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TOURISM ACTION TANK – BASIL SPRINGER COLUMN

“In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.” – James 2:17

The body sizes of the elephant and ant species, because of their respective DNAs, are different, even though they both play a part in the natural ecology process.

Micro, small, medium and large business enterprises all have a role to play in the national economic gearing system, with the large businesses driving the system and the other businesses playing supporting roles.

In trying to grow an economy, the private sector and government must work together.

The private sector must focus on developing larger businesses (with the “DNA of an elephant”), which means bigger thinking and larger target markets.

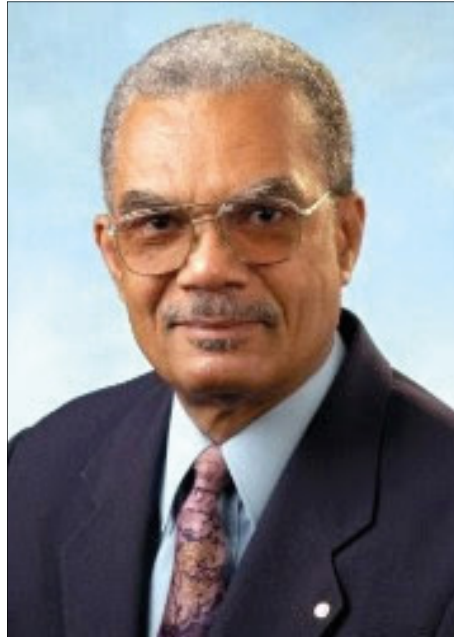
The government provides incentives to larger businesses and an appropriate enabling environment for the other supporting enterprises.

My stories today relate to a couple of experiences which demonstrate missed opportunities in the tourism sector based on very simple ideas.

Here are a few excerpts I wrote in my column in March 2007:

“My son Bevan and I, after basking in the euphoria that is Dubai (visiting my older son Kevin and his family), continued our travels. Destination Singapore with a stop at Colombo, Sri Lanka.

“Although the UAE, Sri Lanka and Singapore newspapers comprehensively covered Cricket World Cup 2007, there was no evidence of any public relations or advertising presence from Caribbean travel and tourism players – public or private – in the print or broadcast mass media to which we



were exposed in these parts of the world ... What were we waiting for?

“Some warm weather aspects of the Caribbean tourism product can be experienced in the Middle East, Southeast Asia and the Far East, but there is a market niche, with considerable disposable income, consisting of persons who are looking for new, exotic leisure experiences.”

This was a missed marketing opportunity to capitalize on the impulse buying window.

The moral of the story? “Those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it.”

Another experience in Singapore in 2007. Bevan and I engaged with one of his media colleagues whom he previously met in Spain. She was now the publisher of an influential tourism publication which



was distributed regularly to 18 countries in Southeast Asia and the Far East. What would we in the Caribbean have to do to earn comprehensive exposure in her magazine? Her answer? A hosted familiarization visit for one of her colleagues. Indeed, a no brainer. Yet, after sharing the vision, no one followed upon it.

The moral of the story? When we do not act on a vision, the people perish.

The major constraint to Caribbean tourism growth is the lack of creative, innovative, disruptive tourism initiatives based on both small and big ideas.

A recommended action item is to build on consensus forged at regional tourism meetings, and set up a regional pub-

lic-private tourism “action tank” to develop the vision and strategy, train shepherds to develop and implement these ideas, and pursue funding from benevolent organizations who are looking for new and far-reaching projects to support. The mandate for such an initiative could ultimately be expanded beyond the tourism sector.

Remember the caterpillar. The intelligence is in the seed of an attractive creature which transforms through a shiny chrysalis and emerges as a beautiful butterfly.

Similarly, intelligence might be in a seemingly basic idea, which with faith and action transforms into a viable tourism enterprise that drives our economies forward.

King’s Birthday Honours 2023 Nominations

Do you know someone who has made an exceptional contribution to the Cayman Islands? Someone who stands out for sustained and exceptional achievement and service? If so read on.

The honours system recognises people who have:

- made achievements in public life
- committed themselves to serving The Cayman Islands

They’ll usually have made life better for other people or be outstanding at what they do.

They must still be actively involved in what you’re nominating them for.

What people get honours for

People get honours for achievements like:

- making a difference to their community or field of work
- enhancing the reputation of The Cayman Islands
- long-term voluntary service
- innovation and entrepreneurship
- changing things, with an emphasis on achievement
- improving life for people less able to help themselves
- displaying moral courage

Honours are given to people involved in fields including:

- community, voluntary and local services
- arts and media

- health
- sport
- education
- science and technology
- business and the economy
- civil or political service

The community is also invited to submit nominations for the King’s Certificate and Badge of Honour. The same honours nomination form should be used. Nominators must indicate on the form that the nomination is for a Certificate and Badge of Honour.

If you wish to nominate someone more information on the Honours system, nomination forms and guidance on submitting nominations can be found on the following web page:

<https://www.gov.uk/honours/overview>

Nominations should be submitted to the Governor’s Office to be reviewed by the Cayman Honours Committee, who will decide which nominations to submit to the UK.

The deadline for Governor’s Office to receive nominations is close of business on 31 October.

Nominations can be sent by email to GovernorsOffice.Cayman@fcdo.gov.uk or dropped off to the reception desk at the Government Administration Building.

Alternatively, you can send by post to Suite 101 Government Administration Building, Grand Cayman KY1-9000, by the earlier deadline of 24 October.



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Parliament Passes Stricter Drink Driving Limit for Cayman Islands



According to the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS) Annual Crime and Traffic Statistical Report for 2021, Driving Under the Influence (DUI) offences rose by 37 percent from the previous year, resulting in 312 summonses being issued. The report also stated that 26 percent of all DUI offences involved a driver that was at least double the legal BAC limit. Approximately 36 percent of all DUI offences in 2021 were also involved in a vehicular accident.

Police Commissioner Mr. Derek Byrne expressed his support for the new amendment following the passing of the Bill. "This critical change to the Traffic Law is an important and progressive step taken by government to tackle overall road safety while reducing serious and fatal collisions on our roads. Moreover, it emphasizes a key road safety message – do not drink and drive. The amendment reflects our intolerance of drunk drivers on our public roadways who choose to endanger themselves, and the lives of others. The RCIPS will be actively enforcing the changes to the legal BAC limit, especially as we approach the festive season."

The Traffic (Amendment) Bill will take effect as soon as it is gazetted.



The Government of the Cayman Islands has taken a strong measure to reduce road accidents and fatalities due to drink driving on our roads. The Cayman Islands has now moved from being one of the most lenient drink driving countries, and stands slightly behind the average restrictions for the world's strictest jurisdictions against driving under the influence of alcohol. Parliament passed the Traffic (Amendment) Bill yesterday (Mon-

day, 10 October 2022) after a unanimous vote.

The new amendments to the Traffic Act has reduced the legal Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) for drivers from 100 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood (0.1%), to 70 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood (0.07%). The new limit is more stringent than that of the United States, the United Kingdom (other than Scotland which is 0.05%) and Canada.

Premier Wayne Panton, JP, MP made a passionate presentation of the Bill before the House, describing it as a matter of high priority for the Government:

"As reported by the World Health Organization, driving

under the influence of alcohol is a key risk factor for 27% of all road injuries. The proposed amendment within this Bill is just the beginning of the PACT government's commitment to addressing this social problem, and lowering our maximum legal blood alcohol concentration limit is a step in the right direction towards bringing the Cayman Islands more in line with global best practices. There can be no stronger statement of our commitment to public health, safety and saving the lives of our people, including specifically young people for whom road traffic injuries are a leading cause of death globally," said the Premier.

Two Arrested for Work Permit Violations

A joint strategic operation on 6 October conducted by Workforce Opportunities & Residency Cayman (WORC) and the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS) resulted in two people being arrested on suspicion of working outside the limitations of their work permits. Investigations are ongoing and lines of inquiry and questioning are continuing with their employers.

The operation is part of the WORC Compliance Unit's remit to tackle illegal employment in the jurisdiction, in addition to other breaches of the Immigration Law.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Border Control & Labour Hon. Chris Saunders said, "It is disappointing to see that there are individuals and companies that continue to flout our Immigration laws, which are in place to protect both Caymanians and immigrant workers. We should never have a situation where an individual is brought to the



► Chris Saunders

Cayman Islands without a valid job and means of support. As an employer, you must be certain of your ability to pay those that you hire. You must have valid work for them. To do otherwise is against the law. We live in a small community, where the good of-

ten suffer for the bad. Should we have to put more barriers in place to weed out fraudulent permit applications, legitimate employers will also have to suffer longer processing times and more rigorous background checks. I urge both prospective employers and



employees to remain aware of the consequences of breaking the law. Violations will be investigated and prosecuted."

WORC continues to receive reports of individuals on work permits who are not working with their listed employers and are instead seeking alternative employment outside the conditions of their work permits.

The WORC Compliance Unit will continue its operations to ensure that all individuals resident in the Cayman Islands are here with a valid WORC permit or landing facility and not here illegally. Offenders will be prosecuted to ensure the pub-

lic is aware of the serious consequences of committing any breaches of the Immigration Transition Act.

Individuals on work permits are reminded that if they are found in breach of any conditions, their work permit could be revoked.

WORC's strategic compliance operations are expected to continue over the next several weeks.

Members of the public who wish to make a complaint and remain anonymous should complete the online complaints form on www.worc.ky or email worccomplaints@gov.ky.

Accountants and LLC Amendment Bills Passed in Parliament

The Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2022 and the Limited Liability Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2022 were passed during the latest sitting of Parliament, which began on 7 October and ended on 10 October.

The bills were presented by the Minister for Financial Services and

Commerce, the Hon. André Ebanks, with supporting remarks from the Parliamentary Secretary for Financial Services, the Hon. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks. The bills are intended to boost the accounting sector and the work of corporate service providers with regards to limited liabilities companies,

respectively.

In addition to the bills, the Minister presented the 2021 annual reports for the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority, Cayman Islands Stock Exchange, Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands, and the Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands.



► André Ebanks

Free access to NAU Website with Flow SIM card Ministry of IISD Announces Innovative Partnership with CWC

The Cayman Islands Government's Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development in collaboration with C&W Communications is pleased to announce a change to the company's operations that will enable any Flow mobile user with an active SIM card to access the Needs Assessment Unit's website, and also to utilise its new online application process, at zero cost without paying for data transfer.

The Hon. Minister André Ebanks expressed his gratitude to Cable and Wireless, stating

"On behalf of Government and those who we represent, we are profoundly grateful to CWC for coming on board with the Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development. This partnership is a testament to how business in our community fully embraces the concept of innovation through truly meaningful changes for our people, including in the realm of social development.

"In our community, and especially among those who may require Government's financial assistance, mobile devices are used as the primary device for accessing the internet. I commend CWC for this action that allows anyone, regardless of their ability to pay, to utilise the online form to apply for financial



assistance - and specifically, to upload data at no cost, regardless of their physical location."

The Minister's sentiments were echoed by Tamara Ebanks, Acting Chief Officer of the Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development, noted that a similar partnership was announced in February with Digicel in the Cayman Islands<[https://](https://www.gov.ky/news/press-release-details/ministry-iisd-announces-partnership-with-digicelcayman)

www.gov.ky/news/press-release-details/ministry-iisd-announces-partnership-with-digicelcayman>. Ms Ebanks said,

"The Ministry has been tasked with re-imagining social development for the people of the Cayman Islands. We are grateful to be able to count both CWC and Digicel among the stakeholders who have taken concrete

and innovative actions that remove barriers to people accessing help when they need it most. Moreover, we eagerly invite others in the community to partner with us in similar 'disruptive' innovations."

NOTES

* The Needs Assessment Unit's website is at www.nau.gov.ky, and users can obtain information, including downloadable and fillable PDFs.

* The online application form and website is accessed via the NAU's main website, and is hosted by the eGovernment unit on the Cayman Islands Government's servers, at nau.egov.ky [not preceded by WWW].

* Both of these websites are available to Flow mobile users in the Cayman Islands at no cost, including downloading information and uploading documents required for the online application process.

* A similar partnership was announced in February 2022 between the Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development and Digicel:

<https://www.gov.ky/news/press-release-details/ministry-iisd-announces-partnership-with-digicelcayman>

SPEAKER BUSH BRINGS THE GAVEL DOWN ON HIS TERM

By Staff Writer

In an almost 30-minute long monologue replete with rhetorical flourishes, historical references of his time in the seat and as a representative, and liberally sprinkled with religious and moral pronouncements, McKeeva Bush, exited the Speaker's chair on Monday evening.

After five years as Speaker, Mr Bush will now return to the floor of Parliament as an MP on the government backbenches continuing his support for the PACT coalition as an independent.

Set an ultimatum by Premier Wayne Panton on September 15th to quit by September 23rd over allegations of sexual misconduct, Mr Bush had submitted his letter of resignation dated October 5th to take effect on November 30th.

But addressing Parliament and the nation on Monday evening, he confirmed his immediate exit calling it his swansong.

Mr Bush's departure also clears the way for the opposition Progressives to return to Parliament. The party boycotted this session in protest over the rejection of their no-confidence against the Speaker and had said they would have stayed away until November 30th, the date previously set by Mr Bush for his departure.

The veteran politician remained true to form in his farewell oratory.

"I'm not seeking any office, any office as a Parliamentary Secretary, nor do I want to be back in Cabinet...Younger people are there who I support, and I believe the country is continuing to be in good hands. I will offer my support when I can to the elected government who is my colleagues and certainly to any civil service matters in which I could help."

And he was resolute despite what he said was the 'nasty ordeal' surrounding him.

"To those who are trying otherwise to bring me down, I would pray for them...I



► Speaker Hon McKeeva Bush

am thankful to the Premier and others who have exhibited their appreciation and who does not want to see my family hurt further than they have been throughout this nasty ordeal which probably will get worse before it gets better. But like Prince Buster (a reference to the song by the Jamaican reggae singer) I'm still a hard man to beat."

Speaking on the adjournment, Premier Wayne Panton addressed these remarks to Mr Bush.

"I can hardly add anything to the quality of the comments you have made and the acknowledgement that you have acted best interest of the country. And I don't think that anybody can question your motive in that respect. We appreciate that and we wish you and your family the best."

A subsequent press release from the Office of the Premier on Wednesday morning confirmed Mr Bush's resignation with immediate effect.

"Subsequent to his resignation last week, and upon conclusion of the recent meeting of Parliament, Mr Bush has confirmed by a letter to the Clerk his agreement to bring forward the effective date of his departure from his position as Speaker of Parliament to today, 12 October 2022," said Premier Panton.

"First elected in 1984, Mr Bush has served continuously for nearly 40 years in various roles including Minister of Tourism and the first Premier of the Cayman Islands.

"As the Deputy Speaker, Hon. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks will assume the role of Acting Speaker immediately until the new Speaker is selected by Members of Parliament as the first order of business at the next meeting of Parliament," Premier Panton concluded.

CIAA Conducting a Full-Scale Emergency Exercise

Please be advised that the Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA) will be conducting a Full-Scale Emergency exercise at Owen Roberts International Airport on Monday, 17 October 2022.

The CIAA would like to inform the public that there will be a short interruption of traffic on the roads surrounding the airport and asks for your cooperation while the emergency services test their response times to the airport. Early morning traffic will not be impacted, and any disturbance to the public will be kept to a minimum.

To comply with International Standards, the CIAA stages a full-scale emergency exercise at both the Owen Roberts International Airport and the Charles Kirkconnell International Airport every two years in order to test the ability of airport staff and emergency response agencies to work together to form an organised response to save lives and limit damage to property.



Public Consultation Meetings on Food and Nutrition Security Policy

The Ministry of Agriculture will host a series of public consultation meetings across Grand Cayman and the Sister Islands to discuss and invite input in the draft Cayman Islands Food and Nutrition Security Policy, starting Monday, October 17.

The draft policy, which was prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture with assistance from the Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute and other stakeholders, presents holistic approaches in making the Cayman Islands a food and nutrition secure country.

The schedule of meetings will be as follows:

- Monday October 17, North Side Civic Centre, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 19, Bodden Town

Civic Centre, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, October 26, John A Cumber Primary School (West Bay), 7:00-8:30 p.m.

- Thursday, October 27, Seafarers' Meeting Hall (Prospect), 6:00-7:30 p.m.

- Thursday, November 3, Little Cayman Beach Resort (Little Cayman), 3:00-4:30 p.m.

- Friday, November 4, Ashton Ruttie Civic Centre (Cayman Brac), 7:00-8:30 p.m.

A consultation session will also be hosted for members of the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce at its offices at Governor Square, West Bay Road on Thursday, November 10, 3:00 p.m.

Members of the public can view the draft policy and provide comments via <https://www.gov.ky/pahi/national-food-policy>.

“With programmes aimed at assisting the Cayman Island’s children, some of whom are considered at-risk or special needs, or come from low-income homes, we see the potential the NCVO provides in helping shape the next generation. We really want to be more focused on the children and to truly be able to do that, the NCVO needs more financial freedom.

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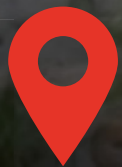
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CAYMAN ISLANDS NATIONAL FESTIVAL

Pirates Fest 2022 SCHEDULE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
DISTRICT HERITAGE DAYS		
FRIDAY, 14 October	11.00am – 2.00am	Bodden Town District Heritage Day, Nurse Josie's Senior Centre / Coe Wood Beach, Bodden Town Rd
SATURDAY, 15 October	10.00am – 12.00am	North Side District Heritage Day, Kaibo Public Beach, Water Cay Road
SATURDAY, 29 October	11.00am – 12.00am	West Bay District Heritage Day, West Bay Heritage Field, Birch Tree Hill Road
FRIDAY, 4 November	11.00am – 12.00am	East End District Heritage Day, East End Heritage Field, Seaview Road
FRIDAY, 18 November	11.00am – 5.00pm	George Town District Heritage Day, Cardinal Avenue and Seafarers Way
LITTLE CAYMAN		
FRIDAY, 4 November	8.00pm – 2.00am	Official Kick-off Party, McCoy's Sunset Bar sponsored by MYSCH
SATURDAY, 5 November	3.00pm – 5.30pm	Float Parade, Southern Cross Club (starting point)
	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Costume Competition, Hungry Iguana Restaurant
	7.00pm – 7.10pm 7.10pm – Midnight	*FIREWORKS* , Hungry Iguana sponsored by MYSCH Pirates Party, Hungry Iguana Restaurant sponsored by MYSCH
SUNDAY, 6 November	11.00am – 4.00pm	Pirates Farewell Lunch, McCoy's Sunset Bar (Poolside BBQ) sponsored by MYSCH
GRAND CAYMAN		
THURSDAY, 10 November	5.00pm – 11.00pm	Pirates Fest Happy Hour and Official Kick-off Party, Sandbar sponsored by IMAGINE CAYMAN LTD.
FRIDAY, 11 November	10.30am – 3.30pm	Airport Welcome Reception, ORIA sponsored by TORTUGA RUM COMPANY
	7.00pm - 12.00am	Pirates and Wenches, Cayman Cabana, sponsored by CAYMAN CABANA
SATURDAY, 12 November	7.00am – 9.00am	5K Sea Swim, Governor's Beach sponsored by KPMG
	1.00pm – 2.30pm	Cayman Airways Cardboard Boat Regatta, Hog Sty Bay, sponsored by CAYMAN AIRWAYS LTD
	2.30pm -3.00pm	Water Mermaids Showcase, CIASA ARTISTIC SWIM SQUAD
	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Pirates Landing, Las Tortugas Pirates
	4.00pm – 6.15pm	Float Parade, Seafarers Way sponsored by MYSCH
	2.00pm-10.00pm	Food Festival, RBC and Kirk Freeport parking lots, Shedden Road
	6.30pm – 8.00pm	National Song Competition, Seafarers Way (Main Stage) sponsored by MYSCH
	8.00pm – 9.00pm 9.00pm – 9.30pm	District Heritage Costume Competition, Seafarers Way sponsored by MYSCH *FIREWORKS* (Opening) , Seafarers Way sponsored by MYSCH
MONDAY, 14 November	10.00am – 1.00pm	Savannah/Newlands Children's Day, Pedro St. James
	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Pirates Fest "Harbour ½ Mile" Sea Swim, hosted by Flowers Group and CIASA
WEDNESDAY, 16 November	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Cassava Cake and Conch Fritter Competition, Coral Beach, sponsored by CORAL BEACH
THURSDAY, 17 November	10.30am – 3.30pm	Airport Welcome Reception, ORIA sponsored by TORTUGA RUM COMPANY
	6.30pm – 8.00pm	Pan n de City, Steelpan Competition, Seafarers Way, sponsored by CARIBBEAN UTILITIES COMPANY
	5.00pm – 11.00pm	Food Festival, RBC and Kirk Freeport parking lots, Shedden Road
FRIDAY, 18 November	10.30am – 3.30pm	Airport Welcome Reception, ORIA sponsored by TORTUGA RUM COMPANY
	10.00am – 11.30am	Turtle Release, Governor's Beach sponsored by CAYMAN TURTLE CENTRE
	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Pirates Fest 5K Run/Walk, Seafarers Way (Bayshore Mall) sponsored by MYSCH
	5.30pm – 2.00am	Food Festival, RBC and Kirk Freeport parking lots, Shedden Road
	7.00pm – 9.00pm	Fireworks Cruise, South Terminal sponsored by
	7.00pm – 2.00am	Block Party Street Dance, Seafarers Way sponsored by MYSCH
SATURDAY, 19 November	10.00am – 11.30am	Pirate Pooch Parade, Seafarers Way/Sharkee's Restaurant sponsored by CAYMAN AIRWAYS LTD
	1.00pm – Midnight	Food Festival, RBC and Kirk Freeport parking lots, Shedden Road
	2.00pm – 6.00pm	Children's Play Area, Public Library Parking lot, sponsored and hosted by INCLUSION CAYMAN
	5.30pm – 7.00pm	<i>Trial of the Pyrates</i> , Seafarers Way hosted by Cayman Islands Legal Practitioners Association
	8.30pm – 10.00pm	Teen Up Street Dance, Goring Avenue sponsored by and hosted by NATIONAL DRUG COUNCIL
	8.00pm – 8.10pm	*FIREWORKS* (Closing) , Seafarers Way sponsored by MYSCH
	8.15pm – Midnight	Grand Finale Street Dance, Seafarers Way sponsored by MYSCH
SUNDAY, 20 November	8.00am – 10.00am	Pirates Against Plastic Beach Clean-up, Beach at Safehaven, hosted by PLASTIC FREE CAYMAN
	10.00am – 3.00pm	Family Fun Day, Cayman Turtle and Wildlife Education Centre, Boatswain Bay hosted by CTEC
	12.00pm – 4.00pm	Pirates Flotilla, George Town Yacht Club to Rum Point and back, sponsored by
CAYMAN BRAC		
FRIDAY, 25 November	10.00am – 3.00pm	Pirates Fest Heritage Day, Spot Bay Heritage Park sponsored by MYSCH
	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Happy Hour, TBC, sponsored by MYSCH
	9.00pm – 2.00am	Official Kick-off Party, TBC, sponsored by MYSCH
SATURDAY, 26 November	10.30am – 5.00pm	CIWA Brac Surf n Turf Jet Ski Race, Scott's Dock
	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Boat Float Parade, Buccaneers cut to Scott's Dock, sponsored by MYSCH
	7.00pm – 7.15pm	*FIREWORKS* , TBC sponsored by MYSCH
	8.30pm – Midnight	After Party, TBC sponsored by MYSCH
SUNDAY, 27 November	6.00am – 8.00am	CIWA Brac Surf n Turf Cycling Race, start TBA
	12.00pm – 3.00pm	Pirates Farewell Lunch, TBC sponsored by MYSCH

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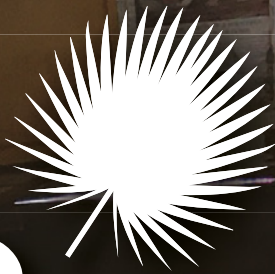


Pirates Fest
CAYMAN ISLANDS NATIONAL FESTIVAL

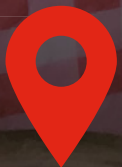
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The Exhibits



Bodden Town Heritage Day



Nurse Josie's Senior Centre (AM) &
Coe Wood Beach (PM) | 10AM to 12 AM

20
mins

Approximate
drive time from
George Town



Ministry of Youth, Sports,
Culture & Heritage
Cayman Islands Government

CAYMAN ISLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Chamber as Advocate: Regulatory Efficiencies



Good regulations provide an essential framework allowing businesses confidently invest, innovate, and perform transactions with a minimum of risk. On the other hand, unclear or cumbersome rules lead to added risk and transactional cost. They slow down business, and stifle economic growth and investment, making their jurisdiction an unattractive place to settle.

The Chamber believes that Getting the balance right is essential. That means rules that make sense, and make transactions easier, more secure and more certain, without being over complex and top-

heavy. The Chamber works with government, its members, as well as other business groups, to foster a dynamic, vibrant and innovative economy that creates new opportunities. When rules are outdated or overreaching the chamber seeks to improve them or change them.

Difficult reporting requirements or slow processes make it particularly hard for small and micro businesses that do not have large administrative resources, adding time and cost, and the Chamber's advocacy efforts focus not only on fair rules, but efficient processes and timely decisions which don't hold business operations up.

Advocacy begins with Chamber members who are able to share their concerns through surveys, focus groups, meetings, and via online feedback mechanisms.

Once identified the issues are discussed by the Chamber Council, who determines what action should be taken. As the process reaches its conclusion, the Chamber can let government agencies know if it feels a rule is outdated, or is not working as it should and is hindering, rather than helping the business environment. Speaking up for businesses, especially small and micro businesses who otherwise don't have a voice is very important, because it is these businesses which have traditionally been the life of Cayman's economy.

But it isn't just the rules and laws which have to be right. Businesses need to interact with Government agencies regularly to get important work done, such as Trade & Business Licenses, work permits, planning permissions or other reporting duties. So it is vital for processes to be as streamlined, so that these interactions don't hold businesses up. That's why the Chamber advocates for regulation with predictable timelines, so that businesses can continue to thrive in an increasingly global marketplace, leading to a vibrant and healthy local economy and community.

The Chamber seeks to work with Government in establishing performance benchmarks for timely responses especially in regard to work permits and planning processes, as well as for fair, efficient and timely review processes. Processes can be greatly speeded up when they are transacted online, and the Chamber wishes to encourage the transition to online E-government services which will both ensure privacy while improving efficiency.

In all of these things, the Chamber as Advocate always seeks to strike the right balance. It does not side with any political party or partisan politics, but brings many decades' valuable experience of Cayman's unique business environment to meet the challenges of ensuring that Cayman's economy stays not only vibrant and healthy, but sustainable.

Community Calendar

Training

• **11 October - Effective email communication.**

Part of the Workplace Essentials category. Ensure that your use of email is clear, effective and successful.

• **12 October - QuickBooks (Online) VS Zero**

Part of the Workplace Essentials category. This half-day course will take you through two cloud-based accounting options for your business. For anyone think-

ing about moving to the cloud this course is an essential go-to.

• **13 October - Employment & The Labour Act (Part 2) Health Insurance & Pension**

This four-hour course will offer insight into Health Insurance 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.

Events

• **13 October - Leadership Cayman Information Sessions 3 (Via Zoom)**

Join us at these information sessions to learn more about the upcoming Leadership Cayman 2023 programme.

• **19 October - Chamber Luncheon with the Hon. Christopher Saunders MP Deputy Premier**

12pm to 2pm at the Marriott Grand Cayman Beach Resort

• **2 November - Leadership Cayman Information Sessions 4 (Via Zoom)**

Join us at these information sessions to learn more about the upcoming Leadership Cayman 2023 programme.

• **4 November - Golf Classic**

North Sound Golf Course, 12pm shotgun

Programmes

• **11 November - Leadership Cayman**

Leadership Cayman (LC), the Chamber of Commerce's leadership development programme, is now accepting applications for 2023. Deadline for applications is 11 November 2022. To learn more visit: <https://www.leadershipcayman.ky/application/>

Cayman kids told: “Be Strong!”



► Tony McInerney



► Monina Thompson



► Jameal Welcome

By Christopher Tobutt

Six hundred year six to nine students from Cayman’s public and private schools came to the John Gray High School Gym to find out how to Be Strong not only in their body, but in their mind and their emotions too.

The Be Strong initiative is a part of the Cayman Islands Strongman programme and aims to help youth strengthen their mental health even as the Strongman Competition focuses on physical ability and endurance. Representatives from the Alex Panton Foundation and United Against Bullying Foundation spoke to the children and there were also a couple of famous strongmen who brought greetings via zoom, telling the story of how they had overcome feelings of anxiety, depression and being bullied by focusing on positive things like sport.

Tony McInerney, President of the Cayman Islands Powerlifting Organisation said, “We want to encourage kids and teenagers that with everything tough in life that there are outlets and places to go and people to talk to and also share stories with. We are also sharing stories from successful people who’ve been traumatized from when they were young, but have entered adult life and done well from doing weights and getting into sports. It’s not just physical strength its also mental strength. You need both to meet anything in life so we want to encourage young people that no matter how tough life is, you can succeed.”

Strongman Iron Bibi shared via video of how he had been bullied at school because he was overweight, and how physical exercise helped him overcome many obstacles and strengthened his willpower.

Monina Thompson, Youth Ambassador with the Alex Panton Foundation told of her own battle with depression after being sexually assaulted at the age of four: “Mental health is something I have always struggled with, but I wasn’t able to identify what I was feeling or why, because it was presented as something taboo to speak about in Cayman. We were told to toughen up, our feelings were disregarded, or to ‘leave it all in God’s hands,’” she said.

“The point is that children can and do experience a range of things that significantly impact their mental health, and that isn’t spoken about enough. We should be teaching kids at a young age healthy coping techniques and how to communicate their feelings, to have compassion for others to provide them with tools to help themselves and teach them how to speak out.

“I’d like to see our island where each of us has a toolkit of skills to help a friend or family member, or even a stranger going through a mental health crisis. And these resources should be specifically available in schools, because that’s where students are struggling the most,” she said.

Jamal Welcome was one of the first power lifters in the youth division for the Cayman Islands, achieving records which lasted several years in Caribbean power lifting tournaments, and he was also a student at John Gray High School. “I struggled a lot in regards to my grades, and there were challenges around my support system in regards to my household. I struggled a lot with focusing in school, however, after meeting with Tony and finding a sport that I didn’t know anything abouthe was willing to coach me giving me an avenue to stimulate my mind, with me not knowing that would also impact my schooling as well. I got three scholarships to go away to college.

There was also a talk from Simone Gibson from the United Against Bullying Foundation and Strongman Anthony Fuhrman.



► 600 kids from all the high schools came to find out how to Be Strong



► The kids were challenged to a push-ups competition



► Tony McInerney and Jameal Welcome battle it out with push-ups

Layman E. Scott Snr. High School Graduates Excel in External Exams

Fifty-eight per cent of 2022 Graduates earn Honours Diplomas



► Layman Scott Snr. High School Graduating Class of 2022



► His Excellency the Governor Martyn Roper (r) presents the Layman E. Scott Sr. Award to Class Salutatorian, Aliyah Williams (l)



► MoE Acting Chief Officer Ms. Lyneth Monteith presents Naomi Carter with her diploma.



► DES Director Mr. Mark Ray presents Riley Christian with an award for academic achievement

By Stacey-Ann Anderson

On Saturday evening (8 October), Layman E. Scott Snr. High School held its 2022 Graduation ceremony at the Aston Ruttly Civic Centre under the theme, 'Cherish today, Dream Tomorrow'.

Twenty-four per cent of the Class of 2022 (8 students) graduated with high honours, having received a minimum of nine Level 2 passes in their external examinations. Eleven of the 33 graduates earned honours diplomas after obtaining a minimum of seven Level 2 passes.

In his remarks, newly appointed Principal Devon Bowen said, "Your journey towards success started with tentative steps, maybe even some trepidation, but it has led to remarkable heights of accomplishment. You have encountered many trials and tribulations along the way, soldiered on and come out stronger."

Mr. Bowen also reminded graduates about the importance of growth as they embark upon life's unpredictable journey.

"Your journey in this life is about growth, not just grades. You have adapted and grown in this difficult time, which has undoubtedly enriched you and created a remarkable bond. Your qualities and values have been transformed, and you are becoming citizens of the world, with the ability to adapt to critical circumstances and provide solutions to humanity's grand challenges."

His Excellency Governor Martyn Roper charged graduates to dream big, set ambitious goals, do something they are deeply passionate about and continue to adopt a



► Donavon Tatum delivers the Valedictory Address.



► Keira Bodden introduces the Minister for Education Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly

growth mindset pushing them out of their comfort zone.

Governor Roper later presented the Layman E. Scott Sr. Award to Class Salutatorian Aliyah Williams.

Guest speaker, Music educator and Layman Scott alumna, Dr. Kasandra Scott-Salazar, closed her remarks by stating, "Never be discouraged, take advantage of every opportunity that is presented to you, never hold back, give it all you got and fall forward."

Among the many other participants in the evening's proceedings were Ministry of Education Acting Chief Officer Ms. Lyneth Monteith, Acting Deputy Chief Officer Mr. Adrian Jones and DES Director Mr. Mark Ray.



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US: Don't travel to JA and Trinidad

Jamaica and Trinidad are two Caribbean countries the United States Department of State is warning not to travel because of their recent alarming increase in crime rate.

Four months after the US urged Americans to reconsider visiting Jamaica due to crime, listing eight of the country's 14 parishes as having an "increased risk", the US Department of State has reissued the level three travel advisory there. This is despite Jamaica recording its best tourist numbers by Americans since the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions.

The parishes previously listed as areas Americans should not travel to, remain the same. US citizens are being warned against travelling to Clarendon, Hanover, Kingston and St Andrew, all of Montego Bay, St Ann, St Catherine, St James, and Westmoreland due to crime. The capital of Clarendon is the town of May Pen which has seen a huge spike in violent crime recently.

The US especially warned its citizens to only go to Clarendon if they're transiting to other parishes and to stay on the highway. According to the US State

Department, violent crimes, such as home invasions, armed robberies, sexual assaults, and homicides, are common in Jamaica.

"Sexual assaults occur frequently, including at all-inclusive resorts. Local police lack the resources to respond effectively to serious criminal incidents. Emergency services vary throughout the island, and response times may vary from US standards," the State Department claimed.

The homicide rate reported by the Government of Jamaica for several years has been among the highest in the region. Visitors are advised not to use public buses, and not to drive outside of prescribed areas of Kingston at night.

The US State Department has also updated its travel advisory for Trinidad and Tobago, with a warning to its citizens to stay out of Port of Spain. It has elevated Port of Spain to a Level 4: Do Not Travel. In the advisory published on its website, Americans are warned that violence and shootings occur regularly in some areas of the capital, particularly Laventille, Beetham,

Sea Lots, Cocorite, and the interior of Queens' Park Savannah. "After dark, US government personnel are prohibited from travelling to downtown Port of Spain, Fort George overlook, and all beaches."

The advisory also warns that visiting Trinidad and Tobago increases likelihood of violent crime, terrorism, and kidnapping. Gang activity, such as narcotics trafficking, is common. A significant portion of violent crime is gang-related.

It states that terrorists may attack with little or no warning, targeting tourist locations, transportation hubs, markets/shopping malls, local government facilities, hotels, clubs, restaurants, places of worship, parks, major sporting and cultural events, educational institutions, airports, and other public areas.



► Laventille has always been a problem area of Trinidad



► Jamaica's May Pen has seen a huge rise in crime

St Lucian president on murder charge



► Stanley Felix must appear in court next month

St Lucia's President of the Senate, Stanley Felix, has been arrested and charged in connection with a murder. He will re-appear in court on November 16, after being granted EC\$15,000 (\$KY\$4,600) bail on a charge of perverting the course of justice.

Felix, 59, appeared before Magistrate Bertlyn Reynolds after he was arrested by police on Thursday as law enforcement officials continue their investigations into the murder.

According to the charge read out in court, Felix had "between 2pm on Thursday, 21 April 2022, and 10am on Sunday, 24 April, 2022 at the Anse La Raye Police Station" attempted to conceal a murder, by attempting to induce Kyle Alexander aka Kyle Daniel to withhold evidence.

As part of the condition for bail, Felix, an attorney, is to report to the police weekly as well as surrender his travel documents. He must not leave the country without permission. Felix's appointment as President was subsequently revoked.

St Lucia Prime Minister Phillip J Pierre said the Governor General, has been advised by him to revoke Felix's appointment and relieve him of his Senatorial duties in the Upper House of Parliament. His successor will be announced at a subsequent time.

The main opposition United Workers Party who called for the removal of Felix as President of the Senate said it viewed the development as another low point in St Lucia's history when the country is already battered by an increase in serious crime, particularly robberies and gun related homicides.

"The United Workers Party further urges Prime Minister Philip J Pierre to rid his government of any unsavoury characters and criminal elements within his Cabinet in the interest of this country," a party spokesperson said.

Dominica loves its Creole Fridays

Dominica is promoting Creole wear every Friday throughout October as part of its independence month. Creole wear stems from slavery days when on feast days free women and slaves brought out bright, colourful clothes.

Melissa Poponne Skerrit, Parliamentary Representative for Roseau Central Constituency, posted images of herself on the opening of the first Creole wear Friday through her social media. Mrs Skerrit is wife of Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrit.

She also stated that as the month progresses, she has been looking forward to seeing many people. She said: "Our first Creole wear Friday was a beautiful sight to behold. I look forward to seeing many, many more of you in full regalia as the month progresses."

She also asked people to keep an eye on her team as they are going to be out every October Friday capturing the cultural wear.

Dominica has been hosting several activities throughout October in celebration of its independence, language, culture, lifestyle, people and sense of identity. It



► Dominicans pose in Creole wear

culminates in Independence Day on November 3.

Dominica is all set to host the World Creole Music Festival at the end of October. There will be performances by stars like Burna Boy, Sizzla, Dexta Daps, Christopher Martin and Shenseea.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cayman Islands Little League – Register for 2023 Girls Softball

Ongoing – Registration is now open for the 2023 Girls Softball League. This is open to all girls ages 9 to 18. No prior experience is needed, all are welcome. The season runs from January to June 2023. Visit LittleLeague.ky to register. For more information, email infl@littleleague.ky.

Pirates Fest - Bodden Town Heritage Day

14 October – All are invited to enjoy Heritage Day on Friday 14 October at the Nurse Josie's Sen-

ior Centre during the day and Coe Wood Beach from 12 noon. Partake in delicious food, crafts and lots of fun activities for the entire family. Go to piratesfestcayman.com for more details.

Pirates Fest – North Side Heritage Day

15 October - All are invited to enjoy Heritage Day on Saturday 15 October at Kaibo Public Beach, Water Cay Road from 10am to 12am. Partake in delicious food, crafts and lots of fun activities for the entire family. Go to piratesfestcayman.com for more details.

Gumball Car Rally Fun Event

15 October – Rotary Central's Gumball Car Rally has been re-scheduled to Saturday 15 October. All current registrations will be honoured. Rally around Grand Cayman and answer questions to find the finish line and win prizes. There are prizes for Theme Car, Spirit, Accuracy and more. The cost is \$120 per car with a team consisting of a minimum of 2 persons or a maximum of 4. Registration begins at 11:30 am at the start location Cricket Square or persons can preregister by emailing rotarycentralky@gmail.com. All funds raised will go to the Cayman Heart Fund. For more information, call 936 – 1344.

St. George's Anglican Church Afternoon of health and wellness

15 October - The St George's Anglican Church is inviting you to an afternoon of health and wellness which will include not only health screenings and health information, but also useful tips about budgeting, finance, and how to give your power of attorney. There will be free massages and exercise sessions as well. Join us on Saturday, October 15th starting at 12 noon until 4:00 pm at the Church, 64 Courts Road, George Town. For more information, please call 949-5583.

Older Persons Month Gala- Cayman Brac

15 October - As part of Older Persons Month, on 15 October, you're invited to the OLP Gala at the Aston Ruddy Center in Cayman Brac from 5:30pm to 9pm. To pre-register, call 948 - 2331.

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

16 October - Services of Holy Communion will be held on Sunday October 16th at 9:30am. Morning Prayers (Matins) will continue on all other Sundays in October at 9:30am as usual.

Older Persons Sports Evening

22 October – AS part of Older Persons Month celebrations, the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage is having a Sports Evening at the Truman Bodden Complex beginning at

5:30pm for those 65+. Activities include 400m, 200m, 100m, 50 walk events, throwing & bean bag toss and much more. Admission is free for all. For more information, call Meita Day at 926 – 9161 or email meita.day@gov.ky.

Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman Workshop – What is your Why?

29 October – Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to this amazing, life changing workshop hosted by Michael Myles of Inspire Cayman Training at the St. Ignatius High School Loyola Hall on 29 October. Registration begins at 8am. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served. For more information, email emailyday@keyclub.ky or call 916 – 6404. RSVP by 22 October.

Cayman Islands Humane Society – FURBALL – Disco Infurno

29 October - The night will transport you back in time to funky town as we celebrate all things Disco Infurno at the Grand Marriott starting at 6pm. There will be food, drinks, amazing prizes at the live auction as well as a cash raffle and spot prizes throughout the night. A DJ and live entertainment will be on hand to get everybody bringing sexy back. Tickets are \$200KYD (\$2000 for a table of 10) each and include access to welcome food and drink, a stunning 3 course meal with wine, late night snacks to keep you dancing the night away and a variety of fun and entertainment. Email amanda.pennington@caymanhumane.org for more information.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky



7 Gifts of Fitness

Let's spend some time thinking about what it feels like to be at your goal weight.

In addition to getting you pumped up and motivated to work even more diligently towards your goal, studies have shown that those who spend time visualizing the accomplishment of their goal have a higher success rate in actually getting there.

Visualize the following 7 Gifts of Fitness as being a part of your reality.

Gift of Fitness #1: You Look Amazing

When you are at your ideal weight clothes look and feel amazing. Every. Single. Day. Gone are the days of looking for ways to cover your 'problem' areas because even those areas look great. Friends, family members and co-workers tell you how fantastic you look and that you've never looked better.

Gift of Fitness #2: You Are Confident

The act of accomplishing any worthwhile goal is enough to seriously boost your confidence, and this is even more ap-

parent when reaching a fitness goal. When your body goes through a transformation there's no hiding it. You are tighter, leaner and more attractive. You stand straighter, walk taller and exude a genuine confidence that can't be missed.

Gift of Fitness #3: You Are Energetic

Before you met your fat loss goal, getting off the couch was a challenge...one that you didn't always win. Once you became fit, new surges of energy course through your veins. You thrive on motion and activities that used to tire you out now leave you energized.

Gift of Fitness #4: You Are Strong

The life of a truly fit person knows no limits! In your free time you hike, bike, walk, pick up new hobbies and play with the kids. Picking up items that used to feel heavy is now a breeze as your functionality for daily tasks has never been stronger. Gone are the days when you'd tell yourself, "I can't do that. I'm not strong enough."

Gift of Fitness #5: You Are Healthy

You'll never forget the look on your doctor's face when examining your transformed body. Gone is the lecture about the many risks of weight-related ailments. Those days are behind you. Your healthy, strong thriving body is health-worry-free.

Gift of Fitness #6: You Don't Have Weight to Lose

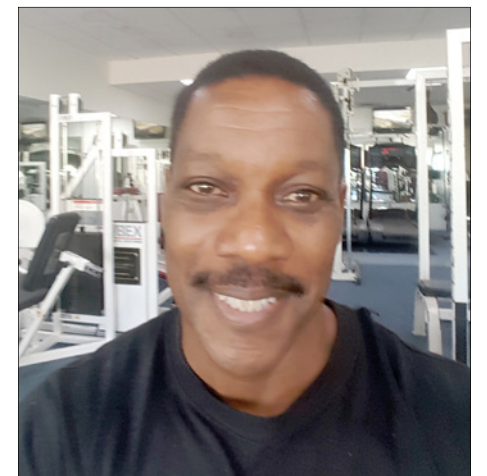
How long have you been trying to lose the fat and get down to your ideal weight? Long time, right? In all that time your fat loss goal has been a giant monkey on your back – always in the back of your mind, always weighing you down.

Guess what? Poof! That giant monkey disappeared the day you reached your goal weight and in its place came a sweet, carefree peace of mind.

Gift of Fitness #7: You Love Life

Once you transformed your body, life got decidedly more fun and exciting. You never knew how much your weight had held you back from excitement and adventure until the day that burden was lifted. You now enjoy life with carefree abandon – the way you were designed to.

If these 7 Gifts of Fitness lit a fire under you to reach your goal weight once and










for all then reach out to me right now. Call Ernest Ebanks at Body Shapers Personal Training Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com and I'll have you sailing toward your FIT body in no time.


But don't wait—to do so would be to risk losing the motivation that you feel right now. I'm here to help you transform your body with a specialized fitness plan that's designed to quickly get you to FIT.

What are you waiting for? Begin your body transformation today!

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
85° / 79°	85° / 82°	85° / 82°	85° / 81°	85° / 81°	85° / 82°	83° / 81°
A stray afternoon t-storm	Cloudy, t-storm in the p.m.	Mostly cloudy with showers	An afternoon showers or two	A showers in the afternoon	Partly sunny	Partly sunny

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION



GOD'S DWELLING PLACE Rev 21:1-7

James Oglethorpe was a British General and member of Parliament who had a vision for a great city. Charged with settling the state of Georgia in North America,

ca, he planned the city of Savannah in that vision. He designed a series of squares, each having a green space and designated areas for churches and shops with the rest reserved for housing.

In Revelation 21, John received a vision

of a different city- THE NEW JERUSALEM. This city was less of design and more about the character of who is there. John in describing our eternal said, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. GOD HIMSELF

WAS THERE." This is notable for a variety of blessings the greatest of all being, "God will wipe away all or tears. THERE WILL BE NO MORE DEATH- EVERLASTING LIFE. HALLELUJAH!!!! Will you be there? You can by accepting Jesus Christ as your Saviour.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Sherwin Colvert Scott, affectionately known as "Sonson" who passed away on Friday, September 23, 2022. A Graveside Service will take place at Watering Place Cemetery, Cayman Brac, Cayman Islands on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing: Closed Casket



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home


We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Johnnet Ann Jackson, who passed away on Thursday, Sept. 29, 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. Lloyd Oliver Ebanks, who passed away on Friday, Sept. 30, 2022. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Church of God (Holiness), Watering Place, Cayman Brac on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Viewing: 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. Interment at: Watering Place Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

The family of the late **Verne Daisy Forbes** regret to announce her passing on October 2, 2022.

A funeral service will be held at Church Of God (Universal) East End, at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, 16 October 2022

Viewing will be held from 1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. prior to the service.

Interment will follow at the East End Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Jasmine Hospice.




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 **Miguel Enrique Escalante-Jackson** regret to announce his passing on September 18, 2022.

A thanksgiving service for the life of Miguel Enrique Escalante-Jackson will be held 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 16th, 2022, at Cayman Islands Baptist Church, Savannah.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Miguel's memory to the Cayman Islands Cancer Society.



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 **Diana Cynthia Whittaker** regret to announce her passing on 29th September, 2022.

A celebration of her life will be held Saturday 15th October, 2022 at 10am at the Bodden Town Church of God Chapel.

Viewing for Final Goodbyes will be from 9am to 10am.

Family is requesting bright colors to be worn.

Interment at Old Man Bay Cemetery



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

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

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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Difficulty Level ★★★

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Future judgment
 - 6 Flower part
 - 11 Photo collection
 - 12 Last letter
 - 13 Rashness
 - 14 Less civil laborer
 - 16 Deli bread
 - 18 Powerful people
 - 19 Fish eggs
 - 20 Tire fill
 - 21 Commotion
 - 22 Flower part
 - 24 Comic Laurel
 - 25 European grazer
 - 27 Do some laps
 - 29 High jinks
 - 32 Nervous motion
 - 33 Easter find
 - 34 Topper
 - 35 Ring great
 - 36 Brooks of film
 - 37 "— Believer"
 - 38 China piece
 - 40 Site of "bombs bursting"
 - 42 Batter's low hit
- DOWN**
- 1 Much of Niger
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 - 4 Tire track
 - 5 Came into view
 - 6 Tender spots
 - 7 Aussie runner
 - 8 Postnatal docs
 - 9 Meeting slate
 - 10 "The Far Side" cartoonist
 - 17 Running back's gain
 - 23 Dress line
 - 24 Determined
 - 26 School subject
 - 27 Basic need
 - 28 "Die Hard" star
 - 30 Loose shirt
 - 31 Some tires
 - 33 Abrasive powder
 - 39 Brit's brew
 - 41 "The Matrix" hero

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Yesterday's answer

- 9 Meeting slate
- 10 "The Far Side" cartoonist
- 17 Running back's gain
- 23 Dress line
- 24 Determined
- 26 School subject
- 27 Basic need
- 28 "Die Hard" star
- 30 Loose shirt
- 31 Some tires
- 33 Abrasive powder
- 39 Brit's brew
- 41 "The Matrix" hero

Word Search

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- Canaletto
- Chagall
- Dali
- Degas
- El Greco
- Gauguin
- Goya
- Ingres
- Manet
- Matisse
- Monet
- Picasso
- Pollock
- Renoir
- Rubens
- Sargent
- Seurat
- Turner
- Van Gogh
- Warhol
- Whistler

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

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CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

MICHELLE DOESN'T THINK YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH BECAUSE WE'RE POOR?!

WELL, SHE DIDN'T USE THOSE EXACT WORDS...

WELL, IT'S WHAT SHE MEANT!!

THAT GIRL IS VAIN, SPOILED AND ENTITLED! SHE'S THE POSTER CHILD FOR NARCISSISM!

IF ANYTHING, SHE'S THE ONE WHO'S POOR!

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

By Stan Lee

MJ, WHILE BRUCE AND I GO AFTER JAMESON AND THE LIZARD, YOU'VE GOTTA PILOT THESE GUYS BACK TO MIAMI.

AFRAID YOU'RE RIGHT, THAT PANICKY JERK WOULD STEER THE BOAT INTO A CYPRESS!

A FEW MILES DISTANT... HELL!

STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 3-2

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "IT'S OKAY"?! WHAT ABOUT EVERYTHING SHE DID TO YOU?!

ABBEY, GODIVA'S RIGHT.

I AM GOING TO L.A.

MARCILIANO + MANLEY 3-2

WHAT?! BUT NOT WITH HER.

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October 2022

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Robin Davies, Primary School Principal
Cayman Prep and High School
PO Box 10013
Grand Cayman KY1-1001
Email: ps-recruitment@cayprep.edu.ky

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The Journalist will play a vital role in the output of Caymanian Times and its associated media endeavours across several platforms in addition to the printed paper reporting directly to and assisting the Publisher.

Duties and responsibilities include:

Assisting the Publisher & Editor with the complete news and current affairs production process from editorial planning to the final output of multi-platform news and current affairs content including; covering events, researching news stories, interviewing and writing, as well as on-mic and on-camera presenting in a multi-media environment.

- Produce and present content across the various platforms of Caymanian Times as directed by the Publisher or Editor
- Maintaining news files and archives
- Represent Caymanian Times at news and related events as directed by the Publisher or Editor
- Liaise with the production teams across the various content output of Caymanian Times as directed by the Publisher

Candidate profile:

- Qualification in Journalism or relevant field
- Previous journalism experience of at least five years with prior editorial management responsibility is a necessity.
- Portfolio of published articles or newscasts
- Graduate-level proficiency in the English language
- Proficiency to a professional level with news content software and digital production processes across print, online, video and audio including television and radio
- Excellent communication and networking skills
- The successful candidate must be familiar with current socio-economic and political developments in the Cayman Islands, as well as the Caribbean and global news agenda with a focus on how they relate to the Cayman Islands.
- An understanding of the history, culture, and society of the Cayman Islands is desirable.

All applicants must have a clean Police Record (no prior convictions or pending judgments), a clean Medical Record, a clean and valid Driver's License and be able to provide at least three suitable references, with two of those being from previous employers.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications but will be in the range of **CIS\$2,500 to CIS\$3,500** per month. Benefits will be in accordance with Cayman Islands Labour, Health Insurance and Pensions Laws.

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