cost of this workshop, go to www.caymanchamber.ky/events-training/training-centre/ or call 949 - 8090.

Introduction to Astronomy at UCCI

8 March - Learn about the skies of the Cayman Islands! This is a hands-on opportunity to engage with how the stars above have played such an important role in the heritage of the Cayman Islands and how they command such relevance even today. This short course of 11 sessions based at the UCCI observatory starts on March 8th, and runs through to April 12th. The course tuition is \$150. Registration is through UCCI at <https://www.ucci.edu.ky/how-to-apply> or email the CIAS at cayman.astronomy@yahoo.com to register your interest.

Dress for Culture Day

11 March - Dress for Culture Day (DFC) is CNCF's annual 'dress up,



► National Children's Festival of the Arts - Dance

dress down' fundraiser. Each year schools, businesses and individuals across the Cayman Islands are invited to get creative and display their homeland pride and cultural attire on one day. Apart from raising cultural awareness and celebrating diversity, the monies collected via donations from the participants in Dress for Culture Day are allocated to various CNCF youth programmes including Young Image Makers, Young at Arts Theatre Intensive and the CNCF Summer Arts Camp. Want to get involved? Contact info@arts cayman.org to register and submit your registration and donation form (see links to forms below).

Participants can also choose to take part in the Dress For Culture Facebook Photo Competition. Just

email photos to info@arts cayman.org by midnight on Sunday, 20 March and they will be posted on the CNCF Facebook page. The photo with the most likes wins! Prizes will be awarded in all three categories (school, business and individual). For more information, go to arts cayman.org/cayfest/

Pink Ladies Fashion Show

12 March - The Pink Ladies Fashion show will take place at the Marriott on Saturday 12 March from 3pm to 6pm. Tickets are \$80 and include Ruffino bubbles and canapes. Tickets are available on the bento app or by emailing fashionshowky@yahoo.com. All proceeds go towards NCVO structural projects and the Lighthouse School.

Snacking For Fat Loss

You've probably heard that snacking is great for the metabolism...but many people take it too far.

In other words, excessive snacking kills fitness results.

Let's face it, there are only so many extra calories that the body can take before it adds those on as unwanted fat.

Even if you're eating perfectly healthy meals and putting in your time at the gym, if your snacking is out of control then your results will be disappointing.

Here's what you need to know to snack for fat loss:

1. Calories Count. Even when you're snacking on "healthy" food, you've got to keep track of how many calories that you're taking in. Almonds are healthy, but if you down 800 extra calories in them you'll quickly gain weight.

2. Fill Up on Protein & Fat. A lot of well-meaning people are still afraid of fat. They think that if their snack is high in fat then it will end up on their body as fat. This is simply not true. Healthy fat, such as avocado or almonds, is a wonderful thing to snack on as it fills you up and keeps you full longer.

3. Avoid Sugar Calories. Sugar is an awful thing to snack on when weight loss is your goal. Refined sugar is a catalyst for fat storage, so avoid any snack that contains sugar. Remember that eating sugar will satiate your hunger for a very short period of time, and then you'll quickly be hungry again.

4. Don't Be Fooled By 100-Calorie Packs. A popular marketing technique is to package junk food into 100-calorie packs. These could be crackers, cookies, chips...basically any guilty snack food you could think of. The premise is that since you're only eating 100 calories, the snack is healthy. I'm sorry, folks, but eating 100 calories of junk food is not a healthy snack. You are better off avoiding the junk completely and eating something wholesome.

5. Use The 'Is It Real' Test. As a rule of thumb, you should use the "Is it real?" test when deciding if a snack is worth eating. The test goes like this: If your snack can go bad, then it's good for you. If your snack can't go bad, then it's bad for you. The idea is to eat fresh, real foods that are unprocessed and wholesome. These real foods are naturally filled with fiber, vitamins,

and minerals and will assist you in achieving your fitness goals.

6. Avoid Refined Carbohydrates. Processed and refined carbohydrates make up the bulk of popular snack foods. Take a look around the snack aisle at the grocery store and you will see that most packaged snacks are made with grains. When your goal is to lose weight and increase lean muscle then eating refined grains will work against you. If you only take one tip away from this article, let it be to remove grain-based snacks from your life. This single change could very well recharge your weight loss.

Now you know how to snack in a healthy way that will not derail your fitness goals.

Remember that exercise plays a huge part in getting in shape and losing weight.



► Ernest Ebanks

Call Ernest at Body Shapers Personal Training Fitness Studio 325-8696 or

email bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com today to get started on a results-driven exercise program.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
83° / 77°	83° / 78°	84° / 78°	84° / 77°	80° / 78°	79° / 78°	80° / 79°
Breezy with a shower or two	Some sun, a shower; breezy	Breezy with a passing shower	Mostly sunny and beautiful	Partly sunny with a shower	Mostly sunny	An a.m. shower; partly sunny

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION

AN AMAZING LOVE - Malachi 1: 1-10

The final, major historic acts of the Old Testament are described in Ezra and Nehemiah as God allowed the people of Israel to return from exile and settle in Jerusalem. The City of David was repopulated, a new temple built, and the wall repaired. And that brings us to Malachi. This prophet, who was most likely a contemporary of Nehemiah, brings the written portion of the Old Testament to a close. "I HAVE LOVED YOU," it says. Marvellous!!!!

This is amazing. Isn't it? Their history had proven God's faithfulness, yet after hundreds of years in which God continually provided for His chosen people in both miraculous and mundane ways, they wondered how HE COULD LOVE THEM SO. Yes! No matter your condition, how far away from God you are, HE LOVE YOU. Jesus' death on the cross is the culmination of this AMAZING LOVE. Have you experienced it/ Accept Jesus as your Saviour. HIS LOVE PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Gregory Darvin Rivers, who passed away on Monday, February 21, 2022. A Service of Thanksgiving will take place at Church of God Chapel, 22 Academy Way, Walkers Road, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Sunday, March 06, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing: Closed Casket Interment: Garden of Reflections Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Richard Henderson Marshall, who passed away on Friday, February 18, 2022. A Service of Thanksgiving will take place at the First Assembly of God Church, 195 Old Crewe Road, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Saturday, March 05, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Viewing: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Interment: Prospect Cemetery



Special Notice: Please wear cheerful color clothes on the day of the service. Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Tribute in Loving & Blessed Memory of Our Precious Loving, Devoted & Wonderful Son, CHADWICK PRESLEY WOOD, in Heaven, who's beautiful life was tragically taken away from him 17 sad years ago on 5th March, 2005.



8th July, 1986 – 5th March, 2005

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12.


Our Precious "Chad", "May the Lord continually bless you with Heaven's blessings as well as with human joys." Psalm 128:5 TLB.

When God made you, He decided the world needed a little more LOVE and kindness. God gave us the best gift, the kind that made our hearts thankful year after year, and Smile after smile. You had such a great heart and beautiful smile, you lit up this world.

We're thinking of you and missing you always with great sadness since you are no longer here with us. We're praying that you'll not only know what a Blessing you were and still are to us, but that you'll also be Richly Blessed by the ABUNDANT LOVE God has for you while you are in Heaven with Him. God surely must have needed an Angel like you!


Chad, you were an Amazing and Special Son, Brother, Cousin, Nephew, and Uncle; True Friend, Caring Classmate, Thoughtful Student, and Great Co-Worker; a gift of the very best kind, as we continue to think of you and miss you terribly daily as you showed true love and did so much for so many. We all wish you God's Richest Blessings, Love and Joy while you are with God's Angels and other loving Family members who have left us for their Heavenly home.

Forever in our hearts and always on our minds. Never forgotten and sadly missed by your Heart-broken Parents – Aline & Cebert; Brother – Cebert, Jr.; Sister, Gina, Nephews – Jace, Chris & Jaithan; Niece – Skai; Special Cousins – Merilyn, Travis & Nikita; Rayal, Jeremy, Jesse, Orrie, Carlos, Alex, Kadi-Joy, Kadie Byrd; Loving Aunts & Uncles, other relatives & special friends – Forde Pierson, Reagan McLean, Bobby Campbell; Karin, Justin & Britt Thompson; & many others too numerous to name. God bless you. Rest in Peace, Our Guardian Angel, Chad.



Durney Loxley Ebanks
March 6, 1966 - December 18, 2019

*Dear Brother,
Remembering you on your Birthday.
Love
Your Family
Sent in by Eziethamae*



SUDOKU

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

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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5	2	1	6	9	7	8	4	3
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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Lynx
- 7 Past due owner
- 11 Noted cow owner
- 12 Gobi setting
- 13 Spider-Man's alter ego
- 15 Like Santa's suit
- 16 Lobster part
- 18 Finishes
- 21 Churlish sort
- 22 Burden-some
- 24 Museum focus
- 25 Flying mammal
- 26 In addition
- 27 Boards, as a train
- 29 Poker game
- 30 Elevator part
- 31 Edinburgh native
- 32 It's worth ten sawbucks
- 34 The Hulk's alter ego
- 40 Move slowly
- 41 Matador's foe
- 42 Woodland grazer
- 43 Toady

DOWN

- 1 Jazz style
- 2 Flamenco cry
- 3 Wager
- 4 Roman ruler
- 5 Cupid's missile
- 6 Keyboard goof
- 7 Voice box
- 8 Inquire
- 9 Even score
- 10 Stirrup setting
- 14 Bothered
- 16 Hollowed out
- 17 State game
- 19 "The same"
- 20 Pig part
- 21 Do a checkout job
- 22 Sandy color
- 23 Zeus or Apollo
- 25 Carried
- 28 Field game
- 29 Perfumes
- 31 Hackneyed

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Yesterday's answer

- 20 Pig part
- 21 Do a checkout job
- 22 Sandy color
- 23 Zeus or Apollo
- 25 Carried
- 28 Field game
- 29 Perfumes
- 31 Hackneyed
- 33 Follow the rules
- 34 Sleep spot
- 35 "Noma —"
- 36 Take advantage of
- 37 — de guerre
- 38 History stretch
- 39 Friend of Harry and Hermione

Word Search

M	I	T	I	S	S	L	E	T	H	D	O	L	F	E
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- Albacore
- Coral
- Crab
- Dolphin
- Grampus
- Jellyfish
- Limpet
- Lobster
- Manatee
- Marlin
- Narwhal
- Octopus
- Porpoise
- Sea bass
- Sea horse
- Seal
- Shark
- Squid
- Starfish
- Walrus
- Whale

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

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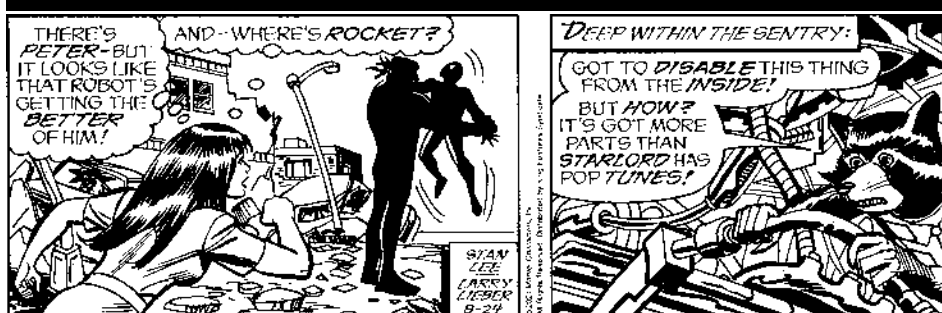
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By Ray Billingsley



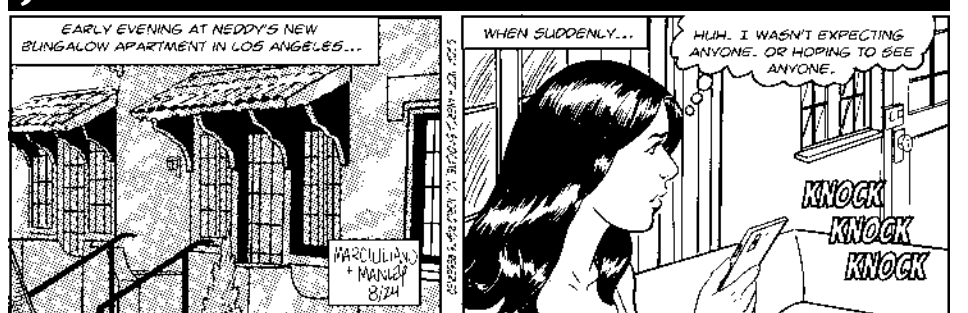
THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee



JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley



CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

Cuba loses its Russian boost

Cuba is the Caribbean destination that has felt the impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine the most. The closure of European airspace to Russian planes is one of the first collateral consequences for the communist island.

Cuba remains without Russian tourists, its only rising market in recent years. The Association of Tour Operators of Russia reported on Monday that the restrictions have forced the suspension of the sale of trips to Latin America and the Caribbean. The Dominican Republic, Mexico and Venezuela have seen a halt of Russian tourists for the time being. A mass repatriation operation of Russians is being carried out this week.

Russian company Aeroflot suspended all flights to Cuba on Monday due to the impossibility of crossing Canadian air-

space. "Aeroflot's transatlantic flights from Moscow and back to the following destinations have been cancelled: Mexico (Cancun), United States (Los Angeles, Miami, New York and Washington), Cuba (Havana and Varadero) Dominican Republic (Punta Cana)," a spokesperson said.

At the Aeroflot offices in Havana, a company rep confirmed that at least until 6 March there are no scheduled flights. All Russian tourists must go to their country's consulate to register.

Nor can the Azur Air company, which flew to the Cuban tourist destinations of Varadero and Cayo Coco, reach the island. The company said that it will take its travellers out of these destinations with "export flights" and asks those who had purchased tickets to contact the operators to proceed with possible returns.



► Cuba relies heavily on Russian tourists



► Aeroflot is banned from Cuba for the time being

The Russian market has been significantly increasing in Cuba in recent years, to the point where it has become the island's fastest growing. In 2019, 178,000 Russian tourists arrived. In 2020, with the Covid-19 crisis already underway, the number dropped to 64,000 Russians, but in 2021 it increased to 122,000, a relatively good figure considering the catastrophic global figures for Cuban tourism during the pandemic.

American and European visitors to Cuba tend to mostly visit the tourists spots in and around Havana whereas the Russians go to almost all the country's tourist destinations. From the provinces of Holguín and Camagüey in the eastern part or Cayo Coco and Cayo Santa María in the central region to Havana and Varadero beach resort in the province of Matanzas.

Cuba has not been able to recover lost ground, especially against the Dominican Republic, whose strategy has allowed it to reach record numbers. The Russians, in fact, began this past year to prefer the neighbouring island to Cuba and in November only 8,000 arrived, compared to the 21,000 travelling to its competitor, which, without a doubt, will also be affected by the sanctions.

The Cuban authorities have aligned themselves with Russia in this crisis, as expected, since in the midst of widespread economic ruin, Moscow is one of Cuba's few remaining allies. However, the economic sanctions imposed not only by the US and the European Union, but also by Japan, Canada, Australia and South Korea, is also hurting the Russian economy, which is about the same as Italy's.

PNP helps students fleeing Ukraine

Jamaica's Opposition People's National Party has organised a team of psychiatrists and psychologists to support Jamaican students affected by the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

Twenty-four of the students arrived in Krakow, Poland Sunday night and were booked on a flight from Frankfurt, Germany to Montego Bay, Jamaica, Foreign Affairs Minister Kamina Johnson Smith reported.

PNP president Mark Golding said he had secured the commitment of a group of psychiatrists to provide counselling to the students who may have been affected by the Ukraine-Russia conflict and feel the need for those services.

"The mental health aspect of such an ordeal is as critical as the physical. While we seek to ensure that the students are physically out of harm's way, we must also see to their mental wellbeing," said Golding.

Consultant psychiatrist Dr Winston De La Haye heads the team of six volunteers from the Jamaica Psychiatric and the Ja-



► CARICOM is meeting in Belize this week

maica Psychological associations who will be available to assist the students. De La Haye, a former chief medical officer of Jamaica, studied in Hungary.

Golding said the counselling support services are available to students who may still be in Ukraine, have successfully crossed the border into neighbouring countries such as Poland and Romania, or have returned to Jamaica, provided they can connect electronically. Golding said he has advised the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of De La Haye's offer.

CARICOM aims for more resilience

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Heads of Government are discussing major issues, including the region's post-pandemic economic recovery, the crisis in Haiti, the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and climate change at a two-day meeting in San Pedro, Belize.

The meeting, which started on Tuesday 1 March, under the chairmanship of Prime Minister John Antonio Briceno of Belize, is also addressing building a more resilient Caribbean Community.

The situation in Haiti, including the current political impasse, security and socio-economic challenges, is being examined. Heads are also discussing the regional security situation including any new challenges from the period of the pandemic.

The meeting is also advancing the CARICOM Agri-Food systems agenda with recommendations for regional food and nutrition security. CARICOM leaders



► Mark Golding's announcement was well received

are holding discussions with representatives of the private sector, labour and civil society.

Climate change, an existential threat to Caribbean small island and low-lying states, is also before the meeting, which will assess the outcomes of COP26 – the 2021 global climate change conference in Glasgow, and begin to outline the region's plan of work for COP27.

The meeting began with an address by Secretary-General Dr Carla Barnett; outgoing chairman Prime Minister Mr Gaston Browne of Antigua and Barbuda; and PM Briceno.