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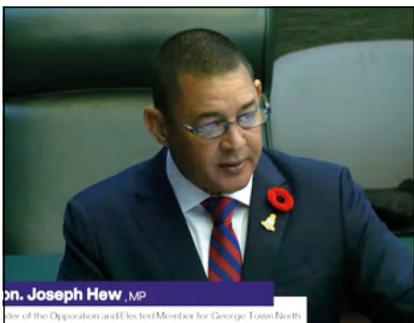
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# CUC Team heads to Jamaica

Following the devastating impact of Hurricane Melissa, Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. (CUC) is proud to join the restoration efforts in Jamaica. The hurri-

cane made landfall late Tuesday, October 28, and the island nation has since been conducting damage assessments and entering the recovery phase.

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# UCCI ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF MS. NANALIE COVER AS ACTING PRESIDENT & CEO

The University College of the Cayman Islands is pleased to announce that the Board of Governors has appointed Ms. Nanalie Cover as the University's Acting President and Chief Executive Officer, effective 1 November 2025 through 31 January 2026.

Ms. Cover is a familiar and respected member of the UCCI community, currently serving as Vice President of Business and Operations. In this role, she has played a key part in strengthening UCCI's operational foundations, supporting strategic initiatives, and ensuring that the University delivers high-quality services to students, staff, and stakeholders.

As Acting President and CEO, Ms. Cover will lead UCCI as it continues to advance its mission, strengthen academic programmes, and enhance the overall student experience. She will guide the institution through a period of transition and renewal, supporting UCCI's commitment to being the institution of choice for further and higher education in the Cayman Islands.

Chairman of UCCI's Board of Governors, Mr. Gilbert McLean, commented: "We are pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Nanalie Cover as Acting President and CEO of the University College of the Cayman Islands. Ms. Cover has been an integral part of the UCCI leadership team, and her appointment ensures continuity, stability, and steady progress at a pivotal time for the institution. Her knowledge of UCCI's operations, her commitment to student success, and her dedication to public service will serve the University well as we enter this



► Nanalie Cover

new chapter and continue our work in service to the people of the Cayman Islands."

Ms. Cover commented: "I am deeply grateful for the confidence placed in me by the Ministry of Education and the UCCI Board of Governors to lead the administration at this pivotal time. Together, we are committed to redefining the University College of the Cayman Islands as the premier tertiary institution of our nation, one that embodies excellence, innovation, and service to our community."

In the weeks ahead, Ms. Cover looks forward to engaging with students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community partners, listening to their perspectives and working collaboratively to further enrich life at UCCI, both inside and outside the classroom.

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# 'JANET' DOMINATES BUDGET DEBATE

By Staff Writer

Tuesday's budget debate was a veritable rematch of the debate of the Strategic Policy Statement (SPS) of the National Coalition For Caymanians (NCFC) government.

Hon. Leader of the Opposition Joey Hew - who almost missed his speaking opportunity - showed up just in time and wasted no time seeking to unravel the government's budget projections.

"The Government calls this a transformational budget. Transformation must be measured not in speeches but in change that families can feel," Mr Hew stated.

## THE IMAGINED 'JANET OF GEORGE TOWN NORTH'

In a reference reminiscent of former US President Barack Obama's famous Joe-the-Plumber campaign slogan (based on a



typical working-class man struggling to make ends meet), Opposition Leader Hew introduced Cayman to Janet. Cast as an imaginary hardworking mother of two from George Town North struggling to make ends meet, Mr Hew said her circumstances reflected how out of touch the

NCFC budget is.

"By the time Janet has paid those unavoidable costs, she is left with nothing, not for savings, not for emergencies, not for hope. This is not a story of laziness or irresponsibility. This is a reality of a Caymanian doing everything right and still fall-

ing short. And while this budget speaks to prudence, it offers her very little relief."

He said the government's plans fell short; from healthcare to housing, cost of living, uncertainties about the impact of the proposed new immigration laws, tourism, traffic, the landfill pro-

ject, education, the environment, and the state of Seven Mile Beach - which he said "it's not just sand, it's our brand".

The PPM leader argued that a Progressives government would have done things differently and better.

"The PPM have proposed a series of cost-of-living measures that would bring down, bring some immediate relief, a reduction in port duties on essential goods, a suspension of the recent vehicle registration fee increases and a temporary 12-month cut on fuel import duties. These are not radical ideas. They are reasonable steps to help households breathe again."

According to Mr Hew, "This Budget, for all its rhetoric of transformation follows a familiar formula: tax, borrow, and spend."

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▶ Hon. Joseph Hew



▶ Hon. Nickolas T.A. DaCosta

**WHO'S JANET?**

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▶ Hon. Minister of Finance Rolston Anglin



▶ Roy McTaggart MP

**DEBATE**

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"the well-known formula that introduces new taxes with few details and little or no consultation, borrows money to plug the shortfall in spending not covered by revenues, and all in support of the government's expansive revenue spending plans across ministries, often without any measurable outcomes."

New MP and Minister for District Administration and Home Affairs, Nickolas DaCosta, spoke in support of the budget across his portfolio responsibilities, his Cayman Brac West and Little Cayman constituency and the wider community.

On the 'tax, borrow, spend' label applied to the NCFC government by the Progressives, he retorted: "The truth is we are re-investing, we're not indulging. They postponed and this government will deliver," he stated accusing the Progressives of neglecting the long term needs of the country and failing to effectively manage the economy while they were in government.

Meanwhile, another new MP, Pearlina McGaw-Lumsden of the opposition Progressives, questioned the NCFC government's description of the budget as transformative.

"Caymanians are not feeling transformation," she stated. "They are asking: 'Will this budget make our lives better than the last one?'"

Addressing the cost of living challenges, the new Progressives MP said: "Families doing their best are being asked to survive on outdated figures that are no longer reflective of reality."

**ANGLIN: A CREDIBLE BUDGET**

However, once again defending the NCFC administration's first budget (as he

did with the recent SPS), Minister of Finance Rolston Anglin lamented the state of the government's finances he inherited. In response to the questions about the government's fiscal policies to address the pre-existing problems, he pushed back, asking, "Why weren't they addressed then?"

"We delivered a credible budget. We delivered a budget that we believe is going to assist greatly in moving the country forward."

**THE REAL 'JANET' OF CAYMAN**

In response to Opposition leader Hew invoking the persona of a hardworking and struggling 'Janet from George Town North', the Finance Minister shot back with his own real-life examples: his parents.

"I was raised by a mother who held two jobs," he stated. "I know Janet. I was raised by Janet. The vast majority of us on the side of the house were raised by a Janet. Janet did not come into existence during 2025."

He blamed the Progressives during their term for not doing enough for people like 'Janet' and said the policies being put in place by the NCFC would benefit Caymanians like 'Janet'.

In a spirited rejection of criticisms from the opposition Progressives, Mr Anglin devoted much time to the issue of prioritising Caymanians in employment and opportunities for advancement.

"I see a country with limitless possibilities," he declared, stressing that Caymanians and Cayman culture and identity must be at the forefront.

**NOTICE**

THE ELECTIONS OFFICE WISHES TO ADVISE THAT, AS THERE HAVE BEEN NO CLAIMS OR OBJECTIONS FILED WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD IN RELATION TO THE REVISED LISTS PUBLISHED ON 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2025, THE REVISING OFFICER WILL NOT BE SITTING IN ANY OF THE NINETEEN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR THIS QUARTER

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS



► Nathaniel Augustine, Miguel McDonald, Ernie Middleton, Christopher Ebanks, Deleon Boyden, Miguel Goulbourne, Keith Whyte, Leighton Barnes, Heric Moxam, Christopher Kozun, missing from the photo Jimmy Whorms-Bodden

# CUC Supports Post-Hurricane Restoration Efforts in Jamaica

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LEC), CUC has been in close coordination with the organization to determine how best to support electricity restoration efforts. Today, CUC is deploying a team of eleven employees to Jamaica, including seven powerline technicians, one supervisor and one coordinator who will remain on the island for 32 days to assist Jamaica Public Service (JPS) and other CARILEC member utilities in restoring power to affected communities.

To further aid in the recovery efforts, CUC has deployed two bucket trucks and a digger truck to facilitate the installation of utility poles and accelerate infrastructure repairs. The Company is also providing additional poles to support restoration work on the ground.

"We have been in ongoing communication with CARILEC and JPS since Hurricane Melissa passed," said President and CEO, Mr. Richard Hew. "We are honoured to contribute to Jamaica's recovery during this critical time and deeply proud of our

team members for their selfless commitment to helping others in need in very difficult conditions."

CUC extends its sincere thanks to Cayman Airways for their generous donation of airfare and baggage fees for the crew traveling to Jamaica, and Seaboard Marine and Department of Vehicles and Drivers' Licensing for their guidance and assistance on shipping protocols.

Mr. Fabian Whorms, President and CEO at Cayman Airways Limited (CAL) said, "At Cayman Airways, we recognize the vital role that regional partnerships play in helping our Caribbean neighbors recover and rebuild after being devastated by major hurricanes. Having been the first airline to land in Kingston with relief aid following Hurricane Melissa, we remain committed to contributing to Jamaica's recovery through partnerships with companies like CUC, who we commend for sending a team of experts from Cayman to assist with restoring electricity in Jamaica's affected communities."



► Robert Whorms, Leighton Barnes, Jimmy Whorms-Bodden, Miguel Goulbourne, Keith Whyte, Christopher Kozun, Deleon Boyden, Nathaniel Augustine, Miguel McDonald, Ernie Middleton Christopher Ebanks, Richard Hew and Heric Moxam



► Pictured while boarding their Cayman Airways flight from Grand Cayman to Kingston, are: Christopher Kozun, Jimmy Whorms-Bodden, Heric Moxam, Miguel McDonald, Ernie Middleton Nathaniel Augustine, Deleon Boyden, Christopher Ebanks, Miguel Goulbourne, Keith Whyte

► Photo Taken by: Leighton Barnes

# CG Leverages Group Strength to Support Jamaica Following Hurricane Melissa

In the aftermath of Hurricane Melissa, Coralisle Group Ltd. (CG) is leveraging the strength of its regional network to support recovery efforts in Jamaica. As the largest provider of insurance solutions in the Caribbean, CG's structure enables the organisation to draw on resources from across its 21 jurisdictions to assist affected communities swiftly and effectively.

"In times like these, our clients place their trust in us to help them recover and rebuild," said Winsome Gibbs, Branch Manager, CG United Jamaica. "At CG, fulfilling that promise is at the heart of what we do. With the strength of our regional network behind us, we're able to respond swiftly and stand alongside our clients, providing the support and reassurance they need when it matters most."



Dedicated claims and logistics teams have already been mobilised in Jamaica, with on-the-ground support from CG colleagues in

Barbados and Trinidad, alongside specialised assistance from partners in Miami. Regionally, CG team members across multiple territories are also providing remote administrative support to ensure clients in Jamaica receive timely guidance and care.

To further aid in recovery, CG has committed support through local organisations in Jamaica, focusing on rebuilding and restoring the island's compromised healthcare infrastructure as well as supporting homelessness, particularly in the western region, which experienced the most severe impact.

The Group has also shipped essential supplies, including tarpaulins and water, to affected communities and continues to explore additional opportunities to provide relief through regional and interna-

tional partnerships.

"Each of the 21 countries we serve is part of who we are as CG," said Naz Farrow, CEO of Coralisle Group Ltd. "When one of our regions is impacted, the rest stand ready to help. Our collective strength lies in our ability to unite resources, expertise, and compassion to support our people and communities when they need us most."

CG remains committed to standing with those affected by Hurricane Melissa throughout this period of recovery. Similar support efforts have also been extended to other CG territories impacted by the storm, including the Turks and Caicos Islands and The Bahamas. Updates on CG's ongoing recovery initiatives and operations will be shared through the company's local channels and social media pages.

## The 6th Annual Cayman Islands Business Design Competition Opens for Submissions

*Enterprise Cayman is inviting entrepreneurs to apply for the annual Cayman Islands Business Design Competition - an innovative ideate programme and pre-seed initiative helping individuals to launch their next big idea!*

Enterprise Cayman has announced that the 6th annual Cayman Islands Business Design Competition is now open for submissions. Creative individuals, businesses, and entrepreneurs are invited to take part in the high-impact competition to help

launch their next innovative business idea.

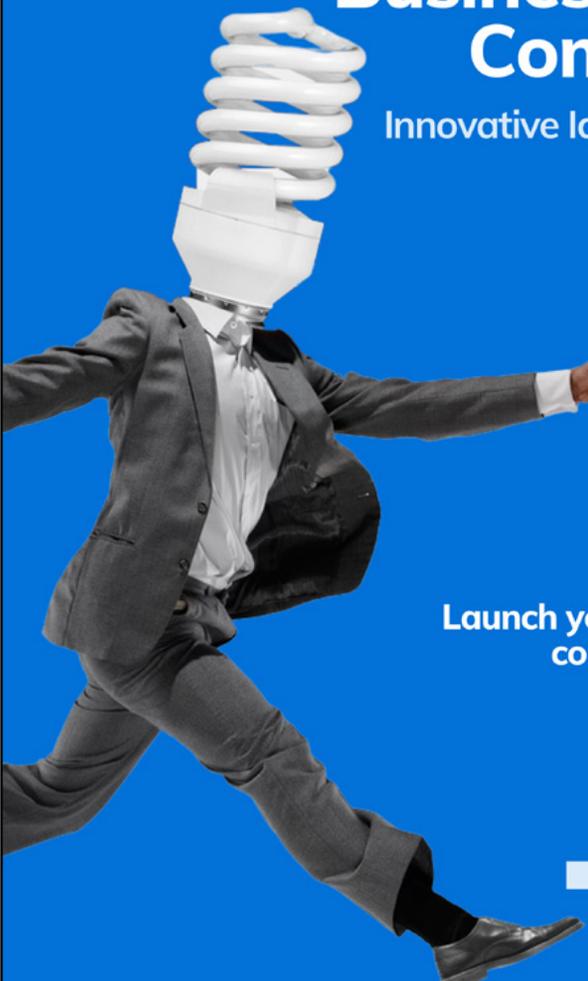
Produced by Enterprise Cayman and sponsored by Cayman Enterprise City (CEC), the Cayman Islands Business Design Competition is designed to support Caymanians and residents of the Cayman



► 2025 Business Design Competition Finalists

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Islands in kick-starting new business products, services, and/or features quickly, while minimising the risks of bringing new ideas to market. The competition provides entrepreneurs and innovators access to professional support networks, a curated series of workshops, and significant networking opportunities.

The competition is open to residents of the Cayman Islands aged 18 and older, and thanks to the support from CEC, is completely free to enter. "Now in its sixth year, the Business Design Competition is a launchpad for Caymanians and residents to test ideas, learn fast, and lower the risk of bringing something new to market. Each cohort proves how much talent lives here," said Alyssa Manderson, Programme Manager at Enterprise Cayman. "In 2026 we're doubling down on hands-on workshops, mentorship, and wraparound support so teams can turn promising concepts into pitch-ready ventures. So, if you've been sitting on an idea, this is your nudge. Bring it, test it, and build it with us."

Participants are invited to compete as individuals, or in teams of up to four members. Ten finalists will be selected in late February 2026 and will receive tailored guidance to develop their ideas with the help of professional advisors and a network of seasoned entrepreneurs. The competition begins

with three hands-on "Design Days," where participants take part in interactive workshops to build essential entrepreneurial skills. These practical sessions pave the way for the "Pitch Day" finale when competitors take the stage to present their projects to a live audience and a panel of expert judges. Teams will be competing for cash prizes up to USD \$18,000, sponsored wraparound business services valued up to USD \$10,000, and five competition awards including the "Project of the Year Award," the "Community Impact Award," the "Innovation Award," the "Sustainability Award," and the "People's Choice Award."

StateMate by Bahadur Lal took home the 2025 Project of the Year Award. "I'm so thankful to Enterprise Cayman for producing the Business Design Competition," said Bahadur Lal. "Going through this process has taught me that if you apply yourself to anything, a lot is possible."

**Applications for the 2026 Cayman Islands Business Design Competition close on 31 January 2026. Members of the public are invited to attend an online information session on Wednesday, 21 January 2026 at 6:00 pm. For competition details and to apply, visit <https://www.enterprise cayman.ky/business-design-competition>.**



# PIRATES WEEK

CAYMAN ISLANDS' NATIONAL FESTIVAL

## Pirates Week 2025 Schedule

\*Subject to Change

### Grand Cayman

**06 NOV**  
**7pm - 9pm | Pirates Kick-off Party**  
 Peppers, hosted and organised by Pirates group  
**6pm - 9pm | Mickey Mouse Tournament**  
 Mango Tree, hosted & organised by the Darts Association

**07 NOV**  
**10am - 11:30am | Turtle Release**  
 Governor's Beach, Sponsored by Cayman Turtle Centre  
**6pm Until | Pub Crawl**  
 In collaboration with NDC  
**7pm - 10pm | Pan n de City**  
 Steelpan Competition Location TBC, Sponsored by CUC

**08 NOV**  
**1:30pm | Cardboard Regatta**  
 Sponsored by Cayman Airways  
**2pm | Food Court Opens**  
**2:15pm | Water Mermaids Showcase**  
 CIASA Artistic Swim Squad, GT Harbour  
**3pm | Pirates Landing**  
 Pirates Association (Live Stream via Social Platforms)  
**4pm | Float Parade**  
 Seafarer's Way  
**8pm | Fireworks (Opening)**  
 Seafarer's Way  
**6pm - 11:45pm | Cayman Culture Evening & Food Festival**  
 Seafarer's Way, Cardinal Avenue and Albert Panton Street  
**8pm - 11:30pm | Teen Block Party**  
 Kirk House Parking lot

**09 NOV**  
**8am - 10am | Pirates Against Plastic Beach Clean-up**  
 Safe Haven  
**11am - 12n | Pooch Parade**  
 Cayman Turtle Centre, Court Yard  
**12n - 4pm | Family Fun Day**  
 Cayman Turtle Centre  
**1pm - 3pm | Underwater Treasure Hunt**  
 Sponsored and hosted by Sunset Divers

**10 NOV**  
**Sports Day**  
**6am - 9am | Pirates 5K Walk/Run**  
 Hosted by Vision Academy 345  
**3pm 5pm | Pirates "Harbour ½ Mile" Sea Swim**  
 Hosted by CIASA  
**10am - 4pm | Basketball Tournament**  
 Hosted by Department of Sports

**15 NOV**  
**7am | 5K Sea Swim**  
 Governor's Beach, sponsored by KPMG  
**Opens at 3pm | Children's Play Area**  
 Public Library Parking lot, sponsored and hosted by Inclusion Cayman  
**5pm | Food Festival**  
 Albert Panton Street  
**4pm | Trial of the Pirates**  
 Seafarers Way  
**8pm | Drone Show (Closing)**  
 Seafarers Way  
**6pm - 11:45pm | Grand Finale Street Dance**  
 Cardinal Ave

### District Days

<b>10 NOV</b> 11am Until   North Side Old Man Bay Dock	<b>13 NOV</b> 11am Until   George Town Cardinal Ave
<b>11 NOV</b> 11am Until   West Bay Heritage Park	<b>14 NOV</b> 11am Until   East End Heritage Park
<b>12 NOV</b> 11am Until   Bodden Town Nurse Josie Center	

### Little Cayman

**20 NOV**  
**5pm | Pirates landing via Cayman Airways**  
 Sponsored by Cayman Airways  
**6pm - 10pm | Bar Crawl**  
**10pm Until | Afterparty**  
 McCoy's Sunset Bar and Snacks  
**21 NOV**  
**7:30am - 2pm | Food and Artisan Village**  
 Blossom Village  
**5pm | Float Parade**  
**7pm - 8pm | Pirates Party with Costume Competition**  
**8pm | Fireworks**

### Cayman Brac

**22 NOV**  
**2pm - 6:30pm | Family Fun Day**  
 Scott's Dock  
**7pm | Drone Show**  
 Scott's Dock  
**7:30pm - 11pm | After Party**  
 Scott's Dock



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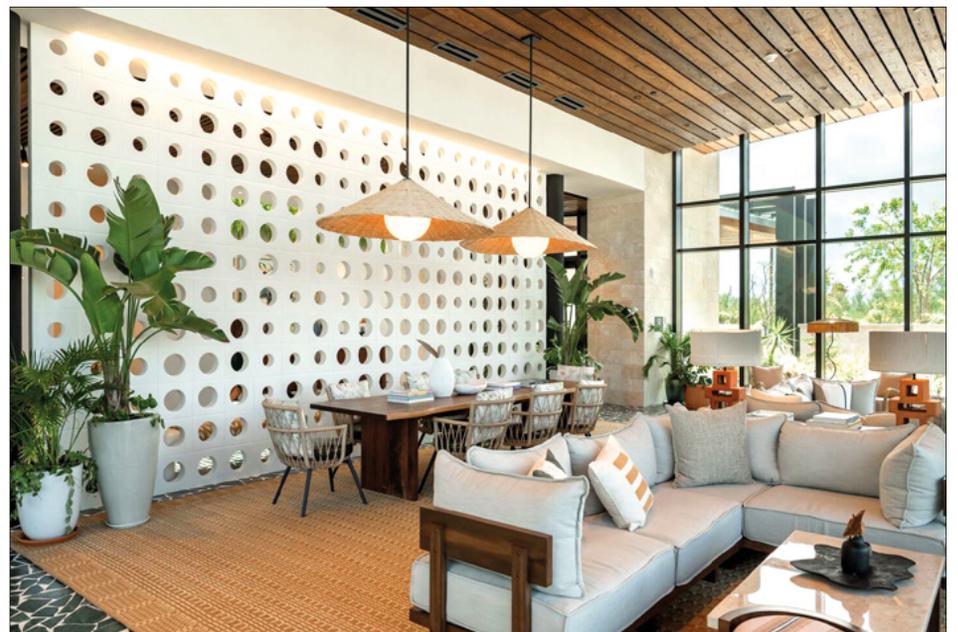
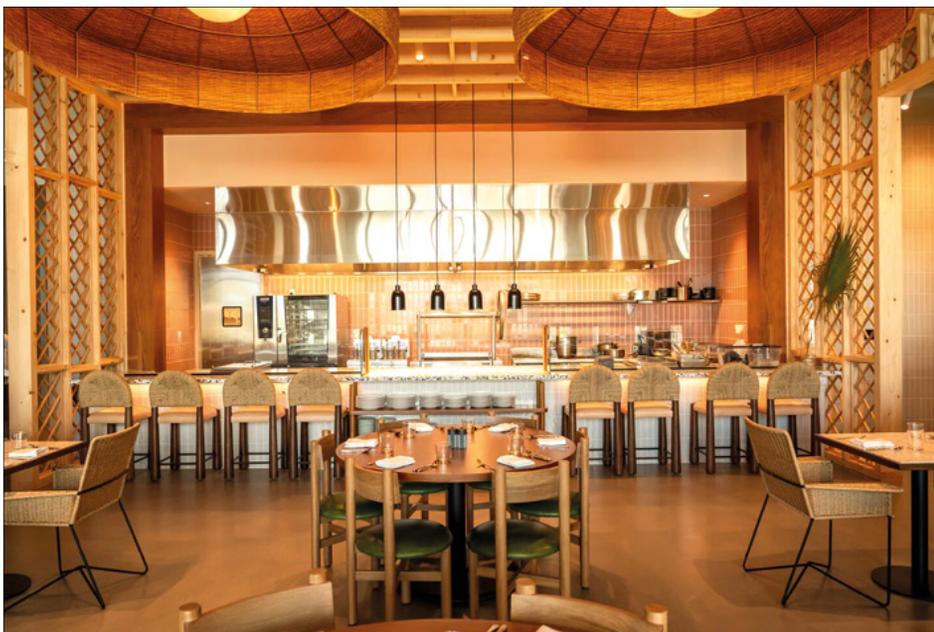
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## A CARRIBEAN GEM: HOTEL INDIGO GRAND CAYMAN EARNs PRESTIGIOUS AAA FOUR DIAMOND DESIGNATION

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Hotel Indigo Grand Cayman has been awarded the AAA Four Diamond Hotel designation, marking a historic milestone as the first Hotel Indigo property to receive this prestigious recognition. Developed by Dart, Hotel Indigo Grand Cayman can now be included among an exclusive group of hotels that embody refined style, superior service, and elevated hospitality standards.

Located along the legendary Seven Mile Beach corridor, Hotel Indigo Grand Cayman is the sister property to the renowned Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa, one of only two Grand Cayman AAA Five Diamond Resorts. Together, the two properties have solidified Dart's reputation for creating world-class Caribbean destinations that artfully bring together design, cuisine, culture, and a high standard of service.

"Being recognized as a AAA Four Diamond Hotel is a true testament to the passion, creativity, and dedication of our entire team," said Yann Gillet, Area General Manager of Hotel Indigo Grand Cayman and Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa. "The distinction reflects our commitment to offering guests an authentic, sophisticated, and inspiring island experience that feels both luxurious and deeply connected to the Cayman community."

Throughout the year, AAA Inspectors conduct anonymous evaluations of hotels and restaurants across North America, the Caribbean, and Costa Rica. Properties are assessed on the 4 Cs of AAA Diamonds: Cleanliness, Comfort, Cuisine, and Consistency. Hotels earning the Four Diamond rating are recognized for "upscale style and amenities, enhanced with the right touch of service." These establishments feature progressively refined accommodations, extensive amenities, and a high degree of hospitality and attention to detail, ensuring guests experience elevated comfort and care at every turn.

### **The Festive Golden Glow: A Holiday Celebration**

Throughout November and December, Hotel Indigo and Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa invite guests to embrace the spirit of the holiday season with the Festive Golden Glow Calendar of Events. From spectacular sunsets to the shimmer of holiday lights, the Golden Glow will transform both resorts into welcoming sanctuaries of warmth, indulgence, and island sophistication. Guests can enjoy curated culinary, cultural, and coastal experiences designed to surprise, delight, and inspire. The result is

a celebration of the season through the lens of Caymanian artistry, flavor, and hospitality. Highlights at Hotel Indigo include:

- **Island Gratitude: Thanksgiving at Catalina (Nov. 27)** – Enjoy masterfully carved stuffed turkey, seasonal favorites reimaged with Cayman flair, and a decadent array of desserts.

- **The Glow of the Season: Tree Lighting Ceremony (Dec. 14)** – Celebrate the start of the holidays at Hotel Indigo's Catalina Lounge with Santa, a caroling choir, and mulled wine.

- **A Feast of Flavors: Christmas Eve at Catalina (Dec. 24)** – Take part in an unforgettable feast, complete with a lavish buffet, live singers and a special visit from Santa.

- **RASA Chef's Table (Dec. 25)** – Celebrate Christmas in style with a visit to Hotel Indigo's exclusive exhibition kitchen, including an exquisite five-course dinner that promises to delight your senses.

- **A Night Amongst the Stars at Pom Pom Rooftop (Dec. 31)** – Step into Cayman's ultimate New Year's Eve rooftop celebration. With dazzling décor, an indulgent menu (oysters, caviar, premium cuts and beyond), handcrafted cocktails, and — of course — prestige champagne, this night is crafted for those who expect the extraordinary.

- **Gingerbread House Fun at Catalina (Every Saturday in December)** – For the little ones, sweet treats, holiday cheer, and a dash of friendly competition. Each ticket includes a pre-assembled gingerbread house, decorations, a chef's hat and apron, and a glass of hot chocolate.

Flip through the Festive Season Brochure to discover a complete schedule of events.

For more Hotel Indigo Grand Cayman information and reservations, go here. Follow along on social media at @hotelindigograndcayman and @indigogrestaurants on Instagram.

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► Artur Pizarro

# CayMusicA hosts successful piano festival



► Marlon Cortes



► Tamami Honma

## By Lindsey Turnbull

The newly rebranded CayMusicA (formerly known as Cayman Arts Festival) has got off to a busy start under its new name, with the well-supported Cayman Piano Festival, one of its first successes under its new moniker.

Executive Director Marius Gaina said this was the fourth edition of Cayman Piano Festival which was held over ten days in early October. This year's event had been something of a reunion for CayMusicA Co-Founder, Artistic Director and Pianist, Glen Inanga.

"Glen managed to invite many of his colleagues from the Royal Academy of Arts, many of whom he has known for 20 or 30 years, plus he invited one of his very favourite pianists, Artur Pizarro, to come and play," Mr Gaina explained.

## World class talent

Artur Pizarro is an internationally acclaimed Portuguese concert pianist, and he joined other world class performers, including Ukrainian-born, internationally celebrated pianist Konstantin Lifschitz, and pianist Tamami Honma, who also has an acclaimed international career. All three performed solo recitals, engaging the audience with music by the likes of Chopin, Gabriel Fauré and Claude Debussy (Arturo), Bach and Robert Schumann (Konstantin) and Bach, Beethoven and Ravel (Tamami).

Cuban pianist, UCCI student Marlon Cortes brought the music of his country to the audience, playing in the Rising Stars event. This is an event which each year showcases the next generation of musicians, offering them a platform to shine and share their passion for music with the community.

At the heart of CayMusicA (as with Cayman Arts Festival), has always been a desire to encourage young Caymanians to enjoy and play classical music. For this year's Cayman Piano Festival, in addition to wowing concert-goers, Arturo spent time with Cayman's young and budding musicians, working with students at Clifton Hunter High School holding workshops, masterclasses and tutoring.

"Arturo also played a concert for around 120 year 7 students in which

students enjoyed the music of Debussy," Mr Gaina said. "He then worked one-to-one with three advanced students so he could assess their levels and help them improve."

Mr Gaina said that out of the three students, one was the current Young Musician of the Year, and all gained from this valuable time spent with one of the world's best pianists.

## Ideal location

He was particularly pleased that the piano festival had found its identity over the years, with its location at the George Town Public Library now a regular feature and adding hugely to the atmosphere of the event.

"In the George Town Public Library, we have room for an amazing grand piano and we can host around 100 people, which works out really well as we usually have between 80 and 90 people in attendance at each event, almost always at capacity," Mr Gaina advised. "It's a really nice amount of people who are exposed to piano music. The size allows us to keep the event cosy and fa-

miliar – the audience is so close to the stage they are able to talk directly with the performers."

The atmosphere at the location is further enhanced by CayMusicA's desire to incorporate local art as a backdrop to the incredible music.

"This time we managed to have artwork both to the left and to the right of the pianist," Mr Gaina said. "Artwork was by local artists Janine Every and Josie Frazer."

Even though CayMusicA could now rightly celebrate the success of this brilliant piano festival, they were already looking forward to the next event in their jam-packed calendar. At the time of writing, CayMusicA was in full swing preparing for An Evening of Jazz, again to be held at the George Town Public Library. This was set to feature several performers, including multi-instrumentalist Beneil Miller, Cuban pianist Marlon Cortes, as well as musicians Jonathan McDonald, and Kharim Samuels & Core. Watch this space for more updates on CayMusicA's fantastic schedule of events.

# The Caribbean as a Zone of Peace?

**Livingston Smith PhD**

The phrase “Zone of Peace” evokes calm seas, regional solidarity, and freedom from external conflict. This is an ideal the Caribbean has long cherished and worth cherishing. For many, like me, our vision, is from Derek’s Walcott’s poem, *A Sea Chantey*, which draws on island-sea imagery to provoke both a prayer and a lullaby:

“The colours of sea-grapes,  
The tartness of sea-almonds,  
The amen of calm waters,  
The amen of calm waters,  
The amen of calm waters.”

Yet, to suggest that the Caribbean has ever truly been a zone of peace is, at best, an aspiration and, at worst, a romantic illusion. Guyanese poet, Martin Carter, presents a startlingly different experience capturing the fear, sorrow, and resistance of a nation under colonial oppression. Written during the 1950s in British Guiana, when the colonial government suppressed local independence movements, the poem personifies this period as a “dark time.”

“This is the dark time, my love,

All round the land brown beetles crawl about.

The shining sun is hidden in the sky

Red flowers bend their heads in awful sorrow.’

From the days of colonial rivalry to the present presence of U.S. warships off Venezuela’s coast, the Caribbean has always been a space where global powers test and project influence, where small nations struggle for sovereignty, and unity bend under pressure when the pressure becomes too strong.

## A History Written in Intervention

Since the 19th century, the region has stood at the crossroads of empire and trade. With the Monroe Doctrine (1823), the United States declared the Caribbean off-limits to European powers effectively establishing itself as the dominant arbiter of regional affairs.

Through the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the so-called “Banana Wars” saw U.S. troops occupy and intervene in countries like Cuba, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic, often in the name of stability, but more often to secure commercial and strategic interests. The mid-20th century brought a new phase: the Cold War, during which the Caribbean became a front line in ideological conflict. The Bay of Pigs invasion (1961), the Cuban Missile Crisis (1962), and the U.S. invasion of Grenada



► Dr Livingston Smith

(1983) all underscored one reality, peace in the Caribbean has always been conditional on U.S. power and global rivalry.

Even in the 21st century, military presence has not waned. The U.S. Navy and Coast Guard maintain a strong footprint in regional waters under anti-narcotics operations, while Guantánamo Bay remains an enduring symbol of American permanence in the region. The Caribbean’s “peace,” historically, has been managed but certainly not mutual.

## The ‘Zone of Peace’ Vision

The idea of the Caribbean as a Zone of Peace is noble one. It dates to 1979, when Grenada, with full Caribbean support, introduced a resolution at the Organization of American States (OAS) calling for the Caribbean to be formally recognized as a zone free from external military interference. The resolution passed unanimously, even with U.S. support at the time.

This ideal was later reinforced through the 2014 Declaration of Latin America and the Caribbean as a Zone of Peace by the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), reaffirming the region’s collective commitment to sovereignty, peaceful dispute resolution, and the rejection of the use or threat of force. The United Nations General Assembly has since acknowledged this declaration as an example of regional peacebuilding and co-operation.

In recent months, former Caribbean leaders including P.J. Patterson and Bruce Golding and several sitting prime ministers have renewed calls for the Caribbean

to uphold its “Zone of Peace” commitment amid the buildup of U.S. military assets near Venezuelan waters. For many, this is about the sovereignty of independent states, though small and even peripheral. It’s about survival and ensuring small island states are not drawn into the orbit of larger powers’ disputes. As the African proverb reminds us, “When elephants fight, it is the grass that suffers.”

## Peace or Power? The U.S. Presence Today

The U.S. armada currently stationed near Venezuela has rekindled old debates about regional autonomy and external influence. The official American narrative is one of counter-narcotics operations, freedom of navigation, and regional security. Yet, the timing and concentration of forces near Venezuelan waters have raised suspicions especially given Washington’s long-standing position on the Maduro regime.

Prime Minister Mia Mottley of Barbados has been among the most vocal critics, describing U.S. actions as “extra-judicial” and the presence of “menacing military vessels” as a threat to regional peace. Her remarks resonate with the Zone of Peace principle but clash with the more pragmatic concerns of other Caribbean governments.

The Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, Kamla Persad-Bissessar, has taken the opposite stance, openly supporting U.S. operations, arguing that they serve to deter narco-terrorism and protect democratic stability. Guyana’s President Irfaan Ali, while supporting CARICOM’s broad stance on peace, has likewise refrained from condemning the U.S. presence, emphasizing instead the need for vigilance amid Venezuela’s escalating threats to Guyana’s territorial integrity.

This divide within CARICOM underscores an uncomfortable truth: the “Zone of Peace” means different things to different nations. For some, it is a moral shield against militarization; for others, it is a diplomatic luxury they cannot afford in the face of real security threats.

## The Venezuelan Factor

Much of today’s tension stems from the U.S.–Venezuela standoff, a confrontation rooted in decades of ideological and economic friction. Since Hugo Chávez and now Nicolás Maduro turned Venezuela toward socialism and aligned it with Russia, China, and Iran, the U.S. has viewed Caracas as both a regional destabilizer and a challenge to democratic norms.

## Between Ideals and Realities: The Guyana-Venezuela Situation

For Guyana, the threat is not theoretical. Venezuela occupies Ankoko Island, has mobilized troops near the border, and has repeatedly menaced ExxonMobil’s offshore operations. Against that backdrop, U.S. military presence is seen not as provocation but as protection.

The Guyana–Venezuela border dispute centers on the Essequibo region, a vast area comprising about two-thirds of Guyana’s territory. Venezuela claims the 1899 arbitral award that established the bounda-

ry between British Guiana and Venezuela was unjust and that it was wrongfully deprived of the Essequibo. The issue is now before the International Court of Justice (ICJ), which has confirmed its jurisdiction, though Venezuela disputes this. The ICJ has urged both countries not to alter the status quo while the case proceeds. Despite this, tensions rose sharply after Venezuela’s December 2023 referendum, in which the government claimed overwhelming support for annexing the territory though independent observers reported low turnout and questioned the vote’s credibility.

The dispute has intensified due to massive oil discoveries in Guyana, estimated at more than 11 billion barrels, which have made it one of the world’s fastest-growing economies. President Nicolás Maduro has authorized Venezuelan state firms to explore for oil in the contested area, though Guyana maintains full administrative control. Guyana, supported by CARICOM, the Commonwealth, and allies such as the U.S. and U.K., insists on a peaceful, legal resolution through the ICJ. Regional leaders, including Prime Minister Ralph Gonsalves of St. Vincent, have called for continued diplomacy to keep the Caribbean a zone of peace as the world awaits the court’s final ruling.

Former Guyanese Finance Minister Asgar Ally recently called Prime Minister Mottley’s critique of the U.S. presence “dangerously naïve,” arguing that U.S. forces have historically served as a stabilizing influence rather than an occupying one. Whether one agrees or not, his point reflects a larger dilemma: Caribbean peace depends not only on moral principles but also on strategic realities.

The Guyanese have no intention of giving up any part of their current territory. To use the words of Dave Martin’s in his famous song: “We ain’t giving up no mountains / We ain’t giving up no tree / We ain’t giving up no river / That belongs to we / Not one blue saki / Not one rice grain.”

To smaller states like Guyana, U.S. involvement offers a deterrent against immediate threats. To others like Barbados, it risks re-militarizing a region long trying to free itself from foreign dominance. The result is a fractured Caribbean response, one that exposes the region’s differing security priorities and levels of dependence on external powers.

## Conclusion: An Ideal Worth Defending

The vision of the Caribbean as a Zone of Peace remains one of the most dignified and essential aspirations of regional diplomacy. Small nations have the right to live without the shadow of great-power conflict. Yet, the Caribbean is part of the world, not apart from it. It has played a dynamic role in shaping and being shaped by the forces of globalization, resistance, and creativity that define the modern world.

As is being played out, if the Caribbean is to truly become a Zone of Peace, it must first confront the contradictions between moral principle and security necessity, between unity and national interest. Until then, the Caribbean’s peace will remain, as it always has been, a contested horizon visible, inspiring, but still, some distance away, subject to the vicissitudes of global realities.

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# Cayman sad after plane tragedy

The Cayman Islands community is still coming to terms with the sad news of two Cayman residents dying in a plane crash on Monday.

Alexander Wurm, 53, and his daughter Serena, 22, were headed to Montego Bay, Jamaica to deliver aid for victims of Hurricane Melissa when the 1976 Beechcraft King Air plane Wurm was flying crashed into a lake in Coral Springs soon after they took off from Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport.

Wurm was the founder of Ignite the Fire Ministry, a Cayman based Christian evangelical group that works across the Caribbean. He had already flown four trips last week between Cayman and Jamaica before going to Fort Lauderdale on Friday.

Wurm departed Owen Roberts International Airport in Grand Cayman, with strong support from local churches, the Wurm Family Foundation, and civic groups. The plane was packed with medical supplies, generators, solar panels, battery packs, tarps, and sophisticated communications equipment, including a Starlink system.

The aircraft's first flight from Cayman to Montego Bay, distributed goods in collaboration with Youth With A Mission (YWAM Jamaica), Crisis Response International and the Ministry of Health & Wellness. Wurm posted the mission's impact on social media:

"Ignite is excited to fly generators, screws, tarps, battery packs, StarLink comm. systems and other desperately needed supplies to help rebuild Jamaica tomorrow!"

Church leaders and community supporters in Grand Cayman contributed valuable cargo, restoring connectivity and hope to remote Jamaican communities devastated by category 5 Hurricane Melissa which passed through Jamaica at the end of October.

According to a post to his personal Facebook page on 2 November, Wurm, an experienced aviator, had only recently purchased the plane. "It can carry a lot and it is a very reliable aircraft. Perfect for the mission to bring relief goods into Montego Bay and the plane is ready just in time," he wrote.

"We are in absolute shock and disbelief," said Sean Malone, the director of Crisis Response International, an aid agency with which Wurm had been working, in a video statement on Facebook.

"When this hurricane happened, he didn't hesitate - he sprang into action and did what he could with what he had in his hand. He saved lives and he gave his life for the people of the nations that were on his heart."

Wurm is survived by his wife, Candace, daughter Christiana, 20 and son James, 17.



► Alexander and Serena Wurm were compassionate

## Cruise passenger horror as their catamaran sinks



► Fifty-five cruise ship passengers feared drowning

A Caribbean cruise ship saw 55 passengers forced to leap overboard from a catamaran when it sank during an excursion in Dominican Republic.

Cruise operator, TUI, said an investigation has been launched. A catamaran was transporting passengers from the Mein Schiff 1 cruise ship during its stop at the Dominican Republic on Sunday when it quickly became submerged, leaving all 55 passengers with no other choice but to leap into the water. The group outing on the 12-metre craft called Boca de Yuma

ended with holidaymakers floating in the sunshine across Samana Bay, before Dominican Navy personnel mounted a rescue operation.

The sinking is thought to have been caused by a leak in the hull, though investigations are ongoing. All passengers safely returned to the German cruiser Mein Schiff 1 after the incident.

The cruise ship, which can accommodate up to 4,000 guests, continued its journey as planned, with Jamaica being the vessel's next destination.

## St Vincent general election soon, then it's St Lucia's turn



► Sir Ralph Gonsalves wants to stay PM

The Caribbean is gearing up for a pivotal political season, with two general elections set to take place within days of each other.

Citizens of St Vincent and the Grenadines will head to the polls on 27 November 2025 where Prime Minister Dr Ralph Gonsalves of the Unity Labour Party and opposition leader Dr Godwin Friday of the New Democratic Party will lead their respective

candidates into the race. Gonsalves is 79 yet his political energy is not diminished.

And on 1 December, St Lucians will cast their ballots as Prime Minister Philip J Pierre of the Saint Lucia Labour Party and former Prime Minister Allen Chastanet of the United Workers Party go head-to-head, along with their slate of candidates contesting constituencies across the island.

# CIAA Holds First Meeting with Newly Appointed Board

The Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA), which operates Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) and Charles Kirkconnell International Airport (CKIA) under the Ministry of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure (PLAHI), hosted the first meeting with its newly appointed Board of Directors. The Board, appointed under the Ministry's portfolio, will provide governance oversight and strategic leadership to guide the continued development and efficient operation of the CIAA and both international airports.

The newly appointed **Chairman, Mr. Olson Anderson**, brings extensive aviation and executive experience to the role, offering strategic vision to guide the Authority through its next phase of growth and infrastructure enhancement. **Mr. Alfred Thompson Jr.**, who continues to serve as **Deputy Chair**, brings deep commercial insight and local business leadership to the **Board**, while **Ms. Lesli Tatham** also continues her

valued contribution as a **Director**.

The newly appointed **Directors joining the Board** are **Ms. Jennie Pacheco**, **Mr. Marcus Cumber**, and **Mr. Donnie Dixon**. **Chief Officer for the Ministry of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure, (PLAHI) Mr. Eric Bush** continues to sit on the board as does **Customs and Border Control's** representative, **Mr. Bruce Smith**. The **Honourable Johany "Jay" Ebanks, Minister for PLAHI** explained:

*"Together, this Board represents a diverse and experienced team of Caymanian leaders who will support the CIAA's mission to provide safe, efficient, and customer-focused airport services that strengthen the Cayman Islands' position as a leading destination in the region."*

**Chief Executive Officer Mr. Albert Anderson** expressed his appreciation for the incoming **Board**, stating:

*"We are honoured to welcome our new and returning Board members and look forward*

*to working collaboratively under their guidance. Their combined expertise in aviation, government, business, and community leadership will ensure the continued growth and excellence of our airports."*

The **Ministry of PLAHI** and CIAA also extends its gratitude to the outgoing **Board Members** for their dedicated service and commitment to advancing the **Authority's** strategic objectives.

**About the Ministry of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing, & Infrastructure (PLAHI):** Guided by the Hon. Johany "Jay" Ebanks, MP, the Ministry of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure (PLAHI) is dedicated to improving the quality of life and economic well-being of the Cayman Islands. Through careful planning, sustainable agriculture, modern housing solutions, and investment in national infrastructure, the Ministry works to build a stronger, more resilient Cayman for today and for future generations.



**About the Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA)**

The Cayman Islands Airports Authority owns and operates Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) in Grand Cayman and Charles Kirkconnell International Airport (CKIA) in Cayman Brac. The Authority is committed to providing safe, secure, and efficient airport operations while continuously improving the passenger experience and supporting the economic growth of the Cayman Islands.

## NPO Registrar Reminder on Charitable Donations

The Registrar for Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs) in the Cayman Islands is reminding the public to exercise caution and verify the legitimacy of charitable organisations before making donations in

response to social challenges and humanitarian needs.

Members of the public are encouraged to check the most recent list of registered NPOs in the Cayman Islands, available at

[www.ciregistry.com](http://www.ciregistry.com)

Contributing to registered NPOs helps reduce the risk of fraud, misuse of funds, and other unlawful activities, while ensuring that donations reach their intended

causes.

Anyone with concerns about a particular organisation is encouraged to contact the Registrar for Non-Profit Organisations at [grcompliance@gov.ky](mailto:grcompliance@gov.ky).

### POLICE NEWS

## Armed Robbery in West Bay

Just after 7:15 PM on Sunday, 9th November, police were to a report of an armed robbery in West Bay.

It was reported that a masked man, armed with a machete, wearing a black jacket and red shorts, entered a business establishment on Watercourse Road in West Bay and stole a quantity of cash, then fled the location in a white coloured vehicle.

Police responded to the incident, and searches were carried out throughout

the district with negative results. The investigation into this incident is ongoing, and detectives are seeking witnesses who may have seen the robbery take place or have pertinent information that may lead to the identification of the robber or locate the vehicle involved.

Anyone with information may call the West Bay Police Station at 949-3999.

Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website.

## Wounding Incident at a Bar in George Town

Just after 2:00 AM on Monday, 10 November, police were dispatched to a stabbing incident at Everglo Bar in George Town.

It was reported that a woman was stabbed in the parking lot while she was inside her vehicle by another woman at the location. It is believed that this took place following an altercation that began inside the bar between the two women.

The injured woman was transported to the hospital by private vehicle, where she was treated and later released, for serious but non-life-threatening wounds.



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## Police Arrest Male Juvenile Riding an Illegal Motorcycle Following a Collision Involving a Police Vehicle

Just before 11:20 PM on Tuesday, 4 November, a Firearm Response Unit was on patrol in the area of Windsor Park when they came upon two males who were stationary on dirt bikes. On seeing the police vehicle, the males drove off from the location, and in doing so, one of the riders collided with the

FRU patrol vehicle, causing minor damage.

The officers in the unit detained the rider and seized the illegal motorcycle. Traffic and Roads Policing officers were immediately informed of the collision and dispatched to the location. The traffic officer arrested the rider, who identified

himself as a juvenile on suspicion of driving without being qualified, driving without insurance, and using a vehicle without a certificate of roadworthiness.

The male juvenile was searched, and a quantity of ganja was also found in his possession. He was then further arrest-

ed on suspicion of possession of ganja and consumption of ganja. A search was conducted at his George Town home, and items believed to contain ganja were seized for forensic testing.

The male juvenile was later bailed pending further investigation.

# Spencer is all-round champ!



► Justin Spencer was outstanding at the championships

Justin Spencer has excelled with a series of incredible performances at the Junior Pan American Artistic Gymnastics Championships in San Salvador.

Spencer, 17 made history, bring-

ing home gold in the all-around and gold on parallel bars — with silver medals in all his other events. It was a historic moment as the Cayman Islands national anthem played for the first time

ever at a Pan American gymnastics championship.

Spencer's coach is Kyle Perry whose dedication, guidance, and commitment have played a key role in his brilliant journey and success.



► Justin with his coach Kyle Perry

## Triathletes get their flex on

The Cayman Islands Triathlon Association's Annual Triathlon, one of the biggest and most popular sports events of the year, is back this weekend.

The event's title sponsor is again MUGF Investor Services. It's on Sunday 16 November, starting 7am at Public Beach on Seven Mile Beach and the transition area is at the Public Beach car park.

As always, there is a range of events available for the hundreds of athletes who can choose from a sprint triathlon, or Olympic distance triathlon which has individual, two- or three-person relay options. This event attracts many preparing for the Walkers Cayman Islands Marathon, which is on Sunday 7 December.

The Triathlon Association holds many events throughout the year designed to

test athletes' stamina and build their endurance, including the three Stroke & Stride series, Try This Tri, and the Cayman Islands Duathlon. All leading up to the key event of the calendar this Sunday.

The triathlon swim course is a triangular course with the Olympic distance completing two loops with a beach exit and re-entry and the Sprint distance completing one loop. The direction of the swim will be counter clockwise unless sea conditions dictate a change. For the Olympic distance athletes will exit the water after the first loop onto the beach, go around the beach buoy/cone and return to the water for the second loop. All swimmers must exit the water at the beach buoy/cone. In the event of adverse sea conditions, the race director reserves the right



to amend the course or cancel the swim. In the case of a cancelled swim the event will become a duathlon consisting of the following distances: Sprint Distance – 2.5K run, 20K bike, 5K run Olympic Distance – 5K run, 40K bike, 10K run.

Anyone wanting to volunteer should contact the organisers. Volunteers play an invaluable role in the event's success. They are immensely grateful for their commitment and dedication.

These individuals contribute their time, skills and passion to ensure the smooth running of the triathlon events and programs. They assist with everything from race logistics and athlete registrations to course marshalling and water station support.

Without volunteers, it would be impossible to provide the experiences that athletes and participants have come to expect from this fantastic event.

## Water polo team in Coral Springs

The CARIFTA water polo athletes gathered with family, friends, and supporters for a special team presentation ceremony last Tuesday before heading to Coral Springs, Florida for competition this week.

The team received their official Cayman kit, and were inspired by Minister Isaac Rankine and head coach Grant, who spoke on the significance of representing Cayman with heart, discipline, and unity.

This marks a historic moment for Cayman's growing presence and development in water polo.



► Boys team (l-r): Jake Fagan (captain), Ben Coak, Jack Clark-Terrell, Patryk Plata (captain), Antwan Myles Mcfield, Luke Comley-White, Ty Rhone, Jordan Cummings, Alexander Lindsay, Tye Conolly, Rylan Bennett Carter, David Bulgin. Logan Collins (absent from photo) Girls team (l-r): Kacey Fagan (captain), Leila Coak, Kyah Morris, Georgie Head, Valentina Campbell Gutierrez (captain), Lucrezia Scerrati, Riley Skinner, Gabriela Bowerman, Adriana Bowerman, Elizabeth Wade, Marisa Miller, Mila Vidas.

# CIS to defend Appleby Under 18 high school football titles



► CIS boys (royal blue) are set to defend their 2024 Appleby Under 18 high school football title.



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The always entertaining 2025 Appleby Under 18 high school football leagues kicked-off this week with Cayman International School (CIS) intent on defending their 2024 boys' and girls' titles.

Due to the increased number of schools participating in the boy's league in 2024, organisers altered the league structure. In previous years, a single league system was played whereby the school with the most points at the end of the season was crowned champions. For the 2024 season, a Champions Cup and Consolation Cup system was introduced where schools were divided into two groups with the

top two schools in each group advancing to the Champions Cup and the remaining schools competing in the Consolation Cup.

The 2025 season will remain with the Champions and Consolation Cups system in place for the boys and be introduced for the first time the girl's league.

In 2024, the young men from CIS retained their 2023 title following an enthralling 7-6 sudden death penalty shoot-out victory over Clifton Hunter High School (CHHS) (1-1 full time; 5-5 penalties and 1-0 sudden death penalties). John Gray High School (JGHS) finished in third place.

In the 2024 Boys' Consolation Cup, newcomers CIFEC defeated St. Ignatius Catholic High School 3-0 to secure their first high school title in their debut season.

On the girl's side, two-time defending champions CIS Blue sealed their third Appleby Under 18 title in a row, going undefeated in the process. Victories over St. Ignatius Catholic (6-1), Cayman Prep & High School (4-0), JGHS (6-0), CHHS (6-0) and CIS White (6-0) were more than enough to seal the title.

The young ladies from St. Ignatius Catholic finished runners-up in the league

and Cayman Prep & High School finished in third place.

Schools competing in the 2025 Appleby Under 18 high school leagues include Cayman Academy (boys), Cayman International School (CIS Blue and White (boys) and CIS (girls), Cayman Prep & High School (boys and girls), CHHS (boys and girls), JGHS (boys and girls), St. Ignatius Catholic (boys and girls), CIFEC (boys) and newcomers Hope Academy (boys).

Complete schedules, scores and standings can be viewed on the Cayman Youth Football Leagues (CYFL) website at [www.caymanyouthfootball.ky](http://www.caymanyouthfootball.ky).

## Primary school football continues to entertain

With only two Saturdays remaining in the 2025 CUC Primary Football League (PFL) and Girls' Primary Football League (GPFL) regular seasons, points from wins and draws are slowly gaining importance in the standings for a number of schools.

Headlining Saturday's exciting line-up of games was the potentially high-charged Under 11 Group B battle between Prospect Primary and Cayman International School (CIS) 11 Blue. The game itself was a testament to the competitiveness that primary school football is known for and for those in attendance, it was an 'edge of the seat' experience.

With two contrasting game plans – a strategic and methodical build-up from the back for CIS and quick-fire through balls for speedy attackers for Prospect Primary – the game was a fast-paced encounter.

Prospect Primary's Ezray Webster opened the scoring in the 12th minute much to the delight of the home fans. Conceding the early goal seemed to inject a needed level of pace for the disciplined CIS outfit as they 'ramped-up' their attack. A number of shots rained down on either goalkeeper and the crossbar rattled on more than one occasion, but both shot-stoppers stood their ground.

With time running out, a quick burst from the CIS left-winger found space down the left flank and as he reached the byline, a wonderful pass inside the box found Jack Henderson all alone to slot home the equaliser in the 50th



► Sir John A. Cumber Primary (red) in action against St. Ignatius Catholic in the CUC PFL Under 11 division.

minute. Prospect Primary's players were devastated but in fairness to both schools, a 1-1 draw was a fair result.

In other Group B games in the Under 11 division, defending champions Cayman Prep 11A continued their winning ways with a 4-0 win over NorthEast Schools (respect rule enforced), First Baptist CS downed Footsteps

School 5-2 and Red Bay Primary drew 0-0 with Cayman Brac.

In the Under 9 division in Group B, Prospect Primary beat Sir John A. Cumber 9B 4-0 (respect rule enforced), Cayman Prep 9A got past Island Primary 9B 4-0 (respect rule enforced) and Footsteps School defeated First Baptist CS 4-0 (respect rule enforced).

In Group A Under 9 play, Island Primary 9A beat Cayman Prep 9B 3-0, CIS 9 White downed Joanna Clarke Primary 3-1 and Sir John A. Cumber Primary 9A got past St. Ignatius Catholic 2-1.

In the Under 11 division in Group A, Cayman Prep 11B beat Island Primary 3-1, Joanna Clarke Primary outlasted CIS 11 White 2-0, St. Ignatius Catholic downed Sir John A. Cumber Primary 3-0 and Marie Martin Primary defeated Theoline L. McCoy Primary 4-0 (respect rule enforced).

In the CUC GPFL, in Group A, Joanna Clarke Primary beat CIS Girls White 2-0 and Sir John A. Cumber Primary got past St. Ignatius Catholic 3-0

In the only Group B girl's game, the young ladies from Cayman Prep GA and NorthEast School settled for a 0-0 draw.

As coordinators of the CUC PFL/GPFL, the Cayman Youth Football Leagues (CYFL) organisation thanks Progressive Distributors and Gatorade for their continuing support of the CUC PFL and GPFL and Winners Circle for their support of the youth referees.

Week 8 games on Saturday, November 15 will be played at Camana Bay, the Annex Field, Island Primary, Red Bay Primary, Prospect Primary, Joanna Clarke Primary and the Ronald Forbes Field in Old Man Bay.

Visit [www.caymanyouthfootball.ky](http://www.caymanyouthfootball.ky) for the full CUC PFL and GPFL schedules, scores and standings.



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# SUDOKU

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

## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

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### Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Difficulty Level ★

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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Small bottle
  - 5 "Witness" group
  - 10 Cast member
  - 12 Shop turner
  - 13 Barista's creation
  - 14 Tony, for one
  - 15 Before, in odes
  - 16 106, to Caesar
  - 18 Galoot
  - 19 Clash
  - 21 Cellar supply
  - 22 March honoree
  - 24 Use as a bed
  - 25 March symbols
  - 29 Decisive defeat
  - 30 Goddess of wisdom
  - 32 Radius setting
  - 33 Low digit
  - 34 Skin art, for short
  - 35 Position
  - 37 Fashionably dated
- DOWN**
- 39 Longed
  - 40 Capital on the Willamette
  - 41 Future flowers
  - 42 Hardy heroine
  - 1 Parking pro
  - 2 Doomed flier
  - 3 Certify
  - 4 Auction buy
  - 5 Jai —
  - 6 Gullet
  - 7 Inclined type
  - 8 Drawn back
  - 9 Yard border
  - 11 Take back
  - 17 November honoree
  - 20 Dropped tomato sound
  - 21 Hoisting device
  - 23 Fans
  - 25 Raid
  - 26 Compassionate
  - 27 Stovetop item
  - 28 Catches
  - 29 Some files
  - 31 Physics bits
  - 33 Casino figure
  - 36 Homer's neighbor
  - 38 Put away

B	E	L	A	Y		L	O	B	B	Y	
O	M	A	N	I		A	G	R	E	E	
L	E	D	G	E		T	R	I	A	L	
T	R	Y			L	A	C	E	D	U	P
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H	E	E	D	S		H	E	A	T	S	

### Yesterday's answer

## Word Search

H	S	U	D	V	N	A	B	S	O	K	E	D	N	S
L	R	S	O	W	L	M	N	B	S	S	V	L	H	S
F	E	E	F	S	S	E	A	R	R	I	N	G	S	T
U	P	O	G	U	A	K	G	Y	E	C	V	A	W	E
O	P	H	U	K	U	N	G	C	S	O	O	V	L	
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G	L	R	S	L	N	G	W	A	L	N	P	H	M	N
N	S	S	N	C	W	D	L	E	L	F	G	M	S	U
I	S	S	E	G	L	G	V	S	E	S	F	S	U	A
K	E	T	T	B	O	O	K	E	N	D	S	U	A	G
C	V	O	T	N	L	A	G	N	L	P	S	M	C	L
O	O	O	I	S	T	T	F	S	A	O	P	H	Y	O
T	L	B	M	E	O	W	I	T	C	Y	U	B	V	K
S	G	I	S	T	B	V	S	K	L	T	R	H	C	C
Y	G	A	T	E	P	O	S	T	S	F	S	N	H	S

- Bookends
- Boots
- Clogs
- Cufflinks
- Earrings
- Gateposts
- Gauntlets
- Gloves
- Leggings
- Mittens
- Sandals
- Shoes
- Skates
- Slippers
- Sneakers
- Socks
- Spats
- Spurs
- Stockings

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

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
10				11		12			
13						14			
15				16	17			18	
19			20				21		
	22					23			
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	25	26					27	28	
29					30				31
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35			36			37	38		
39						40			
41								42	

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### CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

### THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

By Stan Lee

### JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

**WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST**

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
<b>84° / 79°</b>	<b>82° / 80°</b>	<b>84° / 78°</b>	<b>83° / 79°</b>	<b>84° / 80°</b>	<b>82° / 78°</b>	<b>84° / 80°</b>
Mostly cloudy and breezy with a touch of rain	Cloudy and breezy with a touch of rain	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Partial sunshine	Mostly sunny

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Dance for Diabetes

**14 November** – Dance for Diabetes in on at the Seven Mile Public Beach Park on Saturday 14 November starting at 6:30am. This is a free family event and participants are invited to bring a gift for the Cayman Islands Diabetes Association. For more information and to register, go to [bafcayman.com](http://bafcayman.com).

## CaymusicA - Jamaica Youth Choir and UCCI Dance Company

**15 & 16 November** - CaymusicA presents the Jamaica Youth Choir and UCCI Dance Company on Saturday 15 November at 7pm and Sunday 16 November at 6pm at the Harquail Theatre. General admission is US\$30 and there is a special online offer of US\$40 for 2 persons at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

## Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park - Art in the Park

**16 November** - All are invited to Art in

the Park at the Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park on Sunday 16 November from 10am to 3pm. There will live painting, art displays, interactive art spaces, Kid's Art Corner, crafts for sale and much more. For more information, visit [botanic-park.ky](http://botanic-park.ky) or call 947 - 9462.

## Singing Christmas Tree

**22 & 23 November** - The 11th. Annual Singing Christmas Tree will be held on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 November at the Lions Centre. Each show begins at 6pm.

## Pink Ladies Christmas Bazaar

**22 November** - The Pink Ladies will be hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar on November 22nd from 2 - 5 PM at the ARC. There will be plants, handmade crafts, children's activities and much more. Entry is \$5 per person.

## Pete Ribbins Memorial Ride/Run

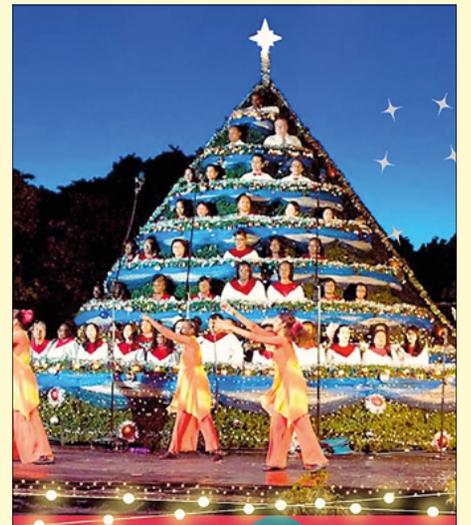
**23 November** - The public is invited to the Pete Ribbins Memorial Ride/Run - a 40km or 10km ride or 5km run/walk, followed by breakfast, prizes and giveaways! The event goes from 6:30am to 9am and begins at Cayman Water. For more information, go to <https://racecaribbean.net/event/pete-ribbins-memorial-ride-run-2025/>

## Jasmine Palliative & Hospice Care - Light Up a Life

**26 November** - Remember your loved ones this holiday by hanging a star on Jasmine's memorial tree at Camana Bay on Tuesday 26 November at 5:30pm. There will be a candle lighting ceremony and music. \$10 donation per star is suggested and persons can pre - register for star supplies at [info@jasmine.ky](mailto:info@jasmine.ky). Star creation begins at 4:30pm.

## Rotary Central - 30th Music Extravaganza

**29 November** - The 30th. Rotary Central Music Extravaganza is Saturday November 26, 2025 at Salty's, Grand Harbour. Get your



► The Singing Christmas Tree!

ticket to win first prize KY\$40,000, second prize KY\$4,000, 6 KY\$1,000 and more! Tickets are available from all Rotarians and at [eventpro.ky](http://eventpro.ky)

Send your community events to [wendy@caymaniantimes.ky](mailto:wendy@caymaniantimes.ky)

# I found this motivating

So many people today are struggling to find motivation.

It's tough to find the motivation needed to get out of bed and into workout clothes.

It's even tougher to find the motivation to stick with a healthy eating plan.

If you're struggling to find motivation to get to exercise, allow these seven reasons to inspire you to get moving...

## Exercise Because —Your Body Works

It may seem like an odd reason to work out, but the fact that you can work out ought to inspire you to do so. After all there are plenty of folks who have been affected by disease or congenital conditions that make working out impossible. If you are able to exercise, do it! Every movement you make, be grateful and work to learn your body's limits. In essence when you do this you're giving your body a high five!

## Exercise Because —Disease Can't Handle It

True, there are diseases that will attack you regardless of your fitness level. However, exercising regularly (starting today) is one of the best ways to build yourself up against all sorts of ailments and illnesses. From the common cold to coronavirus, ex-

ercise helps you avoid health issues and live a healthier, longer life.

## Exercise Because —Your Family Loves You

Because you want to be around for years in the future, you need to exercise. As seen above, exercise is a great way to fend off all sorts of health issues, many of them life-threatening. So if you want to show love to family members who love you, you'll need to work out regularly. Afraid your workouts will take away family time? Get up earlier or take your loved ones with you.

## Exercise Because —You Beat Goals

Some people meet goals. When you commit to getting in the gym today, you set yourself up to beat goals. Because once you reach your new bench-press or weight-loss goal, you move on to the next. Do this in the gym enough and it will start to happen in the rest of your life. Deadline at work coming up soon? No problem. Wish you could read more books? Consider it done. Ready to quit smoking? You can do it. All because you worked out today.

## Exercise Because —Life Will

## Be Easier

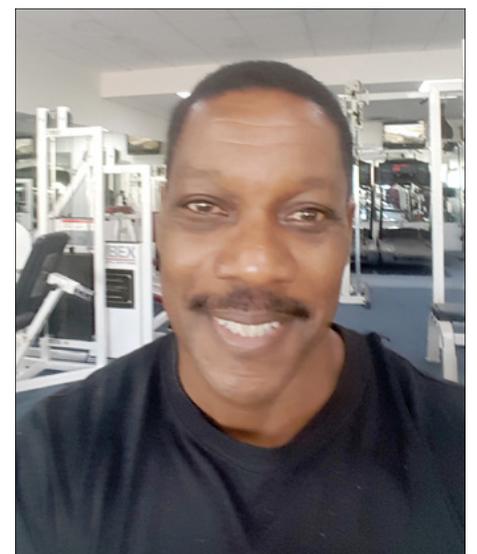
Ever struggled to get out of bed and get on with your day? Exercising today can help that. Wonder why you always feel stressed out? Once you get in the gym this afternoon you'll be able to shed the stress. Wish you had the sex drive that you seemingly lost a few years ago? Today's workout will get you on the right track there as well. See a heavy couch that needs lifting? After spending time in the gym today, that couch will be light as a feather tomorrow. In other words, exercise makes everything in life better, easier, and more bearable!

## Exercise Because —Your Body Will Surprise You

When you started on your exercise journey, you wanted to change your body. But somewhere along the way you forgot about that swimsuit-ready body you desired so much early on. Well, guess what? It can still be yours! All you've got to do is get in the gym today and get back on the road to it. In six months, you'll be amazed at how much better your body looks and how much more you enjoy being you.

## Exercise Because —Your Friends Will Join You

It can be hard to keep working out



► Ernest Ebanks

in the gym every day if your loved ones aren't into it. However, if you stick with it and trust your trainer, your loved ones may eventually want to join you in your exercise. Once they realize you're seeing positive results, they won't want to miss out. So by going to the gym today, you're helping others be healthy!

Call Ernest at Body Shapers Personal Training Fitness Studio 325-8696 today to get started on my very best exercise program - together we will get you to your goals once and for all! Don't wait - act now!



Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of

**Mr. Franklin Roosevelt Smith**,  
 who passed away on October 24, 2025.  
 A Thanksgiving Service will be held at  
 West Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church,  
 279 W. Church St, West Bay,  
 Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on  
 Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.  
 Viewing: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
 Interment at: North Side Cemetery



In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the  
 West Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church Hall Building.

Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)

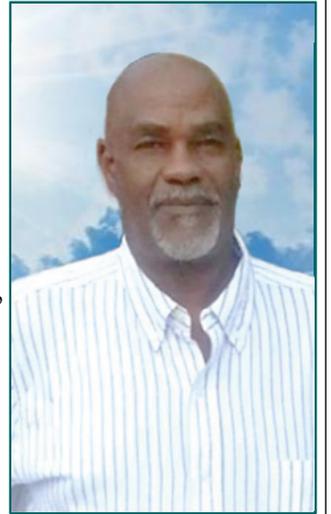


Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce

The passing of  
**Mr. Orville B. Webb**  
 Affectionately known as “Lolo”  
 Who passed away on September 24<sup>th</sup> 2025.

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at  
 St. Ignatius Catholic Church, George Town,  
 Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on  
 Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 2025  
 At 11:00 a.m.



Viewing: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Interment: Prospect Cemetery

Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)



Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of

**Pastor Glarman Grant “Bobo”**,  
 who passed away on October 28, 2025.  
 A Thanksgiving Service will be held at  
 the William Allen McLaughlin  
 Civic Centre, John McLean Drive,  
 Grand Cayman, on  
 Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.  
 Viewing: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
 Interment at: East End Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)



Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of

**Mr. Paul Collin Dixon**,  
 who passed away on October 27, 2025.  
 A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the  
 Calvary Baptist Church, 191 Walkers Road,  
 George Town, Grand Cayman on Saturday,  
 November 15, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.  
 Viewing: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
 Interment at: Prospect Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)

The family of the late

**Stella Yates**

regrets to announce her passing on  
 21 October 2025.



A Celebration of Life for the  
 late Stella Yates will be held  
 on Saturday, 15th November 2025,  
 at 2:00 PM at the Red Bay  
 Church of God (Holiness).

Interment will follow  
 at the Garden of Eden Cemetery.



The family of the late,

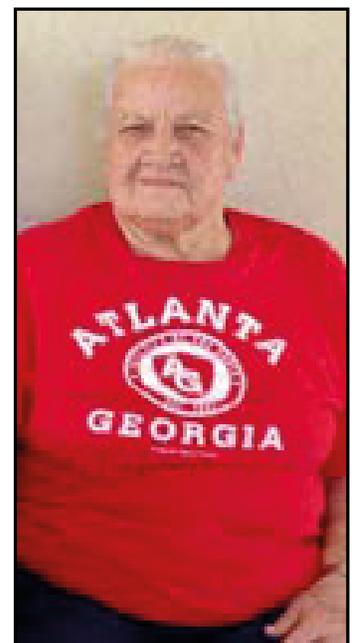
**Sarah (Sue) Elmy Ebanks**

regret to announce her passing on  
 October 31, 2025.



Service will be held on Sunday,  
 November 23, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at  
 the Craddock Ebanks Civic Centre,  
 North Side, with  
 viewing at 1:00 p.m.

Interment will follow  
 at the North Side Cemetery.



**CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE — WEEK — NOVEMBER 17-21**



**TOTAL SHIPS - 10**  
**TOTAL PASSENGERS - 30,870**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17	18	19	20	21
Carnival Sunrise	Celebrity Eclipse	Carnival Horizon	Norwegian Prima	Rhapsody of the Seas
	Disney Treasure	Celebrity Ascent	Queen Elizabeth	
		Celebrity Reflection		
		Oosterdam		
<b>Total Passengers</b>				
3,730	6,318	12,995	5,392	2,435

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**Relax and enjoy the incomparable Glenn Inanga, Classical Pianist, -Nicole Bodden, Pianist, -Arek Nicholson, Classical Vocalist, -The New Direction, -The 4th Symphony, Nathan Herrera, Spanish Guitarist, Eugenio Leon, Harpist, Andreas Groves, Alexander Powell**

**Ignite your passion for music and be spiritually uplifted by the Grand Finale by the uniquely talented Anika Jefferson.**

An offering will be received to support the Lilla Nell Music Fund.  
**Sunday, 23rd November, 2025 @ 6:30pm**

**John Gray Memorial Church**

**24 West Church Street, West Bay**  
**Light refreshments will be served after the concert.**

# Caymanian Times Classifieds

## **T.H.E. Merren Design**

Seeking applicants for the position of a Cabinet Maker/Carpenter.

The individual must be mature & dependable with proven working experience and provide acceptable character references. Must have good interpersonal skills and work well in a team and possess good working knowledge of tools & machines used for a range of high quality carpentry work, cutting wood and materials to fabricate fine cabinetry.

The successful candidate will be responsible for finishing of cabinets, doors, trims, rails and installations.

Salary CI\$13.00 - CI\$16.00 per hour plus pension and insurance benefits.

Please submit CV and references to [merrendesign@gmail.com](mailto:merrendesign@gmail.com)

## **UNDER THE ALMOND TREE LTD T/A THISTLE GENERAL CONTRACTOR**

Applications are invited for the position of:

### **CARPENTER**

Preferred minimum of 10 years' experience. Salary will be paid weekly at an hourly rate of \$12 per hour together with standard Health & Pension benefits.

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

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

Email resume to [ivy@thistle.ky](mailto:ivy@thistle.ky)

E&W transportation.

Bus driver

5-10 years working in the transportation industry.

Must be over 25 years old.

Salary 8.50 per hour.

Requires clean criminal record and traffic record.

Email: [e.wbus345@gmail.com](mailto:e.wbus345@gmail.com)

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[Wyattconstruction345@gmail.com](mailto:Wyattconstruction345@gmail.com)

## **THE FRYING SCOTSMAN**

Applications are invited for the position of **LINE COOK**

- Must have exceptional knowledge of all Food Handling Health & Safety
- Minimum 10 years' experience in a fast-paced hospitality venue
- Must be able to work shifts including evenings, weekends, and public holidays

Salary will be paid weekly at \$12.00 per hour.

Medical Insurance & Pension in accordance with Labour Law

Applications will only be accepted at this time from Caymanians and those with the right to work

Resume to: [susan@elite.ky](mailto:susan@elite.ky)

## **UNDER THE ALMOND TREE LTD T/A THISTLE GENERAL CONTRACTOR**

Applications are invited for the position of **MASON**

Preferred minimum of 10 years' experience. The successful candidate will be required to work a minimum of 45 hours per week including weekends and evenings, as required.

Salary will be paid weekly at an hourly rate of \$12 per hour with Health & Pension Benefits provided in accordance with Employment Law.

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

Email resume to [ivy@thistle.ky](mailto:ivy@thistle.ky)

**Smile Dental Clinic** is looking for an individual who is interested in training to become a Dentist Helper. This person takes responsibility for the care and cleanliness of the dental office and its delicate equipment.

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

Must be trustworthy and reliable with own transport.

Wage while training will be CI\$8.75 per hour.

\*Penn Foster Dental Assisting certificate must be completed during training.

Mon-Fri with alternating Saturdays/Sundays

Caymanians or Status holders need only apply.

Police clearance and Penn Foster Dental Assisting Certificate required.

Write to: PO Box 10116, KY1-1001

## **WEBSTERS EDUCATION CENTER**

Urgently requires 8 Tutors with over 8 years Volunteering, Tutoring and Mentoring young people ages 11 to 18 in an Upward Bound Youth Development program.

Applicants must be able to:

1. Good literacy, written and oral communication skills.
2. Must be caring, compassionate and willing to help members on the road success.
3. The tutor should have proven competence in the subject area being tutored — e.g., a bachelor's degree in the relevant subject or equivalent content knowledge.
4. Strong interpersonal and communication skills: can engage, motivate, build rapport with students
5. Ability to work with students whose learning levels may be behind their peers — understanding of remediation/learning gaps.
6. Willingness to monitor and document the student's progress (attendance, learning outcomes) and report accordingly.
7. Must be able to drive and have an access to motor vehicle.

Caymanians or permanent resident applications will be actioned first.

A compensation package of \$10 per hour full time during school hours.

\$8 per hour part-time after school.

Please send resume to: [teachcayman@gmail.com](mailto:teachcayman@gmail.com)

## **Smile Dental Clinic**

Requires a **Dentist Helper** evenings & weekends.

The successful candidate will be responsible for cleaning the Clinic and dental equipment after hours & on weekends.

Periodically they will assist with errands as needed. Must have a Health services background or Penn Foster online dental assisting certificate and be familiar with human health sanitizing guidelines and protocols for maintaining asepsis and preventing cross contamination in medical/Dental equipment.

The Dentist Helper will be required to work mostly evenings and weekends after the Practice closes.

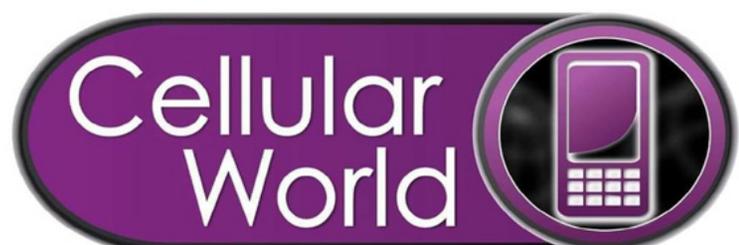
Must be trustworthy and reliable. If lacking experience, will be asked to do the Penn Foster online training to qualify at own cost.

Salary range: \$10.00 - \$13.00 per hour

Pension and Medical Ins. Provided in accordance with Cayman Law.

Caymanians or Status holders need only Apply.

Send Resume to PO Box 10116, KY1-1001



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**BAYTOWN PLAZA, WEST BAY ROAD**

**Applications are invited for the following positions:**

**BARTENDER**

**Requirements:**

- Minimum of 5 years bartending experience
- Should have knowledge of bar basics, such as terminology and familiarity of standard recipes and garnishes
- The ability to work in a high-volume bar/restaurant
- Maintain and reconcile bar float
- Some lifting required (20-50 lbs.)
- Math is essential
- Knowledge of Aloha POS system
- Flexibility to work am/pm shifts, weekends, and public holidays

**Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma
- Some College would be an advantage

**Bi-weekly wages include:**

- Hourly pay rate in the range of: CI\$ \$6.00 to CI \$10.00
- Gratuities

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVER**

**Requirements:**

- Over 5 years wait-staff experience
- The ability to work in a high-volume bar/restaurant
- Provide food and beverage product knowledge
- Math is essential
- Knowledge of Aloha POS system
- Maintain and reconcile cash float
- Flexibility to work am/pm shifts, weekends, and public holidays

**Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma
- Some College would be an advantage

**Bi-weekly wages include:**

- Hourly pay rate in the range of: CI\$ \$6.00 to CI \$10.00
- Gratuities

**ASSISTANT FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVER &/OR SUPPORT STAFF – FRONT HOUSE**

**Requirements:**

- Minimum of 3 years wait-staff experience or 5 years food runner experience
- Assist waitstaff and bartenders
- Deliver food and beverage orders to customers
- Prepare dining area for guest arrival
- Replenishment of supplies for service areas
- Must know the use of various platters & cutlery
- Knowledge of table place settings
- Must be able to communicate effectively
- Do all other tasks as required by Team Leader
- Flexibility to work am/pm shifts, weekends, and public holidays

**Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma
- Some College would be an advantage

**Bi-weekly wages include:**

- Hourly pay rate in the range of: CI\$ \$7.00 to CI \$10.00
- Gratuities

**KITCHEN HELPER &/OR SUPPORT STAFF KITCHEN**

**Requirements:**

- Assist Chefs with food preparation of menu items
- Comprehend the use and diversity of cleaning agents
- Monitor delivery of kitchen inventory
- Ability to lift heavy items and stand for extended periods
- General cleaning of public areas and kitchen workstations
- Flexibility to work am/pm shifts, weekends, and public holidays

**Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma
- Food Safety and Hygienic Training

**Bi-weekly wages include:**

- Hourly pay rate in the range of: CI \$6.00 to CI \$13.00
- Gratuities

**ASSISTANT COOK &/or PREP COOK**

**Requirements are as follows:**

- Minimum of 3 years' culinary experience
- Assist chefs in kitchen operations
- Prepare and cook meals according to recipes and menus
- Check food stock and place orders when needed
- Maintain a clean and organized work area
- Monitor food quality and freshness

- Some baking
- Ensure compliance with health and safety regulations
- Use of heavy duty/industrial kitchen equipment
- Responsible for upkeep and stocking of own workstation
- Flexibility to work am/pm shifts, weekends, and public holidays

**Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma
- Culinary Training is essential

**Bi-weekly wages include:**

- Hourly pay rate in the range of: CI \$10.00 - CI \$16.00
- Gratuities

**LINE COOK**

**Requirements:**

- Over 5 years culinary experience in a high-volume kitchen is essential
- Plan and coordinate menus
- Oversee inventory levels of ingredients and supplies
- Preparation of monthly food cost control reports
- Computer literacy
- Flexibility to work am/pm shifts, weekends, and public holidays

**Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma
- Culinary Training is essential

**Bi-weekly wages include:**

- Hourly pay rate in the range of: CI \$10.00 to CI \$16.00 per hour
- Gratuities

**TEAM LEADER &/or FRONT HOUSE SUPERVISOR**

**Requirements:**

- Have at least 5 years of hospitality leadership experience
- Fine dining experience is essential
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Knowledge of Aloha POS
- Computer literacy
- Flexibility to work am/pm shifts, weekends, and public holidays
- Mathe is essential
- Prepare weekly staff schedules
- Provide staff with support and training
- Some lifting required (20-50 lbs.)

**Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma
- Some college would be an advantage
- Culinary &/or management training would be beneficial

**Bi-weekly wages include:**

- Pay rate in the range of: CI \$1,600.00 – CI \$2,000.00
- Gratuities

**MAITRE D'**

**Requirements:**

- Must have at least 5-6 years' experience of hospitality leadership experience
- Have sound knowledge of ALOHA POS system
- Manage, schedule, and train Front of House Staff
- Oversee all restaurant and bar activities
- Inspection of table settings
- Broad knowledge of pairing foods and wines
- Barista (various coffee making techniques)
- Computer literacy
- Monitor inventory cost and work within budgets
- Maximize sales revenues
- Oversee the cleanliness of restaurant, bar and public areas
- Manage property's maintenance, repairs, and inspections
- Flexibility to work am/pm shifts, weekends, and public holidays

**Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma
- Some college would be an advantage
- Culinary &/or management training would be beneficial

**Bi-weekly wages include:**

- Pay rate in the range of: CI \$2,000.00 – CI \$4,500.00
- Quarterly Sales Bonus Applicable

Health Insurance and Pension Plan provided for all positions. Employer will automatically cover its required portion

**Resumes from qualified Caymanians and PR Holders should be forwarded to:**

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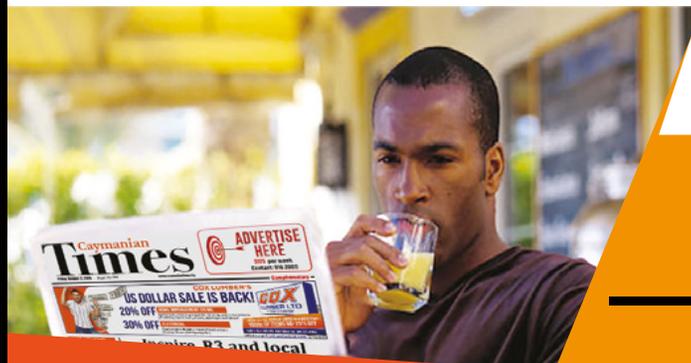


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Role & Responsibilities for the position of **Newspaper Editor/Journalist** at Caymanian Times

### Role:

The Editor /Journalist will play a vital role in the output of Caymanian Times and its associated media endeavours across several platforms in addition to the printed paper reporting directly to and assisting the Publisher.

### Duties and responsibilities include:

Assisting the Publisher with the complete news and current affairs production process from editorial planning to the final output of multi-platform news and current affairs content including; Compiling and reviewing content for the newspaper, covering events, researching news stories, interviewing and writing, on-mic and on-camera presentation in a multi-media environment.

- Editorial oversight of the general multi-platform news and current affairs output of Caymanian Times under the direction of the Publisher
- Setting and overseeing assignments of the journalism team including; staff, freelancers and contributors
- Produce and present content across the various platforms of Caymanian Times as directed by the Publisher
- Maintaining news files and archives
- Represent Caymanian Times at news and related events as directed by the Publisher
- Liaise with the production teams across the various content output of Caymanian Times as directed by the Publisher

### Candidate profile:

- Qualification in Journalism or relevant field
- Previous journalism experience of at least five years with prior editorial management responsibility is a necessity.
- Portfolio of published articles or newscasts
- Graduate-level proficiency in the English language
- Proficiency to a professional level with news content software and digital production processes across print, online, video and audio including television and radio
- Excellent communication and networking skills
- The successful candidate must be familiar with current socio-economic and political developments in the Cayman Islands, as well as the Caribbean and global news agenda with a focus on how they relate to the Cayman Islands.
- An understanding of the history, culture, and society of the Cayman Islands is desirable.

All applicants must have a clean Police Record (no prior convictions or pending judgments), a clean Medical Record, a clean and valid Driver's License and be able to provide at least three suitable references, with two of those being from previous employers.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications and will be **CI\$6,000** per month. Benefits will be in accordance with Cayman Islands Labour, Health Insurance and Pensions Laws

Applicants should forward a detailed resume quoting reference "Newspaper Editor" to:

The Publisher, Caymanian Times  
Email: [ralph@caymaniantimes.ky](mailto:ralph@caymaniantimes.ky)

## NOTICES

### Coastal Works Application

Notice is hereby given that **Allyson Whittaker** has submitted a Coastal Works Application to the Ministry of Sustainability and Climate Resiliency for a **Private Dock with PVC, concrete and lumber**, on **Block 53A Parcel 221**, North Side area, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

Any person having cause to make comment on this Coastal Works Application should do so in writing to the Chief Officer, Ministry of Sustainability and Climate Resiliency, 5th floor, Government Administration Building, Grand Cayman, KY1-9000, 345-244-2377, to be received within 21 days of the publication of this notice. Comments on this Coastal Works Permit application can also be emailed to [coastal.works@gov.ky](mailto:coastal.works@gov.ky)

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

Name **LILLA ESTERNESTA DIXON**

of **North East Bay, Cayman Brac**

in respect of the following parcel of land situated in **CAYMAN BRAC**

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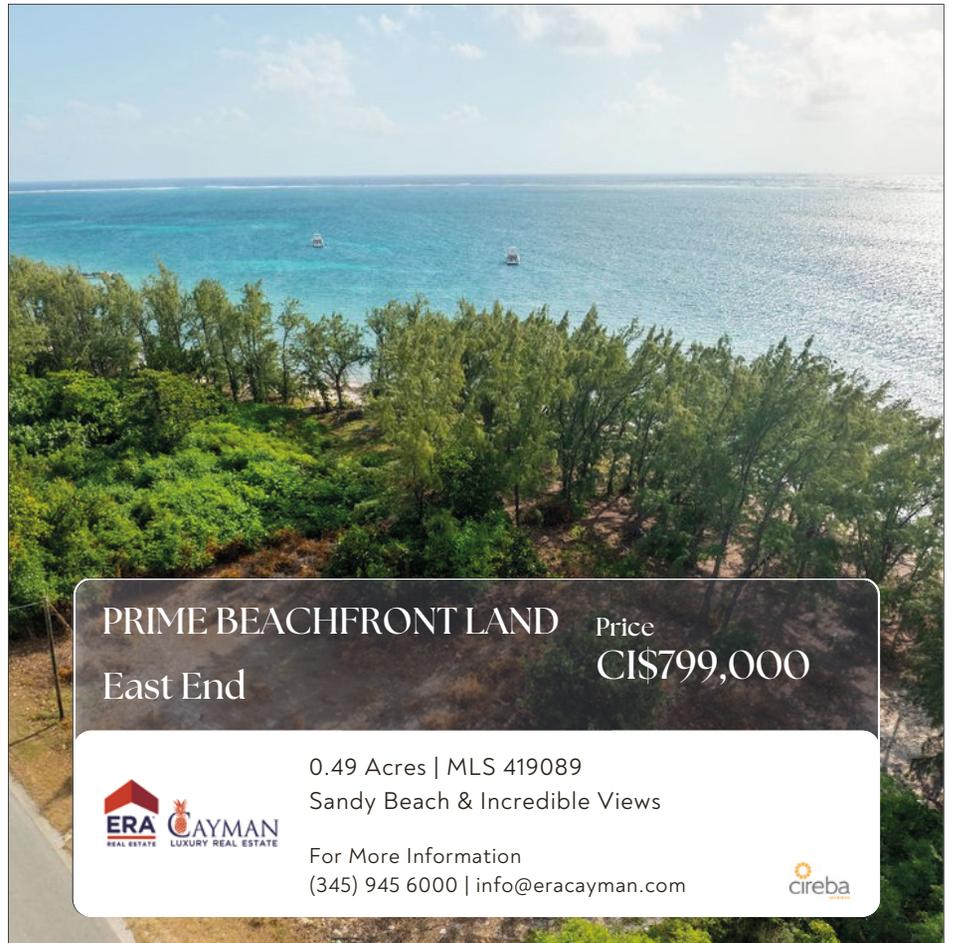


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## HEMMINGTON FOREST



### Protected Area Management Plan

#### Notice of Public Consultation

The National Conservation Council (NCC) is inviting the public to review and provide comments on the (draft) Protected Area Management Plan for Hemmington Forest, a 194-acre area of biodiverse dry forest and shrubland in central Cayman Brac. It is Crown land protected under the National Conservation Act.

“Hemmington Road” is a traditional pedestrian right of way, possibly established by Hemmington Chesse Foster sometime in the latter half of the 1800’s. It passes along the western boundaries of the protected area and has long been maintained by District Administration as a nature tourism and local recreational asset.

The plan includes improvements to the traditional trail and a new trail network to extend and enhance public access to the park. An open-air information shelter and a small restroom will be accessed from Songbird Drive.

An observation tower will give visitors a view over the forest canopy with its tall, emergent Yellow Mastic trees that are characteristic of this area.

**The public consultation period runs from 31 October through 28 November, 2025**

A public meeting is planned in Cayman Brac at the UCCI campus on Thursday 20 November at 6pm.

A summary and full draft Plan and consultation survey is available online at [www.conservation.ky/hemmington-forest](http://www.conservation.ky/hemmington-forest)

A physical copy of the Plan may also be reviewed at the Department of Environment offices in Cayman Brac and Grand Cayman.

Comments on the proposal may be emailed to [conservationcouncil@gov.ky](mailto:conservationcouncil@gov.ky), received at the DoE offices, or mailed to PO Box 10202, Grand Cayman, KY1-1002.

Follow @DoeCayman on social media for ongoing updates on this public consultation and the work of the Department of Environment.

**Public Consultation Oct 31 - Nov 28 2025**

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