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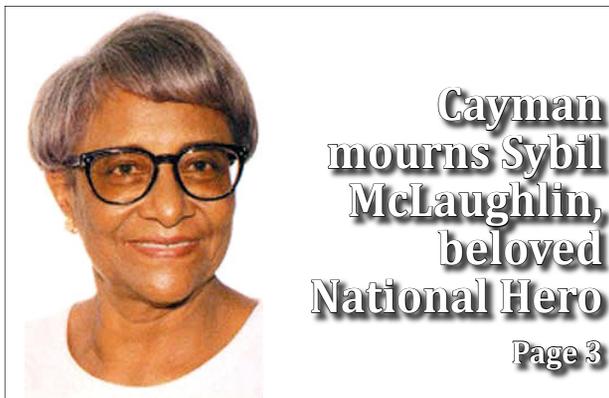
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With the destination still ranking high as a preferred holiday spot, the president

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COST OF LIVING SQUEEZE



A worsening global cost of living crisis coming just as the COVID-19 pandemic is showing signs of waning is threatening to lock many countries into a prolonged recession as they struggle to rebuild their economies.

Spiraling energy prices are triggered by the ongoing war on Ukraine by Russia which is also further disrupting global supply lines for critical raw materials from Ukraine, leaving small import-dependent countries particularly exposed.

Ukraine is also a major exporter of agricultural commodities such as grain and sunflower oil. Disruption to the supplies of these commodities could lead to significant increases in global food prices.

According to a new report by the UK's Institute for Government, a rapid increase in energy costs, particularly the wholesale price of gas, has been a key driver of the recent increases in inflation.

It says compounding the impact of the war in Ukraine, pandemic shutdowns of factories in Asia have caused a shortage of semiconductors, an important component in common consumer goods. Global shipping costs have also increased, as shipping firms reduced capacity by 11% during the pandemic in anticipation of reduced demand.

This has increased the price of many key commodities and other imported products.

With the downstream effect already being felt in countries which rely on imports

from the major economies, those countries are already being forced to adopt radical measures to curb inflationary pressures at home.

US Federal Reserve hikes rates

In the US, the Federal Reserve had announced the biggest interest rate hike since 2000 with a rise of 0.5 percentage points, with the Fed expected to raise rates even further possibly reaching 2.9% in early 2023 according to some economic analysts.

In a statement, the Federal Reserve said that although overall economic activity edged down in the first quarter, household spending and business fixed investment remained strong, inflation "remains elevated" citing the war in Ukraine and Covid-related lockdowns in China as being "likely to exacerbate supply chain disruptions".

Fed chairman Jerome Powell said, "Inflation is much too high, and we understand the hardship it is causing. We are moving expeditiously to bring it back down."

In the UK, the picture is equally grim

The Bank of England, the UK's central bank, raised interest rates to 1% from 0.75% - the highest level since 2009 and the fourth consecutive increase since December.

It also warned of a "sharp economic slowdown" this year with inflation at a 30-year high and set to hit 10% by the autumn as the Ukraine war drives up fuel and energy prices.

Consequently, the cost of living crisis is forcing UK households to tighten their belts and cut back on spending which in turn is causing a contraction in business and economic growth.

At the same time, spiraling oil prices hitting household gas, electricity and heating

bills alongside rising petrol, other transportation costs and food prices are adding to the crisis.

Yet another knock-on effect is now linked to an immediate increase in their monthly mortgage repayments with other loans potentially getting more expensive too.

But Bank of England governor Andrew Bailey defended raising rates at a time when the cost of living is increasing, saying that the risk of letting inflation get out of control was higher.

"We are in a very difficult position at the moment," Mr. Bailey said.

"We're walking a very narrow path now between inflation on the one side, which is much higher than we want it to be, and on the other side very big external shocks which are causing a big loss of real income for people and businesses in this country."

The Bank of England now expects the UK economy to shrink rather than expand in the final three months of this year. It is also expected to contract by 0.25% in 2023, down from its previous forecast of 1.25% growth.

Experts say that while that would not technically be a recession - determined over two consecutive quarters of economic contraction - it nevertheless puts the country in the risk zone.

The politics of it

There's also an accompanying political component evident in recent and upcoming elections with cost-of-living worries topping voters' concerns.

How their respective governments are managing the crisis is also a major factor in determining how they cast their ballots.

Research is showing that voters are putting financial practicalities over party loyalties as they assess whether enough is being done to alleviate the pressure on their household and personal financial situations.

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Statement by Premier on the Passing Cayman Islands National Hero

It is with profound sadness and a heavy heart that I announce this morning the passing of the Cayman Island's only living National Hero, Hon. Sybil Ione McLaughlin, MBE, JP.

Ms Sybil, as she was affectionately known, passed away peacefully this morning at home surrounded by her family. As our only living National Hero, she will be afforded the highest honours in the form of an Official Funeral, of which a date and time will be announced soon.

All Cayman Islands' flags are to be flown at half-mast for the next three days.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her sons, Gordon and Chris, and their families.

It was Ms Sybil's love of country that saw her shortly before her 18th birthday join the civil service. She eventually became the first woman Legislative Assembly clerk, not only in the Cayman Islands but in the Commonwealth. She became the first clerk of the new Legislative Assembly on 1 September, 1959. She also served as clerk to the Executive Council (now Cabinet) from 1959-1967.

In 1996 she was declared a National Hero by the Government of the Cayman Islands, the first living person to be given that designation and the first woman to be so honoured. She was bestowed the honour in recognition of her contribu-



tion to Cayman's parliamentary development as well as to community life.

Ms Sybil was truly talented and balanced an impressive career while raising two boys, still making time for church and community service. Her time in the Legislative Assembly from 1959 to 1996 allowed her to witness the development of and improvements to the Cayman Islands Constitution.

I consider it an honour and a privilege to have known Ms Sybil and I will truly miss her friendship and wise council.

The Cayman Islands has not only lost a National Hero, but a daughter of the soil, a stalwart believer in democracy, an example of a life well lived and a true friend.

May she rest in peaceful sleep.

Opposition is saddened to learn of the passing of National Hero – Sybil Ione McLaughlin

This week has started with great sadness for members of the Opposition, the Progressives family, and indeed the entire Cayman Islands. On Monday, May 9th, we learned of the passing of respected parliamentarian A. J. Miller. Today, Tuesday, May 10th, we received the sad news of the passing of beloved National Hero Ms Sybil Ione McLaughlin.

Ms Sybil, as we all knew her, was a quiet but strong Caymanian woman who broke many barriers and rose to be recognised by her county as a National Hero. She is a Caymanian of many firsts – The first Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (now Parliament); the first woman in the commonwealth to serve as a clerk in a Legislative Assembly or Parliament; and Ms Sybil was also the very first Speaker in the Legislative Assembly. Over the coming days, we will read and hear much about Ms Sybil and her remarkable life and contributions to her people and country.

So respected was she that she assisted and worked in Parliaments elsewhere. In the run-up to the 150th anniversary of parliamentary democracy in our Islands,



Ms Sybil's expertise in parliamentary matters made her the perfect candidate to Chair the committee to plan and commemorate that momentous occasion.

"Our Islands have been greatly blessed by her service and achievements. She was an inspiration to all and a true National Hero. Ms Sybil will be greatly missed. May her soul rest in peace, and may her memory be a blessing to all who knew her", said The Hon Roy McTaggart; "On behalf of the Progressives, I offer deepest condolences to the family and friends of Ms Sybil."

Cayman mourns Sybil McLaughlin, beloved National Hero

By Christopher Tobutt

Cayman flags were flying at half-mast on Tuesday 10 May in honor of Cayman's much-loved National Hero, the Hon. Mrs. Sybil Ione McLaughlin, MBE, JP, who passed away peacefully at the at her home in George Town, at the age of 93.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper said, "I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of National Hero, the Hon. Sybil Ione McLaughlin. She was the Cayman Islands' first female National Hero. She had a long and distinguished civil service career and made significant contributions to the development of Cayman's parliamentary system. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to meet her. Her determination broke many barriers for Caymanian women and opened the door for women to progress in the parliamentary field. She was the first woman in the Commonwealth to be appointed Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and was the Cayman Islands' very first Speaker of the Legislative Assembly."

Mrs. Sybil McLaughlin was born on 28 August 1928, in Mobile, Alabama. Her father was Captain Charles Christopher Bush and her mother, Lottie Verona Bush. After her father died, Miss Sybil came to Grand Cayman with her mother, sister and brother when she was just two years old. When she was still little, Miss Sybil went to Nicaragua with her aunt Mrs. Ella Bush Lopez, where she attended kindergarten before returning to Grand Cayman and attending the Government School in George Town. Later, she went back to Nicaragua, where she attended the Baptist College in Managua. She was fluent in Spanish by the time



she graduated, after completing a commercial course.

Upon returning to Grand Cayman in 1945 Miss Sybil got a job as a clerk-typist in the Commissioner's Office, and she also worked with the Mr. Ernest Panton, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and Vestry. In 1949 she married Police Sergeant Delworth McLaughlin. They had two children, Christopher and Gordon. Mr. Delworth McLaughlin passed away in 1987.

In 1959, Mrs. McLaughlin was appointed Clerk of the body which oversaw Cayman's first written constitution. Later, Miss Sybil made history by becoming the first woman to hold the post of Clerk of the Legislative Assembly not only in the Cayman Islands, but in the entire Commonwealth. She served for six months as an attachment to the House of Commons in the UK, as well as at the Northern Ireland at the Stormont Assembly. She also served in attachments to the Parliaments of Grenada, and Trinidad and Tobago. Miss Sybil retired as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in 1984.

Mrs McLaughlin became the first Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in 1991. She retired in 1996, but in that same year, she received Cayman's highest honor, that of National Hero, in recognition of her outstanding contribution both to Cayman's parliamentary development, as well as her contribution to community life. She was one of the founders of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and was also involved in Rotary Sunrise. She was a keen tennis player, and helped to establish the Cayman Islands Tennis Club. She was much-loved by everyone who knew her and she will be greatly missed.

Statement by HE the Governor on the Passing Cayman Islands National Hero, the Hon. Sybil Ione McLaughlin, MBE, JP

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I extend my sincere condolences to her family and by extension to everyone in the Cayman Islands for the loss of a National Hero.

CITA AIMS FOR SUCCESSFUL SUMMER AND WINTER SEASONS

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of the Cayman Islands Tourism Association (CITA), Marc Langevin is calling for a concerted effort to ensure that Cayman not only regains but retains its status as a top-choice destination.

"I think we already talked about what happened in January, and February, so we're going to put that behind. Then we went through the Spring Break, from the mid-March to the mid-April which was pretty strong, and in general, hotels were experiencing somewhere around 50-60 per cent occupancy," he reported on the new Caymanian Times programme Cayman Conversations with Ralph Lewis.

Mr Langevin, who is also the president of the Ritz Carlton Cayman, maintains his trademark optimistic outlook but says there are some hurdles still left to clear.

Looking toward the upcoming summer season, he cautions that although the trend of returning visitors is expected to continue, some tourism properties including hotels, timeshares, restaurants and boating

services might be hesitant to fully restart their services because of uncertainty.

This he says could also affect jobs as businesses will have to assess the risks of opening in an uncertain market.

"They are going to have to make some decisions because if they don't hire now will they be able to hire in time for the fall period. But if they hire now, will there be enough business to support themselves during this period. So that's where it's going to be a bit difficult for each business."

Looking back over the past months since the borders reopened last year he reported that it prove challenging for some tourism businesses.

"First of all, not everybody decided to reopen because it's not predictable. Two days a week occupied is not a stable environment. Some smaller businesses did not feel that it was the right thing to do because when you start to restart, we mobilise employees and start to put everybody back on health insurance and so on, but the cost of reopening was not necessarily justified," he said.



Mr Langevin said CITA is organising upcoming meetings to review the past period and analyse the outlook for the industry from which businesses could get the best

information to support their planning. The Department of Tourism will also outline its marketing strategy.

The CITA president said the focus now is on the summer season of 2022 and looking forward to the peak winter season.

"We have to set the two next big goals and one is summertime to do the best summer we can. I would suggest that what can we do in the next 60 days is to really maximise that because everybody needs that. We started late because we unfortunately had to pretty much lose Christmas and January and February and just started in mid-March to get that momentum because we lost our most important season. So we gotta figure out how can we ensure that all those businesses keep on functioning through June, July and August."

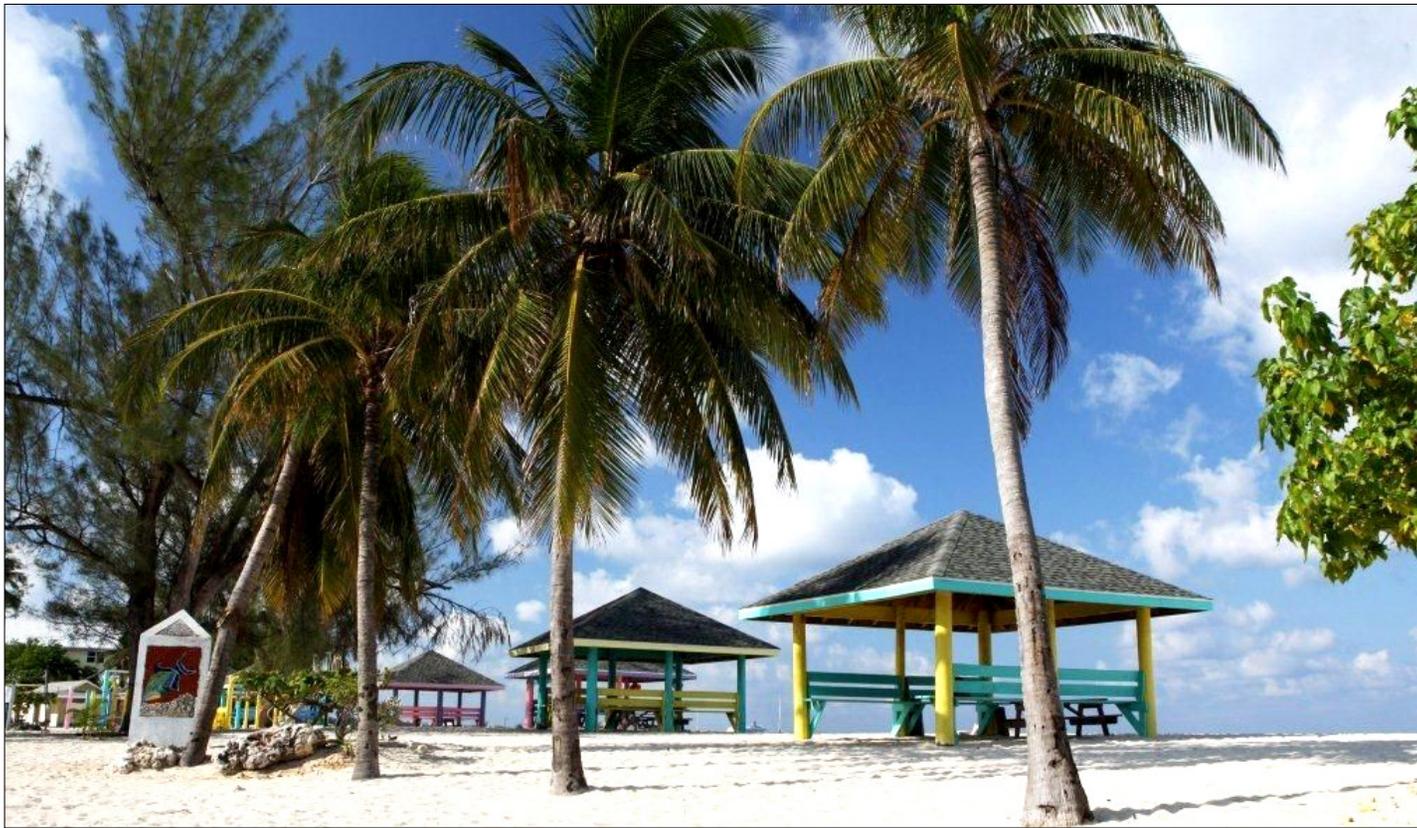
The 'next big thing' for the tourism industry is the winter season 2022/23, Mr Langevin explains, underlining how vital it is for the industry and the economy to ensure that it is a bumper season for the entire tourism sector and its workers.

"Where do we want to be in November at the start of the new season for 22/23?" he asks.

"I think there are two big targets here that we need to really understand. It is what is in the short term. The best thing we can do is to save the summer and do as much as we can to allow our small business, employees and everybody to be able to survive because we know that no matter what we do, September and October are always going to get slowed down. So it's about how can we maintain momentum in the summertime, then after that is how can we really position ourselves for the best (winter) season 22/23."

The points made by the CITA president were echoed by the host of Cayman Conversations and publisher of Caymanian Times newspaper, Ralph Lewis, who emphasised the importance of the tourism industry to Cayman:

"Our economic survival depends on the whole country working together," he stated, "not just the private sector or the tourism industry but everyone. The government even the residents, everyone has to understand that we are all in this together...We are dependent on the tourism industry," he reminded.





► Blue Iguana Guardians Iuri Calaeo and Sahana Parvatiker



► The Goodwin Family, Suzanne, Anthony and Makita-Marie all receive their Guardians' certificates, T-shirts and badges, with Luke Harding who runs the programme, and Sue Day representing Ogier who have sponsored it

15 new Blue Iguana Guardians graduate on Blue Iguana Day



► One of the beautiful blue iguanas



► Hon Sabrina Turner MP helps the Cayman Island Regiment unveil the name for their new mascot, "Lissy."

By Christopher Tobutt

Bringing Cayman's endemic blue iguana back from the brink of extinction has been an amazing success story, but it would have been impossible without a small army of dedicated volunteers, and on Sunday 8 May 15, the second International Blue Iguana Day, more volunteers graduated from their training at the Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park, to become Blue Iguana Guardians. "In 2002 there was estimated to be less than 25 iguanas and in 2018 we released our 1000th iguana into the wild," said Blue Iguana Conservation Programme Manager Luke Harding. "Our Guardians are our trained volunteer network. We have dedicated people who come with us for a minimum of three months, train with us and they are graduating today as official Guardians." The Guardians graduating on Sunday will join the 20 who recently graduated, bringing the total number of Blue Iguana Guardians to 60.

Minister of Health, Wellness and Home Affairs Hon. Sabrina Turner was there to encourage everyone to keep up the good

work. "I am indeed honoured to be here this morning and letting you know that you have one advocate in your fight for keeping this programme alive," she said.

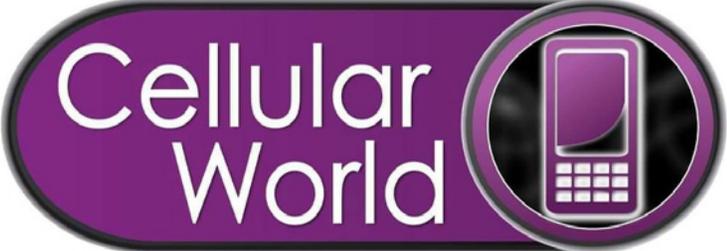
One of the graduates, Iuri Calaeo, has always loved iguanas, "I had a green one when I was growing up, and then it was always something I wanted to do and I just always love to be around them. I like the maintenance part, so we come up in the mornings and we help take out the old food out we chop up some more food for them. We clean the water we clean all the pens and the cages," Sahana Parvatiker said, "Initially I used to be very scared of reptiles but Iuri kind of pushed me to do this. When I started doing this my perspective changed towards rearing these guys.they are so calm and not at all scary. It's a nice experience and I have definitely looked at them in a different way. They each have Different personalities. A few of them are very loving, some of them are very funny. We work in the Blue Dragon Tattoo Studio so we sponsored one of them and his name is Tattoo."

The Goodwin Family have all joined in to help the Blue Iguanas "The three of us

have been coming every Sunday since the end of February," said Suzanne Godwin, "It's been a lovely experience and we really love doing it. We learned how to clean the iguanas, how to feed them, and what to look for if they were hurt and we also learned how to take photos of them." At 11 years old, their daughter, Makita-Marie, is the youngest of the Blue Iguana Guardians. "I've really enjoyed taking photos of

the iguanas and there's a lot of other life here, at the Botanic Park, and, like a bunch of bugs to see, and the flowers are also very pretty."

The Cayman Islands Regiment were there unveiling the name on a Blue Iguana, "Lissy," which will become the Regiment's mascot, and Fred Burton who established the Blue Iguana recovery programme was there to help.



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► The beginning of the procession



► Batabano procession from the Dominican band

Batabano is back!

By Christopher Tobutt

Batabano is back, as the carnival atmosphere hit the streets. The adult parade started from just behind Cost-U-Less, shimmered its way up the Esterly Tibbetts Highway, and then turned towards Seven Mile Beach before making its way towards George Town before finishing up at the Festival Green in Camana Bay, where the children's festival had been taking place, with its very own food vendors, and costume competition.

As usual, you could hear the parade

before you could see it. The beat of loud Soca music floats through the air, getting all the people who had lined West Bay Road, know that now was the time to get their cameras and phones ready. At first there were the carnival queens in their beautiful outfits – dark red, pink, light blue and Donna Myrie-Stephen, who helped start the festival back in 1983, was in a magnificent golden-winged outfit. Next came a sea of purple T-shirts, as Fete-for-a-Cause Mas Band, with 100 percent of

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► Fete for a cause raising money for the Cancer Society

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► Filipino Band

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► Beautiful costumes in the street parade

Batabano

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the money they raise going to the Cayman Islands Cancer Society. Everyone was moving and grooving, and that bass was splitting the air – soca you feel with your whole body blasting from the huge speakers on the back on the truck. Other Participating Mas Bands this year included Tribal Carnival, and Mas Azúcar is Cayman’s Latin fusion carnival experience, showing an explosion of energy from the sweet sounds of salsa, reggaeton, merengue and of course some soca too.

The Honduras Carnival Band looked both beautiful and dignified with long flowing dresses and gentlemen dressed in hats and white suits. There was Shilpa’s Indian Band, Coconuts, and the Filipino Band, who all looked very smart in black costumes with lime green masks. There was also the Cuban band, and Dominican Band which was particularly impressive, with amazing carnival gods and monsters, and then there was the Pirates’ Week Band. Reba Dilbert has been making the very best carnival costumes, year after year and this year she was back, with a stunning selection of beautiful costumes shining and glittering in the sun. Her costumes are unique and distinctive. There was even a mermaid in one of the floats, with people having their photos taken with her. There seemed to be lots of people from overseas who were standing by the roadside, some of them seeing the festival for the first time. Alfonso from London said, “I am really enjoying it. The colors and the sounds are just amazing, the vibration is really intoxicating.”

The Family Fun Day and festival at Camana Bay Green gave a more child-friendly alternative, but there were still fabulous costumes to admire and enjoy. There were more than 20 food vendors, DJs and health & wellness stations. There were also arts, crafts and games so there was something for everyone.

“We are super excited that the Cayman Islands has been welcoming back visitors to our shores again and is now in a position to be able to allow national cultural events like Batabano to resume,” said Batabano Chairperson, Donna Myrie-Stephen.



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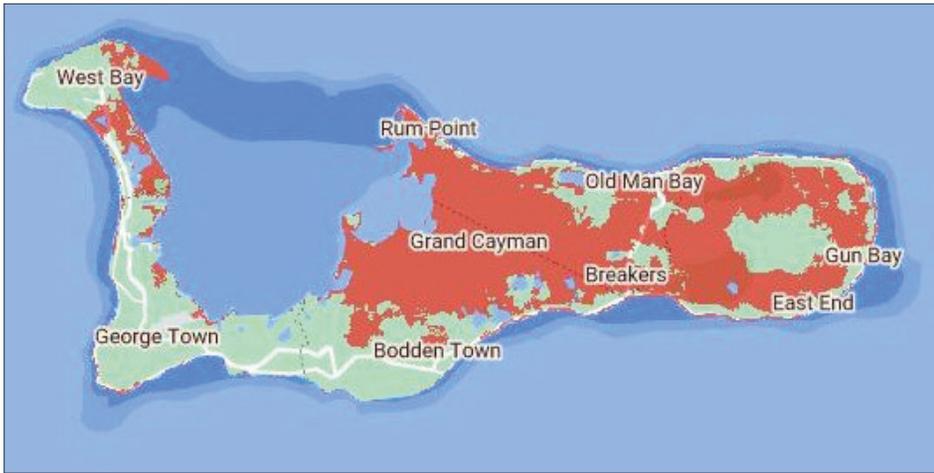
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Urgent need for sustainability in construction



By Lindsey Turnbull

Recent research on sustainability-related issues within the construction industry undertaken by the World Built Environment Forum, an initiative of RICS, the leading international professional body in the sector, brings the impact the construction industry has on the environment starkly into the spotlight, when it states: "In any given year, the construction, operation and decommissioning of buildings will be responsible for roughly 40% of total global greenhouse gas emissions".

During the first half of 2021, RICS (Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors) sought the opinions of over 4,000 professionals across the globe on a range of emerging sustainability-related issues. Contributors were asked to share their thoughts on how the climate agen-

da was shaping trends and practices in the sector. In particular, this research explored how preferences had changed for green buildings, and the principal factors behind the growing interest in environmental, social and governance (ESG) investing. It went on to examine the extent to which the construction sector was adopting green initiatives including materials re-use and carbon emissions measurements.

The report, written by Kisa Zehra, Sustainability Analyst with RICS (Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors), says there could be no doubt that "the built environment is a linchpin of the international coalition of industries seeking to remediate damage caused by historic, carbon-intensive practices." As such, this report, which probes the attitudes of the sector's people, would open a window on the industry's collective

prospects of avoiding climate catastrophe. Two overarching and inseparable facts ring out clearly from this work: we are moving in the right direction, but we must move faster, it warns.

Telling feedback from construction professionals suggested that, while environmental and sustainability issues were beginning to influence the industry, important gaps remained. Globally, almost two-thirds of respondents named minimising waste as one of the industry's priority concerns on sustainability. Meanwhile, around half cite the resilience of construction products, materials and components. Fewer still see a decline in either operational or embodied carbon emissions as being of foremost importance. One poignant fact revealed that the impact of construction projects on biodiversity placed towards the bottom of the list, cited by less than a quarter of respondents.

Climate change impact on Cayman

To bring home the importance of sustainability within Cayman's construction industry, the recent RICS Cayman Islands Property & Construction Conference held at the end of April at The Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman looked at why sustainability matters. During this presentation, Ann E. Gray, RICS President-Elect, Principal at GRAY Real Estate Advisor spoke about the urgent need to turn awareness into action to avert the worst impacts of climate



change. Drawing on RICS' World Built Environment Forum study, her keynote set out the global context for the local impacts of climate change, and made the case for coordinated action across the sector to deliver greater resilience in the built and natural environment.

Conference committee member Stephen Still, MRICS, a Senior Valuation Surveyor with BCQS International, said that flooding was one of the immediate risks to Cayman in the next 20 to 30 years.

"There needs to be joined up thinking across all sectors in order to mitigate against the effects of climate change. We as individuals can make choices today that will help future generations. Unfortunately, to date we have been slow to recognise the very real threat to our way of life," he warned.

Moving forward, RICS said the study could be used to track progress and enhance understanding of emerging sustainability trends in the worlds of construction and real estate and would be instrumental in identifying high and low-performing markets, gaps in knowledge and shortcomings in practice. The findings were spread across four broad geographies: the Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, and the Middle East and Africa.



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Minister says Cayman diligent about compliance



Cayman's financial services industry came together last week at The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman for a compliance conference organised by attorneys Mourant and heard Minister of Financial Services

and Commerce André Ebanks emphasise the value of effective compliance.

Lawmakers, regulators, and the financial services industry in the Cayman Islands all had distinct, essential roles in effectively

meeting global regulatory standards, the Minister stated. Underscoring the benefits of being compliant with overseas regulations and laws, coupled with bringing new products to market, both the Cayman Islands financial services industry and the people of the Cayman Islands would thrive socioeconomically, he assured the audience in his opening remarks.

"That's the value we derive, here at home, from effective compliance," Minister Ebanks said.

At the same time, effective compliance with global standards validated that the Cayman Islands actively fights cross-border financial crime, he added.

In his welcome address, delivered to more than 200 industry members, Minister Ebanks acknowledged Government's progress in approving and enacting regulations that upheld global standards, and recognised enforcement as one of several mechanisms in the compliance 'toolbox' that helped protect the Cayman Islands' reputation as a place for sound business.

He also highlighted local industry's continuing diligence in implementing Government's regulatory requirements.

Mourant has organised its regulatory conference for 11 years. In addition to updating local industry on global regulatory developments and staff, its speakers presented several best practices for compliance.

Following Minister Ebanks' remarks, representatives from the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority outlined local policies and procedures regarding anti-money laundering and countering terrorism financing. Department of International Tax Cooperation representatives noted why the Cayman Islands participates in global tax information exchange, and updated conference participants on developments and current regulatory requirements. Mourant closed its conference with representatives from the Financial Reporting Authority and industry addressing industry's response to financial sanctions.

SPEAKERS OF THE BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES WELCOMED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES



The Prince of Wales hosted a special lunch for Speakers from the UK House of Commons and the British Overseas Territories at Clarence House.

The group, which included Sir Lindsay Hoyle and his counterparts from Anguilla, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Saint Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands, and a representative from Gibraltar – spent time chatting with His Royal Highness and toured the gardens during the two-hour visit.

The Overseas Territories contingent are in London taking part in their inaugural Speaker-led conference, instigated by Sir Lindsay.

A range of topics are being discussed at the three-day event, with a focus on

how the British Overseas Territories can get their voices heard in the UK Parliament.

Speaker Charliena White is hopeful the gathering will draw attention to the plight of her island of Montserrat after two thirds of its land mass and the country's Parliament was destroyed by volcanic eruptions between 1995 and 1997.

'Without a Parliament we are having to meet in a theatre, but the lighting is poor so often I have to use the flashlight on my phone to read documents,' she said.

'We don't have security and we have anything from iguanas wandering in, to people also wanting to use the building,

and even one person who came in upset and started shouting.'

Sir Lindsay said the visit to Clarence House had been a highlight of the conference, which he hopes will become an annual fixture for the British Overseas Territories.

'We are ever so grateful to HRH The Prince of Wales for inviting us to lunch,

as I know he is particularly keen to engage with the Overseas Territories and to make them feel welcome,' he said.

'From my perspective, the OTs have been overlooked for too long, yet many of the decisions we make here in the UK have a huge impact on their futures.

'They are important to me – they are part of our United Kingdom family – and I want to provide them with a platform on which to speak, to air their concerns, to share experiences and to enable us to learn from each other.

'After all, there is a Commonwealth Speakers' Conference, a G7 Speakers' Conference – so why not a British Overseas Territories Conference?'

Speakers attending the conference include:

Hon Barbara Webster-Bourne – Speaker of the Anguilla House of Assembly

Hon Dennis P. Lister JP, MP – Speaker of the House of Assembly, Bermuda

Dr Hon W. McKeever Bush, JP, MSc, MP – Speaker of the Cayman Islands Parliament

Hon Charliena White – Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Montserrat

Hon Cyril Gunnell – Speaker of the St Helena Legislative Council

Hon Gordon Burton – Speaker of the House of Assembly, Turks and Caicos Islands

Hon Steven E. Linares, CEd (Hons), LLB (Hons), BVC – Minister for Housing, Employment, Youth and Sport, Gibraltar.



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STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIRMAN CAYMAN CARNIVAL BATABANO 2022

Cayman Carnival Batabano, Grand Cayman's National Carnival was established since 1983, by the Rotary Club of the Cayman Islands. The word Batabano refers to the tracks that are left in the sand when the turtles come onto the beach to nest in May. The tracks are reason to celebrate because they signify that the turtle population is replenishing itself. The carnival date of Cayman Carnival Batabano is significant to the culture and people of The Cayman Islands, as each year at the beginning of May, the carnival pays tribute, celebrates and heralds in Turtle Nesting season.

I, the Chairperson and the Volunteer Board of Cayman Carnival Batabano have been tasked with the duties of organizing, planning, soliciting sponsorship and executing the carnival for the last 22 years. To its credit the Carnival is in its 39th staging and is the mother of all Carnivals here in the Cayman Islands.

The staging of this year's 2022 Carnival was particularly challenging as the world and indeed the Cayman Islands tried its best to maneuver their way through the disruption that Covid-19 caused. Its effects were also felt by the Entertainment Industry and decreased the revenue streams of many entities and individuals in our islands.

It was not an easy feat to plan and faithfully pull off a carnival parade and the pre-event activities with a limited timeframe, when so many protocol uncertainties loomed over our heads. The lifting of the road parade ban was granted only 7 days prior to the date of the actual staging of the road parade, whilst the advisory re numbers pertaining to gathering in one location came two weeks prior to the carnival date. Leading up to the date, the Batabano organizers were only planning a mini carnival release at Festival Green, in the event that the Government mandated ban on parades and carnivals remained in place, as well as the crowd restriction.

Not daunted by the task at hand, through hard work and sheer determination, the 5-member committee was determined to honour the May celebratory tradition after two years of no Batabano parade. As a responsible entity, we were also cognizant that the staging of this Carnival brings essential economically and social relief to Micro/Small Businesses, Patrons and Tourists. This year's presentation was relaxed- it was a stress reliever for many, offering no band competition, no registration fees and no trophy awards.

Uncertainty breeds lack of action. Mas band leaders in particular, were reluctant to invest in costume production and band launches due to the uncertainty of us - the organizers - getting the green light to host a parade and full-blown carnival. Revelers were hesitant to buy costumes not knowing if there would be an authentic road parade. We have witnessed many carnivals and events that had to be cancelled around the world and in the Caribbean region, which resulted in many mas bands, promoters, costume designers, revelers being out of pocket and in a worst financial position than before.

Being proactive, the committee wrote to the relevant authorities, seeking clarity and answers to issues pertaining to staging, restrictions, and protocols. Because of unanswered correspondences, we were unable to provide pertinent information to stakeholders and the general public, which would have alleviated much uncertainty and ultimately offered comfort for further buy in and investor confidence all around.

Many thanks to Diamond Properties, CUC, Virtue Construction who saw our vision and believed in the product and financially supported Batabano. With the Government allotted funds - now spread among three carnivals received on the week of Batabano, our energies and ex-



pectations remained high and we continued to plan in hope and faith.

On behalf of the Cayman Carnival Board, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the supportive public who came out and watched us on the road and came in their numbers to the first ever Carnival Village, the Mas bands for their tireless support, words of encouragement and participation with their limited resources, the sponsors who made it happen, the Government and the ever-faithful Masqueraders for being a part of Batabano 2022.

I especially would like to thank the Minister of Tourism the Hon Kenneth Bryan for officially declaring the opening of Batabano 2022 Season at our Friday Night Fete - Mind Yuh Business held at Sandbar and for his promise and kind words to give more support to Cayman Carnival Batabano. We also want to acknowledge the contribution of The Director of Tourism, Ms. Rosa Harris and her team for their support of Batabano 2022.

Although we went down the road this year without the usual glam, glitter and pageantry of past Batabano parades, we went down the road in high spirits and being thankful for life. Our people yearned for the much-needed release that Batabano parade afforded.

Despite the challenges, Batabano was still able to actually occur and be able to introduce many "firsts" for 2022.

A first for the new route

A first for such an ending venue

A first for masqueraders to cross an actual stage where band could meet band

A first for so many various nationals to be on the road with us

A first carnival village in the Cayman Islands.

We are proud to continue to celebrate "All Nations One Celebration" with a potpourri of people living here in the Cayman Islands, coming together at Carnival Village, Festival Green. Much appreciation to the Dart group for allowing us the use of this venue, where we had several live performers - dancing, fire breathing and limbo acts, steel pan to entertain the patrons. Food vendors and arts and crafts artisans as well as a kid's area were offered. Many thanks to Travel Cayman who organized the sanitization stations at the site.

In closing I would like to extend an open invitation to all for volunteers to come on board and contribute to making the 40th year of celebrating Cayman Carnival Batabano a massive unified success for all.

Yours Sincerely,

Donna Myrie
Chair - Cayman Carnival Batabano

NCB Group and Hilton Reveal First Look at Kailani, a Curio Collection by Hilton Hotel, Guest Suites



NCB Group recently shared a look inside the model room for its award-winning boutique hotel, Kailani, a Curio Collection by Hilton Hotel, with visiting representatives from Hilton, the hotel partner on the local developer's first hospitality venture.

Modelled off the business and wellness hotel's Sea Grape suites, one of 13 room types available for purchase as part of its rental programme, the room has been designed with the future traveller in mind. Blending global inspirations and local influences with cutting-edge sustainable features and modern conveniences, every detail of the suite echoes the "bleisure" concept—the idea that business and leisure travel can co-exist—behind the hotel that is set to bring exceptional new experiences to future guests and value to owners.

"We were thrilled to welcome back

some of our key project partners to the Cayman Islands, as we work together to bring a tourism product unlike any other to Grand Cayman," said NCB Managing Director, Matthew Wight.

A signature trait of the Curio Collection by Hilton brand, every property within the collection has a distinct character and personality, appealing to the passionate traveller seeking local discovery through unique hotel experiences and blending authentically into its locale through its design and use of local materials.

The model room highlights some of the hotel suites' key design features, including custom-designed wallpaper detailing a coconut's husk and a credenza inspired by the artwork on Miss Lassie's house, as well as live greenery 'art'.



► Mr. Jude Scott received the Badge of Honour from the Governor and the Certificate from the Premier, Hon. Wayne Panton for his service



► Mr. Jonathan Smellie from the Health Services Laboratory genomics section receives his honours.

2022 New Year's Honours



► Ms Vicki Wheaton from the Cayman Compass with her awards



► Nurse for Little Cayman, Ms Charmaine Coore with the Governor and Premier after receiving her honours.



► Mr. Timothy McLaughlin-Munroe from the Health Services Authority with the Governor and the Premier after receiving the honours



► Director of Radio Cayman, Ms Norma McField, a recipient from the media, with the Governor and the Premier



► Director of the Department of Communications, Ms Oneisha Richards, with her medal and certificate received from the Governor and the

Recipients from Grand Cayman and Little Cayman, who were named in the 2022 New Year's Honours, received their awards at a wonderful and moving occasion for many recipients and their families at Government House (Thursday, 5 May) evening.

The honourees were recognised for their outstanding contribution to the Cayman Islands in several fields. Thirty-six out of 40 recipients from both the public and private sectors received their Certificate and Badge of Honour awards in person from His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper, OBE and the Premier, Hon. Wayne Panton, JP, MP, announced by Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Manderson, MBE, Cert. Hon., JP.

After a melodious musical prelude by the Cayman Arts Festival Elite Ensemble, the Deputy Governor welcomed the gathering. Cayman Islands' noted baritone, Mr. Rudy Myles, Cert. Hon. led in the rendition of the National Anthem. He also sang the National Song at the close of proceedings.

In his welcome remarks, the Deputy Governor noted that the awards, this



► Director of the Cayman Islands Red Cross, Mrs. Jondo Obi, an NGO recipient, with the medal and certificate she received from the Governor



► Cover Photo Chief Officer in the Ministry of Tourism and Transport, Mr. Stran Bodden receives his certificate from the Premier.

Honours

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year to an unprecedented number of persons, were a fitting recognition of these individuals going well past the call of duty in their service to the Cayman Islands.

The Deputy Governor also thanked their family members for their sacrifices to enable the awardees to perform admirably, for which they often had to spend many long hours, weekends and holidays away from home. However, those sacrifices were not in vain, he observed.

Lauding and thanking the awardees in his opening remarks, the Governor alluded to the long history of the awards, dating back to 1926 and said, "Today they are still awarded locally by Governors in five British Overseas Territories – the other four are Bermuda, Gibraltar, Falkland Islands and St. Helena. They are

for members of our community who, by their loyalty and meritorious conduct, have provided services of exceptional benefit to the people of the Cayman Islands."

The recipients who are members of the community from all three islands "are a shining example of service, commitment, integrity, selflessness and sacrifice," the Governor reiterated.

Due to the remarkable contribution of so many people towards Cayman's successful management of the global pandemic, he had for the second consecutive time made a large number of awards than has been the practice in past years, he underscored.

"Many of the individuals being awarded today were involved in the early operations of Travel Cayman, played key roles in developing the Government's Phased Reopening of the Borders Plan and delivered the Public Health response," Governor Roper explained.



► Ensemble

Others being awarded were for their services to the financial services sector and the media, the Governor added.

The ceremony was organised by CI Government's Protocol team, headed by Director of Protocol, Ms Meloney Syms.

The entire presentation ceremony, which was a by-invitation-only event, can be viewed on the Cayman Islands Government YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RhPpG1L-J0pg> or <https://bit.ly/38eF0CJ>.



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In 2020, total foreign exchange revenue from Cayman's export of services totaled CI \$2.5 billion.

Foreign Exchange Revenue from Services in 2020, CI\$Million

Service Category	Revenue (CI\$Million)
Financial & Insurance Services	1,542.0
Travel	209.0
Accounting, Legal, & Other Business Services	686.3
Other Services	95.6

Did the Cayman Islands revenue on export of services increase or decrease?

The annual Balance of Payments (BOP) Survey collects information necessary in recording the Cayman Islands residents' foreign transactions with the rest of the world.

The survey runs April 11th to June 17th, 2022.

Data collected for the BOP survey is **CONFIDENTIAL** under the Statistics Act (2016 Revision) and is **EXEMPT** from the Freedom of Information Act.

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Kim Lund Awarded RE/MAX Paramount of Excellence

R4 is RE/MAX Corporate's Worldwide Conference That Acknowledges Top Sales Associates, Teams and Offices Worldwide

RE/MAX Cayman Islands is proud to announce that Kim Lund received the RE/MAX Paramount of Excellence Award at R4, RE/MAX corporate's worldwide conference. Only introduced last year, Kim is the first recipient of this award outside of the US and Canada. As the highest award presented by RE/MAX, only 11 individuals have ever been honored with this career award among over 140,000 worldwide RE/MAX agents.

Additional career awards include Dillon Claassens for Lifetime Achievement and Bianca Alberga and Samantha Payne for Hall of Fame.

Among 56,527 Global agents at RE/MAX, RE/MAX Cayman Islands is proud to announce it received 4 of the highest-ranking Global awards at this year's R4 convention.

Top Team Leader - Residential Small Team - Global

#1 James Bovell, The Bovell Team

Top Team Leader - Residential Medium Team - Global

#1 Kim Lund, The Lund Team

Top Team Leader - Commercial Small Team - Global

#1 James Bovell, The Bovell Team

Top Team Leader - Residential/Commercial - Global

#1 Kim Lund, The Lund Team

The RE/MAX Cayman Islands team also did exceptionally well in the Top 100 Awards. The Global awards are among the 56,527 agents outside of the US and Canada, and the Worldwide Awards include the entire RE/MAX family of more than 140,000 agents.

Top Global Team - Residential/Commercial

#1 The Lund Team

#4 The Bovell Team

Top Worldwide Team - Residential/Commercial

#41 The Lund Team

Top Global Individual Residential

#40 Samantha Payne

#97 Bianca Alberga

Top Global Individual Commercial

#44 Michael Binckes

Top Worldwide Small Team Residential

#5 The Bovell Team

Top Worldwide Medium Team Residential

#13 The Lund Team

Top Worldwide Small Team Commercial

#20 The Bovell Team

"At RE/MAX Cayman Islands, we continue to strive to not only be the #1 real estate office in the Cayman Islands, but also one of the best in the world," added James Bovell, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX

Cayman Islands.

RE/MAX agents were also honoured with numerous production awards.

Kim Lund - Pinnacle

James Bovell - Pinnacle

Samantha Payne - Titan

Michael Binckes - Titan

Bianca Alberga - Titan

Mark Gaus - Chairman's Club

Scott Roe - Chairman's Club

Kass Coleman - Platinum Club

Edna Ebanks - Platinum Club

Dillon Claassens - Platinum Club

Furius Whelan - Platinum Club

Marques Riddick - 100% Club

Tamara Siemens - 100% Club

Susan Boyko - 100% Club

Heather Richards - 100% Club

Kerstin Stiebel - 100% Club

Craig Bosio - 100% Club

Cindy Raymond - 100% Club

Alan O'Connell - 100% Club

Nick Dibb - 100% Club

Richard McMillan - 100% Club

Mitchell Hillier - Executive Club

Lavern Welcome - Executive Club

Samuel Lancaster - Executive Club

Rob Jamieson - Executive Club

Mabel McMillan - Executive Club

"Not only has our office of 30 agents surpassed any other office in the region," commented Kim Lund, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX Cayman Islands, "but to see so



► Kim Lund Paramount of Excellence Award at R4

many of our agents being honored with such prestigious production awards is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire office."

Cayman gets lessons on common cancers



► Photos in this article were provided by Ward Scott of CINA.

By Shakir Khan

The Aston Rutty Centre was the venue for this year's prostate and colon cancer awareness event organised by the Lions Club of Grand Cayman in partnership with Lions Club of Cayman Brac. It took place on Thursday 5 May, and commenced just after 7 p.m.

Secretary of the Club on Cayman Brac, Lion Kevin Roberts, said they were

pleased to be able to have medical professionals who specialise in these critical areas come over to enlighten the public.

"Both colon and prostate cancers have high rates in the Caribbean and here in the Cayman Islands. Men on the whole do not like going to the doctor to get screened. So, we are bringing the medical pros to them. Also, we are aggressive about this because early detection can

be a life-changing situation. We want men to take their health seriously," he said.

Dr Tanikya Grant-Davis spoke about prostate cancer and was very much up to the task. She gave a clear definition of the prostate gland and of prostate cancer. Early stage prostate cancer usually has no symptoms. However, if and when men begin to experience problems with and pain urinating, especially at night, blood in the urine, erectile problems, weakness or numbness in the legs and feet, pain in the hips, spine, ribs and so on, this meant that the cancer had spread outside the prostate.

"See the doctor immediately," she advised.

Dr Grant-Davis also encouraged men who are diagnosed to ensure that they seek the best treatments. It is not a death-knell, she assured the attendees. She also highlighted the importance of sound communication between the affected individual and his healthcare team.

Dr Douglas Street then presented on colon cancer.

"This type begins either in the colon or the rectum. It is the third most prevalent type in the US, and also the third

leading cause of cancer death in men and women," he advised. "It begins with a small growth called a polyp which develops into cancer. Risk factors included obesity, being overweight, sedentary living, smoking and alcoholism."

Diagnosed or not, these issues need your immediate attention, the doctor warned.

"Other factors include age, family history of this cancer, race and ethnicity," he said. "So, how can you protect yourself? Get screened, get to and stay at a healthy weight, exercise regularly, eat whole grains and vegetables in large amounts, and as much as possible, avoid smoking and alcohol."

Dr Street also told attendees that it was their responsibility to talk to their health care provider, as well as insurance companies about coverage.

The American Cancer Society recommends that men and women ages 45 upwards to 85 should consider screening to ensure good health. People over 85 should no longer be screened.

Throughout the evening the emphasis was on practicing healthy eating and lifestyle. By all accounts and responses, the event was well appreciated by all in attendance.



NCB Group

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Nods to the Cayman Islands' unique culture and natural beauty like these have been woven throughout the hotel's interior design, a collaboration between NCB's in-house design team and the Florida-based interior design firm, Marzipan, who were also on island for the reveal.

According to the Global Wellness Institute, the growing wellness tourism market is expected to reach US\$1,127 billion in market size by 2025.

Coupled with modern architecture and smart, intuitive technology, the suites are set to exceed the needs of this new type of hotel guest who wants all the comforts of home, while away from home, thanks to built-in live-work spaces and add-ons like yoga mats in every room and a juice bar on-site.

"Even before the global pandemic influenced the way we travel, we were planning a hotel concept that appealed to a new wave of traveller – one who factors experience, carbon footprint and, most importantly, wellness into their accommodation choices," explained Wight. "As new travel trends start to emerge as part of our new normal, we can see that Kailani continues to be on track to offer everything the modern hotel guest is looking for."

Renewable energy and energy efficient mechanical, electrical and plumb-

ing elements have also been integrated throughout the entire hotel, and guest rooms will feature LED lighting, solar water heating and smart cooling functions which significantly lower the hotel's reliance on the electrical grid. These capabilities form an important part of NCB's ongoing mission for more sustainable development, as well as the Hilton's environmental, social and governance strategy, Travel With Purpose.

Savvy investors can capitalise on this innovative hospitality project by buying into the hotel's rental programme, which sees the hotel owner receiving 50% of the gross annual room rental—a projected net return on investment of over 10%—as well as a host of other owner benefits.

"Just before Cayman closed its borders in 2019, the number of stayover visitors reached 500,000 for the first time," explained Tania Knapik, NCB Sales & Marketing Manager. "With the return of tourism earlier this year, that figure is expected to grow as will, inevitably, the demand for hotel inventory and short term rental accommodation, presenting a lucrative opportunity for investors in Kailani compared to other more traditional investment strategies."

With only 80 guest rooms available for purchase, the hotel is already 50% sold. To learn more about investing in Kailani, visit www.ncbgroup.ky/property/kailani or contact tknapik@ncbgroup.ky for more information.



LIQUOR LICENSING QUARTERLY SESSION

Tuesday, 08 June 2021, at 10:00am,
Government Administration Building, Room 1038,
Elgin Avenue,
George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

1. **Confirmation of minutes:** - Minutes of the meeting held on March 9, 2022.
2. **Grant applications:** Applicants shall attend before the Board at the time of the opening of the session and may, in addition, be represented by a person qualified to practise law in the Islands.

<p>A) VANTAGE GROUP LTD. T/A BURGER SHACK BUSINESS: RESTAURANT LOCATION: BLOCK 22E, PARCEL 242, 955 CREWE ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>B) VANTAGE GROUP LTD. T/A BURGER SHACK BUSINESS: RESTAURANT LOCATION: BLOCK 12E, PARCEL 106, 36 LAWRENCE BOULEVARD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>C) MYKONOS LTD. T/A MYKONOS BUSINESS: RESTAURANT & MUSIC AND DANCE LOCATION: BLOCK 11D, PARCEL 100, UNIT 7 THE GROOVE, WEST BAY ROAD, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>D) RICHARD H. BARTON T/A VYBZ ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS: RETAIL (MOBILE) & MUSIC AND DANCE LOCATION: BLOCK 28D, PARCEL 47, 57 WEST LANE, BODDEN TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>E) BPS DISTRIBUTORS LTD. BUSINESS: DISTRIBUTOR LOCATION: BLOCK 19A, PARCEL 60, FORTRESS WAREHOUSES, OFF BLUE LAGON DRIVE, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>F) PROSECCO HW LTD T/A ARIA BUSINESS: RESTAURANT & MUSIC AND DANCE LOCATION: BLOCK 22E, PARCEL 445, R107, R107A, H11, H12, EDGEWATER, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>G) PROSECCO HW LTD T/ALLORA BUSINESS: RESTAURANT LOCATION: BLOCK 22E, PARCEL 445, H76, EDGEWATER, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p>	<p>H) PROSECCO HW LTD T/ALLORA BUSINESS: PACKAGE LOCATION: BLOCK 22E, PARCEL 445, H76, EDGEWATER, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>I) CC&P LTD T/A VINES TO OCEAN BUSINESS: PACKAGE LOCATION: BLOCK 12E, PARCEL 11, REGENCY COURT, UNIT #110, WEST BAY ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>J) CC&P LTD T/A VINES TO OCEAN BUSINESS: RESTAURANT & MUSIC AND DANCE LOCATION: BLOCK 12E, PARCEL 11, REGENCY COURT, UNIT #110, WEST BAY ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>K) VANTAGE GROUP LTD T/A HAAGEN DAZ BUSINESS: RESTAURANT LOCATION: BLOCK OPY, PARCEL 73, 142 FLAGSHIP BUILDING, HARBOUR DRIVE, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>L) VANTAGE GROUP LTD T/A HAAGEN DAZ BUSINESS: RESTAURANT LOCATION: BLOCK 12D, PARCEL 95, BLOCK 1, BUILDING 1B, UNITA 1A, CAMANA BAY, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>M) KEVIN K. GOURZONG T/A HABITS BUSINESS: RESTAURANT LOCATION: BLOCK 44B, PARCEL 78, 277 BODDEN TOWN ROAD, BODDEN TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p>
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3. **DEFERRED APPLICATIONS**

<p>A) MCRUSS GROUP LTD T/A MCRUSS GROCERY WEST BAY BUSINESS: PACKAGE LOCATION: BLOCK 4D, PARCEL 217, MOUNT PLEASANT ROAD, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN</p>	<p>C) OMNI CARIBE LTD. T/A CARIBBEAN LUXURY CHARTERS BUSINESS: VARIATION OF LICENCE FROM RETAIL (VESSEL) TO A RESTAURANT AT BLOCK OPY, PARCEL 20, 3 HARBOUR DRIVE, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN CURRENT LOCATION: BLOCK 22E, PARCEL 437, 68 GRAND ESTATE QUAY, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p>
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4. **VARIATIONS**

<p>A) BARBARA & GRAYSON LIBERTY T/A LIBERTY'S RESTAURANT BUSINESS: VARYING CHANGE OF NAME TO: LIBERTY'S RESTAURANT AND BAR 26 LOCATION: BLOCK 4E, PARCEL 351, 140 REV. BLACKMAN ROAD, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>B) POWER SUPPLY BAR & LOUNGE LTD. BUSINESS: VARIATION OF PERMITTED HOURS LOCATION: BLOCK 12E, PARCEL 81 & 82, UNIT F, THE MARQUEE PLAZA, WEST BAY ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p>	
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5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
6. **CLOSED DELIBERATIONS**
7. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISIONS**
8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Michelle Minzett-Vernon - Business Licensing Officer
Liquor Licensing Board of Grand Cayman

Any member of the public who wishes to object to the aforementioned must do so in writing addressed to: *The Chairman of the Liquor Licensing Board, Department of Commerce & Investment, 133 Elgin Avenue, Government Administration Building, Suite 126, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands* at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting.

Anyone who has given to the Chairman seven days' notice of objection may also appear and ask for the revocation or discontinuance of any existing license.

Anyone attending the meeting in person are asked to follow the social distancing guidance as well as wear a mask. Persons not wearing mask will not be allowed into the building.

Ministry of Education (MoE) Recognises Feed Our Future & Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman

The Ministry of Education (MOE) on Wednesday (4 May) recognised Feed Our Future and the Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman for their outstanding contributions to the nutrition of Cayman Islands students.

The Minister of Education, Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly handed over a plaque to representatives of each organisation to symbolise the occasion.

Thanking both entities for their invaluable contribution, the Education Minister underscored the importance of partnerships and student nutrition. "An important observation I have made during my years, first as an educator and more recently as Minister of Education, is the impact of good nutrition on children's learning capability. I have also recognised the importance of partnerships. We, therefore, need support from the local business community, charitable and voluntary organisations, and other civic-minded members of society if we are to truly enrich our children's lives and ensure that they realise their full academic potential."

The Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman has supported local students through its 'Buy a Kid Breakfast Programme' since 2005 and its Homeschool Lunch Programme at the onset of COVID 19 in 2020.

Chairperson of the Homeschool Lunch Programme, Ms. Kadi Pentney, expressed her appreciation for the recognition while collecting the award.

"Thank you for this beautiful award. We are very happy to take care of the children of Cayman, especially when it comes to food and education. We appreciate this recognition and look forward to continuing to work with you in the future."

Feed our Future Chairperson, Ms. Stacey VanDevelde, also thanked the Education Ministry for its recognition. She further stated, "Since our work began in 2011, we have supported and worked with all of the Cayman Islands Government (CIG) schools each school year to identify and service children in need by ensuring regular access to the food they need to thrive."



► Feed Our Future Chairperson Ms. Stacey VanDevelde (3rd left) and Chairperson, Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman's Homeschool Lunch Programme Ms. Kadi Pentney (4th left) display the awards presented to their organisations by the Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly (2nd left). Also photographed are MOE Chief Officer Ms. Cetonya Cacho (1), Kiwanis President Ms. Jessica Kozaily (3rd right), Immediate Past President, Winsome Radcliffe (2nd right) and MoE Deputy Chief Officer Ms. Lyneth Monteith (right).

"Each school year, our programme has serviced up to 300 students, and over the COVID lockdown and remote learning period, this number grew to over 500."

Clifton Hunter High School (CHHS) is one of the many institutions whose students have benefitted from the generosity of these entities throughout the years.

Its Principal, Dr. Richard Wildman, also expressed his heartfelt appreciation to both. He added, "Through their support, parents had the assurance that their children would have access to the food they need while building long-term

resiliency and food security for them and their families."

Ms. Adonza Carter, whose children attend the Sir John A Cumber Primary School, concurred. "Feed Our Future, and the Kiwanis Club have assured my kids a healthy meal each day and provided them with an opportunity to succeed in their education," Ms. Carter remarked.

Among those in attendance at the handover were Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman President Jessica Kozaily and Immediate Past President Winsome Radcliffe.

MOE Chief Officer Ms. Cetonya Cacho, Deputy Chief Officer Ms. Lyneth Monteith, and Director Department of Educa-

tion Services (DES) Mr. Mark Ray were also in attendance.

Mr. Ray used the opportunity to recognise other entities for their generosity throughout the years. "We have a number of other entities who would have supported several initiatives in education over the years, and we want to thank you on behalf of our schools as, without you, some students would not necessarily know where the next meal would have come from."

Other entities that have contributed to student nutrition throughout the years include the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)/Needs Assessment Unit (NAU), Arbutus Galley, Webster's Tours, Acts of Random Kindness (ARK) and the National Council of Children's Organisations (NCVO).

The MOE introduced the first phase of the Public School Meals Programme in CIG primary schools and the Lighthouse School at the start of the 2021/2022 academic year. The second phase, which involves high schools, including the Cayman Islands Further Education Centre (CIFEC), commenced in March 2022.

Further to mentioning the ongoing Public School Meal Programme, Mr. Ray welcomed a continued partnership with these entities. "Although the new programme has commenced, there is still a role for you. There are still opportunities for support."

"We look forward to further discussions with you to see how we can partner and continue to serve our young people," he stated.

To learn more about the Public School Meals Programme or sign up for its interactive meal management system, visit www.myschoolpos.com.



► (from left) DES Director Mr. Mark Ray, MoE Chief Officer Ms. Cetonya Cacho, Education Minister Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly, Chairperson, Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman's Homeschool Lunch Programme Ms. Kadi Pentney, President Ms. Jessica Kozaily, Immediate Past President, Winsome Radcliffe and MoE Deputy Chief Officer Ms. Lyneth Monteith.

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PwC junior tennis tournament

Cayman's junior tennis players enjoyed an action-packed weekend, battling opponents in 2022's third PwC-sponsored tournament.

Jackson Shambaugh emerged victorious in the U10 division, with Shri G Shibu runner-up. In the U12, Ava J Pierre emerged the overall victor, with Aaron S Rajamohan coming in second place.

Liliana Goss was the champion in the

U14s, with Daniel Suico earning the runner-up spot. In the U18s, Rafael Wejborra earned the top spot, with Albert Berksov coming second.

The tournament was held at the CI Tennis Club; PwC junior tournaments are organised by the Tennis Federation of the Cayman Islands. All juniors are welcome to enter the next PwC tournament on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 June, at CITC.



► Aaron Rajamohan (U12) at full stretch during a match on Saturday

THE CARIBBEAN JOINS AIRBNB “LIVE AND WORK ANYWHERE” CAMPAIGN TO WELCOME DIGITAL NOMADS TO THE REGION

As flexibility becomes a permanent part of so many company cultures, Airbnb wants to make it easier for workers to take advantage of their newly enshrined flexibility. With more than 6 million listings worldwide, the platform launched last Thursday its “Live and Work Anywhere” program, an ongoing initiative to continue working with governments and DMOs to create a one-stop-shop for remote workers, and encourage them to try new locations to work, while helping to revive tourism and provide economic support to communities after years of travel restrictions.

For the Caribbean region, Airbnb found that :

- The share of nights booked for long term stays in Q1 2022 almost doubled compared to the same period in 2019.
- In Q1 2019, almost 6% of all bookings were for long term stays, while in Q1 2022 this percentage reached almost 10%.



- The number of nights booked for long term stays tripled in Q1'22 compared to Q1'19.

With this being said, Airbnb

and the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) have partnered to promote the Caribbean as a viable destination to live and work

anywhere, through the launch of their “Work from the Caribbean” campaign. This Campaign is designed to highlight and promote the various destinations through a landing page that provides information on digital nomad visas for each respective country, and also highlights the best Airbnb options to stay in and work from. This promotional landing page will be unique to others worldwide and will highlight the following 16 participating destinations as options for Digital Nomads: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Guyana, Martinique, Montserrat, St. Eustatius, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Maarten, Trinidad.

“The steady recovery of Caribbean tourism has been driven by innovation and a willingness to seize opportunities, like the rise of digital nomads and development of long stay programmes

to diversify the visitor experience in the region. The CTO is pleased that Airbnb has identified the Caribbean as one to highlight in its global Live and Work Anywhere program, and in doing so, support the continued success of the region”.- Faye Gill, CTO Director, Membership Services.

“Airbnb is proud to partner again with the CTO in order to keep promoting different destinations in the Caribbean so people can work and travel within. This campaign is a new joint effort that will continue to help with the promotion of the wonderful region”.- Airbnb Policy Manager for Central America and the Caribbean Carlos Muñoz

This partnership is one of the many initiatives in the CTO's ongoing programme to help its members rebuild tourism and shine a light on digital nomad programmes in their destinations.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lookya Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

14 May - The Cayman National Museum welcomes you to its Lookya Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on May 14th from 10am to 2pm. Enjoy local food, entertainment, shopping & a free museum visit! Call 949 - 8368 for more information.

May Services - St. Alban's Church of England, Shedden Road

15 May - Services of Holy Communion will be held on Sunday May 15th at 9:30am. Morning prayers (Matins) will continue on the 4th and 5th Sundays in May at 9:30am as usual.

Storytime at Gardenia

15 May - Join Next Chapter at Gardenia Court (located just behind Next Chapter) for a storytime session from 10am to 10:45am, that will ignite children's imaginations - surrounded by greenery and in the fresh air. This is free to the public and you are encouraged to bring along a picnic blanket and settle in for the reading of 3 children's books - ranging from classic favourites to new best sellers. Get a FREE reusable book bag for your child: Pick up a Rockin' Reader punch card for your kids in-store. Each time you attend a storytime session, you'll receive a punch on your card. Collect 4 punches to receive your Rockin' Reader book bag.

Public Holiday - Discovery Day

16 May - The Cayman Islands will celebrate Discovery Day on Monday 16 May. This holiday commemorates the sighting of the islands of Cayman Brac and Little Cayman by Christopher Columbus on his fourth voyage. Supermarkets, gas stations and restaurants are usually open. Corporate offices and most retail stores will be closed.

Cayman Islands Charity Auto Show

16 May - The Cayman Auto show will showcase vehicles from auto enthusiasts on the island as well as from international guests. The show starts at the intersection of Mary Street and North Church Street through Fort Street and across to Cardinal Avenue! Entrance is free, but donations will be collected which will enter spectators in a door prize draw and ability to vote for "Best in Show".

100% of the vehicle participation fees will be donated to the following charitable organisations: R3 Cayman Foundation, Humane Society, Cayman Community Farms, Plastic Free Cayman, 100 Men who Care.

Employment & The Labour Act (Part 2): Health Insurance & Pension

19 May - This four-hour course will offer insight into Health In-



urance basics. As health insurance is a major expense of business, understanding the basics can help to minimise the impact on a business' bottom-line. This course will cover compulsory insurance, health insurance contracts, contributions and termination of employment and penalties for non-compliance. For more information, call 949 - 8090.

Progressives Family Fun Day

21 May - The Progressives are hosting a Family Fun Day on May 21st from 11am to 5pm near Health City Cayman Islands. You are invited to come out and enjoy a day filled with prizes, mu-

sic and good food. Transport will be provided. For more details, please visit the Progressives Facebook page.

Queen's Jubilee: Family Afternoon Tea Party

21 May - Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with an Afternoon Tea Party hosted by the National Gallery, Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage, CNCF and the Department of Social Services. Enjoy tea and a complementary family friendly day of art activities, performances and refreshments in the Gallery's gardens from 1 to 4pm. This is a free event. Call 945 - 8111 or email events@nationalgallery.org.ky for more information.

National Trust - Hatitude 'Roaring Twenties' Tea Party

28 May - Enjoy a 'Roaring Twenties' tea party for Hatitude to celebrate the 35 year legacy of protecting natural and built heritage in the Cayman Islands on Saturday 28th May 2022 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at Grand Cayman, Marriott Beach Resort. Tickets are \$125 Adult, non-member. And \$65 Child, non-member. NTCI members receive a 10% discount. For ticket information, email marketing@nationaltrust.org.ky

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

5 Reasons You Aren't Losing Belly Fat

When you set out to live a healthier, better life, part of your goal was to shed that belly fat that has plagued you all these years. However, try as you may, it sticks around like a bad habit. While extra belly fat is a deterrent to your self-confidence, it comes with an array of serious health dangers as well. From increased risk for cancer to heart disease to diabetes, unwanted belly bulge puts your life at risk every day.

If you've been struggling to kiss it goodbye, it may be for one of these five reasons.

Reason #1: Your Mediocre Workout

As long as you can remember, medical experts have recommended you get at least 30 minutes of exercise a few days a week. And for good reason. Much of the industrialized world has cut movement out of their lives in many ways, making it necessary to hit the gym in order to stay fit. However, if you think 30 minutes of light jogging on the treadmill three days a week is going to get rid of that belly fat, think again. To burn the flab, you'll need to add strength training to your routine. Doing this will add muscle to your frame, which will help burn more pounds of fat. It will also put your muscles where they belong, which helps your belly look flatter.

Reason #2: Your Fork

Getting rid of belly fat can't only be done in the gym. It requires a lifestyle change that includes being very cautious of what you put in your mouth. That means cutting out the processed foods, saturated fats, and whatever else is likely to cause fat to cling to your midsection. In case you're curious, that includes too much healthy food

also. Remember: everything has calories, and if your body doesn't use it, it's got to go somewhere, and your waistline is a likely candidate. But your fork isn't the only thing that matters. Not drinking enough water is a sure recipe for belly fat. After all, there's a reason a pudgy front is called a beer belly.

Reason #3: Your Stress Levels

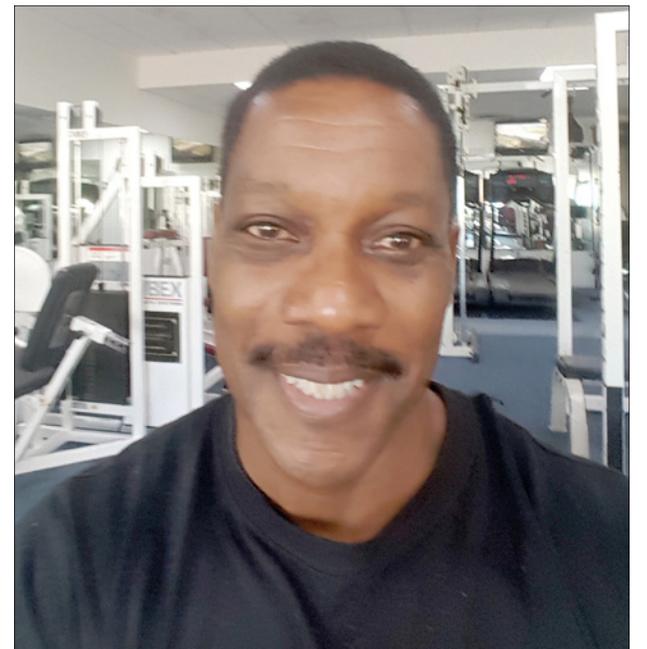
When you feel stressed, it's because something in your life is going on and you simply can't let go of it until it's resolved. Unfortunately, when you don't let go of stress, fat doesn't let go of you. It's due to the chemical cortisol, which is released by your body when you're facing stress. Harmless as a hormone may seem, this one kicks your appetite into gear and may even make it harder for your body to shed fat. So relax and help your waistline slim down.

Reason #4: Your Sleep Habits

Going to sleep is not exciting. Doing it feels like you're doing nothing. But when you're in the battle against the belly bulge, getting quality sleep every night is key. How important is it? When researchers concluded 16 years of research into the health of nearly 70,000 women, they saw that the women who slept five or fewer hours every night were at a 30-percent increased risk for gaining 30 pounds than those who got seven hours of shuteye on a nightly basis.

Reason #5: You're Aging

This one is the hardest to accept, because there is nothing you can do to avoid getting older. With age, your



metabolism drops, making it harder to burn off calories while at rest, but your appetite may not take a plunge. Making weight gain even more likely is the drop in estrogen and progesterone in women and testosterone in men. But don't think aging means you have to simply accept weight gain.

By sleeping well, eating healthily, working out right, and cutting out stress, you can beat the odds and lose the belly fat that has taunted you, no matter your age. And I'm here to help. Call Ernest at Body Shapers Personal Training Studio 325-8696 or email bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com today to get started on an exercise program that will rid you of your belly fat once and for all. I'm here for you.

Obituary Of Ethel May Ebanks

April 21, 1918 to April 30, 2022

Prepared and Read
by Mrs. Marjorie L. Ebanks

Good afternoon friends and family of Ms. Ethel. Thank you for being here. I acknowledge the presence of our Premier, the Hon. Wayne Panton and his wife Jane and the Hon. Andre Ebanks, Ms. Ethel's representative in Parliament.

When someone lives to be 104, we rejoice; when someone dies at 104 or anytime we mourn, so today we mourn the loss of Ms. Ethel.

I was tasked to write and read the Obituary for Ms. Ethel, and with some help from those who knew her, I present to you some snippets of a lady whose life spanned more than a century.

Ms. Ethel or Aunt Ethel, as we knew her, was born on 21st April, 1918. She shared a birthday with Queen Elizabeth II for which she was very proud, and her 100th Birthday card from Her Majesty was a source of pride to her. She was the fifth child and third daughter of the late Thomas Edwin Ebanks and his wife Ennie Elizabeth Ebanks. She was the last living child of this couple as all of her siblings preceded her in death.

Her siblings were in birth order:

- Leslie Ebanks
- Beavley Powery
- Harold Banks
- Birdie Banks
- Crystal Ebanks

One sister died in infancy.

Ms. Ethel was born at the close of World War I and the beginning of the greatest pandemic in modern history, the Spanish Flu of 1918. She came out unscathed from that, as well as the polio epidemic, and the typhoid epidemic which ravaged Cayman in the 20's and 30's. Imagine the changes she witnessed and experienced in her very long life of 104 years. Yet she went with the flow from the primitive days to the modern days. She was born in the little yellow house on Town Hall Road, lived all of her life there, and completed the circle by passing away in that very same house. At 104 she showed no signs of dementia. She was amazing at remembering names of people and their connections as well as the stories, both sordid and happy, associated with them.

I knew Ms. Ethel because I spent part of my childhood on Town Hall Road, known at that time as Old Bush. She was my father's first cousin and a friend of my mother who passed away when I was only two. She would spend time with my mother when my father was out at sea. This was my first connection with her although I was unaware of it until she told me. The stories of my mother that she told me were precious to me because I never knew my mother.

Then our paths separated, and we connected many years later when I would pick her up for church. That continued for several years until she was unable to get in the car because the seats were too high. She really missed both the services and the outing. In the last few years, she was able to watch church services on the TV purchased by good friends, Dalkeith Bothwell and Osbourne Bodden, with service provided free of charge by Logic. She shared a birthday with Dalkeith and on her birthday she reminded to buy a present for Dalkeith from her which I did. Our friendship grew and grew and my weekly or bi-weekly visits were a highlight of both her week and mine.

She attended the West Bay Government school and remembers Mr. Hill, her teacher very well. Like all young women of her time after school days were over, they remained at home honing the skills of homemaking, waiting for marriage, and trying to make a living. She became a seamstress and sewed many baby clothes, uniforms, dresses and even wedding dresses. When the tourism industry began to blossom in the 70's, she went to work at the Holiday Inn as a Room Service Supervisor and later got a job as a clerk in a furniture store in town.

She was a great cook and baker of heavy cakes. Her other love was gardening. She loved to sweep her sand yard and tend to her plants and flowers, and it was a source of sadness when she could no longer do that. She was equally conscientious about maintaining her family's plot at the West Bay Cemetery, keeping the plot painted and decorated with flowers. She did most of the work herself, but assigned it to others when she could no longer do it.

She married Arlie Ebanks, a young man who had his eyes on her since her early years but didn't catch her eyes until 1979 and at age 61 she married this teenage boyfriend. The marriage was short-lived as Arlie passed away five years later.

Already quite elderly in her late 80's and early 90's she lovingly cared for her older sister Beavley, who lived to be over 100.

She was very smart, very intelligent, had an amazing memory and articulate use of the language. She was a keen reader until her eyesight deteriorated to the point where only the headlines in the Newspapers were legible, but she read them up until the end and tried to keep up with the news, particularly if it was political. She was very political. She supported Mr. Benson Ebanks in his campaigns in the 70's and 80's and would have installed Mario Ebanks as the Premier if she could

have. He was not just a cousin, but together with his wife Lovenia, was a loyal, devoted visitor and supporter. He was a young man she deeply admired and respected. She couldn't understand why she couldn't vote for him even though his billboard was in her yard. Town Hall Road was the dividing line between West Bay West and West Bay South, and she was in South.

She never missed a rally or special event of the PPM until she was unable to attend and in turn the political leaders honored her and recognized her for her loyalty and support. On her 104th Birthday on April 21 no less than six MPs and six district policemen visited her. She also received a greeting from the Premier, Hon Wayne Panton, who was off the island at the time.

She was feisty, combative, argumentative, and fiercely loyal when it came to the PPM. Sir Alden McLaughlin was like a son. Everything he did was perfect, and you better agree with her or she would tell you off. She beamed seeing him and talking about him and when he was made a Knight Commander by Her Majesty the Queen, she asked me what I thought about it—not really to get my opinion, but to get ready to tell me off in case I didn't agree. Of course, I was pleased and proud of this honor given to Sir Alden. I offer his apologies for not being able to attend the funeral of his good friend today as he is celebrating the birthday of his aunt, the only living sibling of his father, this afternoon.

Ms. Ethel was in charge of her affairs, including her finances until very recently, could direct the cooking and knew and saw everything going on in the house. She was very industrious and loved to go shopping. Up until just a few years ago she did her weekly grocery shopping for herself mostly at Foster's in West Bay and sometimes at Kirks. She was treated with the greatest respect at both stores, and she got to know both managers. McTare Ebanks was her chauffeur for these shopping forays which lasted for hours.

Ms. Ethel had so many friends and admirers over her entire 104 years which is a testament to a great person. She was a true Caymanian-- courageous and not afraid to speak her mind, jovial and sincere, independent, frank and honest.

She was also generous, and every time I went to visit I was offered something either to eat or some little item that was hers that she wanted me to have. She always bought and set aside soft mints and cassava chips for me. She knew they were favorites of mine. She was that way with others too!

She never had any children but was blessed with three nieces and



one nephew—particularly one niece, Marcie, whom she partially raised and with whom she had a special relationship, however rising to the challenge of caring for her and looking after her affairs in her elder years was Lisa Thoppil, a grand niece and her husband Abraham. With gentleness and love, they looked after every aspect of Ms. Ethel's golden years providing warmth and love as well as material and financial support.

Ms. Ethel loved and was very proud of her great nephew Koshy, and always loved the photo in her bedroom of Koshy seated on a rocking chair when he was a small boy. She would often say, "He will make a good doctor, and we should pray for him". Then she would add: "I don't have any children, but I have two great grandchildren: Koshy and Elizabeth.", Lisa and Abraham's children.

She spoke her mind which caused her and others some grief, but that was who she was and you either loved her or abandoned her, or in some cases she abandoned you if you didn't measure up. I learned how to keep peace with her and bring peace and comfort to our times together. I would pray for her and often she would ask me to pray even before I got to it. When we started talking about heaven, I told her that Beavley (her sister) and Anistine (her cousin) were there and I am going there as well and I inquired if I would see her there, she said "Oh Yes, because I accepted Jesus a long time ago."

We thank the many friends who loved her down through the years and who provided comfort. Particularly I want to thank the family of Varion Ebanks: Dewey, Danna, Donette, Millie, and Susan who always found time to visit her and encourage her in the Lord. Also we

are so thankful for good friends Seneca Ebanks, Maxine Roberts, Hyacinth Williams, Dr. Cecily Abraham, and Abraham and Jessie Maret who showed her love and gave her the time and attention she needed. I'm sure there were others that I don't call to mind at the moment. We also thank Caregivers Greta, Niria, Arlyn, Agnes, Annette and Donna all of whom, cared for her in her later years.

So we say goodbye to an icon, a lady who lived and worked and served and shared and blessed many in her long life and she expected to live longer. Just the afternoon before she passed away she said to me, "If I die before you..." then she gave me some reminders about her funeral which she did regularly. In other words, the possibility was in her mind that I might die before her. And of course, that possibility did exist. She was ready for more life and her expressed wish at her 104th Birthday Celebration was that she would live to be 105. Considering her form on that day, I fully expected her to get her wish to be 105 or more.

Just before going to bed on Friday night and entering the sleep of death, she said to her Caregiver, "I want to see Marjorie again". I'll never know why, but I assume it was to give me more instructions. She was directing affairs to the very end.

A long life well-lived, and at the end she peacefully passed from this earthly life and reached out for the Hand of God. We will find the Hand of God too as we depart this life if we make that all important decision to accept the salvation that Jesus offered and offers us.

There in eternity may her soul rest in peace in her new heavenly home, a place with endless white sand gardens (in our imagination) and streets of gold.

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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A shower in the area	A morning shower or two	A shower and thundertorm	Some sun, a t-storm or two	A morning shower; some sun	A t-storm in the afternoon	A morning t-storm in the area

The family of the late **Harry Elliott, Jr** regret to announce his passing on 25 April, 2022.



A celebration of life service will be held from 6:00 p.m to 9 p.m. at Pedro Castle on Saturday, 14 May 2022.

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



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

The family of the late **Peggy A. Deschenes Blunner** sadly announce her passing on May 23rd, 2021.

Left to mourn her passing are:
Daughters - Pamela Watler, Lana Bodden, Jan Burke and her husband John
Grandchildren - Joseph, Shelia, Natasha, James and wife Jeannine
Great Grandchildren - Nathias, Nateo, Kyler, Seth and Sage
Brothers In Law - Eugene Merren, Kenneth Merren and his wife Carole
And a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends



A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the John Gray Memorial United Church in West Bay on Saturday 21st day of May 2022.

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

The family of the late **Joseph Atwood Bodden** regret to announce his passing on Tuesday 3rd May, 2022.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. at Crossroad United Baptist Church, Cayman Brac, on Saturday 14th May, 2022.

Interment will follow at the West End Cemetery.

In Lieu of Flowers, donations can be made to the Veterans and Seaman's Society of Cayman Brac & Little Cayman.



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Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of **Mr. Arley James Miller**, who passed away on Sunday, May 08, 2022. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of **Mr. Harrington Marsh** AKA "Bobby Marsh", who passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2022. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of **Mrs. Laurel Hyacinth Wright**, who passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2022. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Smith Road, George Town, Grand Cayman on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Interment at: Prospect Cemetery In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Jasmine.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of **Mr. Albert Dillion Ebanks**, who passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2022. A Graveside Service will take place at the St. Mary's Garden of Rest Cemetery, West Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Viewing: 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Special Notice: Please wear bright colors. Donations can be made to the Cayman Islands Cancer Society in memory of his sister Leatrice Ebanks.



Condolences can be registered at 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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Answer to previous puzzle

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9	2	3	7	4	6	8	5	1
7	4	5	1	8	2	6	9	3
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5	7	2	9	3	8	4	1	6
6	1	9	4	2	7	5	3	8
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Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 1:07

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Do a checkout chore
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 - 11 Luminous rings
 - 13 State frankly
 - 14 Zoo resident
 - 15 European nation
 - 17 Reverent wonder
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 - 19 Maiden name label
 - 20 Stop — dime
 - 21 Slimming plan
 - 22 Baby grand, for one
 - 25 Prods
 - 26 Burden
 - 27 Use a spade
 - 28 Stipulations
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 - 35 Book goofs
 - 37 Collars
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- 38 Showed happiness
 - 39 Coup d'—
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 - 41 Lairs
 - 1 Theater part
 - 2 Grottos
 - 3 Left, at sea
 - 4 They result in dark nights
 - 5 Singer Twain
 - 6 Singer Tucker
 - 7 Boxing great
 - 8 European nation
 - 9 Iodine source
 - 12 Winter showers
 - 16 — Domini
 - 21 Con-founded
 - 22 Balances evenly
 - 23 Tells
 - 24 European nation
 - 25 Decorate expensively
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 - 29 Kathy of "Misery"
 - 30 Furious
 - 31 Citified
 - 32 Ship poles
 - 36 Every-body

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Saturday's answer

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Word Search

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- Appropriate
- Apropos
- Correct
- Decorous
- Deserved
- Equitable
- Even handed
- Fair
- Fitting
- Good
- Honest
- Impartial
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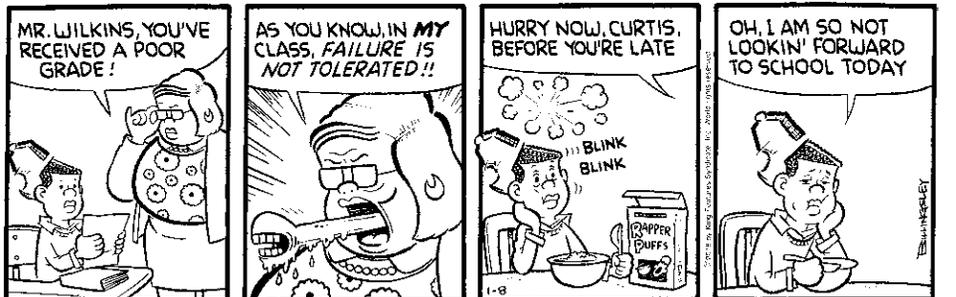
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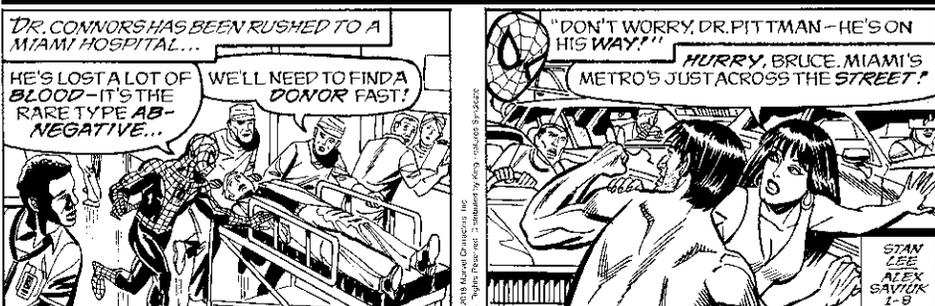
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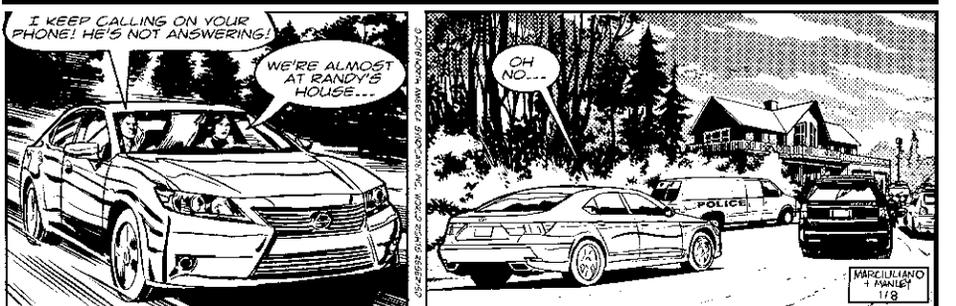
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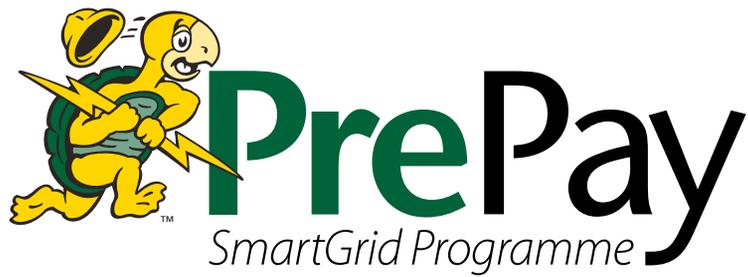
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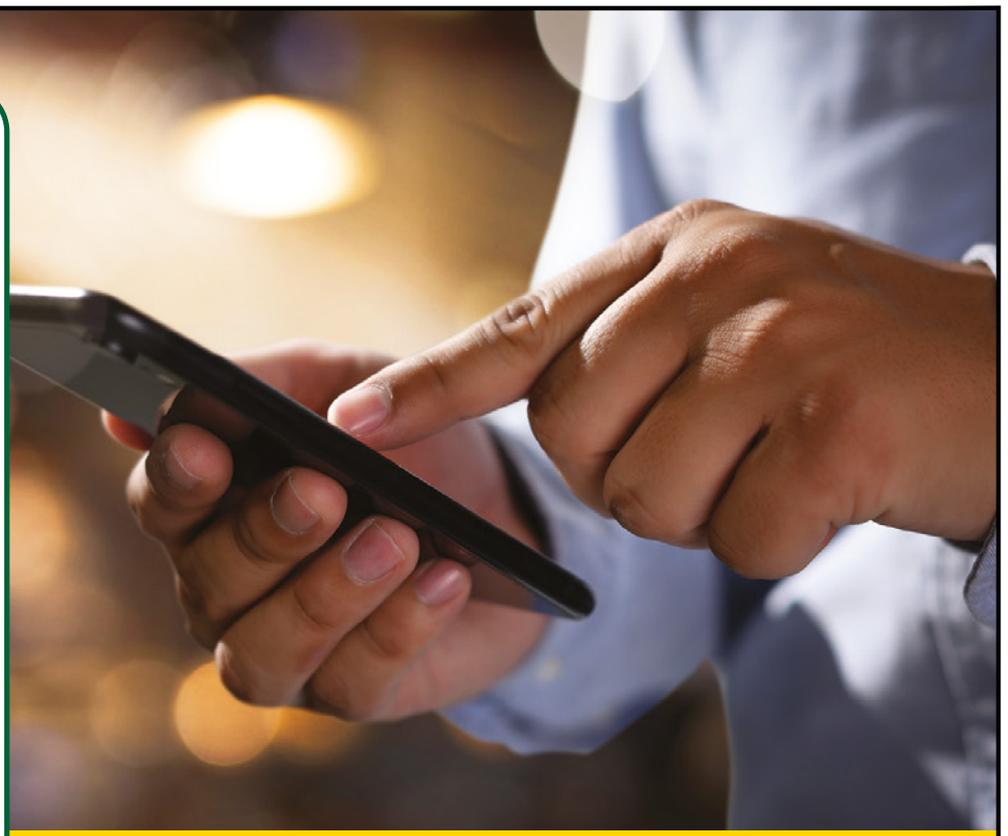
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How can PrePay electricity help you save money?



With PrePay, you can budget easily!

With daily monitoring, you can control how much electricity you're using. A change in habit can occur if you take incremental steps towards more conscious and efficient energy use, based merely on self-observation using the tools CUC has available for you. Never be surprised when paying your electricity bill again.

PrePay is a pay-as-you-go service. Unlike the standard billed method of paying for electricity where payment is made monthly after you have consumed the electricity, the PrePay method allows you to pay before energy is used.

Everyone is approved, no deposit required. When signing up for PrePay, there is no security deposit required unlike with the traditional postpaid service. If you are an existing customer and want to switch to our PrePay service, we will apply your security deposit to your account as a payment.

The same rates are applied to the electricity consumption of PrePay customers as that of postpaid customers. But there are differences: **NO deposit, NO disconnection fees and NO finance charges.**

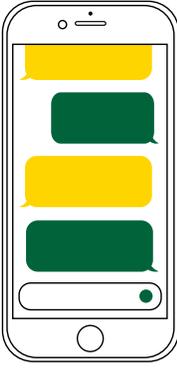
Control your Energy in the 'Palm of your Hand'

Receive daily account alerts via text and e-mail to track your electricity usage and monitor your daily usage. You will also be notified in advance if your credit is running low and you are approaching eligibility for disconnection.

42
Average Kilowatt-Hours Consumed Per Day

\$10.79
Average Cost Per Day

4
Estimated Days Remaining



\$43.17
Balance Remaining

No Disconnection Fees:

PrePay customers receive no disconnection fees. **Disconnections only occur on business days between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., even if your credit runs out on the weekend or a public holiday.** This gives you adequate time to make payments on your way to work.

Fuel Rates for May's Consumption

Your May electricity consumption (to be billed in June 2022) will reflect a Fuel Charge of CI\$0.15 cents per kWh, this is CI\$0.01 cent higher than last month. This cost will impact all energy usage beginning on **May 1, 2022.**

How will this impact you?

Residential customers will experience the following approximate increase in their fuel cost:

Consumption (kWh)	Fuel Cost April 2022	Fuel Cost May 2022	Increase (Fuel Line item Only)
600	\$85.00	\$90.80	\$5.80
1100	\$155.83	\$166.47	\$10.63
1600	\$226.67	\$242.13	\$15.47

Please review your consumption in May of 2021. This will provide an estimate of what consumption you may be utilising in May of 2022. Please note that changes in average temperature and lifestyle will affect the resulting consumption.



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