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## Western Union Agents GraceKennedy Money Services Sponsors NCVO's Meals Programme



▶ The GraceKennedy Money Services Cayman Team from left Alex Gordon, Compliance Officer, Diandra Shand-Ogbe, Business Network Officer and George Beltran, Operations Clerk make a presentation of Grace Food items to the National Children's Voluntary Organisation representatives Pamela Webster, Chief Executive Officer, Gillian Baxter, Assistant Cook and Valerie Walters, Head Cook.

GraceKennedy Money Services (GKMS), agents of Western Union, is supporting the National Children's Voluntary Organization (NCVO) through the sponsoring of the entity's "Meals Programme" and other initiatives.

Under the programme, GKMS will initially donate Five Thousand United States Dollars (\$5000) worth of Grace Food products to the NCVO. This donation is the first of many to come, as GKMS has pledged to support the most vulnerable – the children of Cayman.

"We truly believe that the children are our future, and as such we reached out to the NVCO to secure this partnership as a Meals Programme sponsor. We firmly believe that the success of our business is tied to the community's success so sponsorships of this nature is something we will continue to do," said Diandra Shand-Ogbe, Business Network Officer of GKMS Cayman.

Meanwhile the NCVO are grateful for the assistance from GKMS Cayman. "The United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aim to achieve decent lives for all on a healthy planet by 2030 and Goal number 'TWO' is ZERO HUNGER" and only with partners like GKMS can we achieve this for our most vulnerable children in the Cayman Islands. The NVCO hopes to continue to grow this gracious GKMS food sustainability

initiative into a multi-year sustainable donation and financial support project and we thank the GraceKennedy family of companies for their global community spirit of giving," said Pamela Webster of NCVO.

The NCVO has been teaching, feeding, and nurturing Cayman's children (from age 4 months old to age 17) as a not-forprofit since 1974 when the NCVO was co-founded by a National Council of com-

munity-minded citizens supported by Mr. Richard "Dick" Arch and Miss Olive Miller, OBE.

GKMS have had the Western Union franchise in Cayman since 2015, and today have eight locations with another opening at BarCam Esso in November. GKMS is also the Western Union franchise holder in 10 other Caribbean territories including Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and Guyana.



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## CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN ANNOUNCES FOUR NEW FULL SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE NAME OF RETIRING FIRST FEMALE CEO

### Scholarships in Business or Banking & Finance tenable at any UWI Campus



► Colette Delaney

CIBC FirstCaribbean has announced four new one-off scholarships for female finance students in honour of retiring Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Colette Delaney, the first woman to head the regional bank.

In making the announcement recently, incoming CEO Mark St. Hill hailed his predecessor as a "champion for women, girls and diversity and inclusion at our bank."

He said the bank could not think of a more fitting tribute to honour Delaney, a career banker who has been with the bank for the past nine years and CEO for the past four, than to "offer these scholarships to four deserving young women from across the region."

The Colette Delaney Scholarship for Women in Business Studies will allow four young women across the Caribbean region to realise their dreams of pursuing studies in the field of Business or Banking & Finance at the UWI campus of their choice.

St. Hill said during her tenure Colette set up the Women's Network for females in the bank - a support group for senior females in the bank as they navigate the corporate world. She also placed renewed emphasis on developing regional people, evidenced by the number of management training programmes for senior leadership and mentorship programmes for employees at all levels that were established.

He added that she also promoted a number of regional people to the bank's Senior Executive Team.

St. Hill said Colette, the immediate past Chair of the bank's charitable arm, the FirstCaribbean International ComTrust Foundation, took a deep satisfaction in the impact the work of the foundation had on communities and institutions across the

region, especially its award of scores of undergraduate and post-graduate scholarships every year to students of the University of the West Indies.

Delaney said she was "touched and truly honoured that four deserving young women across the region will have another route to educational advancement with these scholarships offered by the bank."

Colette's appointment as Chief Executive Officer, the first woman to be appointed to the role, was a landmark in the bank's history. She brought to her tenure as CEO the steady hand that the bank needed especially during turbulence caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Her ability to reassure both employees and clients of the bank's stability and support helped to assuage the concerns of our various stakeholders during that testing period.

# HIGHVERN announces expansion into the Cayman Islands



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The HIGHVERN group has expanded into the Cayman Islands with the acquisition of Genesis Trust & Corporate Services Ltd. Genesis is one of Cayman's leading providers serving the private capital and funds governance markets and will complement HIGHVERN's already award-winning private wealth, funds and corporate services offerings.

This expansion further cements HIGH-VERN's position as one of the leading multi-jurisdictional, independent service providers, with over 100 employees and offices also in Jersey, Guernsey, Ireland, Switzerland and the UK.

Genesis has grown into a highly respected business under the leadership of Paul Drake and Roger Priaulx, Managing Director, who will remain with the business. Roger has also joined HIGHVERN's Executive Committee.

Martin Hall, HIGHVERN Chief Executive, commented: "We are delighted to welcome

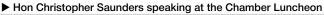
all our new colleagues in Cayman with whom we have already developed a close working relationship; we are looking forward to supporting them with growing the business in Cayman and making it a fully integrated part of the Highvern group."

Roger Priaulx added: "HIGHVERN is clearly the optimal acquirer for the scale and nature of our business, and we are already seeing opportunities that being part of such a well-regarded international group brings for both our clients and our colleagues."

Naomi Rive, Group Head of Private Wealth at HIGHVERN, is well known in Cayman's private client legal community and has joined the Cayman board. She said: "The professional team at Genesis has a very strong reputation and we're excited to leverage the potential from bringing our two businesses together, hiring elsewhere too, and creating one of the strongest private wealth teams across the locations in which we operate."









▶ The Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at the Marriott hotel

## Economy driven by private sector, not government says Deputy Premier

#### By Christopher Tobutt

Cayman's economy was "Overall doing pretty good," in its recovery from the pandemic, was the message given by Deputy Premier Hon. Chris Saunders, Minister for Finance, Economic Development, Border Control & Labour at the recent Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. He gave an overview of the current state of the Cayman Islands economy as well as projections for next year. He outlined a number of initiatives that the PACT Government was taking to help people cope with the high cost of living. But the main point he emphasized again and again was that the Government should be the facilitator of economic growth, rather than its driver which should always be the private

With an illustration of how the United States' had become an economic powerhouse with innovators like Henry Ford, and from there become a global superpower, he said that Cayman had followed the same pattern. When the Cayman islands was an outcast in the British Empire, that forced us to innovate," he said. "When Schooners didn't come here, we created our own schooners and went to the world. We had an industrious never give up attitude."

Just like the United States, there were three pillars of success: Community followed by the economy, and last of all politics. "Because Cayman was left alone we developed organically," he said. "The PACT government is determined to return the political system to its rightful place. The Cayman Islands must be driven at the community level by the private sector if it is to be successful," he said. The PACT government's goal was, "Equal opportunities, not equal outcomes."

Saunders said that Construction, real estate



and financial services were all doing well, and since the border opening both the cruise sector and stayover tourism were making a strong recovery. The recent Labour Force Survey showed unemployment at just three percent in total.

Turning his attention to the soaring cost of living, Minister Saunders explained that Covid, followed by the war in Ukraine had disrupted the global supply chain. The Government would continue with the energy subsidy: "It's a five million hit to the public purse, but its important....to maintain economic activity." He said

He also justified the Government stepping in to provide free lunches for children in all the public schools for 16 million. It made sense, he said, because the Government was in a position to buy in bulk and so keep unit costs down, but also because, during the pandemic it had become clear that many children here were, 'going to bed hungry,' and that was a situation the PACT Sharing news on the economy, Minister government would not allow to continue. It was also a chance for the Government to



provide more nutritious diets for the Nation's children, leading to a positive impact on national health and health care. The Minister confirmed his government's commitment to supporting education at all levels, by reintroducing private school grants, and increasing the amounts for scholarships to make tertiary level education at the UCCI and ICCI available free of charge.

In a move away from his speech, Minister Saunders advocated rules that allowed for much higher rise buildings, only in specified locations "We need to do something about building heights. 10 stories is not going to be enough; we need 20 story or 30 story buildings," he said. He said he would like to see more hotels especially, because hotels create jobs twice, once during their construction, but then again as they look for workers to run

"We are taking certain step to increase our own food security," Minister Saunders said, that this would help people that the country adding that new, more direct shipping routes

between food suppliers Central were being negotiated, and that these would cut out food costs. He also spoke about the need to make sure local farmers are supported.

Government entities should keep control of the two main communications cables that connect Cayman with the outside world, adding that was too important to delegate to delegate to the private sector.

Turning his attention to speeding up work permits, Minister Saunders advocated for the need to transfer such processes online, saying that the system should be, "Fully automated by the first half of next year." Such a transition would help to eliminate human mistakes as well as the possibility of human bias in the decisions being made. Answering a question about PR applications, Minister Saunders talked about the need to shift the present points system away from wealth and land ownership, towards a meritocracy, and

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## Walkers Admits Alexandra Stasiuk To The Bar



Walkers is delighted to announce the admission of their newest associate Alexandra Stasiuk, who was called to the Cayman Islands Bar on 19 October after successfully completing her articles of clerkship with the firm.

Alexandra was a recipient of the 2018 Walkers Legal Scholarship. In 2016 she commenced her Bachelor of Laws at the Truman Bodden Law School where she completed her first two years locally and her final year abroad at the Liverpool

campus in the United Kingdom, graduating with an Upper Second Class Honours degree. In 2020 Alexandra completed the Bar Professional Training Course with BPP University in Leeds and was awarded a Very Competent pass grade.

During her legal studies Alexandra participated in the Walkers Legal Internship Programme, spending the summers of 2018 and 2019 interning with the firm in different practice areas including Investment Funds and Insolvency and Dispute Resolution, where she gained practical, hands-on experience and familiarised herself with the teams, practice groups and the firm's culture.

As part of her articles, Alexandra spent one month participating in the Judicial Clerkship Training Programme at the Cayman Islands Courts where she sat with the Honourable Cheryll Richards, KC and various other judges and magistrates. An initiative offered by the Cayman

Islands Judicial Education Committee and the Cayman Islands Legal Practitioners Association, a judicial clerkship enables Articled Clerks to receive in-depth exposure to the Court's work, apply learned skills, understand the inner workings of the Courts and learn about the process of judicial decision-making.

Walkers' Global Managing Partner Ingrid Pierce moved Alexandra's application before the Honourable Justice Richards, KC. Ingrid commended Alexandra for successfully completing her studies virtually and in the midst of the global pandemic. Ingrid was also pleased to share with those in the Courtroom that Alexandra competed in mooting competitions at both BPP University and Gray's Inn, reaching the quarterfinalist stage in each event. She noted

that: "Alex has demonstrated a great eagerness to learn. I am sure she will be a great asset to the firm."

During her speech to the Court Alexandra noted that before commencing her law school journey she first explored her love for literature, and this passion for reading and writing as well as the desire to help others is what directed her down a path towards the law. Her love for literature continues as Alexandra is a participant in the Cayman Islands Legal Practitioners Association Prison Literacy Programme, teaching literacy skills to inmates at HMP Northward.

Walkers' Partner and Chair of the Trainee Committee, David Collins commented: "Alexandra will make a fine addition to the Walker's legal team."

Alexandra joins the Walkers Insolvency and Dispute Resolution Group and is the 62nd articled clerk to have trained in the firm's Cayman Islands office.





## CAYMAN ISLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



### Chamber as Advocate: How the Chamber helps businesses give back



▶ Lunch & Learn for Inclusion Cayman

Businesses can only thrive in vibrant communities, so they understand the importance of being good corporate citizens and giving back. The Chamber is in a perfect position to help, by bringing businesses, community groups and non-profits together in ways that create positive and sustainable change, leading to situations where everyone benefits.

A great example is the Annual Golf Classic, which is the Chamber's most popular networking event. More than 20 teams representing every kind of business enjoy the fun and camaraderie of the tournament as they compete for titles and prizes. By meeting in a fun and informal atmosphere they are able to strengthen relationships both within their industry and outside it. But it also doubles as a fundraiser for local chari-

ties and non-profit organisations. This year Junior Achievement will be benefitting, and funds will help develop tomorrow's leaders and entrepreneurs. In previous years the Golf Classic has supported many other not-for profit organizations, including Big Brothers Big Sisters, Jasmine Hospice & Palliative Care, and Meals on Wheels.

Leadership Cayman, the Chamber's leadership program has always encouraged participants to give back to the community by putting their leadership skills to work in Class Project. This year, Leadership Cayman's Class of '22 gave back by staging a 'lock-in' style fundraiser at the Chamber Offices, resulting in a total of 34,000 KYD for the local not-for-profit mentorship program, Boyz2Men.Ky.

The Chamber's mandate, 'Support, Promote and Protect,' applies to business and the community alike. That means establishing programs that meet objectives of both businesses and the community is built into the fabric of the chamber, informing everything that it does. The Chamber believes that good corporate citizenship is essential, not just through money given to charity but in the way companies treat their workers. It was the Chamber who first established the principle of saving for retirement, an initiative that has now become law.

That is also why the Chamber recently featured the work of Inclusion Cayman in one of its Lunch & Learn sessions. Inclusion Cayman is a non-profit that believes in including disabled people in every aspect of life. The session showed how businesses can benefit directly by embracing diversity in its workforce, but also indirectly, through enhanced public perception. People like to know that businesses are reaching out and trying to help, and that in turn encourages them to support those businesses. The Chamber is committed to supporting businesses and committed to encouraging them to reach out and help their communities to build a stronger Cayman together.



▶ Leadership Cayman 2022 fundraiser for Boyz2Men

## **Community Calendar**

#### **Training**

#### • 1 Nov - Essentials of Supervision (Part 3) Giving and Receiving Feedback

Whether you are new to the workplace or have decades' of experience, the importance of giving and receiving feedback in the workplace cannot be underestimated. When done correctly, delivery of feedback – both positive and constructive- can lead to greater psychological safety, better term performance and improved employee engagement and satisfaction.

• 15 Nov – Communication Skills

This half-day course is for everyone who is interested in developing their communication skills in person, via phone, email, and online platforms. Through developing these skills, you can improve your relationships, your leadership abilities, and interactions in all areas of business and life.

## • 22 Nov – Microsoft Excel Intermediate II: Applying Complex Functions and Data Tools

This workshop is the second of a twopart intermediary course and the continuation of Microsoft Excel – Intermediate I. It is for persons who are comfortable in Excel, who need to gain an understanding of more complex functions and tools in Excel.

#### • 29 Nov – Providing Exceptional Customer Service

How can we make a commitment to provide excellent customer service? And how can we make sure that all our employees, from the front-line people right up to the Boss, are demonstrating that commitment? We will explore the answers to these questions in this 4-hour training course.

#### **Events**

• 2 Nov - Leadership Cayman Infor-

#### mation Sessions 4 (Via Zoom)

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

#### • 4 Nov - Golf Classic

North Sound Golf Course, 12pm shot gun.

#### **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/





# GOVERNOR ROPER ANNOUNCES HIS DEPARTURE FROM CAYMAN

**By Staff Writer** 

HE Governor Martyn Roper has announced that he will depart the Cayman Islands in March next year at the end of his tenure.

"Lissie and I arrived in these wonderful Islands 4 years ago on 29 October 2018. We can't believe how quickly time has flown by, and what a privilege it has been to be so warmly welcomed to Cayman throughout our time here," he wrote in a Facebook post dated November 1st.

"Over the last four years as Governor I have shared many extraordinary moments and occasions with you all," he said and highlighted several of those moments including " not to forget we had to contend with a challenging earthquake and numerous tropical storms (one of which - Grace – felt to many like a hurricane!)."

In addition to his official duties and community outreach, Mr. Roper's tenure in Cayman will also be remembered for his intervention in the deadlocked issue of the legal recognition of same-sex partnerships where he had to resort to using his constitutional powers to override existing legislation and imposed the Civil Partnership law.

"As Governor, I have sought to strike a careful balance between my constitutional responsibilities in fully respecting the domestic autonomy and accountability of our elected leaders and fulfilling my UK obligations for security and good governance," he wrote in the post.

"I have steadfastly supported the people of these Islands, including the financial services industry at overseas events, in UK and on EU and FATF listings," he added.

Social media-savvy Governor Roper lists a catalogue of accomplishments and engagements from his arrival in Cayman on 29th October 2018 to current and ongoing official and community involvements over the past four years and counting down to March next year when he leaves office.

Among the highlights chosen by Mr. Roper the constitutional change discussions in 2018 that amongst other revisions changed the Legislative Assembly into the House of Parliament and our elected representatives into Members of Parliament, plus setting up a Police Service Commission.

He also recalls supporting both the PPM Government and the PACT Government, working very closely with two Premiers and



► Martyn Roper





Ministers, the visit of the then Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall - now King Charles III - to the Cayman Islands in 2019, the Cayman Islands Government's response to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the BA repatriation flights, too many press conferences to mention and my first dose of the UK supplied vaccine in early 2021 (those vaccines saved hundreds of lives), and the formation of the Cayman Islands Regiment and continued UK support to our Coast Guard.

Also listed by the Governor are the Pride March and the passing of the Civil Partnership legislation advancing rights in our jurisdiction, the gun salute following the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and the declaration of Ascension of King Charles III, attending the funeral with Premier Panton

of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth III, and the 2021 Elections and appointment of local election observers, and more recently the swearing in of the new Chief Justice, Margaret Ramsay-Hale

On his social and community engagements, Mr. Roper mentions "a steel pan performance with my teacher Earl La Pierre in front of hundreds of people!, a wide range of interactions with our community from seniors to youth to media to charities to blue iguanas, meeting with the crew of HMS Medway following Hurricane Ian," adding that "there are so many more I could have included"

He said, "it has been inspiring and uplifting to interact with so many different people across the community and to see



how much community activity and care there is for others."

Mr. Roper, who has another five months in Cayman, remarked: "Both Lissie and I have come to love and admire so much about the Islands that we have called our home for the last four years. We will be here until the end of March 2023. There is still much to do but I look back with pride and affection at the last 4 years. We emerged stronger from the pandemic. I remain confident about the future success and prosperity of Cayman. God bless the people of these Islands."

## Caymanian Captain receives Tommy Gifford Award

#### Captain Atlee is the first Caymanian to join this prestigious group of honorees.



Captain Arthlee 'Atlee' Ebanks recieves the IGFA Tommy Gifford Award for Caribbean Offshore Pioneer



▶ Minister Bryan and PS Bodden Celebrate with Captain Atlee and Mrs Akiko Evans ahead of the IGFA Banquet in Fort Lauderdale

The Ministry and Department of Tourism are delighted to congratulate Captain Arthlee (Atlee) Evans, who received the prestigious Tommy Gifford Award from the International Game Fishing Association (IGFA) on Thursday 27 October.

The Gala Awards presentation was one of the highlights of the 63rd Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, which took place from 26th - 30th October, 2022.

Among his many lifetime achievements, Captain Evans is credited as having helped to develop sport fishing in the Cayman Islands, as well as throughout the Caribbean since the 1960s. He helped to place the Cayman Islands on the world's sport fishing map and was instrumental in developing the Islands pelagic fishery for blue marlin, yellowfin tuna, wahoo and swordfish. He also has set numerous light tackle IGFA world records. Captain Evans lives and fishes in Cayman Brac and is a passionate educator who willingly shares his knowledge and experiences with anyone wishing to learn.

Minister for Tourism Hon. Kenneth Bryan and Parliamentary Secretary, Ms. Heather Bodden were both present at the awards gala, along with President of the Cayman Islands Angling Club Franklin Thompson and other Angling Club members.

"I feel so proud and excited for Captain Arthlee for being recognised by the IGFA in the category of 'Caribbean Offshore Pioneer,' said Minister Bryan. "This is an amazing accomplishment, and I am happy that there was a strong Caymanian contingent in Fort Lauderdale to support him."

Adding to the congratulations, Dr. Guy Harvey, world renowned conservationist and wildlife marine artist noted that Atlee is the first person in the Cayman Islands to join this prestigious group of honorees, and he is also the first person from the English speaking Caribbean to do so. "So it's a great, great honour," emphasised Dr. Harvey.

Recipents of the Tommy Gifford Award are selected by a Committee of internationally renowned fishing Captains and crew, chaired by Captain Frank 'Skip' Smith, President and Tournament Director, who is recognized as being one of the world's finest fishing captains.

## Sight-saving eye surgery available in Cayman

The future looks brighter for four individuals who, after receiving a sight-saving operation by HSA's Ophthalmologist Dr Ermanno Scerrati, have either fully recovered their vision or are on the way to a full recovery.

A cornea transplant, also called keratoplasty, is a surgical procedure to replace part of a damaged cornea with healthy corneal tissue from a donor. It can restore or improve vision, lessen pain, and possibly improve the appearance of the cornea if it is white and scarred, all leading to a better-quality life.

Prior to joining the HSA Dr Scerrati had performed over 200 cornea transplant surgeries across several countries. The first patient to receive this operation at the HSA was 63-yearold Caymanian Grace Williams who was experiencing pain and visual deterioration in her left eye. Dr Scerrati saved her eyesight and has since begun repairing the vision of others in Cayman, including Menalia Ramos-Ulloa.

Mrs Ramos-Ulloa was suffer-



▶ HSA Ophthalmologist Dr Ermanno Scerrati

her eye before her private ophthalmologist referred her to Dr Scerrati, aware of his ability to perform corneal transplant procedures.

After consulting with Mrs Ramos-Ulloa, Dr Scerrati confirmed that her cornea was completely decompensated, a complication from an earlier cataract surgery she had received. In the prior surgery, an artificial replacement for lens otherwise known as intraocular lens (IOL) was implanted in her eye but had become dislocated.

Dr Scerrati successfully pering from severe blurred vision, formed the challenging procefrequent pain and redness of dure, which included a corneal transplant as well as IOL extraction in September and plans to completely restore Mrs Ramos-Ulloa's vision by replacing her dislocated IOL with a new one.

Although still in the recovery phase, Mrs Ramos-Ulloa expressed her optimism about her surgery and its final outcome. "I think my surgery has been a success. I have faith in God and confidence in Dr Scerrati."

Before being offered at the HSA, the last cornea transplant surgery was performed over a decade ago on island and patients in need of the procedure were referred overseas. After his arrival, Dr Scerrati and the Oph-



▶ Lions Eye Clinic patient Menalia Ramos-Ulloa

thalmic Technician Diane Benson established a continuous partnership with the Florida Lions Eye Bank that helps to supply eye tissue locally to patients who require surgery.

"There are numerous corneal pathologies that can lead to the patient requiring a corneal transplant. These may range from congenital corneal dystrophies and complications from cataract surgeries to corneal scars resulting from infection or corneal penetrating trauma," explained

Dr Scerrati. "Whatever the cause, we want people suffering from these issues to know that a solution is available locally."

"The Lion's Eye Clinic is proud to announce that we have the technology, knowledge, and full capability to perform this surgery. Our team at the HSA, from Ms Benson to the operating room staff, always go the extra mile to ensure the best outcomes for our patients and to this date, all our corneal transplants have been

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## **HMS Medway seizes** £24m in cocaine in the Northern Caribbean

HMS Medway, the Royal Navy ship that has been in the Caribbean for the 2022 Hurricane Season, and which was in Cayman waters to support the Cayman Islands after Hurricane Ian, has seized more than 400kg of cocaine, with a street value of £24m from a vessel near the Dominican Republic.

The crew of HMS Medway, working in conjunction with a US Coast Guard Law Enforcement detachment, detained three crew members when they boarded the vessel.

It is fantastic to see the excellent work of our Royal Navy, stopping illicit drugs reaching the hands of dealers and users. We all know the devastating effect such substances can have on the lives of individuals and their families.

This achievement not only serves as a victory in the UK's commitment to keep illicit drugs off of the streets, but it also serves to test HMS Medway's versatility, and demonstrates the crew's ability to shift from Disaster Relief Operations to Counter Illicit Trafficking Operations.

It is reassuring to know that the UK has assets such as HMS Medway within the region, positioned to support Cayman and other Overseas Territories, should we



need it during hurricane season. Governor's Statement on RN Drugs **Bust** 



### CUC report more customers but lower usage

For the third quarter of 2022, ending 30 September, CUC saw growing customer numbers and energy sales, but lower average consumption by residential customers in the face of high fuel prices. Consumers have been assisted by CUC's Government Fuel Cost Relief programme which has given cash back to residential customers who use 2,000 kWh or less each month. Earnings increased slightly over the same period last year.

CUC also reported that it had seen depreciation charges increase for the quarter, which they said were related to Seven Mile Beach and Prospect Substations and other growth-related capital projects coming into service. Reliability and safety results were as planned they endured Tropical Storm Ian with minimal physical damage, they said.

Global fuel prices continued to rise in the third quarter impacting CUC's fuel costs. Power generation expenses for the third quarter of 2022 totalled \$52.4 million, an increase of 70% compared to \$30.8 million for the same period last year, due to the 75% increase in the average fuel price per imperial gallon during Q3 2022 in comparison to Q3 2021. The average Fuel Cost Charge rate billed to consumers for Q3 2022 was \$0.29 per kWh, compared to \$0.17 per kWh last year. CUC said it passed through all fuel costs and renewable costs to consumers on a twomonth lag basis with no mark-up.



Net earnings for the third quarter of earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for 2022 totalled \$10.4 million, an increase of \$0.3 million or 3% in comparison to \$10.1 million last year, due to an increase in kWh sales by 2% and customer growth of 3%. The net earnings during the period were positively impacted by the decrease of transmission and distribution costs and higher foreign exchange gains and negatively impacted by increase in depreciation expense, general and administration cost and higher finance charges.

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company,

Q3 2022 totalled \$10.3 million, or \$0.28 per Class A Ordinary Share, in comparison to earnings of \$10.0 million, or \$0.26 per Class A Ordinary Share for Q3 2021. 3 Net earnings for the nine months ending 30 September, 2022 totalled \$24.2 million, an increase of \$2.2 million or 10% when compared to last year. After the adjustment for dividends on CUC's preference shares, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for the nine months ending 30 September, 2022 totalled \$23.9 million, or \$0.64 per Class A Ordinary Share, in comparison to

\$21.7 million, or \$0.58 per Class A Ordinary Share, for the same period last year.

Sales for the third quarter of 2022 totalled 184.0 million kWh, an increase of 4.1 million kWh or 2% in comparison last year, driven by the higher commercial customer sales in Q3 2022 compared to Q3 2021 and the 3% increase in customer numbers between Q3 2022 and Q3 2021. Sales in kWh for the nine months ending 30 September, 2022 totalled 504.6 million kWh, an increase of 10.1 million kWh on last year, due to a 3% growth in overall customer numbers for the nine months ending 30 September, 2022 compared to last year. The number of customers at the end of 30 September, 2022 was 32,865, an increase of 901 customers, or 3%, compared to 31,964 customers last year. During Q3 2022, CUC recorded a new system peak load of 113.573 megawatts.

President and CEO, Richard Hew, stated: "The state of the current global fuel markets emphasises the need and our desire to advance activities under the Integrated Resource Plan as quickly as possible, particularly utility scale solar projects, to transition to more sustainable energy solutions that bring price stability and reduce carbon emissions. Tropical Storm Ian also reminds us of the importance of building resilient systems such as our indoor substations to adapt to more frequent storms brought by climate change."

# Primary School Football returns following Mid-Term Break

Following a two-week mid-term break, play in the 2022 CUC Primary Football League (PFL) and Girls' Primary Football League (GPFL) resumed this past Saturday, October 29 with a number of exciting games.

In Group A, Cayman International School (CIS) hosted the Cayman Prep Under 9 and Under 11 boys at the Camana Bay Sports Complex. In the Under 9 encounter, Cayman Prep took the lead in the 14th minute as Juveri Fisher outraced the CIS goal keeper to a loose ball before slotting the ball home. CIS drew level in the 19th minute through Jesse Duiker-Daignault and in the 20th minute, young Miles Pierre put his team in front with a well taken effort to secure a 2-1 win for CIS.

In the Under 11 game, CIS defeated Cayman Prep 4-0 (respect rule) thanks to a double from Teddy West and one each from Toby Bell and Lucas Kerr.

In other scores from Group A, it was Prospect Primary 0 vs. Cayman Prep 9A 4 (Under 9; respect rule), Joanna Clarke Primary 3 vs. Truth For Youth 0 (Under 9) and Joanna Clarke Primary 3 vs. Truth For Youth 0 (Under 11).

In a game played on Monday, October 24, it was George Town 5 vs. Truth For Youth 1 (Under 9).

In Group B, it was Cayman Prep 11A 4 vs. Triple C 0 (Under 11; respect rule), Prospect Primary 3 vs. NorthEast Schools 2 (Under 11) and Red Bay Primary 1 vs. Cayman Brac 1 (Under 11).



▶ Action from the 2020 encounter between the young ladies from Triple C (red and blue) and CIS.

In the CUC GPFL Under 11 league, CIS hosted Triple C at the Camana Bay Sports Complex. A double from Sadie Nelson and a goal each from Ava Pierre and

Sophia Santiago sealed a 4-0 (respect rule) victory for CIS over the Lady Crusaders.

In other games played in the CUC GPFL, it was Sir John A. Cumber 4

vs. Joanna Clarke Primary 0 (respect rule) and St. Ignatius Catholic 3 vs. George Town Primary 0.

The 2022 CUC PFL and GPFL season continues this Saturday,

November 5.

Visit www.caymanyouthfootball.ky for the full CUC PFL and GPFL schedules, scores and standings.

# CHHS Boys secure second 2022 Dart Under 13 football title

The young men from Clifton Hunter High School (CHHS) secured the Dart Under 13 Boys' football title this past week defeating Cayman Prep (1) 4-2 in a thrilling encounter at the CHHS Field in Frank Sound.

The CHHS boys emulated their female classmates in securing the coveted Dart Under 13 Boys' title and in doing so, captured an unprecedented double for their proud school. The CHHS girls won the Dart Under 13 Girls' title two weeks ago.

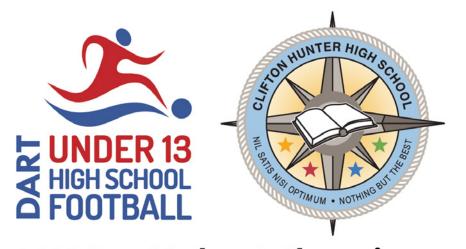
The CHHS boys' triumphant season saw them finish undefeated with six wins and a draw over the seven-game season. They scored an impressive 33 goals while conceding only four. Their 4-2 win against Cayman Prep (1) opens the door for John Gray High School (JGHS) to secure second place and condemn Cayman Prep (1) to third. JGHS has one game remaining against Cayman Prep (2), which

was played on Monday, October 31 at the CIFA Field. A win or draw would guarantee JGHS second place but a loss would secure second place for Cayman Prep (2) and a third place finish for JGHS.

In other scores in the Dart Under 13 Boys' League, it was Cayman Academy 7 vs. Cayman Prep (2) 1.

The 2022 Appleby Under 18 Girls' League kicked-off last week with JGHS and Triple C battling to a 1-1 draw. Games continue for the girls this Wednesday, November 2 with CHHS vs. Triple C at the CIFA Field and JGHS vs. St. Ignatius Catholic at St. Ignatius.

The Appleby Under 18 Boys' League begins this Thursday, November 3 with three games scheduled: St. Ignatius Catholic vs. Triple C at the Annex Field, JGHS vs. Cayman Academy at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex and CHHS vs. Cayman International School (2) at the CHHS Field.



### 2022 Dart Under 13 Champions

All scores and standings can be viewed on the Cayman Youth Football Leagues

(CYFL) website at www.caymanyouthfootball.kv.

# Lions Club of Grand Cayman marks golden jubilee



Over the last 50 years the Lions Club of Grand Cayman has been visible in the Cayman Islands with their signature yellow vests seen at many an event. This week we pay special homage to this valuable service club as it celebrates it golden 50th anniversary.

#### **1972 - 2022 History notes**

The Lions Club of Grand Cayman was chartered in October 1972, from its inception a strong foundation in Lionism was laid by its chartered members (many of whom have passed on into sunset), from which the club has grown from strength to strength and this year we celebrate our 50th year of service to our community.

The Lions movement got its birth from an idea originating from a gentleman by the name of Melvin Jones, a businessman in Chicago. When he joined a networking luncheon club for businessmen in Chicago called the Business Circle, he quickly took the lead in recruiting new members and persuading backsliders to rejoin. But something about the club's business-only focus didn't square with Jones' different, larger vision. That vision grew within the USA and came to the Caribbean in the 1960s and shortly thereafter to Grand Cayman.

Lion Peter Balls was among the group who travelled from Jamaica to form this club. Soon a group of local men were recruited, and the club received its charter on 6 October 1972. The Charter President was Lion Thomas Hurlston, who often remarked of it been a great honour to be selected/ elected as president. The Club's first board included Barry Phillips 1st VP, David Arch 2nd VP, Gaston Maloney Secretary, Richard Graham Taylor Treasurer, and Rex Rankine as assistant secretary.

These individuals saw the need and together they have been making a difference



as their legacy continues with new recruits and the commitment to service our community.

The club would have its regular meetings in location that were available with the assistance of the membership connections. Even though this group of men were visionaries not one at that time anticipated huge success over the years as the club grew from strength to strength. The club acquired its permanent home in 1990 and is a testament of commitment and diligence of the membership. The current building was to be developed into a fully enclosed and multipurpose facility to serve the community. The Lions Community Centre was envisioned to be completed in phases with the first being a major task to enclose a newly constructed facility which was completed at a cost of \$650k within ten (10) months consisting of a main hall, modern changing rooms, restrooms and bar service in the main auditorium.

Over the years the membership always wanted to give back not only to our local community but further to our Lions at regional levels as well. Assisting with Lions signature projects and reaching our international headquarters with donations that benefited to various geographical regions of need through the Caribbean and the world over.

#### Our local signature projects include but no limited to the following

**Lions Community Centre** Lions Eye Clinic Lions Aquatic Centre Swim Meets Sight Conservation Leos Club of Grand Cayman Lions Club of Cayman Brac Lions Club of Tropical Gardens John Gray High School Alpha Leos Club Christmas Projects (Joyce Hylton) Lions Breakfast Building and repairing of homes Benzarama PACCE Muriel Syms Foundation Pantry Project

Throughout the last fifty years the club has enjoyed the support of the community which has enabled us to complete such projects as the Lions Eye Clinic, the Lions Pool, the Lions Community Centre, sight screening of school children every year and gift deliveries to people on Christmas

Perhaps for this reason many of the social causes embraced by this famously philanthropic organization have since become household names.

The club's ongoing signature project, Sight Conservation, which began shortly after its founding, offers sight screening in schools throughout the Islands. This service reaps untold dividends each time it catches a student whose poor vision might otherwise have gone undetected. Efforts by the Lions' also led to the building of the Lions Eye Clinic at the George Town Hospital.

We built the Lions Eye Clinic in 1992. As part of our commitment to better eye care in the Cayman Islands we continue to support the Lions Eye Clinic at the Health Services Authority providing much needed equipment and resources.

Other special projects by the club over the years have included helping to build homes for the elderly and needy, as well as sponsoring the Lions Annual Spelling Bee.

Lions Club's continued efforts to support the development of swimming in the Cayman Islands. Built in 1985, the Lions Aquatic Centre has facilitated access to affordable, competitive-level swim training for a generation of talented young swimmers. Since this past summer it has taken on a very special place in local sporting history, as the early training ground for two of our very own Olympians, the Fraser brothers.

Over the past fifty years, the Lions Club of Grand Cayman has helped motivate its members to become model citizens who make an exemplary contribution to our society. In turn the club has benefited from the strength of individual Lions and from their insight into the needs of the local community.

Beyond our well-known Signature Projects our impact over the past 50 years has been extensive, touching thousands of lives through initiatives and programs aimed at developing our youth, aiding our



#### **Lions Club**

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sick and caring for our elderly and financially challenged through many community projects.

As we celebrate the amazing journey of the Lions Club of Grand Cayman over the past 50 years, we should also take time to acknowledge the visionaries who came before us; those early believers who stayed the course and dared to overcome countless challenges making Lions one of the most recognized and most trusted NGO's in the country today.

The Lions Club of Kingston remarked," we have watched you grow and prosper with the special affection that a parent has for its offspring. At fifty we reluctantly concede that the child is expected to supersede the parent and establish its own list of accomplishments. Your list is long and significant in its contribution to the welfare of the Cayman Islands." Congratulations on this milestone and may you ever continue to make us proud to say "That's my child"

The Lions District 60B applauds all members of the Lions Club of Grand Cayman, past and present, including our Charter Members, Past Presidents and their Boards of Directors for laying this firm foundation of unselfish service and continuing to build upon it for the enrichment of so many lives in your community.

The Club has sponsored three Lions clubs, Turks, Cayman Brac and Tropical Gardens, along with the Leos Club of Grand Cayman and the John Gray High School Alpha Leos Club.

We continue to bring service and kindness to the Cayman Islands community.

We have been impacted by the global pandemic and as a small measure of kindness the Club delivered COVID-19 care packs to John Gray High School students in 2020. The project was made possible with the donation of 500 masks and four gallons of hand sanitiser from Blue Water Medical.

Annually the Club reaches out to the community for financial assistance. One hundred percent of the funds collected goes back to the community. Thanks to our community donations, we have been able to gather up to 600-plus toys which have been distributed to the less fortunate kids and allow them to have a memorable and wonderful start of the Christmas season.

What started out as an all-Male club in 1972 now has a gender divisified membership with the first two female members being inducted in February 2003 and its first female president being installed in 2009. Today 40% of club's active membership is female and many have served at leadership level throughout the years.

Our first 50 years has been astounding and as the 50th President I Michael Havlin extend thanks and sincere gratitude to all past and present members and the entire family of supporters, sponsors and donors for helping us to achieve this wonderful milestone.







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### Elmslie Memorial United Church's 100th Anniversary

Last weekend saw the culmination of several months of celebrating the Elmslie Church building which has reached its 100th birthday. On the Saturday night, 29th of October, a banquet was held at the Lions' Centre, with a concluding service in the sanctuary the following afternoon.

The iconic building on the George Town waterfront was actually the fourth church built on the site, the previous three having been destroyed by successive storms. In 1920, the members of that time determined to build a sanctuary that would withstand a hurricane, and they chose a well-known shipwright Capt. Rayal Bodden to build it, although he had never built a building. The architect in Jamaica made the comment, "Anyone who can build a ship can build a church, but not everyone who can build a church can build a ship." They also decided it had to be built of concrete blocks. As there were no brick struc-



▶ Reverends and newly unveiled plaque commemorating 100 years elmslie 30 oct 2022



► Unveiling the plaque elmslie 100 anniversary celebrations 30 October 2022

tures in Cayman, Capt. Rayal was sent to Jamaica to learn how to make the blocks.

Finances were very short so the minister of the day, Rev. R.N. Dixon travelled to

the USA to raise funds from the Caymanian diaspora there.

The foundation stones were laid on 1st July 1920 with completion two years later, the formal dedication taking place on Tuesday, 5th December 1922.

It was decided to name the church after Rev. James Elmslie who had pioneered the work of Presbyterianism on the island. A Scottish missionary serving at the time in Jamaica, he volunteered to come when it was discovered that there was no church on the island, arriving in 1846. Despite considerable challenges - from mosquitoes, ill health, storms and, initially, strongly opposed by the authorities - he lasted 17 years by which time he had established congregations in each of the six districts, with an estimated half of the island's population attending church. The Presbyterian Church, now the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, is the longest serving denomination in the islands.

The Sunday anniversary service, which was led by Elmslie's minister, Rev. Chris Mason, was attended by several dignitaries, including His Excellency, the Governor,

Mr. Martyn Roper, and the Premier, Hon. Wayne Panton, who both brought greetings, as well as the Moderator of the United Church, Rt. Rev. Gary Harriott, and the church's General Secretary, Rev. Norbert Stephens, who both came from Jamaica for the occasion. The Moderator delivered the sermon, reminding the congregation that the church's true foundation is Jesus Christ

The service was preceded by the dedication of a plaque marking the occasion, with a time capsule being placed in the plinth.

The chairman of the 100th Anniversary committee, Terri Merren, commented that the preparation and activities involved a lot of time and hard work. She added, "Without the tremendous support from all of the committee members who worked together as a team, these events would not have been possible. There often did not seem to be enough time in the day, but God said not to worry. He is good, and He made it possible to complete everything on time. At the end, we wanted to ensure that it was He who received the glory."



▶ Miss alvernie cutting the cake elmslie anniversary celebrations 100 year

## 3 Recipe Hacks for Fat Loss

Working out hard is an essential part of any fat loss plan. It sculpts your muscles, raises your resting metabolism, whittles down your waist and gives you functional strength and endurance.

The only catch is that you can seriously slow, or even reverse, your results by eating poorly. There's nothing quite as frustrating as when you are working out like a champ only to face the same belly rolls each morning.

To keep you from giving up in frustration, I've put together the following 3 Easy Food Hacks to amp up your results.

#### Easy Food Hack #1: RICE

Rice is a big part of many a meal. There's white rice, brown rice, stir fried rice, sticky rice, wild rice and the list goes on. All of these kinds of rice (yes, even brown rice) are packed with carb and calories. This is great, if you are a growing child or an athlete, but not so great for someone like you with a fat loss goal.

Rather than give up rice completely, because that would make your veggies and meat look really lonely on a half-empty plate, let's turn to Easy Food Hack #1.

**CAULIFLOWER RICE:** Now, don't get skeptical on me until you give this food

trick a try. To make rice from cauliflower first wash it and trim the leaves and stems. Chop into small pieces and then run those pieces through a food processor with the grating attachment. This will result in a rice-like consistency. Place the cauliflower rice in a large skillet with a Tablespoon of olive oil and cook over medium heat for about 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and you are good to go. Serve your normal vegetable and meat dishes over a bed of cauliflower rice just as you would traditional rice.

#### **Easy Food Hack #2: NOODLES**

Have you ever noticed that when you crave your favorite pasta dish, you're actually just craving the sauce? Noodles alone are bland and unspectacular. The magic, as well as the protein, is in the sauce.

Noodles, like traditional rice, are packed with calories and carbs that get in the way of your fat loss results. So, rather than just eating a bowl of sauce, try Easy Food Hack #2.

**ZUCCHINI NOODLES:** Again, try this trick before you knock it, I'm guessing that you'll be pleasantly surprised. Wash a zucchini, and then run a vegetable peeler down its sides, creating long,

wide noodles. Stop when you reach the inner, seedy part of the zucchini. These raw, zucchini noodles do not require any cooking, simply throw them onto your plate and top with your favorite pasta sauce. (Of course, I'm assuming that you're not going to use a white, creambased sauce, but that's another article for another day.)

#### Easy Food Hack #3: BREAD, BUNS, TORTILLAS

Cauliflower rice and zucchini noodles are all find and dandy for those meals that you prepare at home, but what about your meals eaten out? Many restaurant meals revolve around bread, buns or tortillas. These things are tasty, yet filled with calories and carbs that add to those annoying belly rolls.

That's when you turn to Easy Food Hack

THE LETTUCE WRAP: This trick is more popular than the first two, so you may already be familiar with it. How does it work? When ordering your meal, be it a sandwich, burger or tacos, ask that it be wrapped in lettuce in place of the bread, bun or tortilla. Most places are really cool about it, and you end up getting to eat the



good part of the meal – the meat and flavors-without the carb-filled extras. If for some reason the restaurant is unable to wrap it in lettuce for you, then ask for the filling to be placed on a pile of greens and eat it with a fork.

Try these 3 Easy Food Hacks out for the next 30 days, and see how quickly your fat loss results ramp up. The improved results will motivate you to workout harder and more consistently, which will then add to an even greater level of fitness.

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## 22nd Annual Silent Witness March



► The Silent Witness March

#### **By Christopher Tobutt**

"Every1 Knows Some1" was the theme of the 22nd Annual Silent Witness March between the grounds of the Glass House on Elgin Avenue, past the court building to Constitution Hall. More than a hundred people came, silently carrying red silhouettes of women in solidarity with all the people who suffer silently, year after year. His Excellency The Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper and his wife Elizabeth both joined in at the front of the march, along with Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Manderson, and Premier, the Hon. Wayne Panton, The purpose of the march is to remember and honour those who have suffered as a result of domestic violence and bullying.

The Silent Witness March began in Minnesota in 1990 after a group of women, media and non-profit organizations chose to demonstrate against the growing amount of domestic violence cases in their area. In 2000, The Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) of Grand

Cayman brought the initiative to the Cayman Islands. Today, the March is held each October during Domestic Violence Awareness Month in partnership with the Cayman Islands Crisis Centre, the Gender Affairs Unit and the Family Resource Centre.

Cheryl Myles President of BPW said, "Domestic violence affects people around the world. It does not discriminate, it happens to people regardless of age, gender, social or economic status, race or culture. As our nation recovers from the Covid 19 crisis, incidents of domestic violence have increased around the world, and also here in the Cayman Islands, as families face unprecedented stress, and financial uncertainty, while being isolated at home or without a job. The Business and Professional Women of Grand Cayman will continue to support local community groups, NGOs and individuals who are in dialogue about domestic violence, and how we can all contribute to changing the narrative. More prevalent than most people realize, one in four women and one in four



▶ Deputy Governor, Franz Manderson and the Premier both joined in the The Silent Witness March



► Karla Tatum

men have experienced domestic violence in their lifetime."

Bishop Clayton Martin said the opening prayer. As we marched in silence my mind

went back to the Children of Israel as they marched around the walls of the City of Jericho in silence, and just like it happened then where the wall fell, my prayer today is that the wall of domestic violence will crumble under the face of a determined set of people like you are today, young and old march together to see the end of domestic violence."

Representing the RCIPS, Detective Constable Brian Faint said, "We've processed over 100 protection orders we've also done our own work to protect, often against the wishes of the victim and in very challenging situations where they don't want the protection orders taking place."

Mareisha Spencer of the CICC said, "The mission of the alliance is simple: to eradicate domestic abuse in the Cayman Islands. We hope to do this through a multiagency coordinated response, advocacy, community education, and support for those impacted. By definition, domestic abuse is any incident or pattern of behavior characterized by an imbalance of power and control, where one person intends to harm or abuse another person who might be their intimate partner, ex-partner or family member.

Domestic abuse survivor Karla Tatum had the courage to speak up about her own nightmare of domestic abuse, which included physical and verbal abuse, over a prolonged period which led to loss of sleep, depression and anxiety.



► Inside Constitution Hall

## Messi's last World Cup bid

Lionel Messi has won absolutely everything in a glittering career over the last 18 years. Everything, that is, except the World Cup.

The seven-time Ballon d'Or winner has an enviable list of achievements at club level, but it's that World Cup winner's medal that eludes the brilliant Argentinian.

Messi has suffered much heartache with Argentina. At the 2010 World Cup he watched many Barcelona team-mates grab glory with Spain after Argentina were eliminated in the quarter-finals by Germany. Four years later it was a 113th-minute strike by Germany's Mario Gotze that denied him, despite being awarded the Golden Ball award. The 2018 World Cup was another flop for Argentina, losing to France 4-3 in the Round of 16 before they went on to win it.

Now 35, Messi has confirmed the World Cup in Qatar this month will be his last. "There's some anxiety and nerves at the same time... it is the last one," he said in an interview with Star

For all his brilliance, critics believe Diego Maradona and Pele's World Cup successes are why Messi cannot claim to be the Greatest of All Time. (Cristiano Ronaldo is also a candidate.) With that in mind, Messi aims to silence persistent detractors in his last dance on the biggest stage.

When Lionel Scaloni took over from Jorge Sampaoli after the failings of 2018, few predicted Argentina's dramatic improvement. Scaloni took over with no experience in management but has since transformed the South Americans.

Argentina enter the tournament with a magnificent 35-match unbeaten run and are as one of the favourites. They ended a 28-year barren run in winning the Copa America in 2021. And to make it sweeter, that victory was against bitter rivals Brazil inside their iconic Maracana stadium.

Scaloni has cleverly evolved Argentina to no longer be heavily reliant on Messi, as in previous tournaments, although there are no huge names anywhere near his class. He still remains the player the opposition focuses on.

Messi's lost a little speed and wizardry yet last week he broke Pele's record for most goals and assists ever. PSG smashed Maccabi Haifa 7-2 in the Champions League. Messi grabbed two goals and two assists as they sealed qualification to the round

In doing so, he reached a combined total of 1,127 goal involvements in his career. This overtakes the legendary Pele, who was involved in 1,126 goals. During his remarkable career, Messi has scored 672 goals for Barcelona, 22 for PSG and 90 for Argentina.

Meanwhile, Messi is ignoring calls from Barcelona as he holds talks over a sensational transfer to Inter Miami. The maestro has been linked with a switch to the MLS side when his current PSG contract expires in the summer. This is despite the clear desire of former club Barcelona to bring him back - with their season once again imploding after they crashed out of the Champions League at the group stage.



Lionel Messi hopes to finally win the big prize



▶ Diego Maradona is still more revered than Messi

## Giannis sparkles for Bucks again



► Giannis Antetokounmpo is in impressive form

Early-season NBA MVP metrics have a clear front runner - and it's no surprise.

Giannis Antetokounmpo is in relentless form again for the Milwaukee Bucks. In his first five games, he's averaging 34.4

points, 14.0 rebounds, 5.8 assists and 1.6 blocks while downing 65.2 percent of his twos and 35.3 percent of his threes.

Another contender is Cleveland Cavaliers ace Donovan Mitchell. Though the Cavs have cobbled together a effective bench rotation than expected, Mitchell is in supreme form. He is averaging 32.2 points and 7.3 assists while knocking down 52.6 percent of his twos and a sanity-shattering 45.5 percent of his threes. Whether Mitchell can maintain this pace is questionable.

Luka Doncic is also in the MVP frame for the

Dallas Mavericks. His 36.7 points per game lead the Association. He pairs that distinction with 8.7 assists per game and a jaw-jutting 65 percent conversion rate inside

## **Chanderpaul Jr in West** Indies squad

There's a new Chanderpaul on the West Indies roster, and he shows as much potential as his legendary father at the same career stage.

Cricket West Indies announced a 15-man squad for their team's two-match Test series against the hosts Australia, scheduled for the next few weeks.

Left-handed batsman Tagenarine Chanderpaul has received a maiden call-up after phenomenal performances in domestic cricket. Son of Windies veteran Shivnarine, Tagenarine has clubbed 2,669 first-class runs at an average of 34.21 with five hundreds. The 26-year-old Guyanese made his first-class debut in 2013 and made steady progress since.

Meanwhile, all-rounder Roston Chase and middle-order batter Shamarh Brooks have been recalled to the Test squad.

Chief selector Desmond Havnes said: "We have a core group of players who have been part of the Test squad and have performed well. We have played two series this year - against England and Bangladesh - and won both. We have been playing good Test cricket and expect to



▶ Tagenarine Chanderpaul aims to emulate his dad

do well against the Australians on their home turf.

"We have one newcomer to the team in Tagenarine Chanderpaul. He equipped himself very well in the West Indies Championship four-day matches and also did a very good job at the top of the order against Bangladesh A in Saint Lucia this summer. He has what it takes to do well at the highest level."

#### **West Indies Test squad**

Kraigg Brathwaite (c), Jermaine Blackwood (vc), Nkrumah Bonner, Shamarh Brooks, Tagenarine Chanderpaul, Roston Chase, Joshua Da Silva, Jason Holder, Alzarri Joseph, Kyle Mayers, Anderson Phillip, Raymon Reifer, Kemar Roach, Jayden Seales, Devon Thomas

Tour of Australia schedule

- Nov 17-19: vs ACT/NSW XI at Philip Oval, Canberra
- Nov 23-26: vs Prime Minister's XI at Manuka Oval, Canberra (day/night)
- Nov 30 to December 4: 1st Test at the Perth Stadium, Perth
- Dec 8-12: 2nd Test at the Adelaide Oval, Adelaide (day/

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### Pirates Fest - East End Heritage Day

4 November – All are invited to East End's Heritage Day at the Heritage Field on Friday 4 November from 11am to 12 midnight. Enjoy food, music and many family fun activities.

#### National Museum - Free Entry for Residents

5 November – Residents can enjoy free entry to the National Museum every first Saturday of the month. View two floors of galleries that contain six exhibitions to learn about the unique natural and cultural heritage of our three Islands.

#### The Progressives - Cayman Seafood Fest

5 November – The Progressives are hosting Cayman Seafood Fest – a Food Sale and Free Health Fair at the Farmer's Market by the cricket grounds on Saturday 5 November from 11am to 3pm. The menu includes shrimp, crab, turtle, conch and escovitch fish. Flu shots, Covid vaccines, health screening and nutritional counselling will be offered. The proceeds of this event will go to NCVO.

#### **RE/MAX Family Fun Day**

5 November - RE/MAX Cayman

Islands is having a free kids and family event on Saturday, November 5 from 2pm to 5pm at the Black Pearl Skatepark in Grand Harbour. Boys and girls of all ages and their families are invited to join an afternoon of family-fun activities. The first 100 kids will receive FREE entry paid by RE/MAX. There will also be FREE scooter or skateboard rental, including

helmet, while supplies last - bring your own equipment just in case. ①Other free activities include a bouncy castle, games and more. Free snow cones, cotton candy and popcorn will also be available for all attendees.

#### Cayman Youth Choir -One More Song Concert

5 November – The Cayman Youth Choir invites all to their One More Song Concert, celebrating the music of the great Lin-Manuel Miranda, with songs from Vivo, Encanto, Moana, Hamilton, Star Wars and more. This takes place on Saturday 5 November beginning at 6pm at the JGHS Performance Hall. Tickets are \$10 and children under 5 are free. To purchase tickets, Whatsapp 922 – 5550 or 922 – 2079; email director@caymanartsfestival.com or cayman-youthchoir@gmail.com.

#### Older Persons Sports Evening

5 November – As part of Older Persons Month celebrations, the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage's Sports Evening for those 65+ at the Truman Bodden Complex has been rescheduled to 5 November. beginning at 5:30pm. 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.

#### Cayman National Choir & Orchestra - Tricks and Treats Concert

5 November – The Cayman National Choir and Orchestra invite all to its Tricks and Treats Concert for a blend of seasonal and celebratory music to lift your spirits. The concert begins at 7:30pm at the Cayman International School Auditorium. Tickets are available at eventpro.ky and are \$12 for children under 18 and \$35 for adults.

#### St. Alban's Church of England, Shedden Road -Services for the month of November

6 November - Services of Holy Communion will be held on Sunday November 6th and Sunday November 27th at 9:30am. Morning Prayers (Matins) will continue on all other Sundays in November at 9:30am as usual.

#### St. Ignatius School play – Oliver

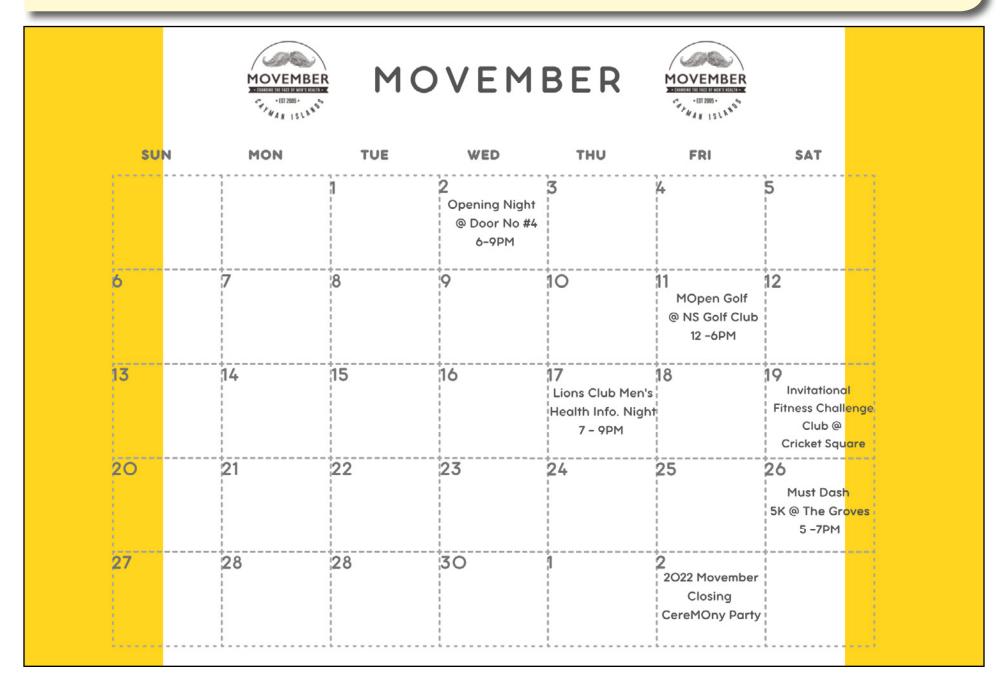
10, 11 & 12 November – St. Ignatius School presents the play Oliver from November 10 to November 12 at 7pm, along with a Matinee performance on Saturday at 2pm. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. There is VIP admission for \$40 which includes deluxe seating, priority queuing and light refreshments. Call 949 – 9250 for more information.

#### Yoga with Janine Martins at the National Gallery

12 November - Janine Martins leads this free yoga class outdoors in the National Gallery's gardens from 9am to 10am on Saturday 9 July. Registration is required so email education@nationalgallery. org.ky or call 949 - 8111 to register.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky





#### WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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Breezy with sun and cloudy	A passing shower or two	Sunny and pleasant	A passing afternoon shower	Cloudy and sun, a few shower	Mostly sunny with a shower	Mostly sunny with a shower

## Pastor Torrance Bobb and his wife, Elsa, celebrate 25 years at First Assembly of God

#### By Christopher Tobutt

Pastor Torrance Bobb and his wife, Rev. Elsa Bobb are celebrating 25 years at the First Assembly of God Church on Old Crew Road, George Town. Under Pastor Bobb and Rev. Elsa Bobb's leadership the church has steadily grown from a congregation of around 70 when they first came in September 1997 to around 400 active members today. The couple has been instrumental in establishing two new congregations, each with their own pastors. One is in West Bay, complete with its own church building and parsonage, and the other in the heart of Camana Bay, which meets in the Cinema there, and is the only church in the area.

During those 25 years of faithful ministry they they have touched thousands of lives, and reached out beyond the borders of their church into the community at large to give assistance, counsel and comfort whenever and wherever they could. They believe in spreading the good news of the gospel, and walking by faith.

"I believe our vision has been the vision that the Lord has given to the church, which is to share the gospel in the community, in the region, and around the world. This is what we have been seeking to do, continually reaching out with the gospel," Pastor Bobb said. Pastor Torrance Bobb was born in Trinidad and has been full-time in the Pastoral ministry for over fifty years. He holds a Bachelor of Theology degree in Bible and Theology from Northwest Bible College in Edmonton Canada. He also has a Masters of Arts degree in Biblical Studies from Briercrest Graduate School in Saskatchewan Canada. He is currently Senior Pastor of the First Assembly of God and the Chairman of the Cayman Ministers' Association

Rev. Elsa Bobb was born in Montego Bay, Jamaica, where she lived until high school then migrated to Canada where she pursued music as well as Business Administration and Secretarial Studies. In 2016 she was ordained by the Florida District of the Assemblies of God. As well as being an ordained minister, Rev. Bobb is a wife, mother, singer, multi-instrumentalist, speaker and author. She co-produced the television program 'Kids Jamboree' that was shown across the United States and Trinidad. After completing her studies, Rev. Elsa Bobb worked at the University of Alberta. Shortly after, she met her husband Torrance Bobb, and they had their first daughter, Kevon, while pastoring a church in Mayerthorpe, Canada. They later migrated to Trinidad where they had two more children, Lorraine and Wendell.

The Assemblies of God arose from the Azusa St. Revival, and



▶ Pastor Torrance Bobb and his wife, Elsa, outside the First Assembly Church they have led for a quarter of a century.

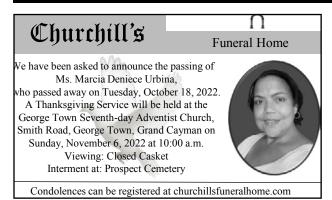
now has churches all over the world. It is part of the Pentecostal tradition, which means that they believe in speaking in tongues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. "We emphasize the importance of the baptism in the Holy Spirit," Pastor Bobb explained, "Jesus said 'You will receive power and you will be my witnesses.' The baptism of the Holy Spirit means that you are filled with the Holy Spirit and you are empowered to be able to effectively share the

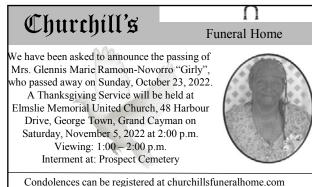
good news of the gospel. Speaking in tongues is the initial evidence that one is filled with the Holy Spirit. It's a continual experience that is available to assist us to be able to pray in the Spirit, because we 'don't know what we should pray for as we ought.' By speaking in other tongues in prayer, we are able to pray in the spirit and pray very accurately. The Word of God, the Bible is very important, that we use the Word of God even as we pray,

because the Spirit of God always works with the Word of God."

Rev. Elsa Bobb said, "I do work along with my husband's plans and I am more in the area of ministry where I like to pray for people and to see God heal them, and do things in their lives. I also work in the areas of music I've only written about two songs, but I like to write Christian drama, like the birth of Christ, and his crucifixion, and different things that I read in the scripture."

#### **DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS**







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#### *CROSSWORD* By THOMAS JOSEPH

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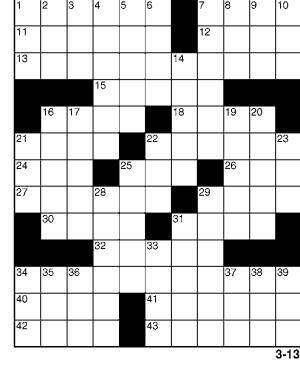
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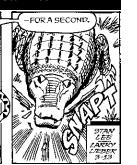


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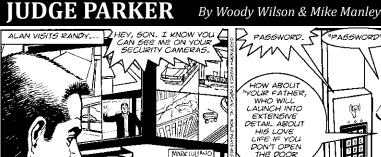
#### **CURTIS** By Ray Billingsley













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#### **Xquisite Janitoral** and Housekeeping

would like to employ a housekeeper min 6 yrs exp.

Salary CI \$6 per hr, benefits are paid according to Cayman laws.

> Send application to PO Box 2129 GT KY1-1105.

#### DRAGON INN RESTAURANT





#### **EQUIPMENT SALES AND SERVICE OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR**

Progressive Distributors Ltd. is seeking a highly motivated and experienced Operations Supervisor who will be responsible for overseeing Commercial Equipment Sales and Service and Special Equipment Projects while meeting or exceeding Company's sales targets; formulating sales strategies to achieve them. This is a Monday through Saturday job; however, it is not a normal 8-5 position. It requires the availability and flexibility to work holidays when schedule requires. The successful candidate must be punctual, honest, reliable and hardworking. A strong work ethic, positive attitude and the ability to work unsupervised and with frequent close deadlines to produce reports will be required. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills in English. The Company will provide training on its internal computer systems.

#### **Mandatory Requirements**

- Must have at least 5 years experience in Commercial Kitchen Equipment Sales.
- Must have knowledge and use of AutoCAD Software for designing kitchen projects.
- Must have general knowledge of kitchen appliances, structure of task organization.
- Must have experience in developing effective customer service skills by utilizing product knowledge and in assisting customers with the purchase of appropriate appliances.
- Must have knowledge of equipment parts, service & pre-emptive maintenance.
- Must have in depth knowledge of Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel and PowerPoint).
- Must have excellent follow up and time management skills.
- · Must have at least a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- A current police record must be submitted.
- PDL application form must be completed and submitted.
- Proof of being fully vaccinated for COVID-19 must be submitted.

- CFSP (Certified Foodservice Professional) qualification is a plus.
- Bachelor's degree is preferred.

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Progressive Distributors Ltd. Attn: Human Resources Department PO Box 10107 Grand Cayman KY1-1001 Cayman Islands Email: recruitment@pdl.com.ky

Where relevant, applicants must submit evidence of Caymanian Status or PR Certificate (confirming role as Equipment Sales and Service Operations Supervisor) or Married to Caymanian Certificate (if applicable). PR applicants should include most recent receipt showing payment of relevant PR fees.

Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Salary Range: CI\$60,000-CI\$70,000 per annum commensurate with experience. An attractive compensation and benefits package (including medical insurance, vacation and pension) is being offered to the qualified candidate. All applications received will be reviewed and only candidates meeting the mandatory requirements will be contacted for interview.

Deadline for applications: 25 November 2022

#### CASHIER/FOOD SERVER

At least (2)yrs experienced in the restaurant. Able to work morning & night shifts incld weekends and holidays. Experience with POS & excellent customer service skills. salary CI-6.00/hr + statutory Benefits Submit CV deadline 11/11/22 send resume to dragoninnltd@gmail.com

#### **Business Administrator**

Block.one is a technology focused asset holding and investment company based in the Cayman Islands that creates, incubates, and invests in businesses building trust in transactions, transparency in systems and efficiency in how our world works. Through strategic capital allocation and pioneering business ventures, Block.one has funded more than 100 innovative entrepreneurs to date. To support our expansion, we require an experienced Business Administrator to support our team.

#### Key responsibilities

- Completes a broad variety of administrative tasks including but not limited to: managing active calendars of appointments, completing expense reports, composing and preparing confidential correspondence, running errands, completing ad-hoc requests, and arranging detailed
- Works closely and effectively with the executive team to keep them well informed of upcoming commitments and responsibilities, following up appropriately
- Provides "gatekeeper" role by managing direct access to the executive's time and office
- Where required, act as the point of contact between internal/external groups
- Supports Director of Operations in set up and management of the office/business and all company operational needs
- Review purchase requests for completeness and compliance with company policy
- Manages and maintains business procurement / invoicing systems, and documentation.
- · Communicates with various department leadership to understand and document purchasing
- · Works with the necessary business units on contract negotiation and approval
- Ensure contracts are maintained in the respective contract database
- · Researches, prioritizes, and follows up on incoming issues addressed to the executive and as needed determines appropriate course of action
- Provides a bridge for smooth communication between the executive office and internal de-Successfully completes critical aspects of deliverables with a hands-on 'can do' approach
- · Prioritizes conflicting needs; handles matters expeditiously, proactively, and follows-through
- on assigned work to successful completion, often with deadline pressures • Demonstrates flexibility to deal with ad-hoc operational requests and projects as assigned
- Develops in depth knowledge of the company operations, policies, and procedures
- · Handles details of a highly confidential and critical nature
- · Collects and prepares information for use in discussions/meetings for both executives and external parties

#### **Experience & qualifications**

- · Higher education Degree/Diploma and10+ years proven experience as an executive assistant, or related, in a corporate business
- · Experience of supporting a chief legal officer, partners, general counsel, or other executive
- · Experience assisting to manage company operations, including scheduling, process management, and liaising with vendors
- Prior involvement in setup and management of new businesses / office locations
- Expertise in delivering training on Microsoft office software/systems
- Confident, able to work under pressure and able to work in a fast-paced environment
- Strong sense of responsibility and excellent organisational skills
- Extensive experience with MS Office including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and legal documen-

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Interested and qualified Caymanian applicants can apply by sending a copy of their CV resume, together with a copy of proof of immigration status, to kyrecruitment@block.one. The deadline to apply is Monday, November 14th, 2022.



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#### Job Description: Farmer

- \* Minimum high school graduate or equivalent education with good literacy and numeracy skills and proficiency in speakingand writing the English Language
- \* Minimum of 5 years' experience working in a similar capacity with traditional farming applications and specialization in hydroponics and NFT systems
- \* Capable of identifying plants by their botanical names for Zone 12
- \* Proficient in use of maintenance and farming equipmentand tools
- \* Ability to lift 70lbs effectively and repetitively
- Must be able and willing to work in environments exposed to the elements
- Applicant must be well-rounded, responsible and a team player with strong work ethic, good organizational and communication skills
- \* Valid driver's licence (preferably G.3), a clean driving record, and the capacity to drive automatic and manual transmission truckswith trailer
- \* Must be willing to work some overtime and unsocial hours from time to time
- \* Work on assigned projects alone or with team
- \* Keep work vehicle and clean and organized and tools in good working order
- \* Prepare daily entry of data in worksheets, providing accurate information for
- \*Any other related tasks as assigned by the management team
- \* Practical and oral demonstrations will be required

Applicants should possess a clean police clearance and have at least 3 written acceptable references

#### Qualification:

Caymanians, Persons Married to Caymanians, and Permanent Residents need only apply

Wages will range from CI\$8 - CI\$10 per hour and will be commensurate with experience, along with health and pension as required by CI Government

Cover Letter and resumes should be sent to: kate@flow.ky



#### **Executive Legal Secretary**

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#### Key responsibilities

- · Completes a broad variety of administrative tasks for the legal team, and other departments (where required), including but not limited to: managing active calendars of appointments, completing expense reports, composing and preparing confidential correspondence, running errands, completing ad-hoc requests, and arranging detailed travel plans.
- Works closely and effectively with the legal team, and other departments (where required), to keep them well informed of upcoming commitments and responsibilities, following up appropriately.
- Provides "gatekeeper" role by managing direct access to the General Counsel, and other executive's time, as well as administrative support to all members of the legal department
- · Act as the point of contact between the legal department (and other departments where required) and internal/external groups
- Responsible for preparing legal documents including drafting, formatting, record keeping, and
- Ensure that the administration duties of the legal department, and other departments where required, are performed in a timely and efficient manner
- Create and roll out legal secretary framework train and onboard new legal secretaries
- Review purchase requests for completeness and compliance with company policy.
- Manages and maintains business procurement / invoicing systems, and documentation.
- · Communicates with various department leadership to understand and document purchasing needs, and works with the necessary business units on contract negotiation and approval.
- · Ensure contracts are maintained in the respective contract database.
- Researches, prioritizes, and follows up on incoming issues addressed to the General Counsel and other executives as needed and determines appropriate course of action.
- · Provides a bridge for smooth communication between the legal and other executive offices and internal departments.
- · Successfully completes critical aspects of deliverables with a hands-on 'can do' approach.
- · Prioritizes conflicting needs; handles matters expeditiously, proactively, and follows-through on assigned work to successful completion, often with deadline pressures.
- Handles details of a highly confidential and critical nature.
- Collects and prepares information for use in discussions/meetings for the legal team, other department's executives where required, and external parties.

#### Experience & qualifications

- Higher education Degree/Diploma and 10+ years proven experience as an executive legal secretary and executive assistant in a corporate practice or in-house legal team
- Experience supporting a chief legal officer, partners, or general counsel
- · Past experience in creating and rolling out a legal secretary framework, and in onboarding, training, mentoring, and managing new legal secretaries / junior staff
- Proven expertise in delivering training on legal and Microsoft office software/systems
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#### **UTILITY REGULATION AND COMPETITION OFFICE**

Applications are invited for the following post:

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ENERGY, FUELS AND UTILITIES**

Ref: OF10/22 Salary Range: CI\$105,252.00 - \$138,096.00

The Utility Regulation and Competition Office (OfReg, the Office) is the independent multi-sector regulatory body with responsibility for the Energy & Electricity, Fuels, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), and Water and Wastewater sectors. The Office maintains regulatory oversight for all utilities providers in the Cayman Islands.

Created by the enactment of the Utility Regulation and Competition (URC) Act, Of-Reg has wide powers for consumer protection and is particularly mandated to facilitate innovation in the sectors for which it has responsibility for the promotion of economic development.

The Executive Director, Energy, Fuels and Utilities (EF&U) has the statutory responsibility for regulating and licensing the energy, fuels and utilities sectors, in accordance with the URC Act and other sectoral legislation.

The post holder ensures that the stated outcomes, objectives, targets, and outputs are delivered in compliance with the annual strategic plan, ownership and purchase agreement with the Cayman Islands Government and directions from the Board of Directors. The post holder liaises with the licensees and reports to the Office's Chief Executive Officer, is a non-voting executive member of the Board of Directors, and fulfills the other duties of the role, as outlined in all relevant laws. The post holder is the principal advisor to the Board on regulatory matters relating to the energy, fuels, and utilities sectors (which includes the electricity, fuels, water, and wastewater sec-

#### Key areas of accountability include, but are not limited to:

- Ensure that all services related to the Energy, Fuels and Utilities sectors are regulated in accordance with OfReg's acts, regulations, policies, licenses, and established standards.
- Monitor the performance of all licensees within the sectors, evaluating performance against license requirements.
- Act as the principal advisor to the CEO and Board of Directors on short, medium, and long-term strategy and annual business plan development, including regulatory strategy, technical standards, and pricing.
- Under the general guidance of the Cabinet identify, develop, and implement policies and procedures to guide and manage the regulatory process and ensure that a fair and predictable regulatory environment exists that protects the interest of con-
- Advise on and direct the development and implementation of consumer protection measures within the regulated sectors.
- Help facilitate the adoption of innovative technologies within the regulated sectors.
- Collect annual license fees and manage an expenditure budget for the 2023 financial year or approximately CI\$3,000,000.00.

#### **Qualifications and Experience**

- A bachelor's degree in utility regulation, engineering, law, economics, finance, accounting, management, public policy, or a related field.
- A master's degree, equivalent post-graduate qualification, or equivalent professional designation in one of the above or a related fields would be advantageous.

#### **Applications**

All applications must include (1) cover letter (2) Curriculum Vitae (3) OfReg application form and (4) two professional character references. All documents must be received for an application to be considered.

Detailed job description, OfReg application form and application notes are available online at: www.ofreg.ky/job-opportunities

Interested persons should submit their curriculum vitae, application form and cover letter to: <a href="https://ofreg.bamboohr.com/jobs">https://ofreg.bamboohr.com/jobs</a>

Please submit the application form together with your curriculum vitae as a single PDF document.

Application Closing Date: 13th November 2022

#### Power Flower Ltd. is seeking a GARDENER/OFFICE CLERK

We are seeking Caymanians, Persons Married to Caymanians, and Permanent Resident Holders for the position of Gardener/Office Clerk

The successful individual will be required to perform gardening duties in our Nursery along with clerical duties using a POS system and Quickbooks. Duties will also include Inventory Management and Website maintenance. The ideal candidate should have 1-2 years relevant experience, be computer literate, successfully completed secondary education, speak and write English well, and be willing to work weekdays, weekends and holidays.

Wages range from CI\$10/hr - CI\$14/hr depending on knowledge an experience. Benefits are administered as per the Labour Law.

Interested and qualified persons should send their resume along with three (3) written references to office@powerflower.ky or mail to:

Power Flower Ltd. P.O. Box 30595 Grand Cayman KY1-1203 **Smile Dental Clinic** is looking for an individual who is interested in training to become a Dentist Helper. This person takes responsibility for the care and cleanliness of the dental office and it's delicate equipment.

Most tasks are carried out after hours, during evenings and weekends, and involve sanitizing surfaces and equipment. Therefore the Ideal candidate would have a Health Services background and a good understanding of cross-contamination and protocols for maintaining asepsis.

Must be trustworthy and reliable with own transport.

Salary range: CI\$12.00 - \$14.00 per hour.

Mon-Fri with alternating Saturdays/Sundays

Caymanians or Status holders need only apply.

Police clearance and proof of a health services background or education required.

Write to: PO Box 10116, KY1-1001



#### **COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN**

Progressive Distributors Ltd. is currently recruiting for the position of Commercial Equipment Technician. The successful candidate performs maintenance and service on commercial equipment while providing excellent customer service with a commitment to safety. This is a Monday through Saturday job; however, it is not a normal 8-5 position. It requires the availability and flexibility to work day or night, weekends and holidays or emergency calls as schedule requires. The successful candidate must be punctual, honest, reliable and hardworking. A strong work ethic, positive attitude and the ability to work unsupervised and with frequent close deadlines to produce reports will be required. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills in English. The Company will provide training on its internal computer systems.

#### Mandatory Requirements

- Must have a minimum of 3 years technical experience in the service and repair of industrial lift trucks (i.e. stock picker, forklift, and pallet jack).
- Must be able to prioritize and coordinate all repair tasks in order to respond and conduct repairs in a timely manner in efforts to reduce equipment downtime.
- Must be able to communicate all technical issues found and must have the ability to train internal and external customers on proper use of equipment in efforts to prevent future occurrences.
- Must demonstrate the ability to communicate in a professional manner with clients at all times.
   Must be a certified commercial equipment technician or mechanic (i.e. Crown, Raymond, or Clark brands)
- Must have at least a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Must have the ability to drive.
- A current police record must be submitted.
- PDL application form must be completed and submitted.
- Proof of being fully vaccinated for COVID-19 must be submitted.

Applicants should forward a detailed resume and references. PDL application which is available on our website <a href="https://www.pdl.com.ky/careers-page">https://www.pdl.com.ky/careers-page</a> must be completed and submitted. The application form can also be acquired by visiting the PDL Administrative Building at 207 Lincoln Drive, Airport Industrial Park, which when completed, should be submitted, quoting reference "Commercial Equipment Technician" to:

Progressive Distributors Ltd.
Attn: Human Resources Department
PO Box 10107
Grand Cayman KY1-1001
Cayman Islands

Email: recruitment@pdl.com.ky

Where relevant, applicants must submit evidence of Caymanian Status or PR Certificate (confirming role as Commercial Equipment Technician) or Married to Caymanian Certificate (if applicable). PR applicants should include most recent receipt showing payment of relevant PR fees.

Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

**Salary Range: CI\$46,800-58,500 per annum commensurate with experience.** An attractive compensation and benefits package (including medical insurance, vacation and pension) is being offered to the qualified candidate. All applications received will be reviewed and only candidates meeting the mandatory requirements will be contacted for interview.

Deadline for applications: 25 November 2022



#### **APPLIANCE TECHNICIAN**

Progressive Distributors Ltd. is currently recruiting for the position of Appliance Technician. The Appliance Technician performs installation, maintenance and service on commercial equipment while providing excellent customer service with a commitment to safety. This is a Monday through Saturday job; however, it is not a normal 8-5 position. It requires the availability and flexibility to workday or night, weekends, and holidays for emergency calls as schedule requires. The successful candidate must be punctual, honest, reliable, and hardworking. A strong work ethic, positive attitude, and the ability to work unsupervised with frequent close deadlines to produce reports will be required. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills in English. The Company will provide training on its internal computer systems.

#### **Mandatory Requirements**

- Must have at least 3 years technical experience in the installation, service, and repair of residential and or commercial equipment.
- Must have at least 3 years experience in the installation, service, and repair of residential or commercial gas appliances; certification in this area is a plus.
- Must be able to prioritize and coordinate all repair tasks in order to respond and conduct repairs in a timely manner in efforts to reduce appliance downtime.
- Must be able to communicate all technical issues found and must have the ability to train customers on proper use of equipment in efforts to prevent future occurrences.
- Must demonstrate the ability to communicate in a professional manner with clients at all times.
- Must have at least a High School Degree or equivalent.
- Must have the ability to drive.
- A current police record must be submitted.
- PDL application form must be completed and submitted.
- Proof of being fully vaccinated for COVID-19 must be submitted.

#### Preferable

• Apprentice Level electrician experience is preferable.

Applicants should forward a detailed resume and references. PDL application which is available on our website <a href="https://www.pdl.com.ky/careers-page">https://www.pdl.com.ky/careers-page</a> must be completed and submitted. The application form can also be acquired by visiting the PDL Administrative Building at 207 Lincoln Drive, Airport Industrial Park, which when completed, should be submitted, **quoting reference** "Appliance Technician" to:

Progressive Distributors Ltd.
Attn: Human Resources Department
PO Box 10107
Grand Cayman KY1-1001
Cayman Islands
Email: recruitment@pdl.com.ky

Where relevant, applicants must submit evidence of Caymanian Status or PR Certificate (confirming role as Appliance Technician) or Married to Caymanian Certificate (if applicable). PR applicants should include most recent receipt showing payment of relevant PR fees.

Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Salary Range: CI\$35,000.00-CI\$45,000.00 commensurate with experience. An attractive compensation and benefits (including medical insurance, vacation, and pension) package is being offered to the qualified candidate. All applications received will be reviewed and only candidates meeting the mandatory requirements will be contacted for interview.

Deadline for applications: 25 November 2022

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#### **DELIVERY DRIVER**

Progressive Distributors Ltd. is seeking to fill the position of Delivery Driver. Qualified and experienced applicants are required to work efficiently when delivering goods to our customers. Applicants must possess excellent customer service and driving skills. Mature and responsible work ethics are expected of the candidate to maintain this position.

#### **Mandatory Requirements**

- Must have a Group 4 driver's license with a minimum of 3 years truck driving experience.
- Must be able to drive and operate trucks over 13 tons.
  Must be available and flexible to report to work as early as 5am, on weekends and on holidays as schedule requires
- Must be computer literate and have the ability to operate modern, computerized equipment (scales, desktop computers, hand held data collectors, etc.).
- Must be able to lift an average of 60 lbs. unassisted.
- Must have a clean and proven employment track record with references.
- Professional attitude and maintaining a neat appearance and hygiene always, along with special emphasis on road safety and courtesy are required.
- Must be punctual, honest, reliable and hardworking.
- Must have High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Must speak, read, write, and comprehend English fluently.
- A current traffic conviction certificate/driving record must be submitted.
- A current police record must be submitted.
- PDL application form must be completed and submitted.
- Proof of being fully vaccinated for COVID-19 must be submitted.

The candidate is expected to work with a special emphasis on road safety and courtesy to ensure the efficient delivery of goods to our customers. Must be competent in communicating in a polite and professional manner with all our customers and the general public while carrying out duties.

Applicants should forward a detailed resume and references. PDL application which is available must be completed and submitted. The application form can also be acquired by visiting the PDL Administrative Building at 207 Lincoln Drive, Airport Industrial Park, which when completed, should be submitted, quoting reference "Delivery Driver" to:

Progressive Distributors Ltd. Attn: Human Resources Department PO Box 10107 Grand Cayman KY1-1001 Cayman Islands

Where relevant, applicants must submit evidence of Caymanian Status or PR Certificate (confirming role as Delivery Driver) or Married to Caymanian Certificate (if applicable). PR applicants should include most recent receipt showing payment of relevant PR fees.

Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Salary Range: CI\$10.00-CI\$11.79 per hour commensurate with experience. An attractive compensation and benefits package (including medical insurance, vacation and pension) is being offered to the qualified candidate. All applications received will be reviewed and only candidates meeting the mandatory requirements will be contacted for interview.

Deadline for applications: 25 November 2022

#### NOTICE

The Companies Act (2022 Revision)
Ardent Harmony Fund Inc. - In Official Liquidation (the "Company") Cause No. FSD 54 OF 2016 (RMJ) Notice of Annual General Meeting of Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to Order 8, Rule 2(3) of The Companies Winding Up Rules, 2018, the annual meeting of creditors of the Company will be held at the offices of FFP Limited, 2nd Floor Harbour Centre, 159 Mary Street, George Town, Grand Cayman on 16 November 2022, at 8:00am Cayman time.

If you wish to attend, either in person or via teleconference, please contact Trudy-Ann Scott no later than Monday 14 November 2022 to obtain further information.

#### Business:

To receive a report and account from the Official Liquidators detailing how the winding up has been conducted over the preceding period ended 30 September 2022.

To consider the following resolution:

#### RESOLUTION

1. To approve the Official Liquidators' annual report and account detailing how the winding up has been conducted over the preceding period ended 30 September 2022.

Any person who is entitled to attend and vote at this meeting may appoint a proxy-holder to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy-holder need not be a creditor.

Dated this 20th day of October 2022

Andrew Childe Joint Official Liquidator

#### Contact for enquiries:

Trudy-Ann Scott FFP Limited 2nd Floor, Harbour Centre 159 Mary Street George Town, Grand Cayman Cavman Islands Telephone: +1 (345) 947-5854

Mail to: 10 Market Street, #769, Camana Bay Grand Cayman KY1-9006, Cayman Islands Email: ardent@ffp.ky



Phoenix is inviting applicants for the position of:

#### **FOREMAN**

Applicants should have extensive knowledge in all facets of construction. The successful applicant will be expected to work independently, under tight schedules, to get the job done. Emphasis will be placed on quality of work, solid references for honesty, punctuality, and commitment to project success.

Applicant should have a minimum of:

- 10 years progressive experience in finish carpentry and general construction leading to a supervisory role.
- 5 years recent experience in a foreman role.

with experience in finish carpentry, interior finishing to a level 5 standard, window and door prep and installation and related experience in all areas of general construction.

- Ability to forecast, schedule and supervise manpower and resources.
- Ability to deliver services within a specified time frame and budget.
- Must have intermediate computer skills in MS Office Suite.
- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively both verbally and in writing. Submitting accurate reports and forms are required for the position.
- Ability to read and fully understand blueprints.
- Applicant is expected to have their own tools to perform their duties.

Principal duties will include:

- The successful applicant will have solid experience working as a finish carpenter on a variety of residential and commercial projects. In this role they will be expected to work alongside their crew and supervise the quality and progress of the work being
- Applicants should have a good range of experience in a leadership role in all facets of construction. Emphasis will be placed on recent long-term references in similar roles, indicating a reputation for honesty, reliability, and commitment.
- · Supervision and coordination of field crews and subcontractors.

Overseeing a wide variety of commercial, high-end residential, hospitality and commercial projects including renovations and new construction.

• Enforcing good safety practices on job sites and enforcing safety policies and other company policies as needed.

Salary range: CI\$50.000.00 - CI\$62.000.00 per annum. Benefits as per the Labour Law. Caymanians, Status Holders and Legal Residents Preferred. Only suitably qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview. Closing date for applications is 11th November 2022. Send detailed resume and cover letter to: lgoodacre@phoenix.com.ky Visit our website: www.phoenix.com.ky

#### NOTICE

#### LOST LAND CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to Section 34 (3) of the Registered Land Law, (2018 Revision), notice is hereby given of the loss of the Land Certificate issued in the

name of GEORGE GIOVANNI SALATI and JANINE MARTE SALATI

of PO Box 904

George Town

**Grand Cayman** 

in respect of the following parcel of land situated in GRAND CAYMAN

REGISTRATION SECTION **WEST BAY NORTH WEST** 

**BLOCK** 4C PARCEL NO. 75

It is proposed to cancel the above Land Certificate after 25 November, 2022. Any person finding this Land Certificate is requested to return it to the Registrar of Lands, P.O. Box 120, Grand Cayman KY-1-9000



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