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CBC Staff Salaries Regularised



► Hon Chris Saunders

According to a message on their Facebook page the Customs & Border Control Service (CBC) recently received approval to regularise staff salaries, completing a commitment management made to resolve pre-merger salary inequities within CBC.

During the transition from the former Customs and Immigration Departments to the current Customs & Border Control Service, pay discrepancies existed within particular job categories. CBC management sought to enact the Salary Regularization Initiative, allowing adjustments. Approved by the Ministry of Border Control, the Portfolio of the Civil Service and the Deputy Governor's Office, this initiative requires affected staff members to sign new employment agreements.

The Minister for Border Control & Labour stated, "The officers of CBC are dedicated and hard-working civil servants who serve in critical roles which allow our economy to continue to thrive and flourish. Without these officers, the public could not buy groceries, import vehicles or household goods or travel. From 2019 – 2022, CBC collected CI \$ 835,174,975.83 in entity revenue, processed 1,349,982 persons arriving via air transport on our shores and made 115 arrests for prohibited and restricted items. These large numbers speak to the depth and breadth of the work, the pressures CBC officers are under, and their dedication to their job. This salary grade increase is a small way to show that they are valued, we recognise them for what they do, and they should be properly compensated for it."

The Deputy Premier continues, "the officers work tirelessly enduring long hours



to protect our border while we are home with our families or asleep in our beds. As a member of the previous opposition, I was public with my support for CBC salary adjustments, and now as the Minister with responsibility for CBC, it is my pleasure to have these funds secured in the first full budget under my term. I thank the Deputy Governor for approving the adjustments."

Deputy Governor Franz Manderson said, "CBC officers were on the front line during the COVID-19 pandemic and stood tall and showed up, which meant the country could continue to receive imports even though travel was restricted. Officers were also deployed to serve in other areas during the height of the pandemic, and they stepped up when their country needed them to. As we transitioned out of the pandemic and normalcy returned, the officers shifted their approach and again assumed responsibility for securing our borders as we welcomed travelers to our shores. Additionally, with the recent crisis of managing the mass migration of irregular migrants the country has been facing, officers continue to play an integral role in strengthening our national security strategy. I therefore endorse the Salary Regularization Initiative and am happy to know the budget was supported by my Cabinet and Parliamentary colleagues as well."

The Salary Regularization Initiative was within the scope of the Merger project when CBC was initially formed, is fully budgeted for in the 2022-2023 budget and is consistent with the internal Job Evaluation results and internal equity formulas within the CBC ranks.

Staff were informed of the salary adjustments via an internal memo from the Director of CBC, and that the adjustments are retroactive to 1 January 2022.

Applications Open for Education Council Local Scholarships



► 2022 Education Council Scholarship recipients at a MOE reception in their honour.

The Ministry of Education (MOE) is now accepting Cayman Islands Government (CIG) Education Council Local Scholarship applications for the 2023/2024 academic year. The deadline for applications is 11:59 pm on Sunday, 30 April.

Scholarships are open to Caymanian students accepted to pursue technical/vocational and tertiary studies at local institutions, including the Truman Bodden Law School (TBLS), University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI), International College of the Cayman Islands (ICCI), UWI Open Campus and Cayman Career Academy.

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

To apply for a CIG Education Council Local Scholarship, visit www.moe-scholarships.gov.ky.

For more information on CIG Education Council Local Scholarships, email the Scholarship Secretariat Unit at scholarships@gov.ky.



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Winners of 2023 Agriculture Show Raffle Announced

The Cayman Islands Agricultural Society, with the support of the Ministry of Planning, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure hosted the official draw for winners of the 2023 Cayman Agriculture Show raffle at the Government Administration Building, today (March 1).

Winners announced for the eight prizes as follows:

Mark Boiteau

1st - KYD \$20,000.00

Derrick McLaughlin

2nd - AL Thompson Home and Garden Package

Joseph Agalos

3rd - Cow, Cayman Islands Agricultural Society

Amuel Powery

4th - ½ Day Luxury Yacht Charter, FamilyTime

Lloyd Samson

5th - KYD\$1500 Gift Voucher, Roots Farm Store

Jacob and George Jackson

6th - Two-Night Stay at the Westin Grand Cayman Beach Spa and Resort

Duke Tibbetts



► Jamie Stewart, Roots Farm Store pulls prize for Agriculture Show raffle. Looking on is George Smith, President of the Cayman Islands Agricultural Society.




► President of Cayman Islands Agricultural Society, George Smith; Miss Cayman Islands Universe, Chloe Powery-Doxey; Deputy Chief Officer, Ministry of Planning, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure (PAHI), Leyda Nicholson-Makasare; Minister of PAHI, Hon. Jay Ebanks; His Excellency, Governor Martyn Roper; Miss Farm Queen 2023, Milagro Molina; Miss Teen Cayman Islands, Brianna Livingston; 1st Runner-Up, Miss Cayman Islands World, Melissa Bridgemohan; Senior Marketing PR Manager, Cayman Airways Olivia Scott-Martinez; Jamie Stewart, Roots Farm Store and Parliamentary Secretary Dwayne Seymour at the drawing of the 2023 Agriculture Show raffle.

7th - Trip for Two to Sting Ray City, Out-cast Charters


Marites Eden


8th - Round Trip Ticket to Miami, Cayman Airways

Prize winners should contact the Cayman Islands Agricultural Society via email at caymanagriculture@gmail.com to make arrangements on collection.



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Friday, March 3rd

Starts at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 4th

Starts at 2:00 p.m.

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2023 marks CUC's 44th year of sponsoring track and field in the Cayman Islands.

As a nation, we have enjoyed many successes on the track throughout the 44 years. From the Cayman Islands' first appearance in the 1979 CARIFTA Games in Jamaica to our hosting of the 1995, 2010 and the 2019 CARIFTA Games.

We encourage everyone to come out and support our young athletes as they attempt to qualify for the 2023 Cayman Islands' CARIFTA Team and a place in history.

Final flight for hero Kel



► Kel enjoyed being in the cockpit

Kel Thompson, the veteran Cayman Airways pilot, has flown his last flight after a distinguished career with our national airline. After a 32-year association, Captain Thompson will concentrate now on his many other interests and enterprises solely on the ground.

Steven Coe, a co-pilot, posted: "On Thursday, February 23, I was honoured and humbled to join Captain Kel Thompson as his First Officer on his last flight as an airline captain with Cayman Airways."

"Having flown with Kel over the last seven years, from both seats, it was a pleasure to share in memories that can only be shared by those who sit on the flight deck of a commercial airliner.

You will be missed sitting in the left hand seat of Mr Boeing's marvellous flying machines. But I know that this is only a part of the journey. While you have retired from flying, you have not retired."

A serial entrepreneur, Kel has business interests in numerous real estate projects and at the Wyndham Reef Resort.

Kel had a brilliant career in the cockpit, his finest hour being the time when an engine of a Cayman Airways Boeing 737-800 on its way to Tampa shut down shortly after take-off from Grand Cayman. Captain Coe and First Officer Thompson skilfully returned to Owen Roberts International Airport and landed the plane safely. All 128 passengers and crew on board were unhurt.



► Captain Kel Thompson had a distinguished career



► Kel with Cayman Airways staff

CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE — WEEK — MARCH 6 - 11



TOTAL SHIPS - 16
TOTAL PASSENGERS - 48,069

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Disney Dream | Brilliance of the Seas | Carnival Vista | Carnival Glory | Caribbean Princess | Celebrity Equinox |
| Disney Magic | | Celebrity Edge | Norwegian Joy | Regal Princess | AIDaDiva |
| | | Carnival Sunrise | Celebrity Apex | Carnival Pride | |
| | | Norwegian Sky | | | |
| | Disney Fantasy | Norwegian Prima | Brilliance of the Seas | | |
| Total Passengers | Total Passengers | Total Passengers | Total Passengers | Total Passengers | Total Passengers |
| 6,500 | 2,500 | 15,528 | 9,857 | 8,784 | 4,900 |

C3 PURE FIBRE LAUNCHES PURE TV APP



C3 Pure Fibre, Cayman’s only locally owned fibre optic telecommunications provider now offers Pure TV, an innovative television system accessible across all three islands on any network.

The new over-the-top (OTT) TV solution, supported by MoTV, will be the first of its kind in Cayman and will allow viewers to watch live TV on up to four devices simultaneously along with many other benefits.

“With the new hybrid OTT solution, C3 Pure Fibre will upgrade their existing system with features such as catch-up, time-shift, VOD, user recommendations, personal recording space, profiles

and more. Together with C3 Pure Fibre, we are proud to bring innovation to the Cayman Islands”, says Radim Benovsky, VP Sales and & Business Development at MoTV.

With this OTT/IPTV/Hybrid solution, customers can enjoy crisp sound and picture quality on a multi-platform service for the ultimate viewing experience.

“We are thrilled to offer the residents of Cayman an entertainment product that is innovative, cutting-edge and high-quality. Viewers can now enjoy personalised entertainment that is both efficient and cost effective”, says Mr Randy Merren, Managing Director of C3 Pure Fibre.

“Notably, this provides a great advantage for sports fans on island to watch their favourite teams live with Pure TV from anywhere in Cayman”, Mr Merren adds.

C3 customers with a 100MB internet package or higher will receive the 25 Pure TV Go channels free as a result of this system upgrade. Custom-

ers may choose to upgrade to Pure TV Max which includes a total of 40 channels including many live TV and sports broadcasts.

Those who are not in C3’s service area can still enjoy access to Pure TV Go and Max as these services are available

to all users with an internet connection on any of the islands.

The app “C3 Pure TV” is available for download on the App Store or Google Play, as well as Android TV and Apple TV. Once the app is downloaded, customers must contact C3 customer service for activation.

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INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS 2023
 PRIMARY/SECONDARY

INTER-PRIMARY
 TRACK & FIELD EVENTS
 MARCH 15, 16, 17

HELD AT THE
TRUMAN BODDEN SPORTS COMPLEX

INTER-SECONDARY
 TRACK & FIELD EVENTS
 MARCH 22, 23, 24

2022/2023 National Children's Festival of the Arts (NCFA) Begins



► A group of Edna Moyle Primary School students perform the Quadrille during the 2021 NCFA Final Concert.

The Department of Education Services (DES) announces the start of the 2022/2023 National Children's Festival of the Arts (NCFA).

Now in its 41st year, the NCFA will commence with adjudications of approximately 348 entries from 22 public schools, private schools and homeschoolers across the Cayman Islands in categories, including dance,

drama, instrumental (solos, bands & ensembles), speech and vocals on Wednesday, 1 March, and concluding Friday, 10 March.

The NCFA will likewise showcase students' artistic talents during a weeklong exhibition at the National Gallery and culminate with a series of final concerts.

DES Director Mr. Mark Ray invites the public to support the various activities.

| Event | DATE | TIME | VENUE |
|---|--|---------|--|
| Speech, Drama & Dance -Cayman Brac & Little Cayman | 1 st March 2023 | 9:00 am | Aston Rutty Centre |
| Performing Arts- Cayman Brac & Little Cayman | 2 nd March 2023 | 9:00 am | Aston Rutty Centre |
| Vocal – Solos, duets, trios, choirs (Primary) Grand Cayman | 6 th March 2023 | 9:00 am | First Baptist Church & Red Bay Church of God |
| Vocal – Solos, duets, trios, choirs (Secondary) Grand Cayman | 6 th March 2023 | 9:00 am | JGHS Performing Arts Centre |
| Instrumental-Solo Competition KS1 & KS2 Grand Cayman | 7 th March 2023 | 9:00 am | JGHS Performing Arts Centre |
| Speech KS3 & KS4- Solos & Speech Choirs- Grand Cayman | 7 th March 2023 | 9:00 am | Harquail Theatre |
| Instrumental-Solo Competition KS3 & KS4- Grand Cayman | 8 th March 2023 | 9:00 am | JGHS Performing Arts Centre |
| Speech KS1 & KS2- Solos & Speech Choirs- Grand Cayman | 8 th March 2023 | 9:00 am | Harquail Theatre |
| Instrumental Ensembles (6 or less students)/Bands- Grand Cayman | 9 th March 2023 | 9:00 am | TBC |
| Drama- Primary & Secondary- Grand Cayman | 10 th March 2023 | 9:00 am | Harquail Theatre |
| Dance- Primary & Secondary- Grand Cayman | 10 th March 2023 | 9:00 am | JGHS Performing Arts Centre |
| Art Exhibition-Cayman Brac | TBC | TBC | Aston Rutty Centre |
| Art Exhibition-Grand Cayman | TBC | TBC | National Gallery |
| Final Concerts-Cayman Brac & Little Cayman | 11 March, 2023 | TBC | Aston Rutty Centre |
| Final Concerts-Grand Cayman | 24 th – 26 th April 2023 | TBC | JGHS Performing Arts Centre |
| 2023 Young Musician of the Year | 22 nd April 2023 | TBC | TBC |
| 2023 Amin Mohammed Memorial Steel Band Competition | TBC | TBC | TBC |

► 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

"After adjusting the format of NCFA adjudications in 2022 and limiting the number of attendees due to COVID-19 restrictions, I am pleased that we can revert to our usual format this year," said Mr. Ray.

"I invite families, friends and other community members to come out to the various activities in support of our talented children and young people, allowing them to develop well-needed confidence as they continue to hone their creative talents."

For more information about the National Children Festival of the Arts (NCFA), like

and follow NCFA Cayman Islands on Facebook or Instagram or contact DES Senior School Improvement Officer, Mrs. Tammy Hopkins, by telephone at 916-6287 or DES Acting Customer Service Manager Ms. Nicki Samuels by email at Nicki.Samuels@gov.ky.

To learn more about other DES programmes and activities, visit the Department of Education's website at <https://schools.edu.ky/Pages/Home.aspx>.

For further enquiries, please email the DES Registration team at edu.registration@gov.ky

CAYMAN ISLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Community Calendar

Training

• **1 March** - Effective Email Communication 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

Location: Chamber Offices, Governor's Square

This workshop explores strategies that you can use to ensure that your use of email is clear, effective, and successful.

• **2 March** - Employment & the Labour Act (Part 2): Health Insurance & Pension 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Location: Chamber Offices, Governor's Square

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

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

• **8 March** - Communication Skills 9:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: Chamber Offices, Governor's Square

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.

• **14 March** Time Management & Productivity 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Chamber Offices, Governor's Square

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.

Events

• **02 March** – Chamber Labour Forum 1.00pm

Location: Chamber Offices, Governor's Square

Chamber members are invited to attend a free, members-only labour forum to be hosted by the Deputy Premier, the Hon. Christopher Saunders, Minister for Labour. Members will be given the opportunity to share any labour-related issues or challenges they are experiencing.

• **17 March** – 2023 Chamber Careers, Education & Training Expo 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. Location: UCCI's Sir Vassel Johnson Hall. All interested members should submit completed and signed sponsorship form to confirm booth. Email Swan.Sandoval@CaymanChamber.ky

UCCI CELEBRATES €1.1M EUROPEAN UNION GRANT FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

In February 2023, the University College of the Cayman Islands is celebrating being awarded a €1.1M grant, by the European Union (EU) sustainable development fund, RESEMBID, which will see the University at the forefront of renewable energy and sustainable development planning for the Cayman Islands and the Caribbean region.

This is the second RESEMBID grant awarded to the University in 12 months, after it received €432,000 (\$CI405,000), to help train students in trades that are sustainable, both environmentally and economically.

The conversion from traditional energy sources to sustainable energy is a pressing issue in the Cayman Islands, something highlighted in the Government's National Energy Policy. UCCI intends to drive forward real change by creating a resilient and sustainable energy supply system at UCCI and by developing a sustainability plan with the expected outcome of responsible resource consumption and improved use of renewable energy technologies on the campus. A solar array will be established at the George Town campus and the site will be turned into what is named a 'living laboratory', where energy and environmental parameters are monitored, with data shared across the wider Caribbean.

Dr. Robert W. Robertson, President, and CEO of UCCI, commented, "The lack of energy resources throughout the Caribbean has become a major issue and expense for the communities in the region. The entire region struggles with transitioning from



traditional to sustainable energy sources even though we have natural resources on our doorstep in abundance. The need for the change has never been more apparent. Due to human activity, the global temperature has increased since the industrial revolution — a staggering amount in a short period compared to the pre-industrial revolution times. This is a problem for the whole Caribbean region and now is the time that we must all act."

Dr Robertson, continued, "As an educational institution, UCCI is dedicated to developing resources and providing educational support to the people of the Cayman Islands. This is such an important project for the Cayman Islands, and

the wider Caribbean region as we will be able to produce data that will help to inform sustainable energy decisions made for many years."

RESEMBID Programme Director, Fabian McKinnon confirms that, "The project presented by the University is one that we are very excited about as its impact will benefit people all over the Caribbean. The research into and progression of sustainable energy is a huge issue for the Caribbean countries and other small island developing states (SIDS) around the world. Projects like this to be able to adequately inform and educate our nations so that we can start to make real progress. Through the European Union and RESEMBID,

we have now invested resources in the Cayman Islands and we look forward to seeing the impact it has on the wider community here soon."

RESEMBID, funded by the European Union and implemented by Expertise France - the development cooperation agency of the Government of France, supports sustainable human development efforts in 12 Caribbean Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) - Aruba, Anguilla, Bonaire, British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Curaçao, Montserrat, Saba, Saint Eustatius, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Maarten and Turks and Caicos.

In addition, the University is also proud to say that it is now a signatory to the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME); a United Nations-supported initiative founded in 2007. As a platform to raise the profile of sustainability in tertiary institutions around the world, PRME equips today's business students with the understanding and ability to deliver change tomorrow. This membership consolidates UCCI as a leader of responsible management education in the nation and globally. It will allow faculty and administrators to access local and global learning communities and will give UCCI students a head start in their careers as leaders in sustainability.

"These initiatives are the first of many renewable energy and sustainability projects that UCCI aims to announce over the next 12 months," noted President Robertson.

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Statement on Conclusion of FATF Plenary

Cayman Finance issued the below statement by CEO Steve McIntosh following the conclusion of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) February 2023 Plenary on Friday in Paris, France.

“Although, as expected, no significant change to the Cayman Islands’ status was announced by the FATF at the conclusion of this week’s plenary, the FATF has recognised our significant progress as a jurisdiction.

“The Cayman Islands are rated as compliant or largely compliant with all 40 of the FATF’s technical recommendations, and 62 out of the 63 Recommended Actions with respect to the effectiveness of its AML/CFT regime.

“By acknowledging for the first time our progress with respect to prosecutions and

convictions the FATF statement suggests that the money laundering cases currently pending sentencing will in due course allow us to satisfy the final Recommended Action with respect to money-laundering sentencings.

“On behalf of the Cayman Finance board and members, I thank the Ministry of Financial Services and Commerce for its leadership, and acknowledge the hard work of our authorities and industry in the progress achieved to date.

“As a leading international financial centre, the Cayman Islands remains committed to achieving the highest possible level of compliance in the global fight against money laundering, terrorist financing and tax evasion.”



► Cayman Finance CEO Steve McIntosh

Håkon’s “Little Walk” Fundraiser



National Trust member Håkon Strande is raising money for the Little Cayman District Committee, National Trust (LCDNT) and raising awareness of the colossal ocean plastic pollution problem. Håkon was on a mission to complete a non-stop on-foot traverse of the entire 23 miles of Little Cayman’s coastline to shed light on the amount of plastic in our oceans and to raise funds for non-profit organisations the National Trust For The Cayman Islands and Plastic Free Cayman.

Håkon said of his initiative, “The shorelines around the world are filling up with plastic garbage, in large part from struggling nations where waste management solutions are lacking. On Little Cayman, in the path of trade winds from the Caribbean islands to the east, we get our fair share of this scourge. Having found Little Cayman, this pearl of a place, and seen the difference activism can make – at least towards the symptoms of the problem – with cleaner beaches and shores around the island through volunteerism and organised shore line cleanups, I want to go the extra mile (pun intended) and raise money for further efforts.

“This year I decided to walk non-stop the entire shoreline of Little Cayman, a distance of about 23 miles and ask friends, family and

anyone who wished to support efforts to manage the garbage floating up on our shores to support my walk through donations to the National Trust for the Cayman Islands and Plastic Free Cayman.”

The LCDNT has a regular programme called Full Moon Plastic Pickup which is a once a month beach cleanup by members and volunteers of the most visited beaches around Little Cayman including Point Of Sand and Preston Bay. Over approximately ten years of the FMPP, tens of tons of ocean plastic have been removed from the shores of Little Cayman

Håkon’s goal was to raise US\$1,000 in donations. The walk took place on 23 February 2023 and took Håkon 9 hours and 12 minutes to walk all the way ‘round Little Cayman along the coastline, with a kayak paddle along the mangrove fringed area of South Hole Sound, starting and ending at Point Of Sand. To date the event has raised US \$1,754.00 for both the National Trust and Plastic Free Cayman.

Donations can be made here: <https://gofund.me/712148c3> or here: <https://www.bonfire.com/a-little-walk-fundraiser>,” where a tee shirt of the event can be ordered.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Håkon for his dedication and selfless effort.

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Bodden Town Primary School Students Tour Airport Terminal



► Theoline McCoy Primary School students “check in” for their imaginary flight



► Theoline McCoy Primary School students are escorted by teachers and parents for a guided walking tour through the Owen Roberts International Airport terminal

The Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA), which operates the Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) and the Charles Kirkconnell International Airport (CKIA), was pleased to host a group of Theoline McCoy Primary School students at ORIA for an enriching and rewarding learning experience. The group consisted of 29 young students, ages 4 and 5 years old, who were accompanied by teachers and parents for the field trip. Reception Teacher Nadesha Edwards-Nyathi explained that Reception teachers strongly believe that learning outside of the classrooms can provide students with opportunities to learn in a natural environment and experience things first-hand. “During a particular lesson about travelling by air, the teachers realised that there were a few students who had never been to an airport,” she said. “Therefore, the teachers set aside a day for them to visit the Owen Roberts International Airport. The aim of the trip was to provide all students with a real-life experience of what to do when travelling.”

The group first assembled in the Airport’s conference room where they engaged in a classroom style talk and presentation by CIAA Chief Safety Management Officer Andrew McLaughlin who showed an animated and educational video on the passenger’s airport journey from take-off to touch down and on the future of airports and travel. CIAA team

members from Safety, Airport Security, Marketing and Customer Service then led the students on a guided walking tour around the Airport terminal, starting in the check-in hall where airline personnel simulated checking in the students for a flight by stamping their “passports” and handing them a “boarding pass”. The students continued their exploratory visit through Airport Security, the departures hall, airside, Customs Border Control and baggage claim where they enjoyed a “behind the scenes” look at aviation and air travel.

“When we set out on our field trip to the Owen Roberts International Airport, we knew we were going on a tour. What we encountered was more than just a tour; it was an extraordinary experience that all students should have. From start to finish, the crew did a phenomenal job,” expressed Ms. Edwards-Nyathi. “The conference room video presentation was only the “tip of the iceberg”. It was amazing to get our passports stamped and our boarding passes!” She concluded by sharing that one student said about the tour, “This was the best day of my life!” and another stu-

dent said, “This is so much fun!” “It was a pleasure hosting these students. They were well-mannered and very polite. My regular training is directed at adults, so this was a very nice break,” said CIAA Chief Safety Management Officer Andrew McLaughlin. “While we are very busy at the Airport with our normal daily duties, nothing could be more important than taking time to assist with the education of our youth. I give much credit to their teachers for broadening their understanding of the travel experience at such an early age.”



► Theoline McCoy Primary School students, teachers and parents assemble outside Owen Roberts International Airport in anticipation for their field trip

GAS PRICES

Gas Prices as at Tuesday 28 February 2023



| Location | Gas Station | Regular | Premium | Diesel |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| East End | Eastern Star Rubis (Woody's) | 5.75 | n/a | 6.23 |
| NorthSide | Jack's Esso (Jack's II) | 5.64 | 5.78 | 6.13 |
| Bodden Town | Lorna's Rubis | 5.65 | 5.84 | 6.19 |
| Bodden Town | Mostyns Esso | 5.67 | 5.82 | 6.15 |
| Savannah | Savannah Rubis | 5.64 | 5.78 | 6.18 |
| Red Bay | Barcam | 5.64 | 5.78 | 6.18 |
| Red Bay | On The Run (Brown's Red Bay) | 5.64 | 5.78 | 6.18 |
| George Town | Peanuts | 5.56 | 5.76 | 6.06 |
| George Town | Jose's Escape | 5.57 | 5.77 | 5.97 |
| George Town | Refuel | 5.32 | 5.69 | 5.89 |
| George Town | Esso Tigermart 4 Way Stop (JS)H&B 11 | 5.64 | 5.78 | 6.18 |
| George Town | Eastern Avenue Rubis | 5.64 | 5.78 | 6.18 |
| George Town | Walkers Rd. Rubis | 5.74 | 5.9 | 6.16 |
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| West Bay | Hell Esso | 5.64 | 5.78 | 6.11 |
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| George Town | Scotts Landing | 5.84 | n/a | 5.64 |
| Cayman Brac | West End | n/a | 5.8 | 6.56 |
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| Little Cayman | Village Square | n/a | 7.29 | 7.65 |

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FUEL EXPENSE REDUCTION



Frequent and fast acceleration – Avoid heavy acceleration and drive below the speed limit. Frequent and swift acceleration burns fuel at a faster rate.



Additional Weight – Empty your car trunk of heavy items that can be located elsewhere. Your vehicle will use more fuel when carrying heavier loads.



Vehicle Replacement – Consider replacing your vehicle with a fuel efficient model.



► 100WF Global Ambassador HRH The Countess of Wessex shares insights from her global work that focuses on championing gender balance and diversity as well as women, peace and security at 100WF's Empowering Women in Finance and Beyond education session.

► HRH The Countess of Wessex and Sir Alden McLaughlin at the 100WF luncheon.

100 Women in Finance Hosts Global Ambassador HRH The Countess of Wessex During Cayman Islands Royal Visit

By HARRIET MOON

100 Women in Finance ("100WF") hosted HRH The Countess of Wessex, Global Ambassador of the organisation, for several special events as part of her official visit to the Cayman Islands from 20-22 February 2023.

HRH The Countess of Wessex has served

as Global Ambassador since 2015 and, in this role, travels to 100WF locations around the world to represent 100WF initiatives.

While in the Cayman Islands, HRH The Countess of Wessex attended numerous events highlighting the work of 100WF and GirlForce100, which included education, community focused and social events,

and was joined by GirlForce100 mentees, teachers and parents, as well as industry professionals and community leaders.

On Tuesday morning, HRH The Countess of Wessex and 100WF members attended an informative education event where Ms. Amanda Pullinger, CEO of 100WF, and Ms. Christina Bodden, Partner with The Maples Group and Board Member of

100WF, discussed how to empower women and girls both in the finance industry and beyond. After a lively discussion and questions from the audience, HRH The Countess of Wessex shared insights from her own global work championing gender

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► The 100WF Empowering Women in Finance and Beyond education session was organised by the 100WF Cayman Islands Education Committee, pictured here with HRH The Countess of Wessex and special guests.



► HRH The Countess of Wessex meets (from left to right) Mr. David Kirkaldy, Mr. Matthew Gardner, Mr. Frank Schilling, Ms. Betty Baraud and Ms. Christina Bodden, at a luncheon hosted by Ms. Baraud.



► Pictured from left to right: Speaker of Parliament, Ms. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks; Mrs. Elisabeth Roper; HRH The Countess of Wessex; Deputy Premier and Minister for Border Control & Labour, Hon. Chris Saunders; and Ms. Barbara Conolly, at the 100WF Inaugural Cayman First Impressions Dinner.



► HRH The Countess of Wessex, 100WF CEO Ms. Amanda Pullinger (third from left) and Mrs. Elisabeth Roper (fourth from right) meet with 100WF GirlForce100 mentees at Government House.

balance and diversity as well as women, peace, and security.

Her Royal Highness then met with 100WF Angel members at a luncheon hosted by local businesswoman and long-standing Rotarian, Ms. Betty Baraud. At the luncheon, guests heard about the impactful

work of The Rotary Club of Grand Cayman and Rotary International. Rotarians Mr. Jeremy Hurst and Mr. David Kirkaldy, local businessmen in the Cayman Islands, provided an informative overview and insight into both the local and international work of Rotary to invited guests which included



► HRH The Countess of Wessex with 100WF staff members, including CEO Ms. Amanda Pullinger (centre), and 100WF Board Member, Ms. Christina Bodden (third from right), at the 100WF Inaugural Cayman First Impressions Dinner.

100 Women in Finance Hosts Global Ambassador

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local business and community leaders as well as Sir Alden McLaughlin, KCMG, MBE, KC, JP and MP for Red Bay and Ms. Barbara Conolly, MP for George Town South.

In the early evening, HRH The Countess of Wessex joined 100WF for its inaugural Cayman Islands First Impressions Dinner, an evening dedicated to the next generation of female leaders in financial services. Around 60 girls from local high schools attended the dinner. Joining them were special guests including Deputy Premier, Minister for Border Control & Labour and MP for Bodden Town West, Hon. Chris Saunders, Ms. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, Speaker of Parliament and MP for West Bay Central and Mrs. Elisabeth Roper.

The event's unique format saw a panel of female rising stars share insights from their career journeys with GirlForce100 mentees and their parents. The panel dis-

cussion was followed by moderated round table discussions that gave the attending young mentees not only an opportunity to discuss their own career aspirations with industry leaders, but also their individual time with HRH The Countess of Wessex who provided guidance and inspiration.

Finally, selected local GirlForce100 mentees were hosted for a private reception with HRH The Countess of Wessex held at Government House the following day. The mentees were each able to ask their career related question to Her Royal Highness.

The Deputy Premier of the Cayman Islands, Hon. Chris Saunders said, "100WF has consistently delivered and exceeded expectations. They have created a platform that encourages, empowers, and uplifts young women while simultaneously providing a forum for young women to network amongst their peers while being mentored by seasoned professionals within the financial services industry. I commend and congratulate the organisers for a great event."

"HRH The Countess of Wessex is a strong advocate for professional women globally. Through Her Royal Highness' visit to our Cayman Islands location, we can raise the visibility of the work 100WF is doing locally and globally to empower women in our industry and open doors for them," explained Ms. Pullinger. "On behalf of 100WF, I would like to thank Her Royal Highness for her continued service which is helping to increase diversity within financial services and raise the industry's appeal for the next generation of female leaders."

Mr. Jonathan Green, Global Managing Partner for The Maples Group said, "The Maples Group is proud to support the work of 100WF in the Cayman Islands, Europe, Asia and the Americas. We are especially proud to have supported GirlForce100 since its inception in 2015 and to see programme mentees joining both local and international internship and scholarship programmes, as well as joining the industry in successful career launches. We wish this fantastic community programme every continued success."

100WF's achievements are made possible by a committee of dedicated volunteers and industry sponsors. These recent 100WF Cayman events were generously supported by The Maples Group, Baraud International, and Travers Thorp Alberga. Learn more about 100WF and upcoming 100WF Cayman events by visiting 100women.org.

Cuban enforcers outed in US

Cuban officials who cruelly punished protesters with long prison sentences for their stance against the communist regime in 2021 are now living in the United States and being publicly named for their human rights atrocities.

A human-rights group in Miami has identified at least 20 Cubans accused of taking part in crackdowns on protesters who recently arrived in the US during the latest exodus from the island. They also harassed dissidents or collaborated with the government's state security.

The accused include police and Interior Ministry officers, two government prosecutors, officials in charge of the controversial government medical missions abroad, a university professor, a state media reporter and several alleged informants or collaborators of the Cuban government's state security.

The names and photos of these Cubans were made public during a press conference last week by the Foundation for Human Rights in Cuba in Miami.

Among those named is Lyomarisa Vara Fuentes, the prosecutor in the trial of Karina Galvez, an economist and member of the opposition group Convivencia who was sentenced to three years for the group's political activities. Also included are two former police officers and sector chiefs.

Cuban journalist Rolando Cartaya compiled the list along with security expert and blog editor Luis Dominguez. They told the Miami Herald they had compiled the report based on claims made by some victims of the alleged acts, and that they were able to partially verify some information but not all.

The pair believe the perpetrators are among 300,000 Cubans that joined the exodus to the US in the last two years. Some informants are well-known dissidents and activists, many still living in Cuba. At least three living in the US have given US authorities signed affidavits with their allegations, Cartaya said. Many who provided the tips were outraged that people involved in harassing the opposition — some of them

even accused of physically assaulting anti-government protesters during island-wide demonstrations — were now posting pictures of their comfortable lives in America.

Meanwhile, the misery in Cuba continues. Rolling blackouts have not abated and will last until May, the Minister of Energy and Mines said, while the country overhauls decades-old oil-fired power plants ahead of the energy-intensive summer season.

They will last three hours on average, Vicente de la O Levy said. Repair and maintenance work on the plants will continue throughout the year.

Blackouts where all 11 million citizens are already suffering from severe shortages of food, fuel and medicine touch a political nerve and are widely seen as the tipping point that led to anti-government protests two years ago, the largest since Fidel Castro's 1959 revolution. Hurricane Ian in September, plunged the entire country into darkness and sparked scattered protests in Havana.



► Cubans protested for basic human rights



► Cubans are happier living in the US

Charles unlikely to be on banknotes



► Eastern Caribbean banknotes retain the Queen's face

Caribbean countries are not replacing Queen Elizabeth II's face with King Charles's on their banknotes which shows the growing intention for them to distance themselves from the British monarchy.

In the latest sign that the influence of the royal family is waning in the Commonwealth, King Charles III's face may never appear on the banknotes of some Caribbean countries.

Charles remains the Head of State of many Caribbean nations, but his mother may be the last British monarch displayed on their currency, the Antigua Observer reports.

Timothy NJ Antoine, governor of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, said there is "no appetite" in the region to feature the UK's new monarch on its notes.

Antoine said discussions around the region are that the notes should instead be

represented by notable people from the Caribbean.

The ECCB consists of eight island economies; Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and St Vincent and the Grenadines.

Antoine added that there would be no imminent change to the region's money, with up to four years of mint condition notes in stock, so Elizabeth's face will stay on the bank's currency for the foreseeable future.

Barbados has already become a Republic, in December 2021, while Jamaica's prime minister Andrew Holness has said it is moving with "speed" towards republicanism.

He told Prince William and Kate that the country was "moving on" during their tour of the Caribbean, which was mired by protests over Britain's troubling colonial past and demands for reparations.

Last year, Antigua and Barbuda's prime minister, Gaston Browne, said he would call for a referendum on becoming a republic within three years.

Holness cleared of corruption

Jamaica's Prime Minister Andrew Holness will not face charges over possible conflict of interest in contracts awarded to a construction company in 2007-09 while he was education minister.

Jamaica's director of public corruption issued the ruling last Thursday after reviewing a report on the case by the country's Integrity Commission.

The commission investigated the case after a news report in 2016 raised questions about close ties between Holness and directors of a company hired for several roof repairs at schools and other projects.

The panel found that Holness knew two directors and shareholders of the company for more than 20 years. The company had received 10 contracts totalling nearly \$142,000, but only five of them were reported to the Office of the Contractor General as required, the report said.

Holness said he never exercised influence on any process for the awarding of the contracts. Holness became prime minister following 2016 elections.



► Andrew Holness did not abuse his office

Meanwhile, Norman Peart, the former manager of Usain Bolt, has been absolved of any wrongdoing in the \$12 million stolen from the sprint legend's account at Stocks and Securities Limited.

Peart was exonerated by the Financial Investigations Division of the Ministry of Finance in a statement.

Jean-Ann Panton, an ex-employee of SSL, was charged two weeks ago in the massive fraud probe where around \$19m is believed to have been stolen.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

National Gallery Exhibition - Al Ebanks, Remnants of an Artist

Ongoing until 18 May - The National Gallery presents Al Ebanks, Remnants of an Artist. The new exhibition will run 24 Feb - 18 May. For more information, go to nationalgallery.org.ky.

National Museum - Free entry to Residents

4 March - 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.

Pink Ladies Cayman Fashion Show

4 March - The Pink Ladies Cayman Fashion Show is March 4th at the Marriott Grand Cayman beginning at 2:30pm. Donation drop off boxes are at Jasmine and Ledger & Looms. For more information, email fashionshowky@yahoo.com

Breast Cancer Foundation - Light Up the Night Breast Cancer Beach Walk 2023

4 March - The 13th Annual Light Up The Night Breast Cancer Beach Walk takes place on Saturday March 4, 2023 at 7pm. The route is Seven Mile Public Beach to the Ritz Carlton and back.

Tickets are \$25 CI per person and under 10s are free. Ticket includes a free raffle ticket, while supplies last. All monies raised go directly to help breast cancer patients living here in Cayman.

Register online at caymanactive.com or www.breastcancerfoundation.ky

March Church Services at St. Alban's Church of England

5 March - Services of Holy Communion will be held on Sunday March 5th and Sunday March 19th at 9:30am. Morning Prayers (Matins) will continue on all other Sundays at 9:30am as usual.

Storytime at Gardenia Court, Camana Bay

5 March - Come to Gardenia Court for a free Storytime session on Sunday 5 March from 10am to 10:30am. Enjoy the reading of children's books, ranging from classic favourites to new best sellers.

St. Ignatius Fish Fry Nights

10 March - St. Ignatius Fish Fry nights is back so don't miss out! Dine In or carry out the delicious fried or baked fish, served with fries or rice, cole slaw, grilled onions, fritters and more! Drinks will be on sale and there will be free desserts while supplies last. Serving goes from 5pm to 7:30pm and the cost is \$15 for mahi mahi and \$17 for snapper.

Cayman Islands Information Professionals (CIIP) Paul Robinson Storyboard Competition

11 March - Students are invited to choose a favourite fiction book and create a storyboard about it. The competition and prize giving will be taking place at GT Public Library on Saturday 11th March. The deadline for storyboard entries for the annual CIIP



► Storyboard

Paul Robinson Storyboard Competition is Saturday 4th March 2023. For all information about requirements, go to CIIP Facebook page.

Honouring Women's Month (HWN) Pop Up Market

11 March - The Family Resource Centre is hosting the 2nd. HWN Pop Up Market to highlight, promote and empower local businesses owned by women in the community on Saturday 11 March at Camana Bay from 10am to 3pm. For those wish to register as a vendor, the cost is \$50. Go to <https://forms.gle/DWweoGqujSTtUtPy7> to register. For more information, go to the Family Resource Centre FB page.

Cosmetology Hygiene and Safety training sessions

16 March - The Department of Environmental Health will be conducting a series of Cosmetology Hygiene and Safety training sessions for employees in the industry. The Cosmetology Hygiene and Safety Training Courses has been designed especially for hairdressers, barbers, nail technicians, spa therapists, tattoo and body piercing technicians, and other personnel in the cosmetology industry. Registration is now open for the training sessions to be held on March 16th and 30th, as well as May 11th and 25th, 2023 at the George Town Public Library. To register, please contact the DEH at 949-6696 or via email at dehcustomerservice@gov.ky.

41st. Annual Kiwanis Bike Ride

19 March - The Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman is having its 20-mile bike ride from the Blow Holes in East End to Smith Cove, South Sound on Sunday 19 March beginning at 7am. Participants are invited to collect sponsorship and help raise much needed funds that will support the Circle K and Key Clubs that are instrumental in creating young leaders in our local schools. For more information, contact Asher@328 - 5113; email tomiogbe@yahoo.com or Rudd@947 - 9956; email ruudvdp@gmail.com. Visit www.kiwanis.ky

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

7 Easy Ways to Drop 100 Calories

Losing fat isn't easy...I don't have to tell you that. You've been striving for a fat loss goal for so long. To work towards your goal, you slave in the gym and watch what you eat every day.

But what if you could drop 100 calories or more by making a single change to your meal or snack? It is possible. You've just got to know where to swap. Check out the list below to find out seven easy swaps that will make your diet drop 100 calories instantly. Ready? Get swapping!

#1: From 2 Slices of Bread to 1

No, you don't have to give up bread altogether. If you want to quickly watch 100 calories slide off your meal, all you've got to do is toss the top piece of bread from your sandwich or the top bun from your burger. It may require a bit of balancing on your part, but it will instantly save you 100 calories and help that loaf of bread go twice as far.

#2: From Cream to Nonfat Milk

Have a hard time taking your coffee straight? You're not alone. Not interested in giving up coffee altogether? Then

you're going to need to find a new option to the creamer-heavy concoction you make on a daily basis. The easiest solution is to swap out your creamer for non-fat milk. Lucky for you, this small swap pays off big, cutting 100 calories from your morning jolt.

#3: From Juice to the Real Thing

Orange juice is a staple of many folks' breakfast routines. What if you tossed the juice and went for the real thing—a genuine, bona fide orange? You probably already guessed that this, too, would shave a lot of calories from your meal. At the same time, you'll get more fiber to keep your day moving along well.

#4: From Peanuts to Edamame

They're readily available, taste great, and give you the salt fix you need. Peanuts are not, however, a low-calorie snacking option. Swap them out for edamame and you'll grab 4 bonus grams of protein, while cutting your calorie count by 100.

#5: From Shake to Milk

When the stress of life gets to you, few things help you forget about your trou-

bles better than a chocolate milkshake. Unfortunately, that shake leaves you feeling bloated and for good reason. It's jam packed with calories. Get the same chocolate comfort with a glass of chocolate milk instead of a shake and cut out at least 100 calories.

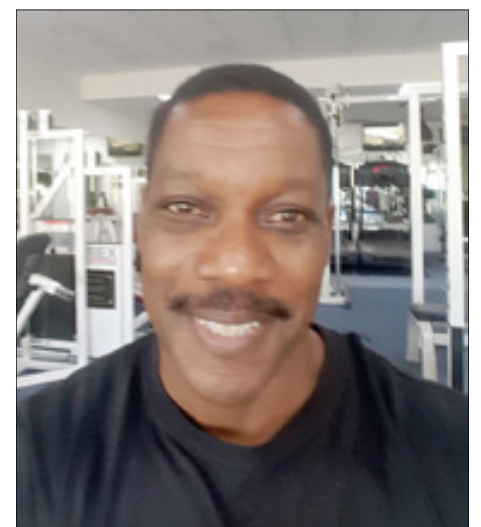
#6: From Bacon to...Bacon

You grew up eating maple pork bacon and you've trained your kids to salivate at the thought of it. What if there was a way to have your bacon and eat it, too—without quite as many calories? There is. Going for an ounce—yes, just one ounce—of maple turkey bacon instead of the pork version will shave more than 100 calories from your daily consumption. And you still get to eat bacon!

#7: From Raisins to Grapes

They won't stay fresh for months, but if you eat fresh grapes instead of their wrinkled siblings, you'll cut right around 100 calories at once. Yes, it is that easy.








Remember that exercise is a huge part of the equation for achieving weight loss.



► Ernest Ebanks

Call Ernest at Body Shapers Personal Training Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email me today bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com and we will get you started on the exercise program that will reshape your body once and for all!

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

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| Turning sunny and windy | Mostly sunny, breezy and nice | Mostly sunny, breezy and nice | Purtly sunny, breezy and nice | Purtly sunny with a shower | A stray shower in the morning | Plenty of sun |

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family of the late **Constance Arabella Dixon** affectionately known as "Mrs Consie" regret to announce her passing on 19th of February, 2023



A funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. at St. George's Anglican Church in George Town at 64 Courts Road on Saturday 4th of March 2023

Interment will follow at the Prospect Cemetery.




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



Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Zena Ebanks, who passed away on February 13, 2023



A Thanksgiving Service will be held at West Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church, 279 West Church Street, Grand Cayman on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

This Will be a Closed Casket Service
Interment will follow at Boatswain Bay Cemetery.
Please Wear Bright Colours.


Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

The family of the late **Arcia Icelane Ebanks** better known as Ms. Reecie, regret to announce her passing on February 17th, 2023.

A funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. at Bodden Funeral Service on Sunday March 5th 2023.


Viewing will be held from 2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Interment will follow at the West Bay Cemetery.




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

The family of the late **ELIZABETH ("BETTY") JACKSON** regret to announce her passing on Friday, February 17, 2023.




A funeral service will be held at 10:30 am in the St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Walkers Road, George Town on Monday, March 6, 2023.

Interment will follow at the Tall Tree Cemetery, Savannah.



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

Tribute in Loving & Blessed Memory of Our Dear Precious Darling Handsome Son, Brother, Cousin, Nephew, Uncle, Best Friend and Wonderful Co-Worker –
CHADWICK PRESLEY WOOD,
in Heaven, whose Beautiful Life was suddenly taken away from him, and us, on Saturday morning, 5th March, 2005; 18 very sad years ago this year, 5th March, 2023.



8th July, 1986 – 5th March, 2005
Our most Precious Guardian Angel, "CHAD", in Heaven, The day we lost you, it was the hardest day of our lives Because YOU WERE A HUGE PART of each one of us.

NOT HAVING YOU HERE is very painful, because life for us WILL NEVER be the same anymore. If we could sit in Heaven even for just one day, the pain in our hearts would only temporarily go away. We'd put our arms around you, hug and kiss you, and whisper words so true, that living life without you is truly the HARDEST thing to do.

CHAD, no matter how we spend our time, no matter what we do, There's no morning, noon or night that we do not think of you. You were the KINDEST and MOST LOVING AND CARING Son, Brother, Cousin, Nephew, Uncle, and certainly the Best and Most Wonderful genuine friend who TRULY had a 'HEART OF GOLD'.

You were 'One in a Million', Chad, and you will always live on in our hearts.

Never forgotten. Missing you terribly each day. Always missed and greatly loved, Your Loving & Heart-broken parents – Aline & Cebert; Brother – Cebert; Sister – Gina; special cousins; Nephews – Jace 'Chadwick', Christopher 'Presley' & Jaithan; Niece – Skai; Aunts & Uncles; other relatives, & many close friends.

**REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE
OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL.**

SUDOKU

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

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 15 Homeless children
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 - 18 Reply to "Gracias"
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Yesterday's answer

THOMAS CROSSWORD BOOKS 1-8! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) for each book to 628 Virginia Dr., Orlando, FL 32803

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- Bobcat
- Caracal
- Catamount
- Cheetah
- Civet
- Cougar
- Jaguar
- Leopard
- Lion
- Lynx
- Margay
- Ocelot
- Ounce
- Panther
- Puma
- Serval
- Tiger
- Wildcat

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



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CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

1. I'VE HAD THIS CERTAIN FACEBOOK FRIEND FOR TWO YEARS, AND I'VE READ ALL HIS POSTS

2. YESTERDAY I TOLD 'IM I DISAGREED WITH HIS LATEST POST... THEN TODAY I WENT ON TO CONTINUE OUR CHAT...

3. I COULDN'T PULL UP HIS PROFILE... I THINK HE BLOCKED ME!

4. THAT'S EASY TO EXPLAIN

5. PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOUR OPINION, THEY WANT TO HEAR THEIR OPINION COMING OUT OF YOU!

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

By Stan Lee

1. THANKS, MRS. PARKER! I FIGURED YOU'D COME BACK AFTER US!

2. BUT WHERE'S BANNER AND DR. CONNORS?

3. I THINK THAT'S THEM NOW!

4. STAN LEE CARRY LIEBER 4/28

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

1. SO, ARE WE READY TO-GODIVA!

2. WHAT A SURPRISE SEEING YOU HERE!

3. WELL, WELL, WELL... SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WOULD LIP WITHOUT ME.

4. YES... I MEAN, LIT-RONNIE?!

5. I'M WORKING! LIKE YOU SHOULD BE!

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