Caymanian 11111CS



Friday Edition

Issue No 967

www.caymaniantimes.ky

March 22, 2024
Complimentary =



THIS ISSUE

SISTER ISLANDS TIMES — page 3



Sister Islands Affordable Housing Programme Expands on The Bluff

.....

• INSURANCE — page 4



CINICO introduces motor and home insurance policies

• GOVERNMENT — page 6



MINISTRY LAUNCHES PUBLIC SURVEY - PUBLIC & AFFORDABLE HOUSING POLICY



Red Bay Primary 2024 Inter-Primary Sports Champion

Red Bay Primary School was declared the winner of the 2024 Inter-Primary Schools Sports Meet held at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex from March 13 to 15.

The three-day competition, organised

by the Department of Education Services (DES) and the Department of Sports (DOS), saw Red Bay amass 376.3 points to edge out the defending champions Prospect Primary School (PPS), who finished with 331 points. Theoline McCoy Prima-

ry secured the third-place spot with 261 points.

Throughout the meet, spectators witnessed several exciting moments, in-

SEE **RED BAY PRIMARY, PAGE 5**

Your Real Estate Matchmaker (345) 945 6000 www.ERAcayman.com





The Publisher, The Cayman Times.

I write to correct the error in the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Heritage's announcement declaring turtle as the national dish of the Cayman Islands. Turtle although a popular dish, was not as widely available as we are led to believe, and therefore could not have been "national".

By the time the modern Cayman Islands came into existence turtle had long been extinct in the waters surrounding the Cayman Islands. As a matter of fact, turtles were even extinct in the waters between Cayman and the south coast of Cuba, where Caymanians fished after depleting supplies in our own waters. During its peak the turtle trade brought wealth to several, Caymanian entrepreneurs and for years there was a brisk trade in turtle between Grand Cayman, Key West and Tampa, Florida.

Caymanian turtle fishermen, having 'fished out' the surrounding waters then resorted to poaching turtle from waters surrounding the Miskito Cays. These Cays were territory claimed by Nicaragua. For most of the time Caymanian turtle fishermen successfully poached turtle in these waters but there were numerous occasions where Caymanian vessels were seized, and the crew imprisoned by the Nicaraguan authorities. Such incidents often necessitated the diplomatic intervention of the United Kingdom acting in the interests of the Caymanian fishermen. As Nicaragua complained of these incidents, pressure to discontinue the trade weighed upon the Caymanian fishermen and this pressure as well as a growing call for a ban of the trade brought a clamour for some alternate supply.

Some years before the eventual CITIES ban in the 1970's Cayman fishermen were able to procure limited licences from the Nicaraguan authorities to fish for turtle at certain intervals. Then after the Falklands War at the Convention on Trade in Endangered Species (CITIES) was held in Argentina, The Convention declared turtles an endangered species and imposed a worldwide ban on the trade.

To their credit, the Caymanian authorities had some years prior encouraged a group of foreign investors to pursue the experiment of rearing turtles in artificial conditions. This venture enjoyed modest success and although it demonstrated modest success, the worldwide ban stunted its growth, and we know well its current challenges. The experiment has never been able to meet the demand of the Caymanian market.

Turtle as a staple food, even before the ban was not widely available on Grand Cayman during all times. And even when it

was available, it was most easily procured in George Town or West Bay. In West Bay because that district produced the majority of persons involved in all aspects of the trade from mariners to ship owners and

George Town as well, had its share of those who, participated in the turtle trade, from entrepreneurs like the late Dr. Roy McTaggart, owner of a number of turtle schooners, including the now infamous Majestic. George Town also produced legendary turtle butchers like the late Lorraine Russell. Older generations of Caymanians will no doubt be able to recall the nights at the 'Old Market' where the turtles were butchered and sold. At such times, that venue was a veritable temple for the "Who was Who" among Caymanian men. It was a conclave rich with Caymanian culture and tradition as men like the late Ashley Godfrey, Neville Ebanks and their contemporaries would 'hold court' for hours on end.

For a brief time during the heyday of turtling the Cayman Islands Government operated a canning factory specialising in the production of turtle soup. This venture, for all its promise did not reach its full potential ... the result... a lack of a steady supply of turtle.

Of significance also, is the fact that history suggests that the turtle trade was not



significant in the lives of the people of Cayman Brac and Little Cayman as it appears to have been for those on Grand Cayman.

The popular dish throughout the Cayman Islands was and still is the" Cayman stew" or what folks nowadays call "run down". This dish, the ingredients of which was widely popular, even to the Seventh Day Adventists who did not eat turtle. This stew or "run down" was made with coconut milk, the 'breadkind' being cassava, sweet potatoes, bottlers, yam breadfruit all in one pot with fish or salt beef providing the protein.

It was a dish available and popular among folk from all walks of life. It was not dependent upon the turtle schooner's arrival from the Miskiti Cays, nor was it hampered by bad weather.

The Ministry of Culture is correct in naming swanky as the national drink, accompanying the (run down) fish or salt beef stew.

J. A. Roy Bodden Cultural Historian

International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame Now Accepting Nominations for Local Honourees

The International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame (ISDHF) Board of Directors and the Cayman Islands Ministry and Department of Tourism are pleased to announce that nominations are now open for the 2024 Honouree and 2024 Emerging Honouree categories. These awards recognise individuals and their contributions to the scuba diving and water sports industry in the Cayman Islands. The selected honourees will be awarded during the annual ISDHF Induction Ceremony.

The criteria for submission is that the individual must have made a significant contribution by leading or aiding in the areas of water sports and dive in the Cayman Islands through development, promotion, positive environmental impact, dive travel, art, education, explore or adventure.

Individuals being nominated for Honouree must have made their contributions prior to 2013. Introduced in 2017, the

Emerging Honouree category recognises young and upcoming locals making significant contributions to the industry in the Cayman Islands and to be considered should have made their contribution from 2013 and be under the age of 35.

Nominations can be made via an online form on the ISDHF website (www.isdhf. com) and the deadline for submissions is 12:00pm on Friday, 12 April 2024.

The ISDHF Board of Directors will review nominations and successful honourees will be contacted by the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism.

Previous recipients include Gay Cokendoper-Morse (2023 Honouree), Kameron D'Hue (2023 Emerging Honouree), Dr. Carrie Manfrino (2019 Honouree), Anthony Scott (2016 Honouree) and Captain Marvin Ebanks (2012 Honouree).

For any questions regarding the nomination application, please contact isdhf@ caymanislands.ky.







Caymanian Times

Issue # 967

Publisher: Ralph Lewis

Company: Lewis Cayman Islands Ltd

Telephone: 345 9162000 Email: info@caymaniantimes.ky

Sister Islands Affordable Housing Programme Expands on The Bluff



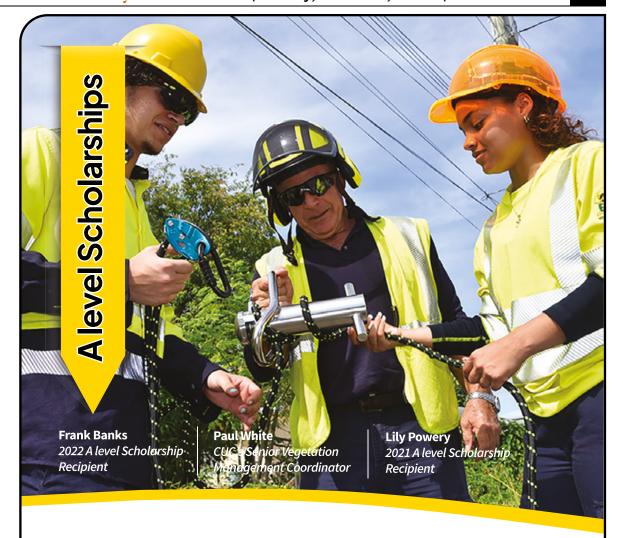
▶ Hon. Julianna O'Connor-Connolly reveals billboard alongside ACO Wilbur Welcome, District Commissioner Mark Tibbetts, Deputy Director Chelsea Whittaker, SIAHDC Board Member Yvette Dilbert and SIAHDC Admin Officer Marquita Douglas, marking The Highlands along with SIAHDC board members and staff from MDAL and Department of District Administration



▶ Hon. Julianna O'Connor-Connolly reveals billboard marking The Woodlands along with SIAHDC board members and staff from MDAL, Department of District Administration and PWD

The Sister Islands Affordable Housing Development Corporation (SIAHDC), a government company operating under the Ministry of District Administration and Lands, is pleased to announce the next phase of the Affordable Housing Programme. This expansion will introduce new housing developments, namely The Highlands and The Woodlands, located on The Bluff, Cayman Brac.

Honourable Julianna O'Connor-Connolly, Premier and Minister for District Administration and Lands, emphasized the government's dedication to addressing the issue of property ownership for Caymanians in the Sister Islands. She stated, "The expansion of the Affordable Housing Programme on The Bluff demonstrates our ongoing commitment to providing affordable housing options that empower our citizens. The rising cost of real estate over the past two years has widened the gap between Caymanians and their ability to acquire affordable land and homes. In response to this challenge, the Cayman Islands Government remains steadfast in its commitment to providing opportunities for Caymanians to attain adequate and affordable housing."



Scholarships to pursue A level Studies

Students invited to apply for a CUC Scholarship

CUC is proud to offer a scholarship for Caymanian students seeking to pursue Advanced Level (A level) studies at a local high school.

Applicants must:

- ► have already obtained, or expect to obtain, during the current school year, adequate academic qualifications to be accepted into Advanced Level (A level) studies or equivalent;
- ▶ be Caymanian or hold Caymanian Status;
- ▶ be involved in school and/or volunteer activities; and
- provide references.

The scholarship will also provide an opportunity to gain hands-on work experience and develop further skills, which will benefit the successful applicant in their studies and a possible future career with CUC.

To review the General Rules and Guidelines, Applicant's Checklist and apply, visit the "Scholarships" page under the "Careers" tab on CUC's Home Page (www.cuc-cayman.com). Click on the "Apply Here" link, complete the appropriate online forms and follow the instructions. Applications must be submitted via the application portal no later than Tuesday, April 2, 2024. Hard copies will not be accepted.

For more information on these and other scholarship opportunities, please contact CUC's Human Resources & Employee Development Department via e-mail at careers@cuc.ky.





INVESTORS IN PEOPLE We invest in people Gold

Issue No 967 | Friday, March 22, 2024 | Caymanian Times

CINICO announces motor and home insurance policies with new look and website to mark services expansion



► CINICO Michael Gayle CEO

The Cayman Islands National Insurance Company (CINICO) has announced that with effect from today, 18 March 2024 it will be offering motor insurance to residents in the Cayman Islands.

A home insurance offering is expected to follow shortly in the second quarter of 2024. New branding and an updated website have also been launched to mark the expanded services offering in addition to existing health policies.

The availability of the new policies is part of the planned expansion of CINICO announced in April 2022 and has involved significant effort to expand the company's operational set-up. These plans will also see the introduction of new health insurance products later this year.

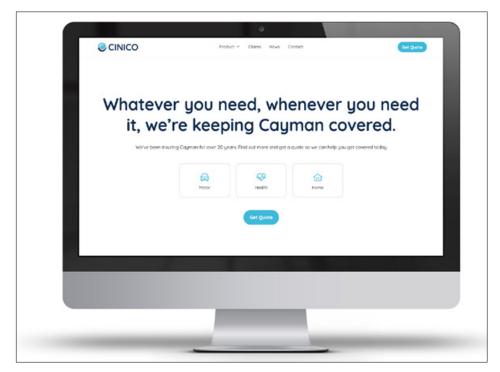
CINICO CEO Michael Gayle explained, "This is an important step not only for CINICO, but also for the Cayman Islands insurance sector's long-term sustainability. We are extremely pleased to be able to expand our product offerings to residents in Cayman with the introduction of motor and home insurance."

Mr. Gayle continued, "Part of our remit as the government-owned insurance company is to help ensure that the insurance sector is resilient, and the Cayman Islands has the insurance capacity available in the future to continue to be able to offer property insurance in particular."

Mr. Gayle, who is also on the Board of the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (CCRIF) noted that, both globally and regionally, insurance providers are struggling to provide home and property insurance due to the risks associated with hurricanes and other natural disasters.

"In some areas of Florida for example, we are seeing homeowners unable to obtain any cover at all," he explained.

Responsibility for CINICO falls under the



Ministry of Finance, which has supported the increased funding CINICO required for the product line expansion.

Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly said, "This is a significant moment for CINICO and the insurance sector in general in the Cayman Islands. CINICO's expansion of services is intended to provide options for residents in Cayman. The main challenge now is that in many instances, cover is not available locally at any price. CINICO's gradual expansion into the property insurance arena is intended to help fill the existing 'protection gap' that seems likely to widen in the future."

Financial Secretary Kenneth Jefferson said, "The overall objective of expanding CINICO's product range is not just to offer wider coverage for CINICO customers, but to play a role in raising the bar so all insurance consumers in Cayman will benefit, regardless of which company they are insured with. As a government-owned company, CINICO's main goal is to facilitate better and affordable insurance coverage for all residents of the Cayman Islands."

Of the new policies, Mr. Gayle said, "The new products are also, of course, designed to offer customers more choice in the insurance marketplace, with good cover and product innovations in both home and motor policies. Very soon customers can also expect to find benefits that are exclusive to CINICO in our new motor and home policies. When we launch our home policies, customers can expect to see a type of cover never before available in the Cayman Islands adding additional security and peace of mind for homeowners."

Mr. Gayle also expanded on the desire to improve the insurance sector in general. He said, "Insurance has for many years been a 'like-for-like' product, one which is very similar in scope from one provider to the next. By introducing product innovation, CINICO hopes to raise the bar for insurance offerings in Cayman, and we expect that other companies may well follow suit in due course - or introduce innovations of their own."

The introduction of new products and services necessitated significant investment in CINICO's operations as well as changes to the government-owned company's structure and staff complement.

Mr. Gayle explained, "We've also invested heavily in new infrastructure and operations, both in terms of people and technology. Offering home and motor cover meant building an entire new department and we've recruited the best in the business to do that including some of the most well-known names in the local industry. Our team has over 100 years of combined experience in the local insurance market across all our islands."

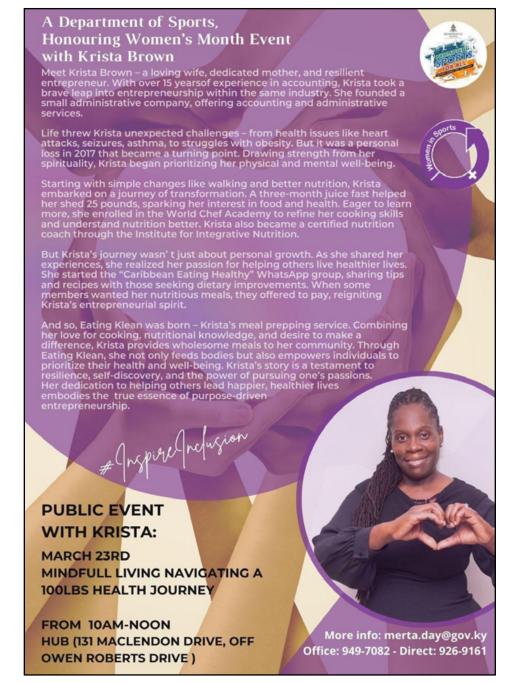
CINICO's new website and refreshed look is also designed to reflect the company's important role in the future sustainability of the Cayman Islands.

CINICO General Manager Kahlill Strachan said, "When we began planning the expansion of CINICO we took a long, hard look at who we are and what we are trying to achieve. Our new website and new look bring a refreshed, modern approach that reflects who we are and demonstrates our commitment to keeping Cayman covered with insurance in the future."

Mr. Strachan continued, "New technology is a big part of our expansion plans and while customers initially can call or email us to secure quotes and buy motor cover, we will shortly be adding fully online quote and purchase functionality to our website. CINICO members will also be able to login to a members' portal with their own personal profile and manage all their insurance benefits, payments, renewals and claims for health, motor and home."

Mr. Gayle was keen to point out that at its heart, CINICO is a people-centred business. He said, "New technology will make us better and more efficient, as well as putting our members in control of their insurance more directly and effectively. But we are first and foremost the team of trusted and experienced individuals that our members have relied on to support their insurance needs with our health cover. That focus has not and will not change, people can still call us and visit us directly at our new main office on Elgin Avenue, our Countryside location in Savannah, and our office in Cayman Brac."

CINICO members and new customers can find out more about the new motor and home insurance policies by visiting www.cinico.ky, calling 345-949-8101 or emailing property@cinico.ky.



Red Bay Primary School (RBPS) Declared 2024 Inter-Primary Sports Champion



▶ Victor Ludorum, Aiden Wilson.

Spectators cheer teams from in the stands.



▶ Members of the Prospect Primary School community celebrate their second-place win.



▶ (I-r) Victrix Ludorums, Tahira Stewart, Hannah Grace Hydes and Daniqua Howell.

CONTINUED FROM Page 1

cluding the setting of four new records in newly added Turbo Javelin events.

Mr. Elroy Bryan, Chair of the Local Organising Committee, expressed his delight at the record-breaking event. "With approximately 800 athletes, this is by far our largest meet to date," Mr. Bryan said. "I was quite impressed with the quality of performances we have witnessed over the past three days and look forward to greater things in the

Sir John A Cumber Primary School's Aiden Wilson dominated Division Four, claiming the title of division champion and the coveted Victor Ludorum (overall male champion) after victories in the long jump, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, and 800-meter run.

This year, the Victrix Ludorum (overall female champion) title was a unique three-way tie. Winners included:

- Division One champion Tajirah Stewart (80m run, 100m dash, long jump).
- Division Four champion Hannah Grace Hydes (high jump, 200m run, long jump, 800m run).
- Division Five champion Daniqua Howell (100m dash, 200m run, high jump).

Other standout athletes included divisional champions Jenecia Powell and Jevon Tulloch (Prospect Primary - Division Two), Akhila Gooden and Jaevion Barrett (Red Bay Primary - Division Three), Nahum Clarke (Prospect Primary - Division One), and Aaron Edie (Prospect Primary - Division Five).

Notable attendees included Premier Juliana O'Connor-Connolly, Acting Deputy Premier, Minister for Tourism & Ports, Hon. Kenneth Bryan, Minister for Youth, Sports and Heritage Issac Rankine, Minister of Border Control & Labour and Culture, Hon.

Dwayne Seymour, Mr. Bernie Bush, MoE Acting Chief Officer Ms. Lyneth Monteith, DES Director Mr. Mark Ray and DOS Director Mr. Kurt Hyde.

Representatives from the DES,

DOS and a host of other government and non-government entities also provided invaluable support throughout the compe-

For a complete list of scores,

please visit the Cayman Athletics website at https://athletics.org.

By Stacey-Ann Anderson, Communications Manager, **Ministry of Education**



▶ Prospect Primary School cheerleaders participate in the parade of schools.

Ministry of Planning, Agriculture, Housing, Infrastructure, Transport & Development Launches **Public Survey to Shape Future Housing Policies**

The Ministry of Planning, Agriculture, Housing, Infrastructure, Transport and Development (PAHITD) is excited to announce the launch of a comprehensive survey aimed at gathering valuable insights to inform the development of the Public and Affordable Housing Policy & Ten-Year Strategic Plan.

"The future of housing in the Cayman Islands is a priority for our government, and we are committed to ensuring that our policies reflect the needs and aspirations of our communities," said Honourable Johany "Jay" Ebanks, Minister of PA-HITD. "This survey presents an invaluable opportunity for all of Cayman's residents to share their perspectives and shape the direction of housing policies for the next

The survey, titled "Public and Affordable Housing Policy & Ten-Year Strategic Plan: Shaping Our Future Together," is designed to engage residents across the Cayman Islands in sharing their perspectives, experiences, and suggestions regarding housing affordability, preferences, and strategies for creating more accessible housing options for all.

"We recognize the critical importance of addressing housing challenges and ensuring that every Caymanian has access to safe, affordable housing," said Honourable Johany "Jay" Ebanks. "This survey is a crucial step in our commitment to developing inclusive and sustainable housing policies that reflect the needs and aspirations of our communities. We want to hear from residents of all ages, backgrounds, and districts. I strongly encourage everyone to

Following an extensive public consultation period, the launch of this survey is the next step to further engage with residents and gather diverse viewpoints.

The survey covers a wide range of topics, including demographic information, current housing status, affordability con-



► Hon Jay Ebanks

cerns, housing preferences, strategies for housing creation, and the vision for the future of housing policies in the Cayman Islands.

The survey will be available online at www.CIHousingPlan.org starting today, Monday, march 18 and will remain open for 30 days, through April 16. All responses will be confidential and analysed by the public policy firm Public Works LLC, responsible for producing the report for PAHITD.

As a token of appreciation for participating in the survey, respondents will have the opportunity to enter a drawing for gift cards, with names kept separate from survey responses to ensure confidentiality.

You may find the survey link on www.CI-HousingPlan.org as well as the Ministry's website at www.gov.ky/PAHI/, and on social platforms:

Facebook: PAHIcayman Instagram: @PAHIcayman Twitter: @MinistryPahi



Tiktok:@ministry.pahitd

or by scanning the QR code noted below. For more information and updates on the Public and Affordable Housing Poli-

cy & Ten- Year Strategic Plan, please visit the Ministry's website at or contact CI-Housingplan@public-works.org or via WhatsApp at 1-332-287-9037.

Cayman Islands Senior National Teams International Friendly Matches in Europe and Puerto Rico

As part of the Cayman Islands Men's and Women's national teams' preparation, CIFA has announced that the teams will be participating in several international friendly matches in Turkey and Puerto

"We have long recognised the importance of ensuring that our Senior Men's Team plays against international teams as part of their preparation, and this upcoming trip to Turkey is one of the several investments that we are making as we prepare our Senior Men's Team for the FIFA World Cup qualifiers in June of this year", said CIFA President, Alfredo Whit-

The Cayman Islands Men's National Team will play against FC Turan, a professional club from Kazakhstan on 23rd March and a second match against the Moldova Men's National Team on 26th March. Both matches will take place in An-



► CIFA President, Alfredo Whittaker

talya, Turkey and are approved by FIFA, CONCACAF and UEFA.

Mr. Whittaker said that this team has a good mix of younger U20 players as well as some older players as the Association plans to revamp its existing Senior Men's Team going forward.

"You will said that several of the team members are from the U20 National Team that played recently in St Kitts & Nevis, and that is part of our long-term plan to revamp the existing Men's Team. The aim is to strike a good balance between the younger and older players with the more experienced players serving as mentors going forward", he added.

The Men's National Team is currently scheduled to play 2 FIFA World Cup qualifying matches in June of 2024 against Antigua & Barbuda and Cuba as well as further 2 matches in June of 2025 against Honduras and Bermuda.

The Cayman Islands Women's Senior Team is also travelling to Puerto Rico to play matches against the Puerto Rican National Team on the 3rd and 6th of April and Mr. Whittaker said this is also part of a fresh start for all the senior teams included in the CIFA's long term planning.

Our ladies will also benefit greatly from these upcoming matches. They have already proven to be a formidable team and we know that this type of international experience will help them to improve even more." said Mr. Whittaker.

We wish all the best to our national teams and are certain that they'll represent our beloved Cayman Islands with the usual discipline, passion, commitment, and maximum effort.

Forbes Influencer Qamar Zaman Personal Branding Masterclass - March 28, 2024 - Helping Caymanians

Sponsored by Cayman Story and Show-cases Jaci Patrick Former Miss World Cayman 2019.

Qamar Zaman, a distinguished Forbes Influencer and Council Member, is bringing a FREE Masterclass aimed at empowering Caymanian business owners and anyone eager to learn about transforming passion into profit by cultivating a successful personal brand.

Benefits of Building a Personal Brand

Zaman's masterclass will delve into the immense benefits of personal branding, underscored by the success stories of renowned influencers.

Define Your Niche

Understanding and defining your passion is crucial in serving others effectively. Marie Kondo exemplifies this by transforming her zeal for organizing into a global phenomenon, highlighted by best-selling books and a Netflix series.



▶ Qamar Zaman

Create Valuable Content

Sharing expertise through various mediums can establish your authority. Gary Vaynerchuk's Wine Library TV vlog is a prime example, propelling him to fame

and solidifying his digital marketing brand.

Engage with Your Audience

Building a community through active engagement is key. Kayla Itsines' attentive interaction with her followers, providing valuable fitness advice, has cultivated a devoted audience.

Collaborate with Others

Collaborating with peers can significantly broaden your reach. James Charles' partnerships with beauty brands and influencers have been instrumental in his rise to fame.

Be Consistent

Regular and consistent content fosters trust and brand recognition. Chiara Ferragni, known as The Blonde Salad, has achieved fame through her steady stream of fashion and lifestyle posts.

Showcase Your Personality

Authenticity attracts. Lilly Singh's unique humor and persona have endeared

her to millions, transitioning from You-Tube fame to television.

Monetize Your Brand

Exploring various monetization avenues can be rewarding. Cassey Ho's Blogilates brand successfully ventures into fitness apparel, equipment, and subscription services.

Elevate Your Brand with Zaman's Expertise

The masterclass will not only cover these benefits but also introduce participants to Zaman's personal branding framework, designed to elevate brands to unprecedented heights. His approach, endorsed as genius and free by Jaci Patrick, former Miss World and a student of Zaman, promises invaluable insights for aspiring personal brands.

For those ready to take their brand to the next level, Zaman's masterclass is an unmissable opportunity, by Cayman Story. Call and save the date March 28, 2024 - Jaci@storytellers.ky

2024

PERSONAL BRAND MASTERCLASS

BY: FORBES INFLUENCER QAMAR ZAMAN

Forbes Agency Council

WHY PAY MORE?

Save 40%

on all advertisements



Caymanian Times Newspaper
Fast & Affordable
Email sales@caymaniantimes.ky
or call 9162000 / 9458463

Ormond Panton and the Struggle for Political Consciousness

Three Caymanians, Mr. Roy Bodden, Mr. Erren Merren, and Dr. Steve McField wrote tributes as part of the education thrust on Ormond Panton. In this series of articles, I present these tributes as written by these eminent persons who knew Mr. Ormond Panton well.

The tribute written by Mr. Roy Bodden is presented in three parts.

Part Three

Ormond Panton and the Struggle for Political Consciousness

A Pyrrhic Victory:

Ormond Panton and the National Democratic Party (NDP) won a resounding majority in 1962. Their rivals registered their party as the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) in an attempt to play upon the Caymanian penchant, with the hope of attracting followers who believed the party may have been founded on biblical principles and implying that the National Democratic Party had no such principles. This ploy did not work because Ormond Panton was far more persuasive than his opponents, the merchant establishment, whom the majority realized did not really help the poor and disenfranchised. The attempt to play on Christian principles proved not to be an advantage in the end as the elections were won by the NDP.

Beyond the glossy patina of the NDP victory on November 22, 1962 however, lay a toxic conspiracy which had its genesis in a public meeting held some time earlier.

At that meeting Jack Rose, the island's Administrator and Dr. Roy McTaggart, Ormond Panton's colleague in the NDP set the stage for Panton's political demise. History shows that at this meeting some kind of collusion took place between Dr. Roy and Jack Rose which turned out to be detrimental to Ormond Panton's efforts to bring political enlightenment to the voters.

Hannerz (1974) suggests that:

Election night (November 22, 1962) may have been Ormond Panton's finest hour, as he looked forward to extending his party's influence over a Legislative Assembly dominated by National Democrats [NDP]. But his hopes were soon dashed.

About a month after the election, on



▶ Dr. J. A. Roy Bodden, President Emeri-

Christmas Eve to be exact, Administrator Rose made public the names of his three nominees (Nominated Members) for the Legislative Assembly. Two of them were George Towners... Annie Huldah Bodden and Berkley Bush. The third was J.A. Ryan from Cayman Brac... not particularly endeavored to Ormond Panton. Jack Rose had flaunted convention and made these appointments without consulting Ormond Panton as convention dictated.

Postmortem:

It would have been an improbability for Jack Rose to have chosen without the collusion of forces opposed to Ormond Panton. As was previously mentioned, Panton did not have cordial relations with Jack Rose, and this became even more obvious during the so-called "Black Ball/White Ball" confusion, a meeting held to explain the alternatives Caymanians had in choosing their path after Jamaica went independent in August 1962. Jack Rose was blatantly racist in suggesting there were on two choices. The "Black Ball" choice meant aligning with Jamaica, which was about to go into independence, while the "White Ball" choice meant remaining with the colonial power. Britain.

Ormond Panton however, saw things differently and stated that there was a "Grey Ball" (representing a third choice) which for Cayman meant remaining with Britain but with 'internal self-government'. It took the intervention of Sir Kenneth Blackburne, the Governor of Jamaica,



▶ Ormond Panton

to confirm that Panton was correct.

By that time however, the proverbial 'die had been cast'. Jack Rose made the nominations concrete, Dr. Roy leaving a foul-smelling trail resigned from the NDP. Ormond Panton was shattered and resorted to what any savvy political leader would have done – proposed that the majority NDP members resign en masse thus forcing the Administrator to call new elections.

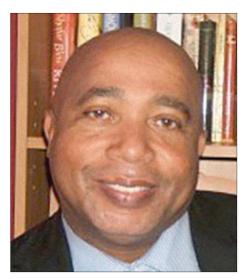
In so doing, Panton committed the fatal political flaw by not ensuring his membership tendered their resignations through him as party leader. He trusted their ethics, but in the end only his resignation was tendered, for although Dr. Roy also resigned from the Assembly at this time, he had left the NDP some while previously.

To return to the situation with Ormond Panton and the NDP members, it is impossible to detach oneself from the spectre of selfishness, self-preservation and disloyalty surrounding these members. Similarly too, one's suspicion must be aroused by Dr. Roy's resignation from the NDP.

Did he resign as a result of intra-party differences with Ormond Panton, and if so, what were they?

Did he resign because Ducan Merren having not been returned as an CDP member meant there was no need for him (McTaggart) to be in the Assembly since his business rival was no longer in a position of power?

Or did he resign because the possibili-



► Professor Livingston Smith, Vice-President LICCL

ty of Ormond Panton leading the Cayman Islands into Internal Self- Government had once and for all be removed? **And finally,** was Dr. Roy McTaggart hero or villain in the conspiracy to thwart Internal Self-government and by inference ruin Ormond Panton's chances of becoming Chief Minister, or was his role purely to secure his own economic advantage?

Irrespective of the answer one arrives at, certain conclusions are inescapable. Jack Rose used the age-old tactic of 'divide and rule' to maintain the colonial stranglehold over the Cayman Islands and it also calls into question Dr. Roy's conduct as statesman. The collective struggle which played out between Ormond Panton as a visionary, honest and self-sacrificing political leader and the reactionary forces of the merchant establishment still blazes a trail in Caymanian politics. Ormond Panton has left the Caymanian political scene, but his legacy of statesmanship, fairness, vision, and morality are the hall marks by which his memory is celebrated... and history has carved him in a respected space on the Caymanian pantheon of great lead-

Readers are encouraged to explore further in such texts as Ulf Hannerz, Caymanian Politics: Structure and Style in a Changing Island Society, University of Stock Holm, Sweden 1974 and David A Martins, Special Son: The biography of Ormond Panton, Published by Pansons Limited.

POLICE NEWS

Police Investigated Fatal Collision in Cayman Brac

At around 7.15AM Wednesday morning, 20 March, police and other emergency services were dispatched to a report of a motor vehicle collision in Cayman Brac.

Following initial investigations, the collision is believed to have taken place sometime between 2AM and 3AM and was a single vehicle collision with one female occupant who was pronounced deceased at the scene by an attending medical practitioner. The occupant was a 30-year-old-woman from Mexico, who was living and working in Cayman Brac. Her next of kin in Mexico have now been informed of the incident and are being assisted by the police.

The RCIPS expresses its condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

The incident occurred on South Side Road, West of Bluff Road in the vicinity of Beach Club. This section of road was closed while police complete analysis of the scene and has since been cleared with the assistance of the Cayman Islands Fire Service and reopened to the public.

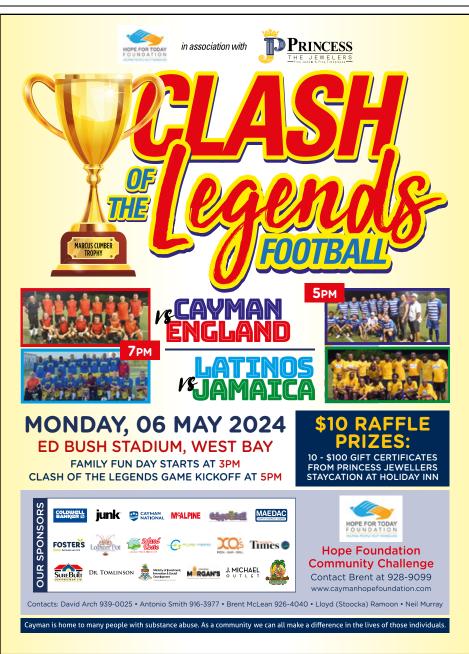
Investigators are seeking the assistance of the public in ascertaining the circumstances of this collision. Anyone who may have seen or heard anything is encouraged to call the Cayman Brac Police Station at 948-033.

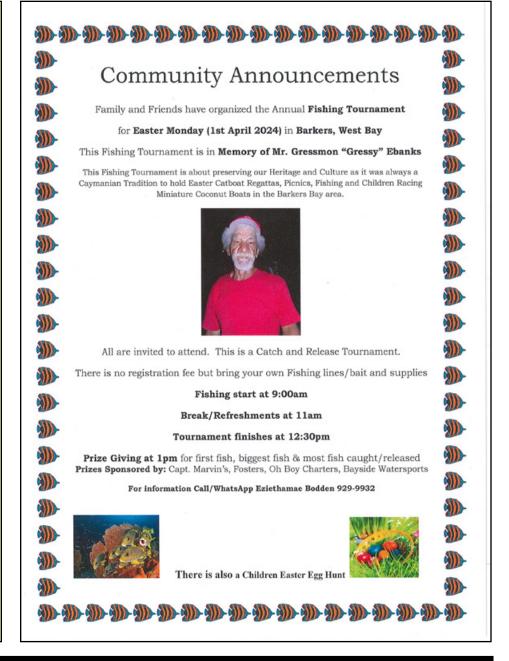
Police Investigate Robbery Incident in George Town

Just before 1AM on Sunday 17 March, police were dispatched to Fort Street where it was reported that a man had been robbed.

Officers attended and spoke with a man who had obvious injuries to his face and body. The ambulance attended the location and the man was transported to the hospital to be treated for what is believed to be non-life-threatening injuries. The man informed the officers that he had been attacked by two men and a woman and that his wallet was stolen. In his wallet was a quantity of cash in both KYD and USD as well as a variety of bank cards.

The matter is being investigated by the police and anyone with information is being encouraged to call the George Town Police Station at 949-4222.





Portable Generator Safety

Tips to ensure a safe Easter Weekend camping experience

Camping is an Easter Weekend tradition in the Cayman Islands and the use of portable generators to power electronic devices at camp sites has significantly increased over the years. CUC wants to ensure that campers are fully aware of the dangers associated with running portable generators and stresses the importance of taking every precaution when using generators to ensure a safe, fun and memorable camping experience is achieved. Here are some other tips to follow before operating generators:

- Always read the manufacturer's manual to ensure proper use.
-) If you are using a portable generator for the first time, obtain advice from a qualified electrician on the safe operation of the equipment to prevent fires and electrical shocks.
- It is recommend that you place the generator outside in a well-ventilated area away from your tents to avoid the carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust, which could cause lethal poisoning. Protect the generator from direct exposure to rain or moisture by placing it under a canopy or makeshift cover. Always keep it dry.
- (>>) Never refuel a generator while it is running or hot and always keep open flames away from the generator. Use a flashlight or battery lantern when refuelling at night. Unplug the generator output cord before starting it.



In the event of a fire or an electrical emergency, please call 911 immediately.



- If your generator has been stored away for a while and not been used, have someone who is familiar with small engines (lawn mowers, etc.), do a detailed check and service of the generator before starting it.
- If you are familiar with servicing small engines, follow these simple steps when testing your generator:
 - Drain the "old" gasoline from the tank;
 - Inspect the fuel lines for cracks;
 - Refill the tank with fresh gasoline and start it;
 - Run the generator for 15 minutes in an open area away from buildings, trees and bushes. Turn off the fuel valve and run the fuel line dry. After the engine stalls, turn off the run switch, change the oil, add fuel stabilizer to the gasoline, drain the carburetor float bowl (and sediment bowl, if installed);
 - While testing the generator, inspect your extension cords to ensure they are in good condition. Replace cords that are damaged;
 - Check for rust and replace crystallized plastic or rubber parts.



Department of Sports HWM "Have Your Say Series"



Number 12. In the Series is: Darene Watler

Member of DOS 10 AM HUB Community Fitness Groups

As we get older we can appreciate the saying "Live your life and forget your age" more and more.

Joining the weekly senior's class has helped me maintain a positive outlook and active lifestyle, in a space where new and old friends can dance and laugh together. Thank you, DOS, and especially our thoughtful coach in guiding us and reminding us of the importance of mobility.

I encourage all to #InspireInclusion



Number 13. In the Series is: Mellony Bryan-Waugh

Head of Youth Services Unit CIG

I am not an athlete, but I have always been active and enjoy how exercising makes me feel. I fondly remember my school days at the former West Bay Primary School and my excitement about participating in our annual Sports Days.

As a young adult, I earned my Advanced Open Water Scuba Diving certification, played squash, trained in karate, participated in several boot camps and ran recreationally. It has always been about stepping outside my comfort zone, taking on new challenges, and being the best version of myself.

DOS CFG is a safe, healthy environment that cultivates social connections and highlights women supporting women. Having accountability partners is crucial as we traverse this thing called life.

As a former teacher and now Head of Youth Services, I know the benefits of sports and activities for youth and seniors and how it enables individuals to live healthier and more fulfilling lives.

I encourage all to #InspireInclusion.



Number 14. In the Series is: Marion Pandohie

My name is Marion Pandohie and I have been teaching as a certified Group Power instructor and now Body Pump instructor for over fifteen years.

I recently did training in Body Pump in 2022 and have learned new tricks of the trade. I am an avid gym enthusiast and have been training for years. I even tried body building placing 2nd in my weight class.

In my classes I stress good technique and form, as that is priority; the weight on the bar, come second.

Anyone and everyone can do this class, there is no excuse not to give it a try! I encourage all to #InspireInclusion.



Number 15. In the Series is: Krista Brown

Krista Bradshaw is an Entrepreneur Current Exercise Regime: Love to walking Daily Championing both Health and Wealth

#InspireInclusion: "Inclusion is the magic ingredient that turns a group of individuals into a cohesive and empowered community".

Department of Sports HWM "Have Your Say Series"



Number 16. In the Series is: Kiyanna Quinland

Occupation: Student/Athlete

Training with Falcons Track & Field Club since the age 9.

Accomplishments include:

Represented the Cayman Islands at U13 and U15 NACAC competition (2023)

Multi-time National Champion in High Jump.

Inter-Primary Division 5, High Jump Champion (2020).

Outside of track, enjoys swimming, reading and building furniture! Kiyanna encourages all to #InspireInclusion.



Number 17. In the Series is: Zoe Linwood

Zoe has been a member of the Women of Valor Basketball club for her entire athletic

It is the only club in the Cayman Islands that provides basketball training exclusively for girls starting as young as age 5 (once you are turning 6 within the same academic

The Women of Valor Basketball club provides progressive levels of basketball training as the player develops all the way into adulthood.

The club has produced 1 professional player as well as several qualified basketball coaches who all joined the club as children. Zoe, encourages all to #InspireInclusion.



Number 18. In the Series is: Gabriella Jadea Linton

Occupation: Student/Athlete (JGHS) Trains with: Falcons Track & Field Club

Accomplishments include:

Div. 4 Girls Shot put record holder 2023.

Sports Girl of the Year at Red Bay Primary Graduation class of 2023.

MVP for Netball and Basketball 4 consecutive weeks

"#InspireInclusion means to me the glorifying of past contributions by women in this modern society"!



LIMITED SPACES!!!!!







► CIFA General Secretary Marcos Tinoco

► Hon. Kenneth Bryan

Act Against Violence and Discrimination in Sports



► Commissioner of Police Kurth Walton

The Cayman Islands Football Association (CIFA) Executive Committee invited members of the public, along with representatives of the RCIPS and government ministers in a united stand against violence and discrimination to attend the "Act Against Violence and Discrimination in Sports" on Sunday, 10 March at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex. The event highlighted the importance of being united against violence and discrimination in sports.

During the meeting, CIFA's President Alfredo Whittaker, and General Secretary Marcos Tinoco led everyone in a pledge: "The Cayman Football Family is proud of our country and sports in general, we will not allow the violence and any form of discrimination to bring shadows Pto our rich sports' history. We honor and are grateful for all individuals that are part of our sports' family and make football a special gift to our lives.

We condemn all forms of violence, racism and discrimination of any kind, and remain committed to a safe, inclusive and positive space for all involved in our beautiful game."

One of the Roma players, Tinashe, said, "It is a very good initiative, bringing together all the stakeholders to ensure that football is safe, and also emphasize that it is a family sport where everyone can come and enjoy in a safe environment."

Police Commissioner Mr. Kurt Walton said: "The shooter for some enraged insane reason thought it was OK to shoot into a crowd of 20-25 persons to hit his target, was beyond comprehension. So many persons were impacted that night: victims, players, spectators, which included parents and children. This dreadful occurrence has resonated throughout our entire community and must never happen again.

"However, we cannot allow the senseless actions of others to ruin for all the other sporting activities in Cayman. We must say no to violence as a country and as a community across various sectors we must stand up against, in particular, gun violence.

As police commissioner, I have given President Whittaker full assurance that he has my support, the support of my staff. Football must resume – there are too many young people who play this beautiful game and who actually need this game to look forward to a positive future."

"This incident Affected the whole of the Cayman Islands," said Hon. Sports Minister Isaac Rankine, "Want to assure the president that they have the Government's support, because, yes, football must continue. The lyrics to the National Song, 'oh land

of soft fresh breezes..." that is the reason why we are here today, to show support against the violence that was perpetrated a few weeks ago, and we cannot allow it to happen again

Minister for Tourism and Ports Hon. Kenneth Bryan said: "Sadly, there are not enough people here this evening which tells me that although every one of you has taken time out of your day to come and stand here and show your support, there should be thousands of people on this field this evening. It sadly also tells me that we have failed. When I say we, I mean all of us – we've failed as a community, as a government; we've failed as parents, we've failed as church leaders."

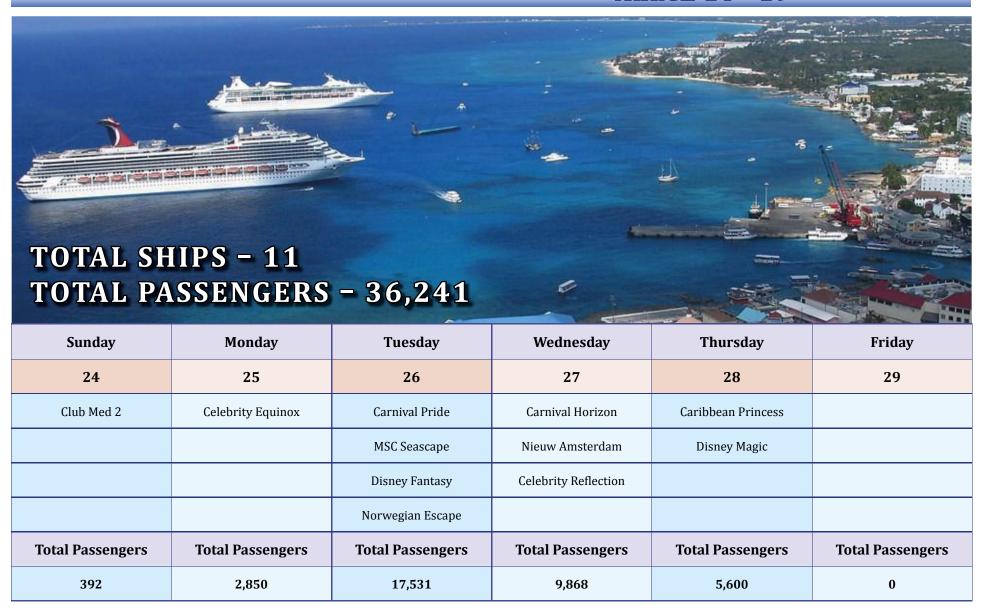
He said that now was a time, not to withdraw from supporting young people in their sporting endeavors, but to so more to support them.

"As an elected member, as a person who is in charge of the finances of the country and the policies that we do to affect peoples' lives, we are going to have to do better to make sure that our children are not vulnerable to this type of thing. But not only governments fix problems, the community fixes problems." He praised those leaders who had shown commitment by coming to the event. "Take time out this week and ask yourselves what more you can do, because giving up is not an option and love for this amazing sport football, we have too much talent in these islands and we cannot give up on those kids," he said



▶ A show of solidarity in Act against Violence and Discrimination

CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE - WEEK - MARCH 24 - 29



Shop for a Cause

The highly popular Shop for a Cause charity sale at George Town Yacht Club is back! Shoppers can enjoy some fantastic bargains at the latest sale, taking place on Sunday 24th March at 9am, running until midday. There will be 18 tables set up full of some excellent bargains, including shoes, clothing, children's toys, housewares and much more besides. Sellers will be setting up from 8am and doors will be open at 9am to shoppers.

Organiser Kathryn Tarr says: "The entry fee is just CI\$5 or you can donate more. Half of the table fees and all of the entry donations will be donated to a fantastic charity, LIFE (Literacy is For Everyone)."

LIFE is an independent charitable organisation founded in 2012. Their mission is to significantly increase literacy levels across the Cayman Islands, and they aim to address the issues surrounding literacy by championing educational initiatives to target supporting and improving reading ability among children and adults. Through their programmes, they strive to identify effective long-term solutions and to assist in making the necessary changes to facilitate better teaching and learning in schools. LIFE Executive Director Erica Dell'Oglio will be on hand on the day to explain more about the fantastic work they

Food and drinks will be available for sellers and buyers. The George Town Yacht Club is located at 606 North Sound Road, George Town.



SHOP FOR A **CAUSE SALE**





JA hits fast \$1bn

Jamaica's immense popularity was confirmed in the first two months of 2024 after hosting one million visitors and earning US\$1 billion, building on a record 2023.

Jamaica's Minister of Tourism Edmund Bartlett made the announcement at a Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA) Caribbean Travel Marketplace press conference at the Jamaica Tourist Board's office in Kingston last week. The numbers highlight the impressive growth trajectory of the country's tourism sector.

Bartlett said: "I am particularly proud of the level of growth we have had post covid. Normally 2019 was used as our benchmark for growth, but 2023 is now that new benchmark as we broke two important barriers – welcoming four million visitors and earning four point two billion."

Along with the usual tourist attractions like Dunn's River Falls, the Bob Marley Museum and rafting on the Martha Brae River, the highly anticipated mounting of the statue of Usain Bolt, in Water Square, Falmouth, Trelawny is expected to

be very popular with the town's cruise shipping port. Bolt is the greatest sprinter ever and Falmouth is very proud of their global champ.

Bolt's statue, which will soon be unveiled, will be mounted on a platform at the new fountain in the historic town centre. The sculpture will be a replica of the one already mounted in Independence Park, St Andrew.

Bolt, the world-record sprinter and eight-time Olympic gold medallist, was immortalised in bronze with the unveiling of an eight-foot statue at Jamaica's National Stadium in 2017.

Jamaica recorded 612,000 stopover arrivals, which represents a 7.4% increase and 390,000 cruise visitors, which is a 29.7% increase. Total arrivals of just over one million represents an increase of 15.1%. The increase in revenue is an impressive 8.5%.

"We continue to work with our tourism partners across the globe to ensure that our tourism offerings remain top of the line. Jamaica provides unique and authentic experiences that keeps visitors keep coming back," said Donovan White, Director of Tourism.

Jamaica will also host the 42nd staging of the most prestigious travel show in the region, Caribbean Travel Marketplace, from May 20-22 at the Montego Bay Convention Centre. The event is expected to attract 150 buyer companies and around 1000 delegates.



▶ Rafting on the Martha Brae River is relaxing



▶ The Bob Marley Museum is a huge tourist attraction

Cuban fury in rare show of defiance



► Cubans protested in Santiago

Cubans in their hundreds, so frustrated with chronic power blackouts and food shortages, staged a rare public protest on Sunday in Santiago, the island's second-largest city.

The island is facing its worst economic crisis for three decades, with large parts of Cuba being left without power for more than 14 hours a day. Videos on social media show people chanting "power and food".

Its president blames the situation on US sanctions, but critics say it is down to government mismanagement.

Since 1960, the US has maintained an economic embargo against Cuba which puts strict rules on trade between the countries.

The Cuban economy has been in dire straits in recent years. The coronavirus pandemic put further strain on the cashstrapped nation of 11 million people, which has led to vast shortages of food, fuel and medicine.

In February, the government asked the UN's food programme for help with food shortages, sending an unprecedented request for assistance in providing powdered milk to children under the age of seven.

But tensions have soared in recent weeks as power generators fail to get the fuel they need for electricity in people's homes and for storing food in fridges and freezers. Record-breaking numbers of Cubans have migrated to the US because of the economic conditions.

Cuba's President Miguel Diaz-Canel acknowledged the protests on social media and said the "disposition" of his government and authorities was "to attend to the complaints of our people, listen, dialogue, explain the numerous efforts that are being carried out to improve the situation".

Anguilla cashes in on unique domain name



► Anguilla is the perfect place to work remotely

Anguilla is a tiny island in the Caribbean but it is enjoying a fortunate financial boost simply from having its unique domain name.

In 1988, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) assigned two-letter domains for every country. Spain was given .es, .mx for Mexico and .uk for the United Kingdom. Anguilla didn't realise it at the time, but the tiny island was fortunate to get the .ai top-level domain. Decades later the artificial intelligence boom is bringing in much needed income to Anguilla, all because of the .ai domain extension. Big and small companies want to build AI websites using Anguilla's .ai domain, which charges for the privilege. Domain registrations and investments now make up a third of Anguilla's revenue in this British Overseas Territory about 155 miles (250 kilometres) from Puerto Rico.

Blue seas, white sand beaches and coral reefs are the main attractions of the island, which depends largely on tourism. In 2020, the most expensive domain on the island, expert.ai, sold for US\$103,000. The real breakthrough came with the launch of ChatGPT in November 2022. Within five months, .ai domain registrations soared. Sales nearly quadrupled, says Vince Cate, who manages domain registrations for the Anguillan government. "We already represent approximately a third of the government budget," he said.

Anguilla earned \$3 million from domain registrations in January 2024 alone, and the estimates are that figure will double by the time they're due for renewal in two years' time.

Some AI companies like stability.ai and character.ai have already claimed their domain names. Big players like Google, Meta and X (formerly Twitter) have also staked their claims in the AI domain. Despite the island's small size and population of only 16,000, domain registration revenue is significant. Estimates indicate registrations could bring to \$78.3 million by 2025.

15



LEFT to RIGHT: Marc Gervais (TFCI President), Jelani Blake (U10 Runner Up), Poppy Begg-Smith (U10 Winner), Jackson Shambaugh (U12 Runner Up), Max Hoppe (U12 Winner), Filip **Knezevic (Tournament Director)**



▶ LEFT to RIGHT: Marc Gervais (TFCI President), Alex Johnson (U14 Runner Up), Aaron Rajamohan (U14 Winner), Filip Knezevic (Tournament Director)

LOCAL YOUNG PLAYERS SHARE THEIR TALENTS AT THE KPMG 2024 JUNIOR CIRCUIT TOURNAMENT #2



▶ Jasper Begg-Smith – U10

The second installment of the highly an-

ticipated KPMG Junior Tournament at the

picturesque Cayman Islands Tennis Club

was an electrifying showcase of budding

talent and fierce competition. With 32

players across four age categories - U10,

U12, U14, and U18 - the tournament un-

folded with thrilling matches that kept

Kicking off on Saturday, March 16th, the

tournament saw young athletes showcas-

ing their skills with precision and determi-

nation. The excitement culminated in the

final rounds on Sunday, March 17th, where

champions emerged after intense battles

In the U10 category, the formidable Pop-

py Begg-Smith claimed the title. She dis-

played impeccable skill and composure to

defeat Jelani Blake in a gripping encounter,

In the U12 division, the reigning cham-

pion Max Hoppe once again asserted his

dominance, triumphing over Jackson Shambaugh with a commanding performance of 4-1 / 4-1 to retain his well-deserved title.

with a scoreline of 4-2 / 4-2.

on the court.

10U

10U

spectators on the edge of their seats.

▶ Jackson Shambaugh – U12





The U14 category witnessed an outstanding display of talent. Aaron Rajamohan emerged victorious after a stellar performance against Alex Johnson in the final, clinching the trophy with a decisive score of 6-0 / 6-1.

In the fiercely contested U18 division, Elias Drobac emerged as the champion after a thrilling three-set battle against Lea Neverilova, with the final scoreline reading 6-7 / 6-4 / 1-0. The match was a testament to the resilience and determination of both players, captivating the audience till the very last point.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for the next thrilling chapter of the KPMG Junior Tournament, scheduled at the Cayman Islands Tennis Club on Saturday, April 27th, and Sunday, April 28th. Be prepared to witness more exhilarating matches and exceptional talent as young tennis stars vie for glory on the court.

Stay tuned for more updates, and join us as we continue to celebrate the passion

Division	Rank	Points	Nai	me	Tournaments
12U	1	1600	Норре	Maximilian	2
12U	2	1020	Shambaugh	Jackson	2
12U	3	560	Shibu	Shri	1
12U	4	520	Pavlovic	Jackson	2
12U	5	430	Davies	Tobias	2
12U	6	380	Johnson	Annabel	2
12U	7	125	Rajamohan	Amaya	2
12U	8	75	Lubin	Cleo	2
12U	9	60	Laidlaw	Lucas	1
12U	10	50	Drobac	Adelaide	2
12U	11	50	Thibedeau	Stella	1
12U	12	40	Kayes	Arabella	1
12U	13	35	Stepaniuk	Adam	1
12U	14	15	Malde	Raahil	1

▶ U12 March 2024 Rankings

and dedication of these aspiring athletes.

Thank you to KPMG for their generous sponsorship, the Cayman Islands Tennis Club for hosting, and Tournament Director Alejandro Vial for leading.

The next tournament will occur at the Cayman Islands Tennis Club on April 27th and Sunday, April 28th.

► Lea Neverilova - U18

Welcome all junior players to register today at www.tennisfederationcaymanislands.com

Rankings and Photos Attached.

Email caymanislandstennisfederation@ gmail.com for more information.



▶ LEFT to RIGHT: Marc Gervais (TFCI President), Lea Neverilova (U18 Runner Up), Elias Drobac (U18 Winner), Filip Knezevic (Tournament Director)

Division	Rank	Points	Na	me	Tournaments
14U	1	1500	Rajamohan	Aaron	2
14U	2	1020	Johnson	Alex	2
14U	3	820	Rajamohan	Noah	2
14U	4	310	Dhruva	Arnav	2
14U	5	285	Bonikowski	Matthew	2
14U	6	120	Sy	Justin	2
14U	7	45	Hooker	Ellyson	2

>	U1	4 I	Marc	h 20	124	Ran	kind	18

Division	Rank	Points	N	ame	Tournaments
18U	1	1310	Drobac	Elias	2
18U	2	1175	Suico	Daniel	2
18U	3	730	Samson	Mico	2
18U	4	510	Neverilova	Lea	1
18U	5	320	Hooker	Daniel	2
18U	6	60	Kukula	Jan	1
18U	7	40	Tonner	Dylan	1
18U	8	10	Hoyte	Mekhi	1

▶ U18 March 2024 Rankings

10U 730 Harrison Harri 730 Begg-Smith 10U Jasper 10U 175 Prinsloo Zara 10U 130 Maparura Brianna 10U 120 Wilson Sean

Josette P

1310 Begg-Smith 10U Penelope 10U 75 Hislop Claire S

60 Hawkins

1310 Blake

▶ U10 March 2024 Rankings

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Inter - Secondary Athletics Competition

22 March – The public is invited to the Truman Bodden Sports Complex for the exciting finale of the Annual Inter-Secondary Athletics Competition featuring athletes from secondary schools both public and private, across the three islands. Clifton Hunter High School will be defending their 2023 title. The event begins at 9am and there will be food and drink on sale.

Farmer's Market - Women in Agriculture

22 March - As part of the Honouring Women Month activities, there will be a Farmer's Market on Friday 22 March from 1:30pm to 5:30pm on the lawns of the Glass House. The market will feature women owned or operated farms and related businesses.

Chamber of Commerce - Career Expo

22 March - The Chamber of Commerce Career's Expo will take place on Friday 22 Mar from 10am to 3pm at the Sir Vassel Johnson Hall at the University College of the Cayman Islands. For more information, visit caymanchamber.ky.

St. Ignatius Lenten Fish Fry

22 March – St. Ignatius is having its last Lenten Friday Fish Fry Nights at the St. Ignatius School canteen. You can dine in or carry out and the menu includes a Seafood Bake, fried or baked snapper, mahi mahi with delicious sides and a free dessert. All proceeds go to the Youth Ministry.

Cayman National Choir & Orchestra - Spring Fantasy

22 March - Cayman National Choir & Orchestra presents Spring Fantasy, a blend of classical masterpieces and modern favourites. This event takes place on Friday 22 March at the Harquail Theatre beginning at 7:30pm. Tickets are CI\$30 and can be purchased on eventpro.ky

Traditional Arts Workshop -Cayman Quadrille

23 March – The National Museum continues its Traditional Arts Workshop with the hosting of the Cayman Quadrille workshop on Saturday 23 March from 2:30pm to 4:30pm at the International Hub. The cost is \$58 for members and \$65 for non – members. To reserve your spot, email rebeccamoore@museum.ky. Spaces are limited.

Orchid Sale & Show

23 & 24 March - The Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park and the Cayman Islands Orchid Society are having their annual sale and show on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 March from 10am to 4pm. Hundreds of orchids will be available to purchase. There will also be educational presentations and BBQ food available on both days. Entrance is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 3 to 12 years old. For more information, call 947 – 9462.

Honouring Women Month (HWM) Colour Me Purple 5k Walk/Run

24 March - The 25th. anniversary HWM Colour Me Purple 5K Fun Walk/Run takes place on Sunday 24 March beginning at 6:30am from the Public Beach with a turnaround at Buckingham Square. Registration is \$30 and

includes a t shirt, raffle ticket and breakfast. The first 500 across the finish line receive a beautiful medal to commemorate the 25th Anniversary. The Grand Prize Raffle is a Two-night Staycation at Morritts.

All proceeds go to the Family Resource Centre's Young Parents Services Programme.

St. Alban's Church - The Services of Holy Communion for March

24 March - Palm Sunday Service and Holy Communion will be held on Sunday 24 March at 9:30am. On March 29th the Good Friday Service will be held at 12noon. On Easter Sunday March 31st there will be the Service of Holy Communion at 9:30am. Morning Prayers (Matins) will be held on all other Sundays in March.

Easter Fest - Field of Dreams

24 March – All are invited to an egg-citing Easter Fest at the Field of Dreams on Sunday 24 March from 10am to 1pm. This family fun day includes Easter themed games, face painting, crafts and an Easter Egg scramble. Admission is free.

27 March - The Rotary Club of Grand Cay-



► Clifton Hunter High School - 2023 winners of the Inter Secondary School Athletics

man and Jubilate Cayman present "Jubilate! An Ode to Classical Elegance." This concert will feature the 2024 Jubilate Choir and Orchestra and takes place at the Harquail Theatre on Wednesday 27 March beginning at 6pm. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by emailing info@jubilate.ky

Good Friday - Public Holiday

29 March - This is a religious and public holiday in the Cayman Islands. Most businesses, including offices and supermarkets will be closed. Restaurants and gas stations are usually open.

Easter at Bayshore

30 March – Hop down to Bayshore Mall for the 2024 Easter Extravaganza on Saturday 30 March from 4pm to 6pm. This promises to be an unforgettable afternoon for the whole family. There will be many activities, including a scavenger hunt, face painting, garden games, cotton candy, easter chocolates and much more.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

Better than crunches for flat abs

Although the basic crunch is still popular, by now it's pretty well known that this outdated exercise not the most effective way to flatten and strengthen your abs. It simply doesn't activate your core muscles to the extent that other exercises do, it can hurt your back, and the small motion doesn't do much by way of calorie burning.

So why are you still doing crunches?

What the basic ab crunch does have going for it is its no-equipment, on-the-go nature. You could plop down onto the ground in a park, a hotel room, at the beach or at the gym to crank out a round of crunches wherever you happen to be.

Not the most effective, but, until now, the most convenient.

It's time to upgrade your default, basic crunch to a more modern, results-driven exercise. Below I have the most cutting edge no equipment ab exercise to get you one step closer to those washboard abs that you've been dreaming about.

Better Than Crunches #1: The Plank

To perform a plank, place your forearms on the ground with your elbows aligned below your shoulders, and your arms parallel to your body shoulder-width apart. Squeeze your core and pay attention to keeping your back flat. Focus on pulling your belly button in as you hold the position for 2 minutes.

Better Than Crunches #2: Scissor Kick

To perform a scissor kick, lie with your back into the floor and your arms extended to the sides with your palms facing down. With a slight bend in your knees, lift your legs so that your heels are 6 inches off the ground. Lift your left leg up to about a 45-degree angle while your right leg is still lowered until your heel is about 2-3 inches from the ground. Switch movements by raising your right leg while lowering your left leg. Squeeze your midsection and focus on your breathing as you perform 60-90 seconds of the exercise.

Better Than Crunches #3: V-Ups

To perform a v-up, lie down on your back on the floor and extend your arms behind your head. The back of your hands should lightly touch the floor while your palms face the ceiling. Keep your feet close together and point your toes toward the ceiling. Lift your legs up, keeping them straight at the same time that you raise your upper body off the floor and reach for your toes. Exhale and squeeze your abdominal muscles as you reach for your toes before slowly lowering yourself back down to the starting position. Repeat a series of 12-20 repetitions.

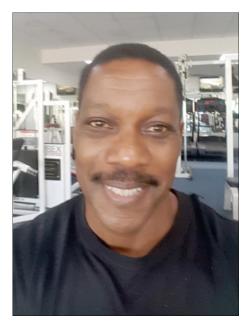
Better Than Crunches #4: Reverse Crunch

To perform a reverse crunch, lie on the floor with your feet flat on the floor and hands behind your head. Press your lower back into the floor and pull in your belly button as you lift your feet off of the floor. Keep your knees bent at a 90-degree angle and pull into your chest so that your tailbone raises off of the ground, and at the same time lift your shoulder blades off of the floor. Focus on squeezing your abs to perform the movement. Slowly lower your shoulders, hips and legs to the starting position, keeping your feet just above the floor. Repeat the movement for 12-20 repetitions while squeezing your abs and focusing on your breathing.

Better Than Crunches #5: Russian Twist

To perform a Russian twist, lie on the floor with your knees bent at a 90-degree angle while raising your upper body off of the ground. Exhale while you twist your torso to the right side until your arms are parallel with the floor. Pull your belly button in and squeeze, then slowly move back to the starting position. Repeat on the left side and continue to repeat both sides for 60-90 seconds.

There you have it, 5 modern, results-driven abdominal exercises that you can perform anywhere! Aim to work your abs at least twice a week for the best results

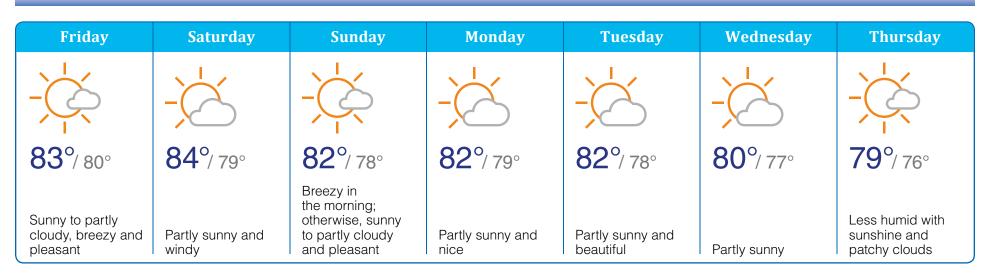


► Ernest Ebanks

It's worth noting that while strengthening your abdominal muscles is a great way to tighten your waist, none of the amazing muscle tone will show if your body fat is above 20 percent. In order to shed the fat and get that amazing six-pack, join my fat burning fitness program designed to get you into the best shape of your life.

Call Ernest at Body Shapers Personal Training Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com now to get started on burning that fat and uncovering your most amazing abs ever!

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST



DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS





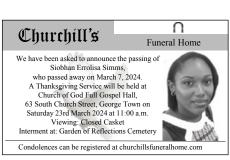






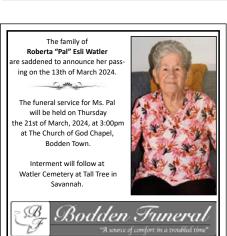


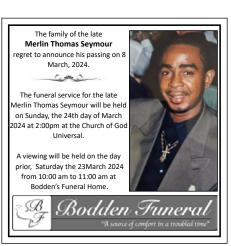


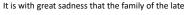












Judy Ann Bush

announce her passing on Tuesday, 12 March 2024.

Judy was preceded in death by her husband Berkley Donovan (Donnie) Bush and granddaughter Addison Kelly.

Left to mourn her passing are her sister, more like her daughter, Cindy Raymond and children Russell Bush, Rhonda Kelly and

Sons in law Danny Raymond, Kirk Kelly and Steve Parsons.

Grandchildren Lexie Boldish (Kerry), Brittany Kelly, Jordan Bush (Carlha Pena), Lauren Parsons, Emily Kelly, Andrew Parsons, Landon Parsons, Matthew Bush and Sarah Bush.

Great Grandchildren Jax Bush and Victoria Boldish

Brothers-in-law Errol and Allen Bush and their wives Nancy and

Nephews Kevin Thompson, Jeff Bush, Eric Bush and their

Nieces Sharon Cliche, Tara Bush, Inga Thompson, Lisa Bush,

Special family and friends Tanya, Kira and Sydney March, Christine and David Guilfoyle, George, Karen, Samara and Trent Christie, Tony and Sharon Williams. Lilymae Bodden, Virginia Thompson and Sandra Bodden. Karen Goodson, Holly Scarpelli, Judy Mayberry and Susie Murphy in the US.

Her extended family at Cayman Islands Baptist Church and a host of other friends and family in Cayman and

A Service of Thanksgiving for the beautiful Judy Bush will be held at Cayman Islands Baptist Church on Pedro Castle Road on Saturday, 23 March 2024 at 3:00pm (closed casket).

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Addison Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund: Cayman National Bank, Alex Panton Foundation, KYD Savings: 012-74499 or to the YMCA Little League programme: Cayman National Bank, YMCA of the Cayman Islands, KYD chequing Account #011-13261. Donation boxes will be available during the service also.

We ask that people wear her favourite colours, pink or blue, or other bright colours for the service.

Interment will follow at Dixie Cemetery.

Condolences may be registered on Bodden funeral service.com & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page.



PUZZLES / COMICS

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

Conceptis SudoKu						Е	y Dave	e Greer
	7		4					9
	3							
		4				7	5	
					9	4	2	8
	5	2				3	9	
9	4	7	8					
	1	8				6		
							4	
7					3		1	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	7	3	4	8	2	6	1	1
2	1	3	6	9	7	5	4	8	1
6	8	4	1	5	2	7	9	3	ŀ
1	9	2	4	3	6	8	7	5	
3	7	8	9	2	5	4	1	6	ľ
5	4	6	8	7	1	3	2	9	
4	3	1	7	8	9	6	5	2]
7	2	9	5	6	3	1	8	4	
8	6	5	2	1	4	9	3	7	
Difficu	Difficulty Level ***								

Meter

Minded

Opera

Reading

Spirited

Verse

Year

Find the listed words in the diagram. They

run in all directions - forward, back, up

down and diagonally.

Weight

Pen

Ship

Breeze

Brigade

Fingered

Footed

Handed

Headed

Hearted

House

Infantry

Bulb

Difficulty Level ★★★★

7/27

NIM

Word Search

D E D

Т

OPERAHBSHADNE

R E

ΤА

EHNUDGEGDNEC

В

Т Ε

0 Т

CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

39 Cavalry

sword

problem

40 Unseen

41 Blast of

wind

1 Michael

of Monty

Python

of d'Ar-

tagnan

makeup

act of

Parliament

2 Friend

3 Turn

DOWN

ACROSS 1 Whittle

down

5 Greek cheese

9 Cheering loudly

11 Skeleton makeup

12 Coffee bar buy

13 Mystiques 14 "---

Believer"

15 Cellphone mode

17 Fertilizer ingredient

19 Gangster's gun

20 Appears

21 Spell

22 Word separator

24 Drunkard

26 Impairs 29 Plopped

down 30 Travel seasonally

32 Tart flavoring chemical

34 Smoked salmon

35 Once more

36 Lorelei's river

38 Football plays

С	U	В	1	S	М		W	R	1	T
Α	K	1	N	Т	0		\pm	Ε	ĸ	Α
Р	Е	N	N	Υ	L	0	Α	F	Е	R
			Е	L	Н	С	T			
	щ	L	ш	Ε		Ţ	1	N	Ţ	
G	0	Α	D		В	Е	F	0	R	Ш
Е	Χ	Ţ		Μ	Α	T		L	Α	W
Μ	Ш	T	Е	0	R		Μ	Α	С	П
	S	Ш	Α	N		Ρ	\subset	N	Y	
			R	Ε	М	U	S			
Р	Ε	N	N	Υ	Α	R	C	Α	D	П
Α	L	0	Ε		Ţ	Ε	Г	L	0	N
W	1	Ν	D		Н	Ε	Ε	L	Ε	D

Yesterday's answer

8 Useful skill

24 Ho Chi Minh City, once

10 Make over 11 Paul Bunyan's

25 Canada's capital 27 California

4 Have OX something 16 Happy 5 Quartet's

beach city words to a 28 Boulders 29 A lot producer

6 Incense 18 Take ten 7 Controver- 21 Frau's sial 1767

23 Basketballers

30 Supplies

with staff spouse

31 Wield 33 Fight site

37 Crone

13 12 14 15 20 22 23 32 36 38 39 40 8-29

Have fun with CAYMANIAN **TIMES**





CURTIS By Ray Billingsley









IUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley





CaymanianTimesClassifieds

Advertise your JOBS here

FAST EFFICIENT AFFORDABLE

Only 48 hours' notice required Call 916-2000

Store Clerk needed for On-The-Way

Mini Mart

- Must be able to work weekends and

holidays

- P.O.S experience is required
- Clean Police Record.
- Shift work 6am -10pm
- -Must have knowledge on how to or-
- der and receive inventory
- \$6.00 per hour, plus statutory benefits provided.

Send resume to: caytour@yahoo.com

or P.O. Box 111, KY1-1401

Nomad LTD T/A My Home Vet invite applications for the following position: Animal Care Assistant

Duties:

Handle both feral and companion animals in a professional and caring manner.

Maintain accurate records of treatment for customer invoicing.

Maintain appointment schedule using booking system and respond to client emails promptly and professionally.

Drive to client locations in a timely and professional fashion in order to keep appointment schedule.

Provide Veterinary Surgeon with any reasonable assistance and ensure their safety during examinations.

Requirements:

Bachelors Degree in a Biological Science

2 years experience working in the field or shelter environments with cats, dogs, rabbits and birds.

Class 2 driving license with at least 2 years experience.

Ability to lift 50lbs without assistance.

Excellent written and oral communication skills.

Comfort working outdoors in hot and humid environments and spending multiple hours in motor vehicle

Extreme attention to detail and willingness to follow precise instructions from Veterinary Surgeon.

Willingness to work public holidays, evenings, or weekends for animal emergencies.

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience range 1,800 - 2,200KYD/ plus Statutory Benefits.

Qualified Caymanians, Status Holders, and Residents with employment rights in this field should submit a cover letter and resume to: myhomevetcayman@gmail.com



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

Reporting to the Manager T&D Planning, the successful candidate will:

- organise and coordinate the Make Ready Planners including assigning of jobs in an equitable manner, monitoring the progress of jobs and reviewing final job plans while always ensuring that they meet with Company standards;
- supervise the Wayleave Coordinators and operational functions including, but not limited to, managing of the Wayleave tracker, preparing monthly productivity reports, providing leadership support for customer enquiries and disputes and implementing new processes to continuously develop the Wayleave acquisition process;
- ensure Planners discuss infrastructural requirements with telecommunication companies, landowners, developers and relevant government departments to obtain easements and permission to cut/trim trees and/or to place poles and anchors;
- manage Datalink's fibre network to promptly rectify any damages incurred or maintenance required and maintain strong working relationship with Substation Maintenance and support their fibre interconnection and splicing works;
- prioritize cabinet areas to meet contractual targets, monitor actual costs versus estimated costs and progress throughout the budgeted year and provide feedback to the Manager T&D Planning for recommended adjustments in project estimating to meet targets;
- manage contractor assistance to aid with the efficiency and productivity of the Make Ready works, maintain effective processes for preparing bids, contracts and invoices and monitor performance of work through final work inspections and sign-off.

Applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree in Engineering (be a Graduate Engineer) or possess a Diploma in Electrical Engineering Technology; a minimum five years experience in T&D design, estimating and project management; knowledge of T&D joint-use programmes, standards, equipment, operations and construction; experience with T&D software packages such as Partner, WindMil, etc., and the Microsoft Office Suite; and supervisory experience (preferred).

Salary is from CI\$5,630 to CI\$7,319 per month.

CUC offers a very competitive benefits package including pension, health and life insurance. 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 no later than **Monday**, **March 25**, **2024**. Applications through recruitment agencies will not be accepted. Only candidates who are short-listed will be contacted for an interview.



The Environmental Management System at the North Sound Road Power Plant is registered to ISO 14001

INVESTORS IN PEOPLE We invest in people Gold



CUC is an equal opportunity Company with over 230 employees who are committed to meeting the electricity needs of Grand Cayman and to providing quality customer service.

Reporting to the Manager Project Delivery, the successful candidate will:

- ▶ assemble multi-disciplinary project teams for large projects such as power generation expansions, building additions, mechanical/civil upgrades, etc.;
- develop new and revise existing business processes that support the Company's mission, goals and objectives and assigned projects;
- ▶ identify and implement improvements to the safety, reliability and efficiency of the existing North Sound Road Power Plant and other installations through the development of scope of works, engineering design specifications and detailed engineering design;
- $\blacktriangleright \ \ assist with \ developing \ the \ Company's \ engineering \ standards \ and \ practices;$
- ▶ provide engineering support to all departments as required;
- ensure the Company's safety practices and procedures are followed by employees and contractors on all assigned projects;
- ▶ provide on-call support as needed.

Applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree in Electrical, Mechanical or Civil Engineering or similar qualifications; five years experience in the management of industrial construction and optimization projects; minimum of five years work experience in electric utilities; and PMP Certification or equivalent.

Salary is from CI\$5,106 to CI\$6,637 per month.

CUC offers a very competitive benefits package including pension, health and life insurance. 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, April 5, 2024**. Applications through recruitment agencies will not be accepted. Only candidates who are short-listed will be contacted for an interview.



The Environmental Management System at the North Sound Road Power Plant is registered

INVESTORS IN PEOPLE We invest in people Gold



LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR

We are looking for an organized, ambitious individual to fill the role of Landscape Supervisor. This position reports to the Managing Director and is responsible for coordinating the daily operations of our landscape department.

Qualifications:

- Experience in managing a landscape division including design, estimation, installation maintenance service contracts, irrigation and pest management.
- Ability to effectively communicate, present information and respond to questions both verbal and written.
- Candidate must have 10+ years of experience with Landscape Maintenance companies.
- A High School Diploma or equivalent.
- A valid Cayman Islands driver's License is required.
- Must be available to work days, evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.
- Salary will commensurate with experience starting from KYD\$41,600.00 to \$46,800.00.

Send resume to hr@ebt.com.ky

Floral Associate

Every Bloomin' Thing is seeking an experienced full time Floral Associate for our retail floral/ gift and garden shop. Floral experience and knowledge of plants required. Position requires a highly motivated individual with exceptional customer service skills and a positive attitude.

Individual must be able to provide support in a busy floral/gift shop.

Duties include maintaining supplies, preparation of flowers, replenishing inventory, assisting in flower arranging and cleaning of floral and cooler areas.

Must have 5+ years of experience as a Floral Associate in a retail floral establishment. Must be computer literate and able to use MS Outlook, Word and Excel.

Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs.

Computer and floral skills will be tested prior to hiring.

Salary will commensurate with experience starting from KYD \$21,060.00 to \$23,400.00`

Send resume to hr@ebt.com.ky



Heritage Holdings Group of Companies

SureBuilt Construction Ltd.

Handyman

The *Handyman* should have solid experience in general construction and knowledge of basic construction tools. The ideal candidate should be familiar with all construction trades. We're looking for someone experienced, who can work with various hand tools operating limited types of equipment like a pro! Some job duties include actively supporting the construction/maintenance/equipment teams onsite, furnishing tools and materials for others in their team, and performing any other job-related duties as requested by management.

Job Responsibilities and Duties, include but aren't limited to:

- Knowledge of carpentry, plumbing, painting, steelwork, masonry, and minor electrical and plumbing.
- Knowledge of small tool repairs.
- Able to follow oral and written instructions in English.
- Good Organisational skills.
- Ability to safely operate manual and power tools.
- Unload materials and other materials at the worksite.
- Set up equipment as required.
- Perform a variety of tasks at the property.
- Maintain tools & equipment.
- Able to identify safety hazards and take all necessary corrective actions to eliminate or minimise hazards.

Minimum Requirements for the Successful Applicant:

- Must have a Valid Driver's License.
- Mechanical, organisation, communication, time management and problem-solving skills
- Physically fit, Fast learning, Positive attitude
- 5+ years' experience in a similar field.
- A minimum of high school education and a Trade Certificate would be preferred.

Salary range KYD 10.00 – KYD 12.00 per hour based on qualifications and experience, plus an attractive bonus scheme and statutory benefits as prescribed by Law. Only suitably qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview. Apply here: **Deadline for applications: 3 April 2024.**

Taymanian 111116S





Newspaper Advertising Rates

Description	CI\$	Size (inches) W x H	Maximum # of words
Full page	750	10 x 13.5	1200
2/3 page	650	10 x 8.37 or 6.6 x 13.5	900
1/2 page (horizontal)	450	10 x 6.67	700
1/2 page (Vertical)	450	4.9 x 13.5	700
1/3 page	350	4.9 x 8.37	400
1/4 page	250	4.9 x 6.67	350
1/5 page	150	4.9 x 4.96	200
1/8 page	75	4.9 x 3.25 or 3.22 x 4.96	200
1/16 page (Small)	50	4.9 x 1.55 or 2.38 x 3.25	
Front Page Banner	200	10 x 1.5	
Inserts (per 1,000)	300		
Advertorial 1/2 Page	500		
Graphic Design	50		

Advertising Deadlines(48 Hours prior Publication Day)

Publication Day	Deadline (12pm (noon))
Monday	Thursday
Wednesday	Monday
Friday	Wednesday

2 days notice for ads

For further information or to book an advert call 916 2000 or email: sales@caymaniantimes.ky

The Watermark Limited is seeking highly skilled stainless-steel Welder/Installer/Fabricator with international experience, specializing in swimming pool fabrication. The ideal candidates will have a proven track record welding stainless steel components to exact specifications, along with a demonstrated ability to work effectively in diverse cultural and geographic settings.

Responsibilities:

- Perform high-quality welding of stainless-steel components according to specifications and industry standards.
- Utilize a variety of welding techniques, including TIG and MIG, to achieve precise welds and meet project requirements.
- Interpret engineering drawings, blueprints, and welding symbols to accurately execute welding tasks.
- Collaborate with project managers, engineers, and fellow team members to plan and execute welding projects effectively.
- Conduct inspections and quality control checks to ensure welded joints meet regulatory requirements and client expectations.
- Adhere to safety protocols and procedures at all times to promote a safe working environment.
- Must be able to work on weekends and public holidays to meet deadlines when requested.
- Maintain welding equipment and tools in good working condition, performing regular maintenance and repairs as needed.
- Document work activities, including weld logs, inspection reports, and material usage records, in accordance with company policies and procedures.

Qualifications:

- Proven experience as a Stainless-Steel Welder, with a focus on swimming pool fabrication.
- Demonstrated expertise in welding stainless steel components using TIG and MIG processes.
- Strong understanding of welding principles, techniques, and materials, with a commitment to producing high-quality work.
- Experience working in diverse international environments, with the ability to adapt to different cultures and work practices.
- Proficiency in reading and interpreting engineering drawings, blueprints, and welding specifications.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills, with the ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues from diverse backgrounds.
- Valid welding certifications and qualifications, such as AWS, ASME, or equivalent, preferred.

Education:

- College diploma or equivalent.
- Formal training in welding techniques and processes from a recognized institution or apprenticeship program.

Salary & Benefits

40 hours per week at USD\$25.00 per hour with all benefits per the Labour Law

Caymanians only need apply to

denise@thewatermarkcayman.com



Print & Online

No Subscription required info@caymaniantimes.ky / 9162000





A Workplace Where You Belong.

Doctors Hospital in the Cayman Islands is renowned for its exceptional team of experts, committed to delivering excellence in healthcare. Our commitment to diversity and inclusion means that everyone is welcome, regardless of sexual orientation, age, religion, or background. We believe in fair and equitable treatment for all applicants, ensuring that every CV is reviewed with integrity and respect. Join our team at Doctors Hospital and become part of a supportive community that values your unique talents and contributions.

Current Vacancies

Project Manager

KYD \$66,000.00 - \$78,000.00 per annum

Medical Laboratory Technologist

KYD \$60,000.00 - \$75,000.00 per annum

Registered Midwife

KYD \$52,200.00 - \$66,000.00 per annum

Registered Nurse

KYD \$52,200.00 - \$66,000.00 per annum

Radiographer

KYD \$48,000.00 - KYD \$60,000.00 per annum

Doctors Hospital offers a competitive benefit package that includes tuition reimbursement, paid vacation, health insurance and pension in accordance with the Cayman Islands regulations

To view the full Job Descriptions and to apply, log on to the Doctors Hospital Careers page:

https://www.doctorshospitalcayman.com/careers/

Application Deadline: 29th March 2024

AA Rubis Ltd invites applicants for the following positions:

Cashiers

We are in need of Cashiers with relevant experience in the gas station industry. You will be responsible for taking money in the form of cash, check or credit card from customers in exchange for gas or merchandise. You must scan all items; provide change, balance drawer and process card transactions. You must have knowledge and experience in operating Topaz and Sapphire POS system and must be versed in resolving discrepancies. Knowledge in operating CUC payment Kiosk is an advantage. Successful applicant must be able to work a tight flexible schedule including holidays, evenings and weekends.

Successful applicant will receive an hourly wage based on experience between CI\$7.00-\$9.00 per hour, and all statutory benefits such as health insurance, pension, vacation, sick leave with pay will apply as according to law.

Pump Attendants

We are looking for Pump Attendants who have at least five years relevant experience in the gas station industry. You will be mainly responsible in filling our customers' vehicles gas tanks and collecting payments. You will also be responsible in providing service to our customers to lubricate vehicle, check and change motor oil, change wiper blade and add water when necessary. You will also be responsible for cleaning all gas pumps and maintain cleanliness in the forecourt area. Successful applicants must be able to work a tight flexible schedule including holidays, evenings and weekends.

Successful applicant will receive an hourly wage based on experience between CI\$7.00-\$9.00 per hour, and all statutory benefits such as health insurance, pension, vacation, sick leave with pay will apply as according to law.

If you would like to join our vibrant and hard-working team, please send your resume to accounts@fuel.ky. No applications will be accepted after Mar 30,2024.

RICHARD THOMAS T/A MONOLITH BUILDERS

We are looking for a Mason/Carpenter/Steel Fixer. Job duties include the following but are not limited to, using hand and power tools to cut and bend bars or mesh and tying steel reinforcement bars (rebars). Using rebar to build special casts. Building walls, reading blueprints, drawings, and sketches to grasp requirements fully. Taking measurements and calculating the size and amount of material needed - Cutting, shaping, and smoothing lumber and other material (e.g. fiberglass) according to measurements, replacing damaged or defective structural components as needed.

Education Required: High School or Equivalent Experience Required: More than 5 years

Salary Range: \$10 - \$13

Benefits: Health & Pension under The Cayman Islands Labour Act.

Send a cover letter, resume, 2 job-related references to: hello.tcbservices@gmail.com

Application closing date: Monday, April 1, 2024.



St. Ignatius Catholic School Tel: (345) 949 9250

Email: <u>qeneral@st-ignatius.com</u> Website: www.st-ignatius.com

St. Ignatius is a private co-educational Catholic School owned and operated by St. Ignatius Catholic Church as an Apostolic Ministry. It has over 700 students and almost 100 staff comprising many different nationalities, ethnicities, beliefs, and circumstances. Following the English National Curriculum from Nursery to Year 13, the school is well known for its outstanding academic excellence and strong Christian values, characterized by mutual respect, generosity, and service.

The school is seeking to employ a fully qualified and suitably experienced **Teacher** of English to join an excellent and motivated team. The start date is August 2024.

Qualifications, Skills, and Experience:

- A recognised degree in English Literature or equivalent from an accredited university, and a PGCE, QTS or other internationally recognised teaching qualification.
- ullet At least three years of teaching experience across Key Stages 3-5, with evidence of successful examination results at I/GCSE and A-Level in recent years. Experience in teaching Cambridge International IGCSE and A-Level would be a distinct advan-
- Experience in teaching an additional subject is preferred, though not essential, therefore applicants should include such information within the application.
- Model excellent practice in the classroom; preferably externally verified.
- · Secure knowledge and understanding of excellent practice in teaching, learning and the effective use of assessment to improve learning, and be able to use data effectively.
- Must be able to demonstrate the impact of teaching on the progress of individual groups and cohorts of children.
- Committed to continuing professional development.
- Proficient in using Microsoft Office/Office 365 products. Experience with SIMS would be an advantage.
- Excellent knowledge of Safeguarding and Child Protection good practice with recent, relevant training.
- Be an excellent team player committed to the Catholic ethos, values and aims of the school, and be committed to the holistic education of children.

Duties will include, but will not be limited to:

- To provide pastoral, academic and behavioural support for children per school pol-
- To keep good records of the progress of the children in the class/group and to be able to use the formal assessment processes of the school, both for formative and summative purposes.
- To support parents with referrals to outside agencies, where required.
- To meet with parents, staff and children to provide support with Individual Education Planning and Learning plan support, where required.
- To provide communication to parents, including formal reports and meetings with parents regarding their child's progress.
- Lead and/or be involved in a wide range of school-related extra-curricular activities.

Salary and Benefits:

- CI\$52,500 to CI\$63,000 per annum, commensurate with experience and qualifica-
- 100% employer-paid medical, dental and vision insurance coverage for employees.
- Statutory pension contributions.
- One free school place for a child of an employee.

How to apply:

Submit your resume and a cover letter to <a>SICS@edvectus.com. All applications are being processed by Edvectus.

Closing date: April 5, 2024

NOTICES



THE ROADS ACT (2005 Revision) Section 3 Declaration of Intent

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor by Section 3 of the Roads Act (2005 Revision), and acting upon recommendation by the National Roads Authority and Cabinet in the public interest, it is hereby declared that;

1. It is the intention of the National Roads Authority to gazette a road alignment as described hereunder

REGISTRATION SECTION:

Cayman Brac East

REGISTRATION BLOCK:

106E

BOUNDARY PLAN:

PORTIONS OF LAND NEEDED:

The proposed roadwork is defined by boundaries outlined in green on BP 669 and listed in the Schedule below.

- 2. Boundary Plan Number 669 may be inspected at the offices of:
- The National Roads Authority, North Sound Road;
- The Lands & Survey Department, 133 Elgin Avenue, both of George Town, Grand Cayman or at the Lands Office, 19 Kirkconnell Street, Cayman Brac, or online at www.caymanlandinfo.ky under 'Road Schemes'.

SCHEDULE

Block	Parcel	Approximate Area loss in acres
106E	49REM1	0.04 (whole parcel)
106E	101	0.01
106E	103	0.02
106E	177	0.02
106E	176	0.01

Made in Cabinet this 16th of January 2024. **Clerk of Cabinet**

Invitation to Caymanians Only

Caymanians are invited to invest in a business venture which will involve the purchase of shares in an established medical practice in the Cayman Islands. The intention is to acquire 80% of the issued share capital of an existing ordinary resident company.

The venture requires a total capital investment of approximately CI\$2,880,000.00 to purchase the 80% shareholding. The ability to provide additional capital for future expansion of premises, equipment and services is desired. Interested investors should be able to supply capital immediately to acquire shares. Caymanians who wish to participate should provide written evidence from a financial institution within the Cayman Islands that they have the necessary capital readily available to make their proposed investment.

Applications should be accompanied by a biography of the applicant including a summary of all experience in the medical industry including practice management and their success history together with their full contact details. In the event that Caymanian investors amount to less than 60% of the proposed business, an application will be made to the Trade and Business Licensing Board for a Local Companies (Control) Act Licence and a Trade & Business Licensing Act Licence.

Please apply by or before 5 April 2024 to:

Investment (Ref: 7003)

C/o Stuarts Humphries

P.O. Box 2510

Grand Cayman KY1-1104

Cayman Islands

Email Buck.Grizzel@stuartslaw.com; Tel. no. 1-345-814-7919

With a copy to the

Secretary, Trade & Business Licensing Board

Department of Commerce and Investment

1st Floor, Government Administration Building

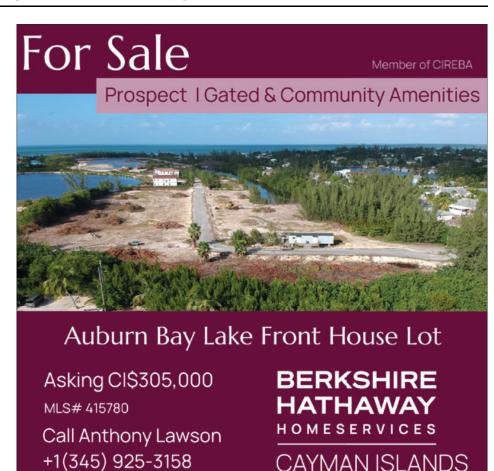
133 Elgin Avenue, George Town,

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

OPERTY ENTALS & SAL

YOUR GUIDE TO REAL ESTATE







Turnberry Villas End Unit, Canal Front

Asking US\$ 2,350,000 MLS# 415939

Call Paula McCartney +1(345) 516-3521

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES **CAYMAN ISLANDS**



Asking CI\$ 695,000 MLS# 413935 Call Paula McCartney +1(345) 516-3521

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES CAYMAN ISLANDS

WHY PAY MORE?

Save 40% on all advertisements



Caymanian Times Newspaper Fast & Affordable Email sales@caymaniantimes.ky or call 9162000 / 9458463

PROPERTY SALES SALES

YOUR GUIDE TO REAL ESTATE



MLS# 414961 Call Morgan Schirn +1(345) 517-0840 BERKSHIRE
HATHAWAY
HOMESERVICES
CAYMAN ISLANDS



Kaibo Escape - Beachfront Condo

Asking US\$ 795,000 MLS# 415035 Call Paula McCartney

+1(345) 516-3521

BERKSHIRE
HATHAWAY
HOMESERVICES
CAYMAN ISLANDS

NOTICE

The Caymanian Times Newspaper office is now an

ONLINE OFFICE

Please note the following:

Advertisements

- Email sales@caymaniantimes.ky or call 916 2000

Check Drop - off

Mail to P. O. Box 10408 KY1 1004 or call 916 2000 for collection.

Inquiries

- Email info@caymaniantimes.ky or call 916 2000







HSM is a full-service law firm in the Cayman Islands; our litigation team has extensive experience handling insurance matters and personal injury claims. We advise insurance companies based locally and internationally as to policy coverage and liability, and act for insured parties, both in claims conducted in conjunction with their insurance companies and in coverage disputes against them.

Associate Alex Davies is an experienced litigator and regularly appears as counsel in all courts of the Cayman Islands. Alex and his team can provide advice and representation for all types of civil disputes including:

- Personal injury;
- Workplace accidents
- Fatal accidents;
- Medical negligence claims;
- Road traffic accidents;
- Insurance policy coverage disputes.

Alex Davies Associate

CONTACT:

+1 345 949 4766 adavies@hsmoffice.com www.hsmoffice.com

