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# Who will be the new queen?

It is that time again and Miss Universe Cayman Islands is ready to crown a new queen. On Saturday, September 2, with a beautiful backdrop at the Westin Grand Cayman, a new National Queen will be crowned. A new era, a new crown and a new queen are all in the works and given the unprecedented year filled with highs and lows, it is just what is needed to usher in the new leadership of the Miss Universe Cayman Islands organization. As the new Chairperson Catherine Tyson-Sewell has said, this one will be one for the books. All five young ladies are beautiful, smart and poised and ready to represent Cayman in El Salva-

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# Small Business Spotlight: Chisholm's Grocery



#### By: Flynn Bush

Anyone who has driven to Cayman Kai or Rum Point, whether resident or tourist, has undoubtedly noticed Chisholm's Grocery on the waterfront side of the road, near the Hutland junction. In fact, for 69 years the business has been a fixture in North Side.

Originally started as a 'Mom and Pop' operation by Will and Ida Chisholm, the business is now in the hands of a third-generation family member and has grown from strength to strength throughout the years. Chisholm's is indeed a prime example of a business done right and it has flourished because of that.

This week, we had a chance to speak with the current owners/management. We were primarily concerned with how the business has fared since the lockdown, and how it is doing during the current season. This was a refreshing experience as every answer offered to our questions was further confirmation of the worth of this establishment. Below is a transcript of the interview.

Since the island opened up to visitors, post-pandemic lockdown, how has the business fared?

"The return of visitors/tourists to the island has resulted in steady progress in the level of business with the peak season of 2022 showing levels above pre-pandemic business."

How is the business this year compared to last year?

"Business for the first 6 months of 2023 is up substantially from the first 6 months of 2022 as the first 6 months of 2022 was only the beginning of the reopening to visitors."

What strategies or approaches have you taken to ensure the business remains viable?

"The owners/operators through 69 years this 13 August 2023, starting with "Mr Will" and "Mrs Ida" Chisholm, and following with Rhoda Erena Ebanks (nee Chisholm) to the present operator, have always considered and treated customers as friends. Whether it was Mrs. Ida and Mr. Will giving credit, or Nana letting late-night arriving tourists have goods until they could return with cash (before credit card acceptance), to today's operator's policy of "The customer always comes first" (not AL-WAYS RIGHT but ALWAYS FIRST), the best way to ensure a business remains viable is to continue to build on the heritage of the hard work of those before, and a genuine appreciation of the customer."

What is the key to a successful business?

"The operators of Chisholm's Grocery believe that success can be defined in as many ways as there are businesses. However, they believe there are a number of keys, again depending on one's definition of "success". Some of these are: First, being able to stand on the shoulders of those (Like Mrs Ida, Mr Will and Nana) who invested their entire lives in sweat equity. There is no overnight success; perseverance is a key to success. Secondly,





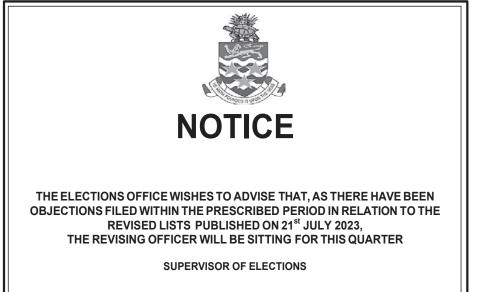
learning and accepting change in the business environment surrounding you. Third is never taking for granted the customer, your workers, or the inheritance/legacy you are to continue. Finally, and most importantly, the operators of Chisholm's Grocery believe that there is no single "key" and they believe that the most important key to their definition of success is, "A good reputation is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold." (Proverbs 22:1).

How has the summer been for the business? Has there been any slowdown? If so, to what do you attribute the slowdown? Is it because of the tourist off-season, the economic situation here in this country, the steady rise in the cost of goods, and of conducting business in general? Or is it Something else?

"The summer invariably almost always shows a slowdown for Chisholm's Grocery with less visitors but, with a good customer base of locals, Chishom's Grocery hasn't seen any dramatic slowdown, compared to, say pandemic-lockdown or even pre-pandemic levels. Chisholm's Grocery has endeavored to keep price increases to the bare minimum and customers have responded very positively." Is there anything else that you would like

to share about Chisholm's Grocery?

"The owners wish to express their deep and sincere appreciation to their customers, whether they are decades-long faithful local customers, or the first or repeat tourist customers, for their patronage over the past 69 years (13 August 1954). They know that, in the part of the words of Max Ehrmann's "Desiderata" (Things desired), "... Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism."





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CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT (ES) FOR THE PROPOSED ReGen PROJECT (FORMERLY THE 'INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM')

#### REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE SESSIONS

The Environmental Assessment Board (EAB) established for the ReGen project is hereby providing Notice to the Public regarding the availability of the Draft Environmental Statement (ES) for the proposed ReGen project (formerly known as 'Integrated Solid Waste Management System (ISWMS)'). Cayman Islands Government (CIG) and Dart Consortium (the "Proponents") indicate that the proposed project is designed to meet international best practices & standards and to meet waste management needs of the Cayman Islands as envisaged in the CIG National Solid Waste Management Strategy. This notice invites the public to review and provide comment on the Draft ES prepared by specialist consultant GHD. This notice also invites public participation at three open houses to view presentation of the draft ES and discuss the project with expert consultants and the Proponents.

GHD has developed the draft ES by using the Terms of Reference (ToR) approved by the EAB to guide the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The draft ES is a written report of the EIA process and provides a technical evaluation of potential environmental impacts that may be expected because of construction & operation of the proposed ReGen project. The draft ES also includes a Non-Technical Summary (NTS) that presents the conclusions of the EIA in a simplified manner. The ES has been reviewed by the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) and the draft ES reflects the comments provided by the EAB.

The Draft ES for ReGen will be available online at www.doe.ky and www.regen.ky from Friday August 18, 2023. The draft ES can also be accessed via a Virtual Engagement Room (VER) at regen.ghdengage.com. Hard copies of the draft ES will be available for review from Friday Aug 18, 2023 at the following locations:

- 1. Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, George Town
- 2. Department of Environment office, 580 North Sound Road, George Town
- 3. Bodden Town Public Library, 69 Bodden Town Road
- 4. George Town Public Library, 68 Edward Street
- 5. District Administration, Government Administration Building, Cayman Brac
- 6. National Trust House, Little Cayman

The public comment period will be open for 21 days from August 18, 2023 to midnight of September 07,2023. Comments on the draft ES must be submitted in writing using the following means -

1. ReGen comment forms provided during the Open House sessions

- 2. Electronically via e-mail to emu.doe@gov.ky
- 3. Via the ReGen comment form in the Virtual Engagement Room (VER)
- 4. Mailed to Department of Environment, P.O. Box 10202, Grand Cayman KY1-1002, or

5. Hand delivered in writing to Department of Environment, Environmental Centre, 580 North Sound Road, George Town, Grand Cayman.

The public comments submitted via the above channels will be received and collated by the EAB. Any personal data provided during the comment submission will be regulated by the provisions of the Data Protection Act (2021 Revision). The comments received before the closing date will be reviewed by the EAB & the Proponents and considered in the finalization of the ES document.

Three Open House sessions are being arranged to inform the public about the EIA process and facilitate public discussion & comments on the Draft ES. Representatives from GHD, the Proponents and the EAB will be available at the sessions to provide information, answer questions and receive comments regarding the Draft ES. These sessions will be held on the following days:

1. Monday, August 28, Harquail Theatre from 6 PM until 9 PM; Presentations will begin at 7 PM.

2. Tuesday, August 29, John Gray Memorial Church Hall, West Bay from 6 PM until 9 PM; Presentations will begin at 7 PM. 3. Wednesday, August 30, Mary Miller Hall, Red Bay from 6 PM until 9 PM; Presentations will begin at 7 PM.

The Open House on Monday August 28<sup>th</sup> will be broadcast live via CIG TV and the recording will be made available for viewing post session.

The comment period will officially close on midnight of September 07, 2023.

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Sandy Gray - Dart Education Award

#### Climate Resiliency Environment & Sustainability Award Winner Dejea Lyons

### Cayman Connection Making Waves Awards honors Caymanians living abroad



By ChristopherTobutt

Premier Wayne Panton, Hon. Franz Manderson Deputy Governor, Hon Bernie Bush, Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture and Heritage, Hon Sabrina Turner, Minister for Health, Wellness and Home Affairs and Hon. Andre Ebanks, Minister for Finance and Commerce were just some of the VIPs who came to honor Caymanians "Making waves" - excelling and shining and making Cayman proud - overseas, just like thousands of Caymanians have done before them.

The Making Waves Awards is an initiative that honors Caymanians who are paving the way for positive change beyond their homeland. There are a total of 9 award categories, including Arts & Culture; STEM; Environment & Sustainability; Sports; Financial, Legal & Professional Services; Education; Health & Wellness; Tourism, Travel & Hospitality; and Inclusion, introduced in 2023.

It was time for them to be honored and recognized, at a special reception at the National Gallery. Awardees were in nine different categories. Roberto Siva recieved the Making Waves Health and Wellness Award, along with Co-winner Dr. Brandy Darby, Taniel Lee reieved the Pearinder Foundation Inclusion Award Jordan Crooks won the Ministry of Youth, Sports Culture and Heritage Sports Award. Dr, Charlotte Hinds recieved the B1 STEM Award, along with Julian Johnson who won the Highly Commended Award. Jordy Rankine recieved the Travel, Tourism & Hospitality Award. Dart Education Award Winner was Sandy Gray and Climate Resiliency Environment & Sustainability



Jordan Crooks recieves his Sports Award from the Hon. Bernie Bush

Award Winner was Dejea Lyons; Davenport Development Arts & Culture Award Winner was Frank E Flowers.

"So, really important categories, fantastic participants and winners here this evening. The pride we show as Caymanians in celebrating these young people is just reflective of what they add to our lives and how they represent the country around the world," said Premier Panton. "Just as we celebrate our national heroes, tonight we celebrate the success of our Caymanians who have ventured out and made us proud by showing tenacity, diligence and another thing that I didn't mention earlier, shared Cayman Kind element that makes us all important. Its a fundamental part of who we are. If we



▶ Jordy Rankine recieved the Tourism, Travel & Hospitality Award



Cayman's Filmaker, Frank E. Flowers

can take that out into the wider world, and demonstrate that there, then we can make it greater here in Cayman as well." .

The winners were chosen after a public nomination period and a selection process that involved a group of five judges with a diverse range of knowledge, skills and experience across a variety of disciplines. Judges Marzeta Bodden, Deputy Director, Cayman Islands Department of Tourism; Shomari Scott, Chief Business Officer, Health City; Sheree Ebanks, Chief Executive Officer, CIIPA; Winston Conolly, Managing Partner of Chancery ESG Ltd, Cayman (CEL); and Chris Duggan, Representative to North America, Ministry of Financial Services and Commerce made their determinations using a predetermined scoring matrix based on several sets of criteria..".

Hon Bernie Bush said, "As Minister for Youth Sports Culture and Heritage, said i am honored to join you for the second Cayman Connection Making Waves awards. In the name of making connections while celebrating a community of Caymanians and friends of the Cayman Islands. Cayman Connection is an important alliance in keeping our vibrant culture and heritage alive.".

Mr. Bush was proud to present Cayman's Champion swimmer Jordan Crooks with his Making Waves sports award.

"Through our awards program, we celebrate the diverse Cayman community who are making waves across the globe. The ceremony was a heartwarming event which brought our nominees, sponsors, and supporters together to congratulate the deserving winners, Caymankind style. We at Cayman Connection are delighted to provide this platform shining a light on the successes of those making strides in their respected field and making Cayman proud no matter their distance from home," said Ashlea Smith, Executive Director, Cayman Connection.

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# 24/7 URGENT CARE WITH DOCTORS ALWAYS ON-SITE

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- Mild to moderate back problems
- Severe sore throat or cough
- · Skin rashes and infections

CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE - WEEK - AUGUST 14 - 18

### TOTAL SHIPS – 4 TOTAL PASSENGERS – 11,986

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21	22	23	24	25
		Carnival Paradise	Carnival Glory	
		carnival Vista	Carnival Sunrise	
Total Passengers	Total Passengers	Total Passengers	Total Passengers	Total Passengers
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### Air Traffic Controller Supervisor Attends International Air Safety Course

The Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA), which operates the Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) on Grand Cayman and the Charles Kirkconnell International Airport (CKIA) on Cayman Brac, is proud to recognise Air Traffic Controller Supervisor Joshua Burke (CKIA) for recently attending the Air Safety Support International (ASSI) Air Traffic Services (ATS) Assessor/Examiner Course in St. Maarten in March 2023. Joshua was trained to be well versed in the practical, oral and written requirements needed to be a Licensed ATS Assessor/Examiner in the Cayman Islands.

The course content was derived from the ASSI training manual as well as various International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and Overseas Territories Aviation Requirements (OTAR) documents that set the standards for Air Traffic Services. The overall objective of all the practical exercises was to monitor and ensure Trainee Air Traffic Controllers were able 'to provide a safe, orderly and expeditious flow of traffic using standard (ICAO) procedures, liaison and radiotelephony phraseology'. This fiveday course required three end-of-course examinations based on all the mentioned documents, manuals and materials presented during the course. The pass mark for the exams was 80% or above. To receive a certificate of successful completion, Joshua had to pass the practical, written and

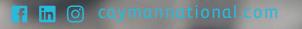


Joshua Burke becomes a Licensed ATS Assessor/Examiner

oral exams, which he successfully did and was commended by the instructors and peers for his attention to detail and documenting. Examiners observe and analyse the performance of Air Traffic Controllers during live operations sessions to assess their adherence to standard procedures and guidelines. This course qualifies Joshua to evaluate trainee air traffic control officers (ATCOs) and recommend them to be licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands (CAACI). The ASSI ATS Assessor/Examiner's course evaluated Joshua's ability to display the personal qualities and professional standards required to develop into a competent ATS Assessor. To become a qualified ATS Assessor/Examiner, Joshua had to be able to: 1. Provide a satisfactory short introductory brief to ATC Trainees 2. State the aim of the simulation session and the standards expected 3. Monitor the Controller's performance

4. Observe adherence to standard procedures and phraseology 5. Taking adequate notes 6. Provide a debrief, identifying and correcting any errors 7. Evaluating the overall Controller simulation session

After the successful completion of the ATS Assessor/Examiner course in St. Maarten, Joshua then had to complete two ATS Assessor/Examiner check rides under the requirements of the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and in accordance with the OTARs. This was completed during his annual refresher training at Advance ATC in Valdosta GA back in May of this year. "We commend Joshua for his incredible hard work and congratulate him for all of his success in becoming a Licensed ATS Assessor/Examiner. We are proud to have such a dedicated and committed Air Traffic Controller Supervisor on our team and look forward to what he will achieve next," said CKIA Airport Manager Miguel Martin. Joshua now has the additional rating of ATS Assessor/Examiner for both CKIA and ORIA added to his ATC License along with his current rating as an OJT Instructor, making him one of only two controllers with these ratings in the Cayman Islands.



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# UCCI ANNOUNCES GLOBALLY RECOGNISED REACCREDITATION FOR BEING A HIGH-QUALITY ORGANISATION

The University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) has today announced the news that it has been awarded a four-year reaccreditation by Accreditation the Service for International Colleges (ASIC). ASIC is a UK based independent body that accredits colleges and universities globally for quality in different areas of operation.

ASIC noted that UCCI has "many areas of strength and good practice" and many areas of operation were identified as " commendable" including governance and management, quality assurance and marketing and recruitment.

ASIC accreditation helps students and

parents make a more informed choice and will also help a school, college, university, training provider or distance education provider, demonstrate to the international student body that they are a high quality institution.

ASIC is recognised by UKVI in UK and is a full member of The International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE), is a member of the BQF (British Quality Foundation) and are institutional members of EDEN (European Distance and E-Learning Network).

President and Chief Executive Officer of UCCI, Dr. Robert Robertson said, "We are delighted with these positive results from ASIC. These results reflect the efforts of everyone at UCCI to build a high quality, globally competitive tertiary institution. In particular, the Acting Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr Geneve Phillip-Durham was instrumental in directing the accreditation efforts and each and every member of staff at UCCI has played a part in making it the world-class institution it is today."

UCCI has strategically partnered with other academic institutions and private sector organizations to offer a wider range of courses and programmes that position graduates to be workforce ready. These initiatives include more flexible course delivery options and a range of industry recognized certifications to supplement the traditional courses and programs.

The full report will be reviewed and used as a key part of a continuous improvement plan to assist in advancing UCCI to the next level.

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▶ Staff at UCCI celebrating the reaccreditation by the Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC). From left to right, Acting Provost & Vice President of

Facilities Manager, Fernando McLaughlin, Admissions Manager, Ashley Smith-Phipps and Special Assistant to the President and CEO, Peter Paul.

Academic Affairs, Dr Geneve Phillip-Durham, President and Chief Executive Officer of UCCI, Dr. Robert Robertson, Executive Assistant to the President, Elena Fear,



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CUC's Control Centre is the central point for supervision and control of electricity generation and the transmission and distribution systems. It was upgraded and

completed in 2020.

## road to renewables Part 3: The electricity grid

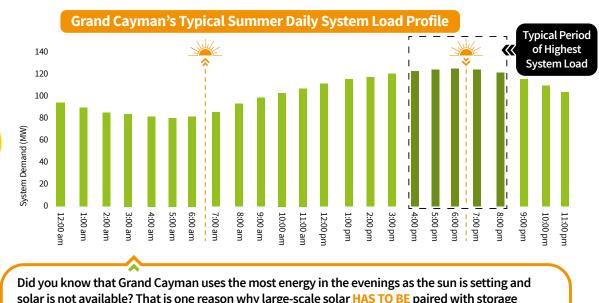
On the surface, electricity appears very straightforward; you flip a switch and turn on a light, blend a smoothie, watch television or any of the other things you use electricity to do at your home or business. But behind the scenes, there is constant activity on the part of the utility provider to balance and match generation supply to all our consumers in realtime to ensure you have power to do all those things. As you might imagine, the demand for this service continues to grow with the addition of new technologies, devices and equipment, which all require electricity.

To manage the grid, system operators closely monitor and control the flow of electricity to safeguard grid stability and power quality. If the demand for electricity and the maximum able to be supplied were to become unbalanced, it could lead to fluctuations in the frequency and voltage and cause outages.

Voltage fluctuations means there can be damage to electrical equipment, which can impact sensitive electronics and harm the grid infrastructure, which can ultimately lead to power outages.

To prevent these issues, grid system operators utilise advanced monitoring to continuously adjust electricity output via the multiple generating units at CUC's North Sound Road Power Plant and soon via the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) at CUC's substations to match realtime changes in total consumer demand.

You've got the power



Did you know that Grand Cayman uses the most energy in the evenings as the sun is setting and solar is not available? That is one reason why large-scale solar HAS TO BE paired with storage solutions for our renewable energy future. CUC spends a lot of time analyzing and attempting to predict how much the Cayman population will grow and how much electricity all households and organisations will use to forecast the electricity load requirements.

#### Renewable Energy is the future and CUC is committed to giving Caymanians a future that they deserve.

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# The Use and Abuse of History

#### By Livingston Smith, PhD

#### Professor, Department of the Social Sciences

#### University College of the Cayman Islands

Famous historian E. H. Carr notes that history is a dialogue between the past and present and that how historians understand the past, is influenced by the social, cultural, and political issues that stirred their time. This is important to know as having shaped the present, the past does not just wither and die. Many of those who construct current policy are conscious of engaging the past, even though sometimes they do so in pursuit of their own selfish purposes.

What we teach our young about the past is as crucial an activity as what takes place in engineering, accounting, and medicine. The recording of history is expected to be based on the critical examination of sources, the careful and 'objective' sifting and synthesizing of information. It is expected to obey the standards of scrupulous attention to details and scientific exactitude in source documents utilized etcetera. However, historical data do not necessarily speak for themselves and so the historian describes, contextualizes, and explains. In piecing together human meanings and institutions, the historian interprets history, and in many instances, to serve specific objectives of various kinds. Thus, Churchill's famous quip, 'History will be kind to me, as I intend to write it.'

While there is some truth to the claim that winners write the history books, hitherto colonized peoples especially must take the writing of their own history as important as their desire to achieve sustained socioeconomic transformation. As our history is important for self-knowledge and self-empowerment, as the basis of a sense of identity, and for the creation and sustenance of our cultural frameworks, it must be taken seriously what we teach our young people as historical knowledge. This is especially urgent given



Dr Livingston Smith

that what is written as historical knowledge is subject to abuse by those desirous of maintaining dominance in the social, cultural, and political spaces of society.

I will mention two examples of such abuse. The first is the literature about the factors that ended slavery in the British empire. The focus was on the role of the abolitionists, members of the British anti-slavery society such as William Wilberforce, Thomas Clarkson, and James Ramsay. It is not that these individuals did not play an important role, but their role was very much overstated. It is as if, as Eric Williams pointed out, the British started slavey in order to end it and celebrate doing so.

But the deeper and more profound causes of why it ended were ignored and when premier historian Eric Williams wrote the book, **Capitalism and Slavery** in 1938, a thesis on the economic history of British empire, he was shunned by publishers and accused of undermining the humanitarian motivations for the Britain's Slavery Abolition Act. The data gathered by Williams led him to recognize the shifting but deeper economic forces at play. David Barnette, writing recently in **The Guardi**-



▶ Dr. Eric Williams, author of the book Capitalism and Slavery.

**an**, explains that it was not until 1964 that the work found a publisher in the UK, but it had been out of print there for decades. Now, eighty-four years after, he continues, his work was rejected in the UK, and seventy-eight years after it was first published in America, where it became a highly influential anti-colonial text, a new edition of Williams's book, *Capitalism and Slavery*, was to be published in Britain.

The essence of William's work was that the abolition of slavery in the British empire was due to the changing nature of the capitalism. It was in the interest of British capitalists that it be brought to an end, and not because of a sudden burst of conscience. Sugar capitalists no longer saw advantage in the West Indian sugar monopoly and so turned against the slave trade and then, slavery. Williams was meticulous in detailing interconnections between the wealth of Britain, the slave trade, and the Industrial Revolution. The slave plantations, slave ships, the manufacturing of goods, the insurance companies, the banking system were all locked together.

The extensive wealth that slavery created provided the economic foundations of the industrial revolution. This revolution catapulted industrial capitalists to become the main players in the British economy and they preferred free trade, not the continuation of the preferential sugar duties that benefited the traditionally wealth classes. They desired an army of low wage factory workers and a global playing field. Williams also pointed out that the very institution of slavery started out of economic reasons, not racial bias, but that as the institution ballooned and flourished, racial theories and justifications were developed. In other words, racism did not cause slavery, but developed because of it. Slavery was essentially economic.

The abuse of history here was the deliberate attempt to sideline a considered perspective that would have added to and widened the discourse.

A more recent example of the abuse of history is Florida's new educational standards in relation to what is taught about slavery in America. It is now required of public schools that they teach that enslaved black Americans learned useful skills which they could apply in their personal lives, and thus, in this sense, they benefited from slavery.

This is not only the abuse of history, but also obscene and obviously racist. The brute fact that slavery wreaked havoc on the lives of millions of Africans casting a shadow on their descendants must not be undermined by a desire to abandon the truth to meet political and other objectives.

# **FRC Offers World-Class Programmes**

#### By: Hayley Reid

The Family Resource Centre (FRC) invites parents to sign up for their upcoming world-class parenting programmes. These programmes are all free to the public and are designed to help parents and caregivers develop tools and strategies to parent confidently.

To encourage parents to learn more about the over ten programmes that are being offered from August to December 2023, the FRC will be hosting two virtual information sessions at 12:00 PM on 15 August and 22 August respectively. These sessions will give parents and caregivers the opportunity to speak directly to the programme or-



ganisers and learn how the FRC can assist them on their parenting journey.

Programmes included in the schedule are the SNAP® training, the Triple P (Teen) programme, and the Family Transitions

(Triple P) programme. SNAP® stands for STOP NOW AND PLAN and is a proven model to assist children struggling with behavioural issues and their parents to make better choices "in the moment". The Triple P programmes

have been utilised around the world and are some of the FRC's most effective programmes. Information about these and the other programmes being offered can be found on the FRC website or by attending the virtual information sessions.

All of the Centre's programmes are designed to improve the lives of the people in the Cayman Islands. The programmes cover a range of ages, from six years old to teenagers, and many are tailor-made for specific parenting and family needs. There are also programmes that can be offered based on individual needs.

The FRC is dedicated to providing a wide range of services and programmes to promote and support healthy family relationships. The FRC is a Government agency under the Department of Counselling Services within the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

Links to the programme registration form and to the virtual sessions are below.

Programme Registration Form:

https://www.dcs.gov.ky/frc/ family-resource-center-register-lead

Virtual Information Session registration forms:

Aug 15th - https://us06web. zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN\_9\_tODFMvQ8eeVSZOXgg-1gQ

Aug 22nd - https://us06web. zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_ VlvbfS6wSUKy\_ucnc6QcHA



# Who Will Be the New Queen



Mili Almaguer

dor come November. Who that will be is your guess as well as mine. Get to know the five contestants and get your tickets to support them. Tickets available at Funky Monkey and Event Pro.

#### **Contestant #1, Mili Almaguer -Sponsored by Bogle Insurance**

Mili Almaguer is 19 years old from the district of West Bay who accomplished the impressive feat of graduating from high school early through online education. She is currently doing an internship in the Anti-Money Laundering field and pursuing an accredited mental health certificate to explore different types of mental illnesses.

Being a strong advocate for self-love, Mili firmly believes in the power of manifesting one's life goals through a combination of hard work and determination. She describes herself as an empathetic and compassionate leader. After experiencing and overcoming depression during her youth, Mili understands the importance of raising awareness and providing support to people suffering from depression and is committed to fostering resilience and assisting others in surmounting life's challenges. Mili aims to lead by example while inspiring others to pursue their dreams and overcome any adversity that they are faced with. Follow her journey on Instagram: @milialmag

#### Contestant #2, Ileann Powery -Sponsored by Haagen Daz and The Veterinary Clinic

Ileann Powery is 25 years old and proudly hails from West Bay. She is a National Volleyball Player and has traveled to 11 different countries and competed in 19 international tournaments. Ileann is also a member of the Cayman Islands Folk Singers and feels honored to carry on one aspect of preserving Caymanian heritage through this platform. Ileann is the owner of iPow Creations, which provides photography and videography services. Through this venture, she connects with many people from different backgrounds while helping to bring their vision to life through a camera lens. She graduated from John Gray High School and UCCI with an Associate's Degree in Science. She was also a 2016 Proud of Them honoree in the area of Sports.

Ileann prides herself in being a lover of God, self-development and all things Soca. One fun fact about Ileann is that she is the youngest of 26 grandchildren for her late grandparents Ella and Jude Powery! Follow her journey on Instagram: @ileannpowery



Ileann Powery

#### Contestant #3, Sydonie Barrett - Sponsored by KARV Gym

Born and raised in George Town, 28-year-old Sydonie Barrett holds a Bachelor of Law with International Studies and a Master of Law in Professional Legal Practice. She was the first student to receive a full legal scholarship from local law firm, Harney Westwood and Riegels, Sydonie and went on to pursue legal studies in the United Kingdom. Currently she is a Policy and Development Officer advising on financial regulations.

In 2019, Sydonie became the first Caymanian to enter and win Miss Caribbean UK. In 2021 she won the 1st runner-up title in the Miss World Cayman Islands pageant. Beginning from high school where she was a member of Key Club and Book Mobile, she enjoys being active in her community and volunteers regularly with various organizations such as Meals on Wheels and NCVO. While studying at the University of Surrey, she was an executive member of the People and Planet Society.

Sydonie was also a "Proud of Them" awardee in the Academics category and served as Leader of the Opposition in the 5th Youth Parliament in the Cayman Islands. Confident that she would make a great Miss Universe Cayman Islands and a role model both locally and overseas, Sydonie has her eye on the crown and aims to reign with intelligence, grace and compassion. Follow her journey on Instagram: @sydoniebarrett

LOCAL NEWS

#### Contestant #4, Tracey Campbell - Sponsored by WizCay LTD.

Tracev Campbell is 18 years old from the district of Bodden Town. She graduated from Cayman Prep and High School and plans to continue her studies to become a Real Estate Agent one day. Tracey is a sports girl and can be found playing football and softball on the weekends. An avid footballer, Tracey has been playing the sport since she was 7 years old and travels abroad a few times a year to participate in tournaments. Tracey is committed to feel better, eat better and look better and attends the gym regularly. Always willing to learn a new sport, it is no surprise that PE was her favorite class in school. She encourages everyone to start a sport, stay active and have fun! In her down time, Tracey spends a lot of time reading and listening to podcasts on the lovely beaches of Cayman. Follow her journey on Instagram: @ky.tracey



Sydonie Barrett

### Who Will Be the **New Queen**

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#### Contestant #5, Ayana Woolery - Sponsored by Fashion Mart

19 year old Ayana Woolery is an Honors graduate of John Gray High School and currently attending UCCI, pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

For her age she has had experiences in many fields of work and has always been interested in exploring the working world in order to carve out a fulfilling career path for herself. Ayana also owns and manages her own Security Company alongside her family members.

Growing up Ayana was engaged in Sailing at the local sailing club and loves learning new skills such as motorized boat management. She is a frequent volunteer with her local church and the Red Cross and is an active member of her community always willing to give when she sees help is needed in someone's life. A fun fact about Ayana is that she flew all the way to Italy by herself without a cell phone. And she was only 15 years old. Follow her journey on Instagram:: @ayanaamoy





Tracey Campbell

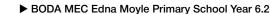


Ayana Woolery

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► BODA MEC Theoline McCoy Primary School Year 6A



### CCMI NOW ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR MARINE ECOLOGY COURSE IN LITTLE CAYMAN

Take the eco-warrior challenge: make a change, win an all-expenses paid adventure!



► CCMI 2022 BODA MEC Theoline McCoy Primary School Year 6A.3

The Central Caribbean Marine Institute's (CCMI) Marine Ecology Course (MEC) is more than a three-day field trip to the Little Cayman Research Centre - it's a powerful educational experience that inspires the next generation to understand and appreciate the ecological significance of marine ecosystems. Guided by CCMI's team of marine experts, students explore the pristine reefs of Little Cayman. The course covers tropical marine biology, ecology, and conservation topics through immersive activities such as snorkelling, species identification, beach cleanups, field trips, lionfish dissections, a range of interactive classes, and much more! Thanks to the support of the BODA Charitable Star Trust, two classes from government primary schools (years 5 and 6) will be selected to receive this incredible experience in 2023 at no cost to them.

Since 2017, more than 250 local students have received scholarships to attend this incredible all-expenses paid experience in Little Cayman!

**WHO:** Year 5 or Year 6 government primary school classes (teacher/parent/ administrator must apply for the class); two classes will be selected following the application process

**WHAT:** CCMI'S ECO-WARRIOR CHAL-LENGE: MAKE A CHANGE, WIN AN AD-VENTURE

Following the hottest summer on record, inspiring the next generation to combat climate change has never been more urgent. CCMI challenges all year 5 & 6 government school classes to rise to the occasion and make changes in their schools and the wider Cayman community. CCMI encourages teachers and administrators to empower local students to take impactful action for the environment. The two eligible classes to demonstrate the most significant positive impact will be awarded an all-expense-paid journey to attend the Central Caribbean Marine Institute's MEC in Little Cayman. During the course, students will build on their knowledge and actions demonstrated in the application, gaining an in-depth understanding about vital marine ecosystems and the importance of safeguarding these environments for the future.

**WHEN:** Applications due: 5pm Friday, 29th September 2023

Three-day residential MEC at the Little Cayman Research Centre:

Fall 2023 (available dates: November 14-16 or November 21-23)

WHERE: MEC takes place at the Little Cayman Research Centre, Little Cayman LINKS: About the Marine Ecology Course (MEC): https://tinyurl.com/CCMI-MEC Application form (fillable PDF): https:// tinyurl.com/BODA-MEC23

#### TESTIMONIALS FROM 2022 ATTEND-EES:

"Amazing experience! I wish I could stay. I've learned so much and it was so fun, also I can now help the environment more. This was the best 3 days of my life! I hope to come again when I'm 13 and I want to work here when I grow up."

Charlotte, Edna Moyle Primary School

"The program has a life-changing impact. The personal growth of each student – their confidence exploring the ocean and their increased knowledge and passion for the ocean were notable over the course of their time at CCMI."

Rachel Klein, Edna Moyle Primary School chaperone



### Come down to the University College of the Cayman Island's main campus on Olympic Way in George Town (across from John Gray High School).

**Note:** Your last name determines your day to come in. In the event that you are unable to stop by on your designated day, feel free to drop in on any other day.

UCCI'S FALL 2023

LAST NAME	DATE	TIME
A - E	Mon. August 21st	9AM - 6PM
F - J	Tues. August 22nd	9AM - 7PM
K - O	Wed. August 23rd	9AM - 6PM
P - T	Thurs. August 24th	9AM - 7PM
U - Z	Fri. August 25th	9AM - 6PM
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#### LIQUOR LICENSING ANNUAL SESSION Friday, 1 September 2023 at 10:00am

mment Administration Building, Room 1038, Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

- Confirmation of minutes: Minutes of the meeting held on June 9, 2023
- Grant applications: Applicants shall attend before the Board at the time of the opening of the session and may, in 2. addition, be represented by a person qualified to practise law in the Islands.
- YUMMY TUMMY, LTD, T/A PIZZA BOAT A) **BUSINESS: RESTAURANT** LOCATION: BLOCK 13B, PARCEL 64, 179 WEST BAY ROAD, UNITS B2 & B7, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN
- B) JZYS LTD T/A CARIBBEAN LUXURY CHARTER **BUSINESS: RETAIL (VESSEL)** LOCATION: BLOCK 11C, PARCEL 177, 198 MAGELLAN QUAY NORTH, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN
- C) HENRY M. EBANKS T/A SIMMO'S BARTENDER SERVICE **BUSINESS: RETAIL (MOBILE)** LOCATION: BLOCK 20D, PARCEL 345, 145 TROPICANA CRESANT, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN
- D) WONOVAN PASSLEY T/A MR. P'S **BUSINESS: RESTAURANT** LOCATION: BLOCK 14D, PARCEL 176, 345 WALKERS ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN
- E) MYKONOS LTD. T/A MYKONOS BUSINESS: RETAIL (MOBILE) AND MUSIC AND DANCE (MOBILE) LOCATION: BLOCK 11D, PARCEL 100, UNIT 7 THE GROVE, WEST BAY ROAD, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN
- F) ISLAND COMPANIES LTD. T/A BARNACLE BILL'S BUSINESS: PACKAGE LOCATION: BLOCK OPY, PARCEL 161, ISLAND PLAZA, 100 SEAFARERS WAY, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

#### 3. DEFERRED APPLICATIONS

A) PRIME CONSULTING LTD. T/A SAN SI WU **BUSINESS: RESTAURANT** LOCATION: BLOCK 20B, PARCEL 342/H17, UNIT 206, 294 NORTH SOUND ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

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  - CCMN LTD. T/A LOCO LICENSING CONDITIONS: LIQUOR - RETAIL (MOBILE) AND MUSIC AND DANCE (MOBILE) TO RETAIL AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENCES
  - FOR A STAND-ALONE BAR LOCATION: BLOCK 12D, PARCEL 95, CAMANA BAY TO BLOCK 12D, PARCEL 33, UNIT 2119, BUILDING C, BLOCK 2, CAMANA BAY, GRAND CAYMAN

#### B) CB CINEMAS LTD.

BUSINESS: VARY LICENSED PREMISES TO INCLUDE THE SALE OF ALCOHOL TO ALL AUDITORIUMS LOCATION: BLOCK 12D, PARCEL 95, 55 MARKET STREET, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN

C) CAYMAN NATIONAL CULTURAL FOUNDATION **BUSINESS: VARY LICENSED PREMISES TO INCLUDE** BUILDING A, MAIN THEATHRE AND BUILDING B, STUDIO THEATRE LOCATION: BLOCK 13C, PARCEL 17, 17 HARQUAIL DRIVE, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- **CLOSED DELIBERATIONS** 6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISIONS 7.
- 8. ADJOURNMENT

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

Any member of the public who wishes to object to the aforementioned must do so in writing addressed to: The Chairman of the Liquor Licensina Board, Department of Commerce & Investment, 133 Flain Avenue, Government

Administration Building, Suite 126, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting.

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

#### MAYA ELIZABETH GRANT T/A FUSION MIXOLOGY **BUSINESS: RETAIL (MOBILE)** LOCATION: BLOCK 38B, PARCEL 382, #62 PLUM TREE, BODDEN TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

- H) TRISHELLE DREWCILLA CHOLLETTE TA COMPASS BARTENDING SERVICES BUSINESS: MOBILE RETAIL LOCATION: BLOCK 4C, PARCEL 573H1&H3, 34 CAPTAIN VINCENT LANE, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN
- DALE CRIGHTON T/A DRC LIQUOR I) BUSINESS: RESTAURANT AND MUSIC AND DANCE LOCATION: BLOCK 1D. PARCEL 657, 787 NORTHWEST POINT ROAD, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN
- KATHEY C. SOLOMON T/A KS RESTAURANT (LLQ) J) BUSINESS: RESTAURANT LOCATION: BLOCK 14CF, PARCEL 214, 67 SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD, OFF MCFIELD DRIVE, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN
- K) STARFRUIT LTD. T/A STARFRUIT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS: RETAIL (MOBILE) AND MUSIC AND DANCE (MOBILE) LOCATION: BLOCK 4E, PARCEL 547, 1 TURTLE BAY VILLAS, 234 BOLTINS AVENUE, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN
- EVERETT LEON DOUGLAS GOULD JR T/A SNO L) PATROL BUSINESS: RETAIL (MOBILE) LOCATION: BLOCK 24B, PARCEL 93, 39 BUCKBOARD CLOSE, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

D) DURAN WHITTAKER T/A ESSENCE LOUNGE BY

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- LOCATION: BLOCK 14CJ. PARCEL 33. UNIT B 150 SHEDDEN ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN TO BLOCK 28C, PARCEL 518H4, 185 LARVA DRIVE, BODDEN TOWN

DONNA MYRIE-STEPHEN T/A ROOFTOP E) BUSINESS: VARY LICENSEE TO VIRTUE HOLDINGS LTD. T/A CLUB EXTREME LOCATION: BLOCK OPY, PARCEL 38, 27 MARY STREET, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

BLACKBEARDS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED. T/A F) BLACKBEARD'S (STRAND - PACKAGE) BUSINESS: VARY LICENSING CONDITIONS AND

- LOCATION LICENSING CONDITIONS: PACKAGE TO PACKAGE (DUTY FREE)
- LOCATION: BLOCK 12C, PARCEL 322-336, THE STRAND SHOPPING MALL. WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN TO BLOCK 10A, PARCEL 237, YACHT CLUB DRIVE. WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN

# **5 Fitness Secrets**

If you would like to look and feel great, then I've got good news for you: follow these 5 Fitness Secrets and your goal will quickly become a reality.

These secrets aren't secret in the sense that you've never heard them before, because you likely have heard them. The secret is that by faithfully following each and every one of these 5 steps your progress will become automatic and your results will be guaranteed.

Fitness Secret #1: Consistency is KEY If you want a fit body then exercise MUST be a consistent part of your life. You can't exercise hard this week and then take the next two weeks off and expect to see results. Results come from consistency.

Fitness Secret #2: Set ATTAINABLE goals

Let's be realistic here, you aren't going to lose 20 pounds in a week. That's not an attainable goal! Those who achieve the most amazing body transformations do so by reaching a series of progressive, attainable goals. If you would like help in determining what an appropriate, attainable goal would be for yourself then simply reach out to me, I'd be happy to help. Fitness Secret #3: Make it CONVEN-IENT

Are you straining to include your chosen exercise routine into your life? If your exercise time isn't a seamless part of your daily life, if it causes too much of a strain and headache to accomplish, then you won't stick with it. Find a time, a place and a modality of exercise that is as convenient to your real life as possible, so that you can be faithful to Fitness Secret #1 by staying consistent.

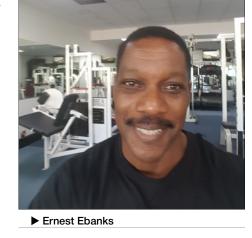
#### Fitness Secret #4: Find something you LOVE

Similar to Fitness Secret #3, finding a modality of exercise that you LOVE is key to making this a permanent part of your

# COMMUNITY **EVENTS**

**Cayman Islands Public Library** Service - Summer Reading Challenge

Summer Reading Challenge has begun. This year's theme is World Cultures, however books of any genre can be read! Stop in at your district library branch to



life. You may never love swimming because you hate getting your ears wet, or you may never love biking because you've always struggled with balance. If you're straining to get through a modality of exercise that you loathe, then you won't stick with it. It's best to move on to something different that you would enjoy more.

\*\*Note for exercise-haters: If deep down you consider yourself an exercise hater, then DO NOT take this Fitness Secret as a free pass to forego exercise altogether under the guise of not loving it. Part of becoming fit for life is learning to find a type of exercise that you can learn to love.

#### Fitness Secret #5: Work with a PRO

This is my favorite Fitness Secret because this is where I get to work with you! My passion and focus is in helping folks like yourself integrate fun, challenging, health-promoting exercise into your daily routine so that you reach your body and health transformation goals.

Don't wait another minute! Call Ernest at Body Shapers Personal Training Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email me today bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com to get started on your personal body transformation.

sign up your child for this year's challenge or email libraryprogrammes@gov. ky for the registration form or more information.

Walker's Art Club Registration 18 August - Register for Walker's Art Club starting 18 August 2022 at 9am. Registrations are first come, first serve. Children ages 5 through 17 of all abilities and from all schools across the Cayman Islands can apply. Call 945 - 8111 or email education@nationalgallery.org.ky for more information.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky



Walker's Art Programme

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Ongoing until 31 August - The annual

# Crooks pair on top again



▶ The Cayman swim team was superb in Trinidad

Youth sports in Cayman Islands has for decades been excelling way above expectations for such a small island, and judging by the brilliance of its swimmers as well as athletes in other sports, world class performers will continue to bring glory and prestige.

Last week at the Commonwealth Youth Games in Trinidad, Cayman not only broke the threshold of never winning a medal but the squad came home with two gold medals, a silver and three bronzes.

This week there was more sporting excellence when the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage congratulated Jordan Crooks for being selected as the 2023 @cayconnect #MakingWavesAwards Sports recipient.

Swimmer Crooks has been making huge waves and recently qualified for the 2024 Olympic Games by winning the 50-metre freestyle heat at the World Aquatics Championships in 21.90 seconds and 47.77 secs in the 100m to break a 14-year-old national record.

At the Commonwealth Youth Games on the first day James Allison won Cayman's



Jordan Crooks with Minister Bernie Bush

first ever medal at the tournament with silver in the 200m freestyle.

Jillian Crooks, Jordan's sister, also won medalled on the first day with

bronze in her 100m backstroke in a personal best time and national record of 1 minute 02.10 seconds. Crooks, also competed in the 50m fly, where she fin-

Jillian Crooks is a consistent winner

ished seventh in 27.67 seconds.

"Being able to step onto the pool deck with Cayman Islands on all my gear means a lot," Crooks said. Allison and Crooks were among 11 athletes representing Cayman at Trinbago 2023.

The rest of the team comprised of five other swimmers: Sierrah Broadbelt, who set a national 13-14 record in the 50m butterfly, Harper Barrowman, Teagan Nash, Connor Macdonald and Allysson Belfonte; sisters Anija and Briana Delapenha in beach volleyball; and Andrew Stone and Ty Goddard in track and field.

Stone took gold with his 7.70m long jump, an amazing leap for a teenager.

Finally, Cayman featured three swimmers in the long-course finals of the Commonwealth Youth Games. They were Harper Barrowman and Teagan Nash in the women's 800m freestyle and Sierrah Broadbelt in the women's 200m butterfly. Broadbelt completed her swim in 2:23.45. Harper and Teagan set personal bests in their events.

Harper won bronze in a time of 9 minutes 11.72 seconds, shaving eight seconds off her best time.

### **CARNIVAL CONTROVERSY: Has too little gone too far?**

#### **By Staff Writer**

The grumblings and mumblings of disapproval over extremely skimpy carnival outfits and suggestive dancing seem to have increased in intensity this carnival season across the region.

But it was beyond the Caribbean that the mumblings manifested into a loud rumble in one of the popular diaspora carnivals. City officials of Rotterdam in the Netherlands issued a firm and enforceable warning against vulgar conduct and borderline nudity in their annual Caribbean carnival.

That did not stop the carnival. It went ahead, well-attended as usual, just as loud and flamboyant - but just with less flesh on display and not as much 'dirty dancing' as before in public.

The Rotterdam Summer (Zomer in Dutch) Carnival at the end of July is the second largest in Europe after London's Notting Hill Carnival.

"This is a family event for everyone, including little children. And we want it to stay that way," Eva van der Vegt, director of Rotterdam Unlimited Zomercarnaval told Dutch media company NOS (as reported by NL Times).

However, she too had to navigate the blurred lines between those who use culture as a defence, and when is too much - or too little - really going too far.

"You see two people dancing and it goes on forever and you think "what's going on there?" It's not as if shaking your bum will land you in jail. We are just appealing to people's sense of decency," she said.

And whether subjective or community collective, it's that interpretation of what's acceptable or unacceptable which has become a discussion point as the Caribbean carnival season quite literally 'winds down' - until its reboots with year-end carnivals in some islands.

Many forums and social media posts across the region have been debating the issue of 'carnival conduct', especially costumes that leave little to the imagination often with the musical soundtrack and lyrics to match. Double entendre now seems a lost art or no longer considered necessary when almost everything is plain to see.

The choice of what to wear - or what not to wear - whether as a personal choice or part of troupe choreography, is being met with more than mere raised eyebrows or lowered eyelids.

The issue is awash with contradictions; from laws prohibiting skimpy clothing in city streets while at the same time turning a blind eye to near-nudity on the same streets during carnival. There are the claims that it is culture on display, to strongly held views that 'baring the flesh with barely anything left' is an expression of self-confidence.

Is too little costume too much? And is 'dancing' - especially 'twerking' which leaves little to the imagination - particularly in the presence (and in some instances, the involvement of children) going too far? What's next one might ask; barely fitting mankini outfits for men?

From Cayman's Batabano to every carnival across the Caribbean and in the global

diaspora, the questions are being asked: Has creativity lost ground to nudity and vulgarity? Is this a display of culture or a corruption of morals in the bacchanalian abandonment of carnival? Has the playfulness gone out of 'playing mas'?

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of The Pines Retirement Home will be held on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 at 1:15 pm at The Pines Retirement Home, located at 60 Pines Drive, George Town. All members are welcome.

Please RSVP to Celene Crance at 949-5650 Ext 5146

DATED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2023

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DI-RECTORS

Lynda C. Mitchell (Mrs.) MBA, BSc., CEO

POLICE NEWS

# Office of the Commissioner of Police Welcomes 2023 Summer Interns

The Office of the Commissioner of Police (OCP) is again pleased this summer to welcome, under the leadership of Samantha Tate Thompson, Human Resources Officer, a group of interns: Hayley Webb, Jazmin Robinson, Michaiah Thompson, Luke Barnard, Evin Johnson, Charles Evin Ebanks, and Torrie Lewis. They were assigned to several Units within the OCP and the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS), including Human Resources, Records Management, Community Policing, Crime, Fleet & Stores and the Cayman Islands Coast Guard.

This annual opportunity allows the interns to gain work experience and awareness of the RCIPS and the CICG operations. They were welcomed by the Chief Officer and Commissioner of Police, Mr. Derek Bryne, who also expressed his appreciation to the staff for their cooperation

to the staff for their cooperation in mentoring and coaching.

CO Bryne commented, "OCP must be ready to assist in the training of our young people as they will take on the responsibility of the civil service in the future. I encourage young people to continue their studies, especially in fields that are challenging to fill. It is important that employers model what it is to work in a demanding and essential arm of the Government, providing a positive experience for these young adults."

Petty Officer Dwight Hunter, Training Manager for the Cayman Islands Coast



Interns Jazmin Robinson, Hayley Webb, Evin Johnson and Charles Evans-Ebanks (missing from photo are Luke Barnard, Michaiah Thompson and Torrie Lewis)

Guard, shared a motivational quote with the interns: "The best way to predict your future is to create it" (by Peter Drucker) and went on to explain, "Its vital that we invest time in our youth to help show them the variety of careers and opportunities that could be available to them in the front line services".

Hayley Webb, who is pursuing her Bachelor's degree in Criminology with Psychology had this to say, "As a returning intern of four years with the RCIPS I have had a wonderful experience over the years. The RCIPS provides a positive learning environment which has allowed me to grow and develop in many ways, not only professionally but also personally. In interning under the HR Unit, I have had the opportunity to work on many projects under their guidance. I have also been allowed the independence and freedom to spearhead projects on my own. While my time here has predominantly been with the HR Unit, I have had the chance to work with other Units gaining invaluable experience. I have also had the opportunity to meet many wonderful hardworking and dedicated men and women, both officers and police staff alike. In doing so, I have gained a plethora of knowledge and fostered many relationships. I am very grateful for my time here with RCIPS each year and look forward to working with them in the future".

The OCP's aim going forward with the internship programme is to introduce students to even more different aspects of policing and coast guarding so that they have greater exposure to the multifaceted nature of our organisations within Cayman Islands World-Class Civil Service. This will then hopefully encourage them to make the RCIPS or the CICG their first choice for employment when they conclude their studies.

### **Armed Robbery in West Bay**

Shortly after 10:30PM Monday, 14 August, officers responded to a report of a robbery at a grocery store on Reverend Blackman Road, West Bay. It was reported that a man entered the store, brandished a firearm and demanded cash from the workers there. He then fled the location on foot with a quantity of cash, heading east along Reverend Blackman Road.

The suspect is described as being of slim build and dark complexion, about 5'7" tall. He was wearing a black hood-ie and dark jeans.

The matter is currently under investigation by CID & Task Force officers. Anyone with any information is asked to contact 949-4222.

### Police Investigate Serious Collision in George Town

Shortly before 2:00AM on Monday morning, 14 August, officers responded to a report of a single motor vehicle collision involving a black Chevrolet Trax on North Sound Road in the vicinity of the intersection with Shedden Road. The vehicle had been travelling southbound when it collided with a traffic light. The driver of the vehicle was assisted from the vehicle by persons on the location. Emergency services arrived and the driver was transported to the Cayman Islands Hospital via ambulance. The man remains in hospital with what appear to be serious injuries and is in stable condition.

The matter is currently under investigation by the Traffic and Roads Policing Unit. Anyone who may have witnessed the incident, or may have any other information is asked to contact 649-6254.

### Wounding Incident in George Town

Shortly after midnight on Sunday 13 August, police and other emergency services responded to a report of an altercation in a parking lot outside a bar on Shedden Road, George Town.

On arrival at the scene, officers observed one man supporting another man who was bleeding from a laceration on his left arm.

Officers provided medical aid to the man until the EMS arrived and took over.

While officers were speaking to witnesses at the scene, the man that was supporting the injured man, became aggressive towards officers and was subsequently arrested.

The injured man, was transported to George Town Hospital for treatment, where he underwent surgery on his arm. He is in a stable condition.

Police are investigating the incident and



ask for any persons that have information about the incident, particularly regarding the identification of the suspect, to please contact 911, or the George Town CID at 949-4222.

Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website<http://www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip>.

Tips can also be submitted anonymously via the Cayman Crime Stoppers website<caymancrimestoppers.com>.

# **Suggested Hurricane Supply List**

To prepare for the unknown, each home should have a 72-hour Disaster Survival Kit. You will need to pack some essential items to help you and your family survive, whether you stay at home or leave it during a disaster.

Ensure at least three days (72 hours) supply for each person. Do not forget pets where applicable! The following is a minimum suggested list of Survival Kit supplies:

#### **Drinking Water:**

• One gallon per person/per day in unbreakable containers, Avoid using containers that will decompose or break,l such as milk cartons or glass bottles. A normally active person needs to drink at least two quarts of

water each day. Hot environments and intense physical activity can double that amount. Children, nursing mothers, and ill people will need more.

• Don't forget to add additional water for mixing formula if you have children and for your pets. Rotate the drinking water each year.

· Food preparation and sanitation require another two quarts (minimum) per person daily.

• Purchased bottled water that has been sealed is best for storage. It meets FDA guidelines for food and is not as vulnerable to temperature changes as unsealed water

• Tip: Purchase water this year and use it for drinking next year. This allows for rotation on an annual basis and keeps the water fresh. Yes water can go bad!

#### Water for sanitation use:

• Store extra containers of water to be used for flushing toilets, cleaning, and bathing.

• Purchase water purification tablets (Halazone) to be used if you still have running water but are told to boil water before using it. This allows you to fill the bathtub and other containers without purchasing expensive drinking water.

• Tip: Keep plastic containers (milk jugs and other containers) and fill them with water when a storm threatens. You can put these items in the freezer to keep food cold longer in the event that the electricity goes out.

#### Non-perishable Food:

• Maintain at least 3-7 days of food for each member of the family.

• Small, preferably single serving cans (should not require cooking or refrigeration). Dried fruit, peanut butter and jelly, coffee, tea, soft drinks and pet foods.

• Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables.

· Canned juices, milk, soup (if powdered, store extra water).

• Staples - sugar, salt, pepper in water proof containers.

• High energy foods like crackers, granola bars, trail mix.



· Raw vegetables that do not need refrigeration.

• Fresh bread.

• Comfort/stress foods - cookies, hard candy, sweetened cereals, lollipops, instant coffee, tea bags.

• Sterno for cooking.

- Vitamins
- Food for infants

• Paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils

• Non-electric can opener

- Aluminum foil
- Plastic storage containers

· Lots of ice (you can freeze your water supply)

· Pedialyte (to restore hydration if needed)

• Tip: Purchase only items that you like to eat and would eat even without a storm. Rotate these items by using them Dec-May each year and purchasing new items Jan-May. This allows you to reduce the cost of buying items for a hurricane kit at one time and keeps the items fresh. Yes even canned goods have a shelf life! **Baby Needs:** 

• Special foods (enough for several davs)

- Formula (enough for several days)
- Extra diapers
- Medicines (get a copy of prescription) Blankets
- Diaper Rash Ointment
- Baby Wipes
- Powder
- Bottles
- Pacifier
- Favorite toy/blanket
- Medicine dropper
- Diaper-rash ointment

#### Sanitation

• Toilet paper, towelettes, soap, baby wipes, liquid hand sanitzer

- Liquid detergent
- Feminine supplies
- Personal hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo etc.)
- Plastic garbage bags, ties (for personal sanitation uses)

• Plastic bucket with tight lid

 Household chlorine bleach, disinfectant

Plenty of absorbent towels

#### **First Aid Kit**

 Assemble a first aid kit for your home and one for each car.

· Adhesive bandages various sizes -Sterile gauze pads (various sizes)

• Germicidal hand wipes or waterless alcohol-based hand sanitizer

 Non-latex gloves - Adhesive tape - Anti-bacterial ointment - Antiseptic spray

• Cold packs (non refrigerated type) -Scissors - Tweezers - Rubbing alcohol

• CPR breathing barrier, such as a face shield - Thermometer, Safety pins.

#### **Non-Prescription Drugs**

· Aspirin or nonaspirin pain reliever, Benadryl, peroxide

· Anti-diarrhea medication, Antacid (for stomach upset)

 Syrup of Ipecac (use to induce vomiting if advised by the Poison Control Center)

Handsaw

Ladder

Fire extinguisher

Portable a/c unit

small canister ABC

radio with extra bat-

Matches in a water-

proof container

extinguisher:

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Rope caulk

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Masking

duct tape

Nails and screws

Pliers/wrenches

Shovel, rake

Utility knife

Signal flare

and bulbs

(2-3)

Bucket/mop, broom

Tarps to cover roof

Flashlights

with extra batteries

- Laxative
- Activated charcoal (use if advised by the Poison Control Center)

#### **Prescription Drugs**

• Heart and high blood pressure medication

- Insulin (enough for a 30 day supply)
- Hearing Aid and extra batteries
  - Prescription drugs
  - Denture needs
  - Contact lenses and supplies
  - Extra eye glasses

• Tip: If your insurance will allow, get a 90 day supply of prescriptions and have at least a 30 day supply on hand. Don't wait until a couple of days before a storm to go to the pharmacy for refills you may not get your prescription refilled; the lines are long and they run out of supplies very quickly.

#### **Clothing and Bedding**

Include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person.

- Sturdy shoes or work boots
- Towels
- Rain gear
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Pillows
- Hat and gloves
- Sunglasses
- Tent
- Lawn chairs

#### Entertainment

- Games
- Books • Cards

• Extra batteries for gamesColoring books, crayons.

#### **Miscellaneous**

• Wind-up or battery-operated clock

• Map of the area (for locating shelters)

• Tip: Have enough cash to sustain you

through a 2 week period. Without elec-

tricity, most businesses (if open) will not

accept credit cards and may not accept

Emergency preparedness manual

Ax or chain saw

Wheelbarrow

Screwdriver

Sandbags

Extra filled propane

Tape, duct tape

Sun screen

Whistle

Bleach

tanks

- Paper, pencil
- Needles, thread Camping utensils

traveler's checks.

Razor knife

Hammer

cloth **BBQ** grill

Compass

Bug repellant

gas and water

Shut-off wrench to

turn off household

Portable generator

All purpose cleaner

Plastic sheet/drop

**Tools and Supplies:** 

• Citronella candles

and returning to the area.

• Cash or traveler's checks

#### GOVERNMENT

# Government Supports First Phase of Children and Youth Services (CAYS) Foundation's New Vision



MIISD Minister Hon. Andre Ebanks visits Phoenix House earlier this year

L to R: Alexandra Bodden (CAYS Foundation Board Member), Judith Seymour (CAYS Foundation Board Member and also Director of Department of Counselling Services), Garth Arch (CAYS Foundation Chairman), Paulinda Mendoza – Williams (Director of Children and Family Services), MIISD Minister Hon. Andre Ebanks, Keith Boyle (General Manager – CAYS Foundation), Nyasha Griffith (House Manager (Bonventure Boys Home), CAYS Foundation), Melissa Comparin (CAYS Foundation Board Member.

The Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development (MIISD) has approved CI\$100,000 in additional funding to the CAYS Foundation, operators of the Bonaventure Boys' Home, Phoenix House and Frances Bodden Children's Homes, for much-needed upgrades to the organisation's IT network, additional housing facilities and staff resources.

MIISD Minister Hon. André Ebanks noted that the Ministry's focus is on implementing a comprehensive social development agenda that will enable all people in the Cayman Islands to reach their full potential. This funding will allow the CAYS Foundation to provide an improved experience for their residents. "We acknowledge the daily challenges the staff of our residential children's homes face as they support and nurture their residents. Removing administrative barriers such as failing technology and limited space will create greater efficiency as the CAYS Foundation fulfils their mission to offer strength-based development to the children and youth in their care", he stated.

The IT upgrades will allow the operators of the facilities to exist on a shared cloud-based network and address legacy issues, such as dated equipment and slow internet connectivity speeds. The funding will also enable personnel to comply fully with data protection regulations by allowing for secure, paperless management of resident and staff information. Finally, residents will be able to properly access online education and leisure resources without the frustrations of slow or inactive equipment.

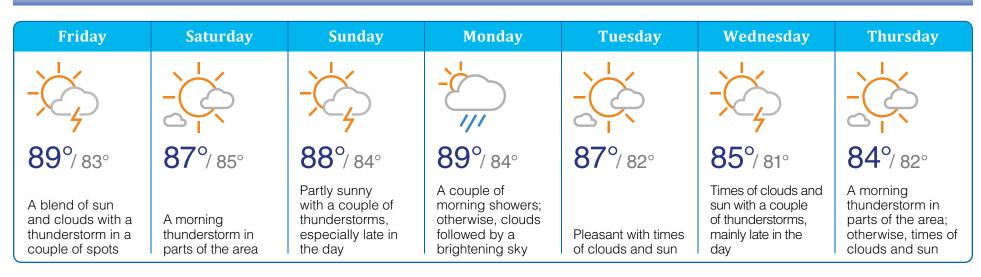
The second project will see the conversion of the current workshop at the Bonaventure Boys' Home into a standalone two-bedroom residential home. The add-on facility will accommodate residents who may have challenges with group living, accommodate potential overflow and provide transitional housing to those who have recently become legal adults.

The CAYS Foundation Chairman, Garth Arch thanked the Ministry for their commitment to improving the experience of both residents and staff through this additional funding. "We would like to express sincere thanks to the Ministry, and the wider government for helping to resolve two key issues that impact both our residents and staff. Both projects will enhance the resident experience tremendously and will help us on our mission to empower our residents as they become upstanding members of society. We look forward to forming additional creative and innovative partnerships with private sector entities and community organisations who would like to make a real difference in the lives of the children and young adults in our care as we continue to work towards our renewed vision."

Ensuring the most vulnerable members of our society are able to access the support and resources they require to succeed is at the forefront of the Ministry's current priorities. In the coming months, the Ministry will be implementing the Financial Assistance Act, 2022, which will see the Needs Assessment Unit become the Department of Financial Assistance. This comprehensive transition includes the increase in financial assistance to older persons, seafarers, veterans, and those living with disabilities made last week. Further, the Ministry is also undertaking legislative reform on the Children Act (2012 Revision) and the Adoption of Children Act (2021 Revision) to enhance safeguarding provisions for children and ensure international best standards are applied and upheld in our country.

Work on both the IT improvements and workshop renovation project is expected to begin within the next few weeks. For more information on the CAYS Foundation, visit www.cays.org.ky.

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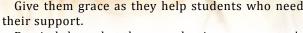


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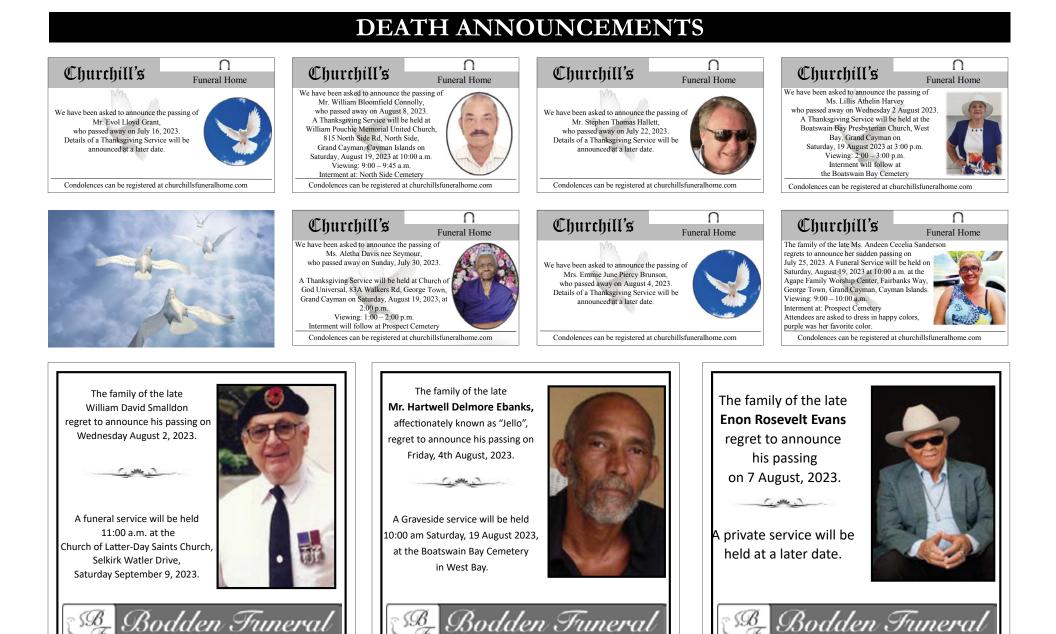
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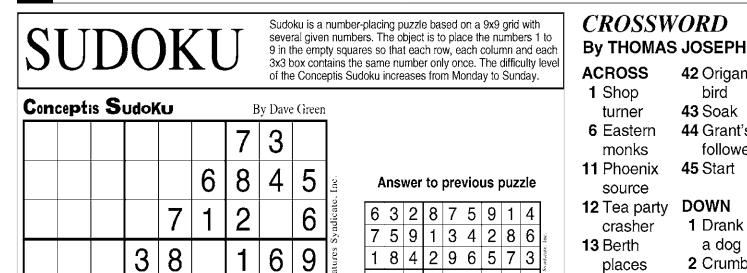


Remind them that they are shaping our country's future.

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Bless them, Lord, in Thy name we pray.





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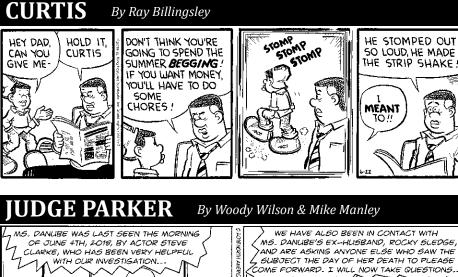
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#### ELITE MEP

Applications are invited for the position of ELECTRICIAN

Must have a minimum of 7 plus years' experience with valid Electrician License issued by Department of Planning, Cayman Islands (or have vocational certification and be in the process of obtaining License)

The successful candidate will be required to work a minimum of 45 hours per week including weekends and evenings, as required.

Salary will be paid weekly at an hourly rate of \$22 per hour. Health & Pension Benefits provided in accordance with Labour Law.

Only applications from Caymanians, Status Holders and Legal Residents will be accepted at this time.

Email resume to susan@elite.ky



The Brasserie, an award-winning 80-seat fine dining restaurant, upscale bistro-style market and coffee shop, outdoor juice bar, and quick, casual open air BBQ joint, is seeking experienced candidates for the following positions:

#### Line Server

- Duties & Responsibilities:
- Prepare and serve salads, sandwiches, and hot foods for dine-in or take-out
- $\bullet$  Greet customers, take orders, provide information on menus, and recommend daily specials
- Replenish salad bar, sandwich bar, and hot bar
  Portion, package, and wrap foods
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- Assist the kitchen with prepping ingredients and various tasks
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- Sanitize and clean work areas, dishes, equipment, and utensils
- Deliver information clearly and respectably to coworkers and customers
  Handle cash and card payments and balance daily sales
- Applicants must have:
- Excellent customer service and interpersonal skills
- Experience in a similar role

Salary: CI\$8.00 per hour starting wage + tips

#### Juice Barista

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Prepare and serve a variety of fresh and healthy drinks
- Develop and update menu with new and creative juice and smoothie recipes
- $\bullet$  Greet customers, take orders, provide information on menus, and recommend daily specials
- Manage inventory levels of ingredients and supplies
- Assist the kitchen with prepping ingredients and various tasks
- Maintain a clean and hygienic work environment
- Handle cash and card payments and balance daily sales
- Applicants must have:
- A passion for healthy living
- Familiarity with ingredients and nutritional value of various fruits and vegetables
  Excellent customer service and interpersonal skills
- Experience in a similar role
- Salary: CI\$8.00 per hour starting wage + tips

#### General requirements for all positions:

- Strong command of English language, both written and spoken
- Adherence to all relevant health, safety, and hygiene standards
- Ability to work under pressure and maintain a.m. weekdays
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- Ability to work alone and in a multicultural team environment
- Have excellent time management skills and the ability to prioritize tasks
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- Be available to work split shifts from 6:30 a.m. weekdays
- Ability to work weekends and public holidays, if required
- Ability to stand for extended periods and lift min. 50lbs

Wages are commensurate with experience and qualifications. Interested and qualified candidates should submit an updated resume to <u>https://thebrasserie.bamboohr.com</u> before **September 24 2023**. Caymanian applicants will be given priority and are strongly encouraged to apply. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Please note that throughout our recruitment process, a background check will be carried out, and professional references and a clean police record will be <u>required.www.brasserie-cayman.com</u>.

#### Line Cook

- Must have knowledge of all food handling, health and safety.
- 6 years' experience in fast kitchen environment, be flexible to work in all stations of the kitchen.
- Be able to work with different members of staff.
- Skills to include and not limited too, be able to work cook in a fast kitchen environment, the skills to prep in every area of the kitchen.

Must be willing to work long shifts, weekends, public holidays and early morning, late night shifts. Salary between \$6.50-8.00 per hr., plus all other benefits as per Cayman labour law. Please submit resumes to

pds069@yahoo.com

#### PDs

- Food & Beverage Server needed.Day to day service of bar and restau-
- rant Tables
- Communication skills on the phone for take-out orders
- Cash out skills
- Open and closing duties
- Keeping restaurant clean at all times Qualifications
- 5 yrs. F&B experience
- Willing to work shifts, weekends and public holidays
- Knowledge of sports and schedules
- Computer literacy
- Must have knowledge of Aloha POS
   Inventory checks
- Salary \$5.50 per hour plus gratuities All parties must provide clean Police record.
- Please send resume
- Pds069@yahoo.com



CUC is an equal opportunity Company with over 250 employees who are committed to meeting the electrical needs of Grand Cayman and to providing quality customer service.

Reporting to the Manager Engineering & Planning, the successful candidate will:

- assist with the development, installation and implementation of a new SCADA/EMS/GMS system;
- assist with the development and delivery of training in relation to the SCADA/EMS/GMS system;
- assist with the systems integration of the new SCADA/EMS/GMS system and corporate applications;
- ▶ work with vendors to resolve system issues and system user queries;
- ▶ assist Energy Supply Operations with outage diagnostics.

Applicants should possess a Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering or a related engineering field; current Professional Engineer Designation or be working towards achieving a certification; minimum of five years relevant experience; knowledge of SCADA, RTU, PLC and control systems and components used for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity; and knowledge of data communication protocols, networking equipment and computer operating systems

Salary is from CI\$5,493 to CI\$7,141 per month.

CUC offers a very competitive benefits package including pension, health and life insurance and training opportunities. Caymanians, Cayman Status holders and permanent residents are preferred. To apply, visit the Company's website (*www.cuc-cayman.com*), click on the tab "Careers" on the Home Page, navigate to "Job Opportunities", click on the designated job title and follow the instructions. Applications must be submitted not later than **Friday, September 1, 2023**. Applications through recruitment agencies will not be accepted. Only candidates who are short-listed will be contacted for an interview.



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### MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

The Ministry of Home Affairs ('MHA') invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the post of:

#### PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR - TRAINEE Ref: VDPSC003-23

#### Salary: CI \$30,312 - \$39,780 per annum

The Department of Public Safety Communications (DPSC) provides a 24/7/365 dispatch service and coordination centre to support emergency response in the Cayman Islands. It prioritises requests for assistance and dispatches the appropriate units. Public Safety Communications Telecommunicators provide life-saving, pre-arrival instructions to callers to lessen the impact of an emergency; and to maintain the safety of first responders.

This is a skilled position requiring the post holder to process incoming telephone calls from the public reporting emergency and non-emergency situations; to provide appropriate pre-arrival instructions to callers and dispatch the most appropriate first responder units; and to provide electronic monitoring of offenders and CCTV surveillance.

#### **Principal Accountabilities:**

The post-holder will be engaged in classroom activities and On-the-Job training to achieve APCO certification in Public Safety Telecommunications; Emergency Medical Dispatch, Fire Service Communications, along with First Aid and CPR. This training will enable the post-holder to:

• Process calls which include the answering of emergency 9-1-1 and non-emergency calls.

- Interrogate callers to ensure all relevant information is gathered.
- Provide pre-arrival instructions to callers using information gathered from them, effective judgment of the given situation, and the standard protocols provided.
- Dispatch emergency first responders including RCIPS, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Immigration, Department of Environment, etc.
- Electronic monitoring of offenders using the appropriate computer software applications.

• React to violations of electronic monitoring by the dispatching of the RCIPS, contacting the relevant clients or contacting the client's supervisor (e.g. the Probation Unit).

• Undertake real time evaluation of actions being observed by CCTV cameras.

#### **Qualifications, Experience and Competencies:**

At a minimum:

- 3 years' experience of working in a role with the general public.
- Demonstrable work experience involving the following: remaining calm under pres-
- sure/in stressful situations, being well organised and flexible, demonstrating listening skills, showing a clear attention to detail and working effectively as part of a team.
- The post holder must have the ability to:
- type 25 words per minute;
- utilise Microsoft Word and other common software applications;
- communicate effectively verbally and in writing;

• excellent and perceptive listening skills with the ability to synthesise information from a variety of sound sources.

 read and discern visual images on a variety of media, including colour-coded computer screen;

• write English legibly and record names and numbers accurately;

Within three (3) months of hire, the post holder must achieve:

- Certification in APCO Public Safety Telecommunications;
- Certification in APCO Emergency Medical Dispatch;
- Certification in APCO Fire Service Communications
- Certification in First Aid & CPR.

Benefits will be determined in accordance with the Public Service Management Act (2018 Revision), Personnel Regulations (2022 Revision), Public Service Pensions Act (2017 Revision) and the CINICO Health Plan for Civil Servants.

Interested? Visit our e-recruitment site at <u>www.careers.gov.ky</u> for the detailed job description and online application process. Only shortlisted candidates (local) will be contacted.

Deadline for receipt of applications: Friday, 1st September 2023

Captain Bryan's Sail and Snorkel is seeking a Boat Captain/Deck Hand Requirements: Must have 5 yrs. experience in operating a Catamaran and Monohull Have basic knowledge of Diesel Engines Know how to change starters, alternators, and batteries. CPR trained. Salary: Cl\$10 Cl p/h plus health & Pension Email: captainbryans@candw.ky

Applications are invited for the following position:

**CARPENTER** experienced in all aspects of carpentry. With special emphasis in finish carpentry. 15 years experience and 3 references

required. Must be willing to work in Little Cayman.

Must have own tools and transportation,

Cl\$ 15.00 per hour.

Apply in writing to: HGC Ltd. P.O. Box 1747 Grand Cayman KYI-1109

### BEVVY & LAZY LIZARD

Applications from Caymanians, Status Holders and legal residents are invited for the position of: **FOOD & BEVER-AGE SERVER** 

Must have a minimum of 5 years' experience in the hospitality industry with excellent communication and customer service skills. A clean Police Record is essential.

Minimum hours will be 25 hours per week. Wages will be paid weekly at the rate of KY\$8 per hour as well as statutory benefits and a share of the gratuities.

Submit applications to susan@elite.ky



Seeking to hire in the following positions: - Customer Services Representative / Sales Representative

- Technical Customer Service Associate

- Cellphone Technician

- Computer Technician Assistant
- Technical Sales Associate
- Electronic Technician
- Customer Service / Sales Assistant
   Sales Representative / Customer Service

Salary range CI\$7 to CI\$9 p/h

Collect and return completed applications with photo ID and resumes to Bay Town Plaza.

Only suitable and experienced persons need apply.

Caymanians And persons not requiring a permit will be given preference.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Email: office@cellularworld.ky

P.O. Box 216 BT KY1-1601

#### APPLIANCE SALES & SERVICE

Applicant should be knowledgeable; with at least 5+ years experience in the area of major home appliances and design i.e. is familiar with all major North American and European manufactures.

The applicant should also be familiar with home and kitchen design and be experienced at reading floor plans.

The applicant needs to understand and have experience in HVAC and ventilation.

Finally, the applicant must be familiar with the performance factor of the various appliances, especially kitchen appliances, and the applicant must have the ability to cook a wide variety of food items in order to properly demonstrate these products.

The position requires a university degree in a relevant field, working knowledge of SketchUp software and AutoCad.

REMUNERATION & BENEFITS STARTING SALARY: CI\$ 3,750.00 / month, plus commissions based on targets. Please send resume and cover letter:

Bon Vivant – Better Living PO Box 10593 Grand Cayman, KY1-1005

> Cayman Islands Or email <u>info@bonvivant.ky</u>

Submit by: Friday, September 1, 2023



#### POLAR BEAR AIR CONDITIONING

Invites applications for the following position:

#### AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLER/DUCT FABRICATOR

#### Key Responsibilities/Duties:

- Wire & commission inverter 25 SEER Systems
- Fabricate & install Sheet Metal & Duct Board Systems
- Install A-C systems, flex ducts, grilles, t/stats etc.
- Perform Air Balancing
- Perform Air Quality Control
- Perform Preventative Maintenance
- Vacuum A-C systems
- Solder copper tubing
- Wire high & low voltage components
- Supervise A-C Apprentices
- Provide complete evaluations and written reports such as: List of Deficiencies &
- Recommendations, Estimates & Proposals etc.

#### **Minimum Qualifications & Requirements:**

Certification in Air Conditioning

- A minimum of 7 years of experience and extensive knowledge in fabrication & in-
- stallation of both types of duct systems, installation of A-C equipment & components • Ability to read blueprints
- Computer knowledge experience in Google Suite preferred
- · Satisfactory score on pre-employment testing
- Excellent Customer Service Skills
- Provide Employment References
- Valid Driver's Licence
- Police Clearance
- Candidates must be willing to work flexible hrs. including weekends & Public Holidays when required

#### Salary commensurate with qualifications & experience

Range Cl\$15 - \$30 per hr. + Incentive Bonuses, uniforms & statutory benefits Qualified Caymanians, Status Holders & residents with the right to work on island submit applications with a detailed resume

Email: <u>info@polarbear.ky</u> P.O. Box 31198 Grand Cayman KY1-1205



#### CAREER OPPORTUNITY



Invites applications for the post of

Laboratory Technician

The Water Authority Laboratory conducts testing of water and wastewater samples for the Authority and the public. The successful candidate will be appointed as Laboratory Technician I or II dependent on qualifications and experience. He/she will perform daily activities of the Lab — routine preparatory work, laboratory analyses, data entry and efficient use of equipment.

#### JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Lab Technician I - An Associate's Degree in Science or science related subject / A minimum of 1 year's experience working in a laboratory environment / Basic business writing skills

Lab Technician II - An Associate's Degree in Science or science related subject / A minimum of 3 years' experience working in a laboratory environment / Good business writing skills

**Both Positions** - Familiarity with the metric system of measurements for weights, volumes, areas, etc. / Proficiency with PCs and Microsoft Word and Excel programmes / A clean driver's license / Must be neat, motivated, productive, very mature and highly responsible

The Water Authority offers competitive salaries, an international medical insurance plan, a pension plan and generous vacation benefits. The starting salary range is CI40,330/46,340 - 50,410/57,920 per annum, dependent on position and qualifications.

Application forms may be downloaded from www.waterauthority.ky. Please send applications, including cover letter and resume to:

Chief HR Officer

P.O. Box 1104, Grand Cayman KY1-1102, Cayman Islands Email: HR@waterauthority.ky

Application Deadline: 1 September 2023

"Suppliers of the World's Most Popular Drink"

### Times C

#### **Senior Sales Associate**

Caymanian Times. is seeking a highly motivated sales professional who will develop, work and maintain sales targets and schedule and up sell on quality goods.

#### **Mandatory Requirements:**

• The successful candidate must have a minimum of 3 years working in sales and

- service experience in selling Media and Newspaper Advertisements.
- Must be computer literate and advanced in the use of MS Excel.
- Must have excellent administrative and communication skills.
- Must speak, read, write, and comprehend English fluently.
- Must have the ability to drive.
- A current police record must be submitted.

#### Duties for the role are:

- Develop, work and maintain Sales Targets.
- · Develop and implement in-house and product knowledge training for staff
- Create weekly & monthly sales and customer reports.
- Be able to learn and sell variety of products.
- A strong work ethic and a positive attitude will be required.

#### Salary Range: CI\$2,500 – CI\$3,500.

An attractive compensation and benefits package (including medical insurance, vacation, pension and a 10% commission) is being offered to the qualified candidate. All applications received will be reviewed and only candidates meeting the mandatory requirements will be contacted for interview.

Applications should forward a detailed resume quoting reference

"Senior Sales Associate" to:

The Publisher Caymanian Times

Email: ralph@caymaniantimes.ky

#### LOST LAND CERTIFICATE

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

#### Name FRANCIS M. BROWN

of 290 Dunham Street, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

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

REGISTRATION SECTION

PARCEL NO.

BLOCK 56C

500

BREAKERS

It is proposed to cancel the above Land Certificate after **SEPTEMBER 11, 2023** Any person finding this Land Certificate is requested to return it to the Registrar of Lands, P.O. Box 120, Grand Cayman KY1-9000



REGISTRAR OF LANDS



#### For Sale For Sale Member of CIREBA 4 Bed 3.5 Bath | 3,100 sq/ft | 0.34 Acres 1 Bed 1 Bath I 682 sq/ft I Kaibo Phase 1 Sunrise Landing Canal Front Home Kaibo Escape - Beachfront Condo BERKSHIRE BERKSHIRE Asking CI\$1,295,000 Asking US\$ 795,000 HATHAWAY HATHAWAY MLS# 415707 MLS# 415687 HOMESERVICES HOMESERVICES Call Paula McCartney Call Paula McCartney +1(345) 516-3521 CAYMAN ISLANDS +1(345) 516-3521 CAYMAN ISLANDS

### Just Listed



### 2 Acres on North Side Cayman Brac

Asking CI\$ 350,000 MLS# 416433 Call Anthony Lawson +1(345) 925-3158 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES CAYMAN ISLANDS

Member of CIREBA

### For Sale

4 Bed 3 Bath | 3,300 sq/ft | 0.42 Acres



Family Home on Butterfly Circle

Asking CI\$ 685,000 MLS# 415687 Call Natasha Casebolt +1(345) 949-3521 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES CAYMAN ISLANDS

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#### PROPERTYCAYMAN

Three-Story Townhome in South Sound **SOUTH BAY ESTATES 10** 3 Bed + 3.5 Bath | 2,400 sqft | Listed at US \$988,000

Tamara Radojicic: 345-925-2605

MLS 416013 | Member of CIREBA

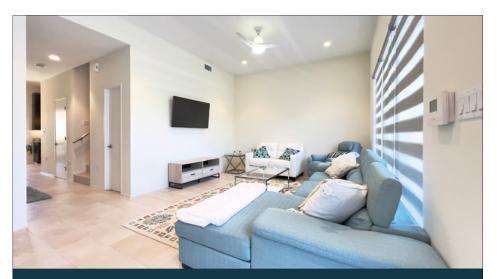


Condo in Seven Mile Beach Corridor

#### **BRITANNIA LIONS COURT 212**

1 Bed + 1 Bath | 1,272 sqft | Listed at US \$699,000 Nancy Chen: 345-327-5888

MLS 416077 | Member of CIREBA





Condo with Pool View in South Sound

#### **VELA 42**

4 Bed + 4.5 Bath | 2,780 sqft | Listed at CI \$6,500 per month Sebastien Nehme: 345-923-2223

RMLS 3026 | Member of CIREBA



PROPERTYCAYMAN

Condo in Seven Mile Beach Corridor BRITANNIA LIONS COURT 322 2 Bed + 2 Bath | 1,696 sqft | Listed at CI \$745,000 Nancy Chen: 345-327-5888

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PROPERTY CAYMAN

Brand New Two Story Condo in South Sound

THE MANTRAS 20 2 Bed + 2.5 Bath | 1,369 sqft | Listed at CI \$645,000 Kate Ryley: 345-327-5007

MLS 415460 | Member of CIREBA



1 Bedroom Condo in Grand Harbour HARBOUR WALK 114 1 Bed + 1 Bath | 485 sqft | Listed at CI 385,000 Nancy Chen: 345-327-5888

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**#19 Walkers Road** Reception Desk and small office Ideal for a Small Professional Business Board Room Facilities and Wifi available \$900 per month plus utilities

**Contact Ralph at 916 - 2000** for more information



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HSM's Property Team can advise both landlords and tenants of their rights across residential and commercial properties.

As a full-service law firm in the Cayman Islands, we offer a comprehensive real estate service that is client focused and can provide any necessary ancillary services such as litigation and asset recovery, immigration support and regulatory matters.

- Revise and draft robust and enforceable Tenancy Agreements
- Draft forfeiture notices or demand for repayment of arrears
- Advice for breach of tenancy (nonpayment of rent or breach of other obligations)
- Remedies of access, forfeiture, possession and distraint
- Guidance on disrepair

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