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International Women's Day Highlights Global Call for Gender Equity

Every year on March 8 governments and civil society across the globe celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women as part of International Women's Day (IWD). The first IWD gathering took place in 1911, then supported by over a million people, making this a commemoration that has been taking place for well over 100 years.

Along with the commemoration of women's many contributions, IWD is also a day that marks a call for action for accelerating women's equality and equity. The 2023 theme this year's IWD, which the Family Resource Centre has adopted for the entire month, is #EmbraceEquity.

"For a long time, the marker for progress both nationally and within different organisations like the Civil Service has been equality," explains Mr. Franz Manderson, Deputy Governor. "However, the wonderful thing about progress is that it demands that we aim higher, meaning that those markers change. Unlike equality, which looks at simply making things equal, equity recognises that each person has different circumstances, and allocates the exact opportunities and resources needed for each individual to be successful."

Equity-based solutions take into account the diverse lived experiences of individuals and communities, adapting services and policies according to these differences. Equity is a long-term and sustainable solution, and is a process for addressing imbalanced social systems.

"Equity requires commitment, determination, power, resources and social responsibility," adds Premier and Minister for Gender Affairs, Hon. Wayne Panton JP, MP. "To achieve it, Government, civil society, communities and families must work together to change structures and provide opportunities to those who are marginalised."

"In order for our community to not only fully embrace this year's IWD theme, but also to understand what equity looks like not solely as a concept, but also in its real-life application," explains Ms. Judith Seymour, Director of the Department of Counselling Services. "As part of their full calendar of events for the month, the Family Resource Centre has engaged an equity consultant to deliver not only the keynote address at this year's IWD breakfast, but also to lead an experiential workshop for professionals and leaders in both the public and private sector to help take the discussion of equity to the next level," she adds.

Ms. Desiree Phillips is a Registered Psychotherapist, senior trainer, and equity consultant. She will be delivering the keynote address at the FRC's IWD breakfast event No Two Paths Alike: Understanding Identity in Women's Equity, which will highlight the unique journeys of women of various intersecting identities within Cayman and the



▶ Deputy Governor Franz Manderson



ways in which individuals can practice empathy, inclusion, and equity in their personal and professional interactions with women in their spaces.

Ms. Phillips will also be providing a more experiential workshop for professionals and leaders in the public and private sector entitled Setting the Stage for Equity, on Monday March 13th. Participants at this smaller event will examine the concepts of oppression, privilege and intersectionality in order to broaden perspectives and understand the compounding and interconnected nature of oppression as it unfolds for both staff and community members. Strategies for translating this knowledge into practical action will also be discussed.

"These events, and this entire campaign, isn't just for women. When we speak of equity, and gender equity, it is something that impacts all of us, but often times we don't connect the dots for people to understand that" explains Ms. Anne-Marie Diaz, Programme Coordinator for the FRC. "Gender equity includes how fathers parent their children, how a female leader addresses her team complement, how a recruitment officer operates inclusively, how we educate and empower girls and boys, and so much more. It's our individual responsibility to recognise one another's individual needs in the various spheres and spaces we operate and can have direct influence over. This is what #EmbraceEquity is all about. We're fortunate to host Honouring Women Month to raise these issues, because only with a concerted effort will gender equality be achieved in the Cayman Islands", Ms. Diaz highlights.

To register for the events email frc@gov.ky or contact 949-0006. For the full Honouring Women Month calendar log on to www.frc.gov.ky or follow them on Facebook and Instagram.

Press release regarding Closure of Papa Johns Cayman stores

We are aware of information that is in the public domain regarding the events that has led to the closure of the Papa Johns Grand Harbour store. Whilst we operate in a freedom of expression world, institutions who are looked upon to disseminate news to the public must do so with probity and responsibility and must always seek to convey the truth and not to be caught up in the dissemination of information for public consumption for sensationalism. The truth will always prevail no matter what.

This is our official release and we, SSL Capital (Cayman) Limited, operators of the Papa Johns Franchise wish to advise our beloved customers, clients, service providers and the public at large that we are taking steps to exit the Cayman market in 2023 starting with the closure of our Grand Harbour store, which was shuttered on March 01, 2023. Papa Johns International has decided to focus on larger markets with a minimum of twenty (20) stores coming out of the recent COVID pandemic and consequently, where our Unit Licenses came up for renewal in February 2023, has decided not to renew these licenses. We operated two locations, one at Grand Harbour and one at Queens Court. Our store leases were also up for renewal and consequent on the directive from Papa Johns International not to renew the licences, we also took a decision to terminate our lease.

We wish to make it absolutely clear that the termination of the Grand Harbour lease is not due to any amount owing to the landlord as we have paid up



all amounts due on the said lease up to the end of February 2023. There is no seizure of equipment and any allegation to that effect is false and inaccurate.

To ensure a smooth transition from the Cayman market, we will continue to operate the Queens Court store until further advised. All orders previously served by the Grand Harbour location are now being routed to the Queens Court location and all staff are on board to continue to serve our customers providing the highest level of customer service for which we are known.

We are also taking steps to dispose of aspects of the business and to ensure that some of the remaining staff can continue to be gainfully employed and is in discussion with an interested party with the aim of concluding a sale with them.

We would like to use this opportunity to thank our many valued customers, clients, and service providers and to assure everyone that we will honour all our obligations to our staff, clients, and service providers. Whilst we regret this decision, we have to be mindful of the continuous changing landscape exacerbated by the global COVID pandemic.

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Ebola Virus Related Information Not Issued by Ministry of Health & Wellness



The Ministry of Health & Wellness would like to advise the community that information relating to “flight restrictions due to Ebola virus disease outbreak” is false and was not released by the Ministry.

The misinformation, being circulated by email and what’s app social channels, states that the “new Ebola virus” was detected locally in tourists, and as such measures to restrict passengers and airlines would be coming into effect later this month.

“There has been no suspicion, much less confirmation, of the Ebola virus in the Cayman Islands to date,” explains Chief Medical Officer, Dr Nick Gent.

“The Cayman Islands Government has not imposed any new restrictions on the arrivals of passengers to our Islands, and this statement being attributed to me and my Ministry is unequivocally false and misleading,” affirms Hon. Sabrina Turner, Minister for Health & Wellness and Home Affairs.

Dr Gent would like to encourage the community to tune into official channels in an effort to ensure access to accurate and credible information and updates.

POLICE NEWS

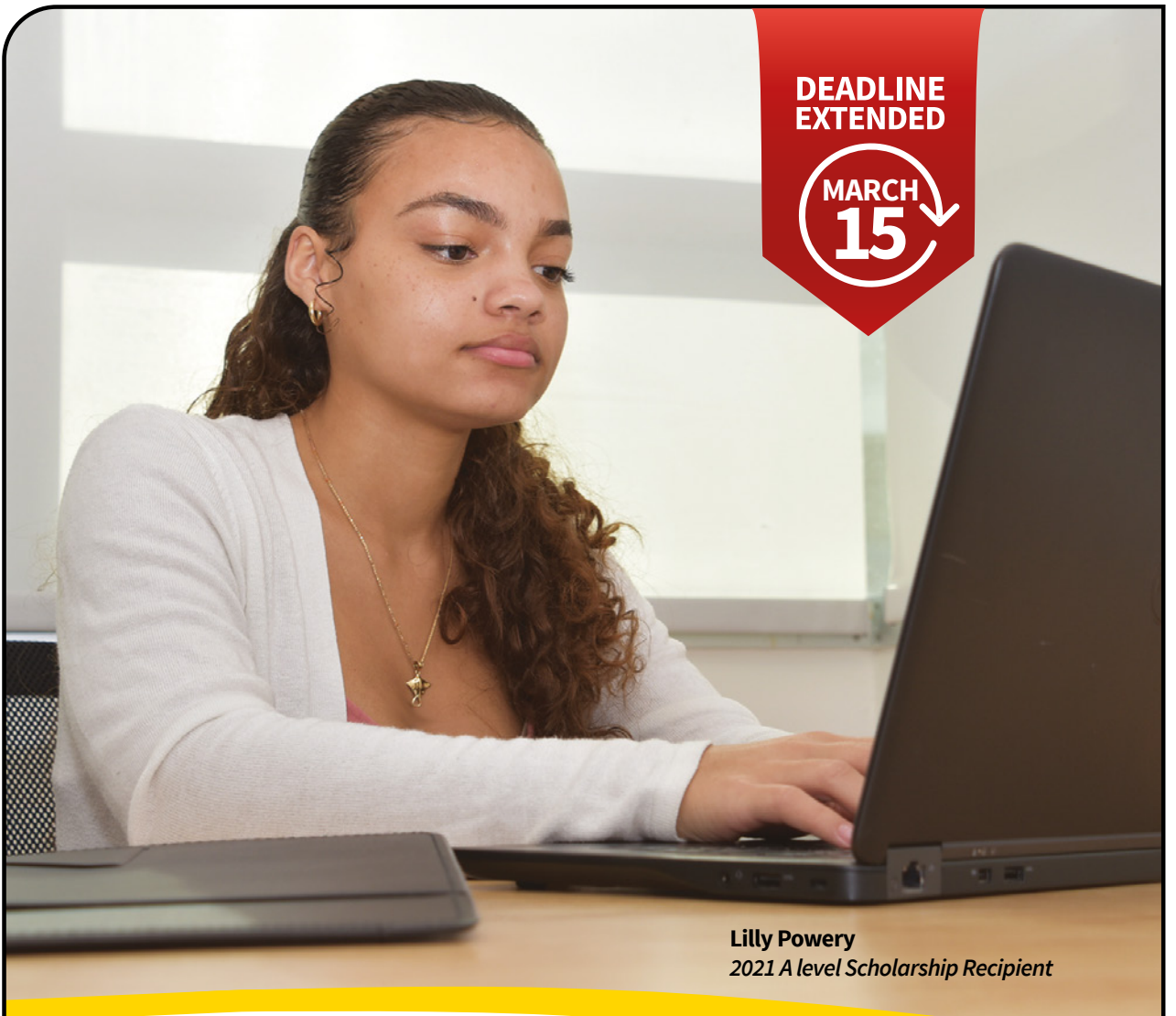
Police Investigate Fatal Collision on West Bay Road



Shortly before 1:00AM on Wednesday, 8 March, officers responded to a report of a fatal collision on West Bay Road in the vicinity of the Queen’s Court Plaza, involving a Jeep Cherokee and an electric bicycle. The Jeep and bicycle collided and the driver of the Jeep continued to drive from the scene. The Jeep was later found parked further north along West Bay Road, with the driver having left the scene.

Emergency services attended the location and the cyclist was transported to the Cayman Islands Hospital via ambulance, where he was subsequently pronounced dead.

Officers later located driver of the Jeep, a man, age 36 of West Bay. He was breath-tested with a positive result and subsequently arrested. He remains in custody as investigations continue.



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► Cayman Islands Fire Service (CIFS) Chief Fire Officer Randy Rankin review CIFS equipment and capabilities with UK Experts Nick Searle Deputy Chief of Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service and the National Fire Chief

CIFS conducts USAR gap analysis



► CIFS alongside UK USAR Experts Strategy discussion with key stakeholders from Hazard Management Cayman Islands, Royal Cayman Islands Police Service, Emergency Medical Service, Cayman Island Regiment and H.M. Cayman Islands Prison Service



► Ministry of Health, Wellness and Home Affairs Hon. Sabrina Turner, Acting Chief Officer for Ministry of Home Affairs Julian Lewis, Acting Deputy Chief Officer for Ministry of Home Affairs Lisa Malice, Cayman Islands Fire Service (CIFS) Chief Randy Rankin, Cayman Islands Fire Service (CIFS) Chief Fire Officer Randy Rankin, and Deputy Chief Fire Officer Roy Charlton discuss strategy for USAR for CIFS with UK Experts.



► UK USAR experts, Nick Searle Deputy Chief of Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service and the National Fire Chief Council lead for Urban Search and Rescue in the United Kingdom and the International Search and Rescue Team, Paul Courtney Training and Assurance Officer for UK international Search and Rescue, Rus Gauden National Coordinator for UK International Search and Rescue.

By Krystle Hinds

The Cayman Islands Fire Service (CIFS) supported by the Ministry of Home Affairs conducted an Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) strategy discussion with key stakeholders from Hazard Management Cayman Islands, the Royal Cayman Islands Police Ser-

vice, the Emergency Medical Service, the Cayman Islands Cadet Corps, the Cayman Island Regiment, Cayman Islands Coast Guard and the H.M. Cayman Islands Prison Service.

Urban search and rescue technical rescue operations involve the location and extrication of victims trapped in an urban area, namely structural collapse

due to natural disasters, accidents, and explosions.

Speaking to the visit from the UK USAR experts, Chief Fire Officer Randy Rankin noted “CIFS is always looking at ways to improve and professionalise our service to ensure our firefighters are equipped to provide world-class service level response to emergency incidents on the islands. We invited the team to conduct a GAP analysis of our current USAR capabilities to assess operational risks to determine the areas for improvement, capabilities, and training. We also invited our emergency response partner agencies to ensure we

are working together to make the Cayman Islands self-sufficient.”

Ministry of Health, Wellness and Home Affairs Hon. Sabrina Turner noted “The gap analysis is part of the Ministry of Home Affairs’ wider strategic focus on public safety reform, aligned strategic partnerships, and national policies and framework that support positive outcomes for the people of the Cayman Islands. I am truly excited to receive the reports that will be generated from this gap analysis and support the modernization and future-proofing goals of the Cayman Islands Fire Service”.



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BRYAN SETS CHALLENGES FOR CARIBBEAN TOURISM



► (l-r) Rosa V Harris, Hon. Kenneth Bryan and Neil Walters

The minister-chairman of the Caribbean Tourism Organisation (CTO), Hon. Kenneth Bryan of the Cayman Islands, has set the regional industry a challenge for growth as tourism in the Caribbean emerges from the pandemic.

Speaking at a CTO media event in Barbados this Mr Bryan who is also Cayman's tourism minister, detailed several initiatives that the CTO under his chairmanship needs to address.

Some are already in the works including restructuring the regional tourism organisation.

"With the Caribbean being one of the most tourism-dependent regions in the world, and the industry moving from recovery to growth, there is an acute need to ensure that the CTO is appropriately sized and structured, to fulfill the needs and objectives of the members," he stated.

"With this background in mind, consideration is being given to the restructuring

of the organization and reforming its strategic vision and direction for the next five (5) years."

The CTO has been without a Secretary General for some time and the minister-chairman reported that a new job description has been formulated and the role is now being advertised across the region.

There was welcome news that tourism arrivals and revenues were trending back to the 2019 pre-pandemic peak globally and in the Caribbean. This has also been evident in the Cayman Islands.

BOUNCING BACK

Neil Walters, the CTO's Acting Secretary General reported that tourism in the year 2022 was characterized by strong recovery.

"According to data from the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) approximately 917.0 million tourists travelled internationally in 2022. This level of arrivals

was doubled that of 2021 and represented 62.6% of pre-pandemic levels."

He also said that in 2022, the second full year of the global pandemic, the Caribbean tourism industry was resilient and built on the rebound that was noticeable from the middle of 2021. By the end of 2022, there were 28.3 million registered tourist visits in the Caribbean, approximately 52.4% more than there were in 2021. The region accounted for 3.1% of all arrivals worldwide, down one percentage point from the historically high share of 4.1% recorded in 2021.

The 28.3 million registered tourist visits in 2022 made up 88.6% of the visitors who arrived in 2019, which served as the baseline year for typical tourism activity before the pandemic. Thus, he noted the Caribbean was one of the regions with the quickest recovery rates globally in 2022.

However, despite the encouraging figures, CTO minister-chairman Kenneth Bryan issued a word of caution warning

that there are major long-standing stumbling blocks to be tackled. A main one is the issue of airlift.

POLICY SHIFT ON AIRLIFT

According to Mr Bryan, Caribbean governments will need to look at this issue, especially the cost of travel in the region which is impacted by taxes on the airline sector.

In what could be a landmark appeal for a policy shift on issues Mr Bryan expounded: "Turning my attention now to the nagging issue of air connectivity, tourism is a significant economic driver for us all, and yet the lack of inter-regional air connectivity continues to pose a risk to our resilience and sustainability. It is a situation that has existed, and been talked about for decades, and has worsened due to the economic effects of the Covid pandemic."

"Why?" he asked and proceeded to outline his case.

"The slowdown in tourism has caused airlines to re-evaluate their business structures and routes from a position of profitability more so than connectivity. Additionally, there is a global shortage of pilots also adding another layer of complexity to this long-standing issue. It would be illogical for me to promise a solution to this issue during my tenure as Chairman. But what I can, and will commit to, is getting the players around the table to forensically examine what we need to do as a unified region to improve this scenario and starting the ball rolling towards the solution."

According to Mr Bryan, aside from the convenience, improving regional connectivity would have a knock-on effect that would positively influence travel for all sorts of reasons; such as business, leisure, sports, conferences and meetings, and could potentially transform the region.

He said the added benefit, aside from tourism, is that it would facilitate and encourage residents across the Caribbean to travel more easily to other islands to visit family and friends.

CAYMAN ISLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Community Calendar

Training

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

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ductivity 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Events

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ICCI Students SHRM Exam Pass Rate Increases

The International College of the Cayman Islands (ICCI) is pleased to announce that another four students who took the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) Certification Exam Review Course at ICCI have passed their SHRM exam and earned their professional qualification in Human Resources Management.

ICCI Trustee and Course Leader and Facilitator, Mrs. Colleen Williams, GRP, CCP, SPHR, SHRM-SCP coordinated the fourth cohort held in the Cayman Islands. Of the students who took the SHRM exam, 87.5% have passed.

ICCI extends congratulations to – Ms. Melisa Hamilton, Ms. Brittany Miller, Mrs. Jennifer Leach-Tippetts, and Ms. Rebecca Jordison.

HR and Office Manager at Massive Equipment Rentals & Sales, Ms. Jennifer Leach-Tippetts, M.A., SHRM-CP said “The SHRM-CP test was a tough exam which required many hours of studying and preparation to give you the best chance of success. Having said that, preparing for the exam and the information and skills I learned that will enhance my performance in HR is irreplaceable. I recommend the SHRM learning platform to all HR professionals to learn best HR practices and enhance your professional and leadership skills.”

Human Resources Officer for the Ministry of Employment, Border Control and Labour, Ms. Brittany Miller, BSc, SHRM-CP, said, “My experience taking and passing the exam: Nervous was an understatement. It was intense and my eyes were glued to the screen for 4 hours. I knew that I needed every minute that I had, so there were no breaks for me. All the late nights, early mornings, and Saturdays spent in classes, it was no longer a wish, it was official, I’m a SHRM Certified Professional and it was worth it.”

“In hindsight, I was a little worried that I wasn’t going to pass this exam, because the material for the course is very comprehensive. Really and truly the exam wasn’t nearly as hard as I thought it was going to be. I took a lot of practice exams and the results from those did throw me off into thinking that I



► Ms. Brittany Miller, BSc, SHRM-CP

wasn’t going to do as well as I did. But putting the time in and studying shows that if you do the same, you will pass.

Administrative and Financial Manager for the Department of Environment, Ms. Rebecca Jordison, BSc, SHRM-CP, said “The exam was challenging. Having the prep class and the support of a local group of SHRM people was extremely helpful and motivating. I am so thankful to have the ICCI classes to assist in preparation.”

Ms. Melisa Hamilton, MBA, MSHRM, SHRM-CP, Registrar at ICCI, said: “Although it was quite nerve-racking to sit the four-hour exam, the preparation classes at ICCI and the online practice tests enabled me to understand the concepts of the best practices in the Human Resource field. That way, I was able to apply such knowledge to the questions posed and pass the exam the first time!”

ICCI is recognized by SHRM to offer the SHRM Certification Review and Preparation Course for the SHRM-CP (Certified Professional) and the SHRM-SCP (Senior Certified Professional). Courses are taught by experienced practitioners and Cayman-based SHRM Certified Human Resources Professionals.



► Ms. Jennifer Leach-Tippetts, M.A., SHRM-CP

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ICCI also offers the Master of Science degree in Human Resources Management. Interested students should sign up online at www.icci.edu.ky. All master’s degree programs are offered 100% online making it convenient for students to take more than one course at a time. Because ICCI offers four Quarters per year, some students finish their master’s degree in as little as 18 months. Applications for the 2023 Spring



► Ms. Melisa Hamilton, MBA, MSHRM, SHRM-CP

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AMPLIFY CAYMAN PROPOSES ALTERNATIVE TO EWA



As plans for extending the East-West Arterial (EWA) continue to be the topic of much public debate, the campaign group Amplify Cayman is proposing an alternative to the route being considered by the government.

The group argues that the current plan threatens the pristine, environmentally vital but delicate Central Mangrove Wetlands.

Instead, it now proposes an alternative route referred to as BP40 in a privately commissioned study by the firm Ardent Consultancy.

"BP40 would go along the southern coast of Grand Cayman from Pedro Castle Road through Beach Bay and into Bodden Town to Manse Road, and would include an access point near Hawking Moore Drive to accommodate commuters from Lookout Gardens," Amplify Cayman explains.

It claims this route would be more environmentally considerate, as the terrain in this part of the Island is dry forest on porous limestone, which would greatly mitigate flooding in nearby areas during heavy rains and storm seasons.

In contrast, the group says, the EWA extension, if built at sea level within the Central Mangrove Wetlands, would not provide this added benefit, and could potentially increase flooding in nearby areas due to its construction.

"From a climate resiliency perspective, the development of BP40 would be less impactful on our environment, and provide the same positive benefits of traffic alleviation and an additional emergency access route, as the proposed extension of the East-West Arterial through the Central Mangrove Wetlands."

Amplify Cayman says it's asking Cabinet "only to approve developments that meet the nested interdependence framework, explored in Amplify Cayman People's Sustainability Charter, which was published September 27th, 2021 on the 20th anniversary of the 2001 Environmental Charter and can be read here, which holistically ensures community and nature are balanced with economic growth."

It further states that within the community, there is support for alleviated traffic, increased economic opportunities for those in the Eastern districts, and efficient public transportation, as well as broad opposition to developing such solutions at the expense of our sensitive wetland environments.

Amplify Cayman also says that it is pro-sustainable development, not an anti-development, "as we recognize that a balance needs to be struck, whereby socio-economic needs are met within the constraints of our natural resources."

"We at Amplify support solution-finding that balances the protection of our environment with society's needs and the economy, and the order in which we act will ensure a balance is found when developing for national growth."



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Statement by Hon Roy McTaggart, The Leader of the Opposition PACT Government Member MP McKeeva Bush Charged for Indecent Assault



► Roy McTaggart

We agree with Premier Panton that the arrest of MP McKeeva Bush on charges of Indecent Assault is a most serious and concerning matter. We agree also that we can rely on our courts and system of justice to resolve the matter.

Where we disagree with Premier Panton is in his reference to Mr Bush as an "Independent Member" of Parliament. The facts are that not only is Mr. Bush a member of the PACT Government, but Mr Bush was instrumental in the formation of the PACT government, for which he was

rewarded by the Premier with the Speakership.

It was Mr. Bush's assault on a female in 2019 and his insistence to remain as Speaker following his conviction and sentencing for that offence in December 2020, that led former Premier Sir Alden McLaughlin to call for early elections in 2021. It was precisely because of our concerns regarding Mr Bush's conviction that we refused to campaign with or form a Government with him following those elections.

Following the 2019 assault, now Premier Panton claimed he was resigning

from the Progressives as a matter of principle because Mr Bush had been allowed to remain as Speaker following his conviction. However, despite his "principled" stance prior to the 2021 elections, Mr. Panton agreed to Mr. Bush becoming Speaker after the election in order to form the PACT Government. It seems that the Premier is now hoping that the public has forgotten this and is seeking to distance himself from Mr. Bush by asserting that Mr Bush is an "Independent Member" and not a part of his Government.

Premier Panton may also be hoping that the public has forgotten that Mr Bush, along with other members of the PACT Government, has signed a Parliamentary Code of Conduct which they published this past New Years Eve. We wait with bated breath to hear how the Premier will address the current situation under the Code of Conduct.

Statement from Premier on Charges Filed Against Former Speaker Bush

The charges laid today against long serving independent MP, McKeeva Bush, are serious and concerning. I believe in our system of justice along with the principle of innocent until proven guilty, and I have faith in our courts to resolve this matter.

Whatever the outcome of this particular case, there are larger social issues that this matter raises, such as the treatment of women in the workplace and in our society. Almost every woman has had inappropriate experiences. We, as a society, must do better.

The draft Sexual Harassment Legislation out for public consultation offers the country an opportunity to have the uncomfortable but necessary conversations about how we do a better job of treating each other with the respect that we all deserve, regardless of gender.



► Hon. Premier Wayne Panton

FORMER SPEAKER BUSH FORMALLY CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Former Speaker of Parliament McKeeva Bush has been arrested and formally charged with two counts each of Indecent Assault and Common Assault (in the alternative).

A brief statement by the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS) confirming this new development said it was in relation to an incident occurring at a formal event at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on 13 September 2022.

While it didn't give any further details, Mr Bush who resigned from the Speaker's chair last October is alleged to have been involved in an incident at that hotel on the date mentioned.

A subsequent series of police and political issues emanated from that with Mr

Bush now sitting in Parliament as an independent MP for his West Bay West constituency.

The matter featured prominently in the public domain last year with the RCIPS issuing cautiously-worded statements.

September 14th initial release: "The RCIPS is aware of social media reports circulating of an incident/incidents of assault involving a senior politician on two women, which occurred at a formal event at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on West Bay Road, last night, 13 September. No formal complaint has yet been made to the RCIPS by either of the women concerned. The RCIPS has commenced an investigation and will interview both women to ascertain whether

a complaint/complaints are to be made. There is no further information available at this time."

October 5th: "Following a number of media enquiries on the matter, the Commissioner of Police confirms that the investigation file on the incident involving a senior politician on Tuesday, 13 September, is nearing completion, and will be submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions."

There were calls for Mr Bush to vacate the Speaker's chair by both outgoing Governor HE Martyn Roper and Hon. Premier Wayne Panton while the investigation was ongoing

He resigned on October 12th 2022,



► McKeeva Bush

He was due to appear in court today to answer the charges.

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Maya Willis
U18 Cayman Rugby National Captain

"The women of today are stronger than ever, being a part of a generation where women don't let the standards of the past define them shaped me into the leader that I am today. Being a young woman in sport helped me to be the best version of myself and I am so thankful for the women that fought for us to have equity in today's world'. #EmbraceEquity.



Shaunagh Brown.
England rugby international.
Cayman rugby coach.
#EmbraceEquity.

"I was lucky enough to grow up in a house and family where equity was embraced every day. But we didn't call it that, for me it was just about playing with and keeping up with my boy cousins. I was always allowed to be the playful, active child I wanted to be. And almost by accident it meant I've always been comfortable in this man's world we live in. Now it's time to recognise the differences and embrace equity within it. We are not just small men, we are women with our own needs and requirements. Let's start talking about them".



Mercedes Foy
Cayman Female Rugby Manager
Former England National Rugby Player

Cayman rugby is committed to offering everyone the same opportunities to grow, develop and be successful in rugby and life. We are committed to offering pathways for girls, women, partners & allies to get involved in our amazing rugby community. We are working hard to break down barriers for participation, challenge views on rugby & inspire a new generation. We are passionate and about empowering our girls and women to believe in themselves and be the best they can be. #EmbraceEquality.

DOS HWM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2023 #EMBRACEEQUITY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Weigh In / Inbody Test	2 BOOTCAMP 7:30AM & 5:50PM (TBSC)	3 BOOTCAMP 5:50PM (TBSC)	4 DOS GIRLS U16 DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2:00PM - BODDEN TOWN	
5 We are strongest when we cheer each other on #EmbraceEquity	6 BOOTCAMP 5:50PM - TBSC	7 DOS & RADIO CAYMAN WELLNESS INITIATIVE WORK LIFE BALANCE GUEST SPEAKER: DR. SHARI SMITH (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST)	8 International Women's Day BOOTCAMP 7:30AM (TBSC) WB SENIORS BOOTCAMP 10AM (JGMCH) EVERY DAY DETOX ANDREA HILL (NUTRITIONIST) 6:00PM (TBSC)	9 BOOTCAMP 5:50PM (TBSC)	10 When women support each other incredible things happen BOOTCAMP 7:30AM (TBSC)	11 Optional Health & Wellness Support #EmbraceEquity
12 Feminism is not about empowering women. Women are already strong. It's about changing the way the world looks at that power	13 BOOTCAMP 5:50PM - TBSC	14 DOS & RADIO CAYMAN WELLNESS INITIATIVE EVERY DAY DETOX GUEST SPEAKER: ANDREA HILL (NUTRITIONIST)	15 BOOTCAMP 7:30AM & 5:50PM (TBSC) WB SENIORS BOOTCAMP 10AM (JGMCH)	16 Little girls with dreams become women with vision BOOTCAMP 5:50PM (TBSC)	17 BOOTCAMP 7:30AM (TBSC)	18 Optional Health & Wellness Support #EmbraceEquity
19 The best protection any woman can have is courage #EmbraceEquity	20 BOOTCAMP 5:50PM - TBSC TESTIMONY HEALTH JOURNEY CARA LINWOOD	21 DOS & RADIO CAYMAN WELLNESS INITIATIVE RECOVERY THE PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTER	22 BOOTCAMP 7:30AM & 5:50PM (TBSC) WB SENIORS BOOTCAMP 10AM (JGMCH)	23 BOOTCAMP 5:50PM (TBSC)	24 Girls should never be afraid to be smart BOOTCAMP 7:30AM (TBSC)	25 RECOVERY SESSION BY THE PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTER 6:30AM - TBSC BOOTCAMP PARTICIPANTS ONLY
26 FRC Color Me Purple 5K 6:30am (SM Public Beach) #EmbraceEquity	27 BOOTCAMP 5:50PM - TBSC	28 HWM Girls In Sports Celebration 8:30AM - CRFU Club South Sound	29 BOOTCAMP 7:30AM & 5:50PM (TBSC) WB SENIORS BOOTCAMP 10AM (JGMCH)	30 HWM Girls In Sports Celebration 8:30AM - CRFU Club South Sound BOOTCAMP 5:50PM (TBSC)	31 POST BOOTCAMP INBODY TEST	Winners Announced Monday April 3th 6:00pm - TBSC PRIZES DONATED BY: FLOW

Two of America's Next Top Models to Host Cayman Islands Upcoming Fashion Week on Saturday, April 1st at the Ritz-Carlton

Naima Mora (Cycle 4 winner) and Kiara Belen (Cycle 19 runner-up), of America's Next Top Model, will both be hosting Cayman InStyle Fashion Week's Runway Show on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman.

Cayman InStyle Fashion Week's organizer, Creative Fashion School (a non-profit organization, whose aim is to empower Cayman's youth who finds solace and a sense of purpose through art, fashion and design) is partnering with the Alex Panton Foundation (whose mission is to highlight the awareness, advocacy and support of mental illness affecting children and young adults).

This four-day upscale event opens with a Welcome Party on Thursday, March 30, where guests mingle with local and international designers and models and it wraps up on Sunday, April 2, with "The Escape" which will show off the island's beauty to visiting celebrities, designers, and media, as they sail the pristine waters of this Caribbean gem.

On Friday, March 31, the "Free Your Mind" Soirée will take place at the Ritz-Carlton at 7:00 p.m. The Soirée is a stylish production celebrating the dedication and passion of Cayman InStyle Fashion Week's "Free Your Mind" program. Student designers from local schools and the community will showcase their unique outfits, while select artists paint live and on location, and while local musical talent



► KIARA

and dancers add their creative flare alongside local and international guests. Sponsors, influencers, models, international designers, celebrities and press can enjoy specialty cocktails and floating appetizers during the cocktail hour, whilst enjoying the best of Cayman's creativity, on the opening night.

On Saturday, April 1, it's Lights! Camera! Fashion! The highly-anticipated Runway Show, also taking place at the Ritz-Carlton, will feature local and international designers (such as Uzuri International, Carlton Jones, César Galindo and Adrian Alicea, to name a few). There will also be a special Cayman InStyle Fashion Week's



► NAIMA

Bridal segment featuring breathtaking bridal gowns from internationally-known couture designer, Paulette Cleghorn.

Gracing the runway in these designer collections will be both international and local models. Cayman InStyle Fashion Week's local models are trained by international runway coach, Alva Page, who has mentored the likes of several Caymanian models who went on to sign with various international modeling agencies, including Cayman's very own Paris Phillips (currently signed to Nevs Model Agency).

Sunday March 12th, between 12:00 & 3:00pm will be the final Model Casting

CIFWK
CAYMAN INSTYLE FASHION WEEK

Call. It will be hosted at the Creative Fashion School (CFS) which is located at Barcadere Warehouse Park Building D unit 216.

The cocktail reception for VIP ticket holders starts at 6:00 p.m. and the show begins at 7:00 p.m.

The inception of Cayman InStyle Fashion Week's inaugural 2019 show, InStyle Cayman, provided a platform for local designers to be seen alongside international top designers such as Sergio Hudson (known for his designs for Michelle Obama, Beyonce, and Jennifer Lopez) and Sai Sanko (who showed her collection for the first time ever on a runway and has since been worn by celebrities such as Gabrielle Union-Wade and Jenna Jenovich) – quality which will be repeated in 2023.

More information about Cayman InStyle Fashion Week (including its Trailblazer Awards nominations) can be found on its website (www.caymaninstylefashionweek.com), on Facebook ([caymaninstylefashionweek](https://www.facebook.com/caymaninstylefashionweek)) and on its Instagram page ([CIFWKOfficial](https://www.instagram.com/CIFWKOfficial)).

Tickets are on sale now at Creative Fashion and Design, NKY, Funky Monkey, Winner's Circle, Funky Tangs, online at caymaninstylefashionweek.com and [Ticketsplus.ky](https://www.ticketsplus.ky).

Scholarship for Mental Health Studies Established in Memory of Caymanian Teen

A new scholarship is now available for those individuals who want to pursue post-graduate studies in the mental health field. The Addison Kelly Memorial Scholarship has been created in the memory of Caymanian teenager Addison Kelly who lost her life to suicide on 8 February 2022 at the age of 16. Her family has established the fund to help increase the mental health support services and resources that are available on island and put more qualified Caymanians in the field.

The scholarship will be administered through the Alex Panton Foundation and will offer CI\$25,000 per annum for up to 4 years for Caymanians to pursue post-graduate studies in the fields of psychology, psychiatry or psychotherapy. It will be awarded every two years (biennially) and recipients must return to work in Cayman for the number of years for which the scholarship was given. The opportunity also includes a mentorship with a doctor level psychologist/mental health provider to support the navigation of this journey.

"Our precious Addi struggled with several mental illnesses in her life and benefited greatly from the expertise and quality care of a team of doctors here in Cayman. She expressed a desire to become a psychiatrist and in her hopeful moments



► Addison Kelly With Her Parents Kirk and Rhonda Kelly

started making plans to bring that dream to fruition. Her vision was to help other young persons who are battling mental illnesses," said Addison's mother Rhonda Kelly.

Our family believes that this scholarship is one of the best ways we can honour her

dream and build a legacy of hope in her name and memory. The Alex Panton Foundation is the perfect organisation with which to partner as the team there is already doing important and much needed work to help the youth in our community. The scholarship will complement their initiatives, and we are grateful to be a part of this movement they have created to overcome the stigma."

Ms. Kelly added that both her family and the members of the Foundation recognise the importance of having trained Caymanian mental health professionals who also have the cultural awareness and competency of the community they are servicing and inherently understand the unique needs that are presented.

"The mental health needs in our country are on the increase, hence the need for local mental health providers is in high demand," said Dr. Erica Lam, executive member of the Alex Panton Foundation and Consultant Clinical Psychologist at Aspire Therapeutic Services.

The process of training to become a mental health practitioner, psychologist, or therapist is hard work and requires dedication before one can begin practicing. It involves an undergraduate, followed by postgraduate training and clinical in-

ternship, or/and doctoral programme. Even after the postgraduate/doctoral programme, the requirement to meet supervised experience can take up to years. This can take up to 10 years before one can practice. A lot of times, students run out of funding to support further study or pay for the living cost during their internship. Hence a scholarship that specifically supports students in this field is desperately needed to ensure the student's passion and dedication is supported and to make the workforce more equal for those who might not have the privilege of financial support from their family."

The Addison Kelly Memorial Scholarship will be funded primarily from the proceeds of the Addison Kelly Butterfly 5k Walk/Run, the first of which took place on Saturday, 4 February. About 900 individuals participated in the event which raised just over US\$52,000 in registrations and donations. Dart has matched those funds, giving the scholarship coffers significant seed money to award to its first recipient in 2023.

For more information about the Addison Kelly Memorial Scholarship visit <https://alexpantonfoundation.ky/addison-kelly-memorial-scholarship/>, call 329-4480 or email rhonda@kellyholding.com.

RSM Edges NCB Group at St. Ignatius Scramble



The thirteenth St. Ignatius Golf Scramble took place on Friday, March 3rd at the North Sound Golf Club. Twenty-three teams participated on a warm and windy afternoon, which featured some great golf and several fun contests and prizes. Following the competition the golfers received awards, raffle prizes, and a buffet dinner.

The winning team was 'RSM', with a net score of 50.4: Andrew Jarvis, Aldo Bernard, Robert Wilson and Calvin Hall. Second place was 'NCB Group', with a net score of 51.1: Payten Wight, Alan Wight, Matthew Wight and Ian Wight. Third place was 'Kings and Peasants', with a net score of 52.5: Greg O'Driscoll, Karl O'Reilly, Matt Taber and Ruan Van Vuuren. Members of all three

teams won gift cards from the pro shop. The 'YMCA' team finished with the highest score of the day, earning them a round of golf courtesy of the North Sound Golf Club.

The Closest to the Pin contest was won by Calvin Hall on hole nine and Michael Baulk on hole thirteen. Longest drive winners were Allison Derksen for the ladies on hole two and Payten Wight for the

men on hole twelve. The winners received \$100 gift cards from Kirk Freeport.

Nicholas Dibb won the putting contest, earning a beautiful men's watch from Kirk Freeport. He left his 55 foot downhill putt just over 9 inches from the hole. Rob McNabb was second, with his putt just over 15 inches away.

'Home Gas' was voted Island Cleaners' best dressed team, with team members Chris Turrell, Jason Lucraft, John Corallo and Rick Hurlestone. 'Health City' took second place. Gareth Thacker was the grand prize winner in the raffle, earning a gorgeous ladies' watch donated by Kirk Freeport.

St. Ignatius would like to thank all the major sponsors and prize donors: Moore and Moore Investments, Kirk Freeport, Trac Automotive, Health City CI, NCB Group, Broadhurst LLC, Anytime Fitness, Island Cleaners, and The North Sound Golf Club.

Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers: Pat and Joe Olszewski, May Ursua, Merrell McCann, Graham Manchester, Liliana McLaughlin, Isabella McLaughlin, and Victoria McLaughlin.

Final thanks go out to the North Sound Golf Club and their wonderful staff, and all the corporate teams and players who took part this year. Just over CI \$12,000 was raised towards the new multi-purpose sports hall building at St. Ignatius, which is slated for completion in the coming months.

Cayman Men's Cricket Team qualify for 2024 World Cup



Cayman Cricket, Men's National Team, travelled to Argentina on February 22, 2023, to compete in the ICC 2023 T-20 Sub-Regional World Cup Qualifier (Argentina).

They played in 4 games against 4 countries (Argentina, Bermuda, Panama, Bermuda) and won 3 of the games.

As a result, Cayman placed second overall and qualified to compete in the 2024 World Cup Qualifier games scheduled to take place in Bermuda sometime in September 2023.

This is a huge deal, as this is the first time in the history of cricket in these islands that they have advanced this far; one step away from playing in the 2024 Cricket World Cup.

CIASA Nationals: Last Chance CARIFTA Qualifier Delivers

By Elphina Jones

After four days of intense competition, the Cayman Islands Aquatic Association (CIASA) National Championships ended last week Tuesday evening with eight records. Swimmers that took part were from Camana Bay Aquatic Club, Stingray Swim Club, Seven Mile Swimmers and John Gray Swim Team (JGST).

Held at the Camana Bay Aquatic Centre; around 200 swimmers, including Olympian Jillian Crooks, raced in morning preliminaries to qualify for evening finals. As the last-chance qualifier for CARIFTA 2023, (regional age-group junior championship, Curacao) the meet attracted a capacity crowd. Attendees included Deputy Premier, Hon. Chris Saunders and Minister for Youth & Sports, Hon. Bernie Bush.

Outstanding form secured Crooks gold in her 50m, 100m, and 200m Freestyle races, as well as winning the 50m and 200m Backstroke, and the 50m and 100m Butterfly. Crooks' dominance was further highlighted by setting new National and CIASA records in the 50m Backstroke, 100m Butterfly, and 50m Freestyle. However, the University of Tennessee sophomore's winning streak was briefly halted on Tuesday evening by 14-year-old Sierrah Broadbelt, who out-touched the Olympian to win gold and National Record in the 200m Butterfly. Broadbelt also smashed the existing record, later gaining another in the 50m Butterfly.

Another edge-of-your-seat race was Connor MacDonald's 1500m Freestyle race on Day One. His performance set the celebratory tone of the National Championships, earning him a 20-second personal best and a CARIFTA qualifying time.

With several participants securing CARIFTA-qualifying times, all of John Gray Swim Team's participants earned personal bests.

"It was an extremely fruitful meet and showed that all their training had been worth it. Krystal Campbell showed tremendous heart, courage and mental determination swimming in the 13-14 year old category. Her hard work paid off winning our only gold for the women in the 50m Breaststroke and a bronze in the 200m Breaststroke," said Department of Sports Head Coach for Swimming and JGST's Coach, Ryan Mushin.



The meet also saw two Chinese swimmers Zicheng Wang and Ziyang Zhang compete. Both are coached by former Cayman Swim Coach Dave Kelsheimer.

For more details of this year's Nationals, please visit www.ciasa.ky

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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.

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 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 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 communi-

ty 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/DW-weoGqujSTtUtPy7> 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.

Turtle Crawl 5K Walk/Run

19 March - Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre is excited to be hosting its 3rd. annual Turtle Crawl on Sunday 19 March beginning at 6:30am. Cost is CI\$25 and includes a race shirt and goody bag. All funds raised will support the conservation of green sea turtles in the Cayman Islands. Go to www.turtlecrawl.ky to register.

41st. Annual Kiwanis Bike Ride

19 March - The Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman is having its 20-mile bike ride from the Blow Holes



► Orchid Show

in East End to Spotts Landing Boat Dock (Spotts Cruise Ship Terminal) 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

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

19 March - Services of Holy Com-

munion will be held on Sunday March 19th at 9:30am. Morning Prayers (Matins) will continue on all other Sundays at 9:30am as usual.

Orchid Society Orchid Show & Sale

25 & 26 March - The Orchid Society in partnership with the Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park is hosting their annual orchid show and sale on Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 March from 9:30am to 4pm. There will be educational talks, orchid displays, food, drink and music. The entry fee is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 to 12.

Cayman Youth Choir - Heroes vs Villains

25 March - You are invited to the ultimate battle between good and evil, when the four choirs, ages 4 - 18 will be singing a wide and fun range of music, with the theme "Heroes vs Villains." The concert will be held in the New Performance Hall at John Gray High School and tickets are \$15 for adults with kids free. For tickets, call 922 - 5550/922 - 2079 or email caymanyouthchoir@gmail.com.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

CRUSH that Fitness Challenge

One of the best ways to make a dramatic improvement in your body and your fitness level is to participate in a challenge. It is a chance to take a hard look at where you currently stand with your weight and conditioning, and to set a goal with an end date for making big changes and progress.

It's your opportunity to produce really impressive "before" and "after" photos.

Do you have what it takes to stick with a challenge all the way through? Will you stick with the diet plan and avoid falling for temptations? Will you show up to your workouts day after day, even when your muscles are tired and sore?

The key to your success is to be deeply disturbed with your current shape. Recognize that the body you have is no longer in sync with the body that you are able to accept for yourself.

Why are you still living life in your "before" body?

Sure, you have obstacles that get in your way - your schedule, your job, your kids,

the weather, your knee injury from college...but ultimately you have the body that you accept.

I'm going to repeat that so it will really sink in.

You have the body that you accept.

Transform from "Before" to "After"

You may not realize it, but you already possess everything you need to crush a fitness challenge by transforming your body, and it all starts with taking responsibility for the body that you have today.

You are in your current shape because, until this moment, you've been OK with it.

Oh I know you aren't thrilled with it, and you even talk about dropping body fat and getting fit—but you haven't changed what you'll accept.

Here's how to Crush a Fitness Challenge in 3 steps:

Step One: Feel Disturbed

It has been said that emotion creates motion. This is essential when it comes to personal transformation. To transform your

body you must first decide that you can't live another day in the body you currently have.

Get your emotions stirred up. Make a list of all the reasons that you're ready to lose fat and get fit. Get disturbed.

Step Two: Decide What You Want

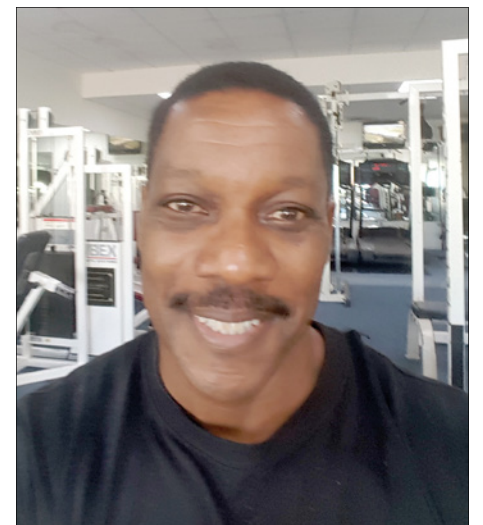
Without clarity you'll never get where you want to go. Now that you're disturbed with the body you have, decide what the body you can accept looks like.

Think in concrete and specific terms. Do you want to drop 50 lbs? Would you like to lose 8 inches from your waist? Is your ultimate goal to go from a size 14 to a size 8?

Get a clear picture in your mind of what you'll look like in your "after" picture. The more specific the better.

Step Three: Take Action

The time spent between your inspiration (now) and taking action determines whether you will succeed or fail. Don't allow yourself to get stuck between inspiration and action—there is always something that you can do immediately.



► Ernest Ebanks

Take action by emailing or calling me now to set up a fitness consultation.

I am here to take you from your "before" picture to your "after" picture. Let's make this your best year yet! Call Ernest at Body Shapers Personal Training Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
81° / 75°	80° / 74°	80° / 77°	81° / 78°	80° / 75°	79° / 78°	80° / 77°
Breezy; a few morning showers	Beautiful with sunshine	Sunny and pleasant	Mostly sunny and pleasant	A passing afternoon shower	An a.m. shower; partly sunny	Showers around in the p.m.

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION



POWER OF GOD'S MUSIC- Colossians 3: 12- 17

The SOUND OF MUSIC, was one of the most successful musical ever. It won many accolades, including 5 Academy

Awards. It captured the hearts and voices of people worldwide. Today, is still a much talked about movie.

Music is deeply rooted in our souls. And for followers of Jesus, it is a pow-


erful means of encouraging one another along the journey of faith. Paul here urges the believers, "Let Christ's teachings live in your hearts, making you rich in true wisdom. Teach and

help one another along the right road with your psalms, hymns and Christian songs, singing God's praises with joyful hearts." LET US SING TO THE LORD EACH DAY.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Eloisa Lucres Bodden, who passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2023. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints, Shamrock Road, George Town, Grand Cayman on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Viewing: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Interment at: Prospect Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home


We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Berisford Erskine, who passed away on Saturday, February 25, 2023. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Ms. Elba Corina McLean, who passed away on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. A Service of Thanksgiving will take place at the Wesleyan Holiness Church, West Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Viewing: 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Interment: Saint Mary's Garden of Rest Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

The family of the late **Sybil Marie Harris - Jackson** regret to announce her passing on 23 February 2023.



A funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. at the Smith Road Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, 12th March 2023. Interment will follow at the Dixie Cemetery.

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

The family of the late **Geoff Ryan Scott** regret to announce his sudden passing on Thursday, February 16, 2023.



A graveside funeral service will be held at the West End Cemetery, Cayman Brac at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 11, 2023.

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

The family of the late **Vincenzo Nibali Jr.** regret to announce his passing on 23 February 2023.



A graveside service will be held 4:00 pm on Saturday, 11 March 2023 at Watering Place Cemetery, Cayman Brac.

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

The family of the late **Thomas William McLean** regret to announce his passing on the 14 February, 2023.




A funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. at the Church of God Chapel, Bodden Town on the 11 March, 2023. Viewing will be held from 2:00 p.m. prior to the service. 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 Ms. Barbara Olcie Thompson, who passed away on Saturday, March 4, 2023. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of 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

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

1	8			3		6		
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Answer to previous puzzle

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3	2	8	6	7	4	1	5	9
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2	1	9	4	8	7	6	3	5
8	6	3	5	2	1	9	7	4

Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 4/15

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bad actors
 - 5 Sir's counterpart
 - 10 Brainstorms
 - 12 Kitchen come-on
 - 13 2011 #1 hit by Lady Gaga
 - 15 Count start
 - 16 Free (of)
 - 17 Conclude
 - 18 Piece that moves diagonally
 - 20 Alan of "M*A*S*H"
 - 21 Stable section
 - 22 Murder
 - 23 "— My Heart in San Francisco"
 - 25 Teri of "Tootsie"
 - 28 Dunn and Ephron
 - 31 Follow, as orders
 - 32 Blue Sesame Street character
 - 34 Notre Dame's Par-seghian
 - 35 Gamblers' NYC hangout
 - 36 Stop — dime
- DOWN**
- 37 1977 Top 10 hit by Aerosmith
 - 40 Let in
 - 41 As a result of
 - 42 Like some questions
 - 43 Genesis site
 - 1 TV greeting for Newhart
 - 2 Handsome youth
 - 3 Least
 - 4 — Francisco
 - 5 Hotel worker
 - 6 Horace's "— Poetica"
 - 7 Prosper
 - 8 Mystery writer
 - 9 Distress call
 - 11 Casual walk
 - 14 Like some jackets
 - 19 Hirsute
 - 20 Texas player
 - 24 Outlaw
 - 25 "Scram!"
 - 26 Rub the wrong way
 - 27 Kingdoms
 - 29 Self-declared
 - 30 D.C. 100
 - 33 Cellulose fiber
 - 35 "Beetle Bailey" dog
 - 38 Relatives
 - 39 Take to court

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PALATE		INTO	
SLAPON		COOT	
SPENT		TARS	

Yesterday's answer

- 7 Prosper
- 8 Mystery writer
- 9 Distress call
- 11 Casual walk
- 14 Like some jackets
- 19 Hirsute
- 20 Texas player
- 24 Outlaw
- 25 "Scram!"
- 26 Rub the wrong way
- 27 Kingdoms
- 29 Self-declared
- 30 D.C. 100
- 33 Cellulose fiber
- 35 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 38 Relatives
- 39 Take to court

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Word Search

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- Coccyx
- Cranium
- Femur
- Fibula
- Frontal
- Humerus
- Hyoid
- Ilium
- Lumbar
- Mandible
- Maxilla
- Metatarsal
- Occipital
- Parietal
- Patella
- Pelvis
- Radius
- Rib
- Sacrum
- Scapula
- Sternum
- Talus
- Temporal
- Tibia
- Ulna
- Vertebra
- Vomer
- Zygomatic

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

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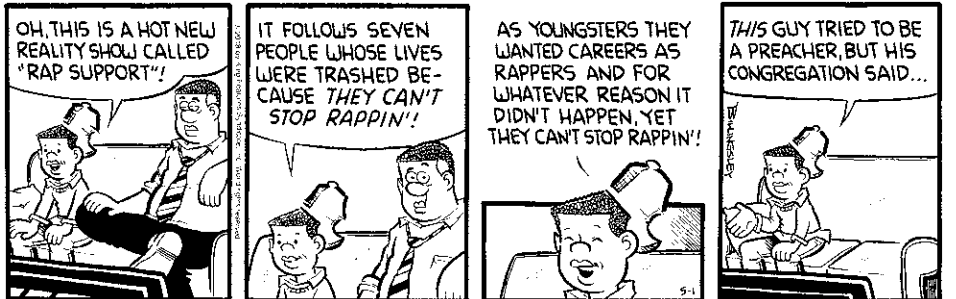
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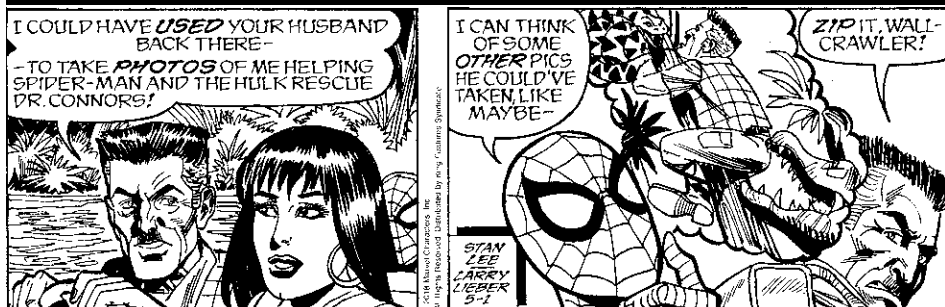
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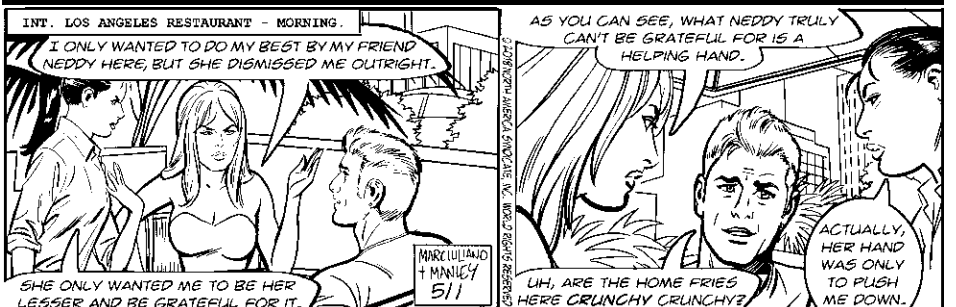
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GAS PRICES

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	5.61
Savannah	Savannah Rubis	5.64	5.78	6.18
Red Bay	Barcam	5.64	5.78	5.59
Red Bay	On The Run (Brown's Red Bay)	5.64	5.78	5.59
George Town	Peanuts	5.6	5.8	6.1
George Town	Jose's Escape	5.61	5.81	6.11
George Town	Refuel	5.17	5.49	5.49
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
George Town	On The Run (Mike's Walkers Rd.)	5.64	5.78	6.11
George Town	On The Run (Brown's Industrial Park)	5.64	5.78	6.18
George Town	On The Run (Mike's 7 Mile)	5.64	5.78	6.11
West Bay Rd.	H & B Esso (H&B 1 Seven Mile)	5.64	5.78	6.13
West Bay Rd.	7 Mile Rubis (AA 7 Mile)	5.63	5.82	6.12
West Bay	Hell Esso	5.64	5.78	6.11
West Bay	Esso 4 Way Stop (Four Winds)	n/a	n/a	n/a
George Town	Scotts Landing	5.59	n/a	5.64
Cayman Brac	West End	n/a	5.8	6.56
Cayman Brac	Tib Mart	n/a	5.8	n/a
Little Cayman	Village Square	n/a	7.29	7.65

Lowest Prices	Grand Cayman	5.17	5.49	5.49
Highest Prices	Grand Cayman	5.75	5.9	6.23

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.