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Premier Joins Virtual CARICOM Meeting

On Monday, 5 July 2021 the Premier, Hon. Wayne Panton, has been participating via Zoom in the Forty-Second Regular Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).



► Cayman Islands Premier, Hon. Wayne Panton

The meeting was called to order by the current Chair of the Conference, Hon. Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda. Opening remarks were provided for the final time by CARICOM Secretary-General, His Excellency, Ambassador Irwin LaRocque who demits office at the completion of his second term in August 2021.

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New online shopping portal for Cayman



By Lindsey Turnbull

Business owner Ken Moore, in conjunction with colleague Brandon Segroves, has just launched a new shopping portal shopcaymanislands.com that

has the potential to become Cayman's very own Amazon.

From fascinator hats at Hessa to comfy chairs at Markson's Furniture to party supplies

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Tribute for PM of Barbados

By Hon. Dr. W. McKeever Bush, OBE, JP, Hon. MSc, MP, Speaker of the House

Dear Prime Minister,

It is with an understanding of what personal grief is, that I write to you on behalf of the Representatives and the Parliament of the Cayman Islands, to extend deep and heartfelt sympathies on the untimely passing of your dear brother, Warren Mottley.

We are saddened to learn of the recent loss of your brother, and it is with deep regret that we write expressing sorrow to you and your bereaved family. The death of a loved one is never an easy burden to bear and I empathise and know all too well the pain that you are feeling.



► The Honourable Barbados Prime Minister Mia Amor Mottley

We wish you strength during this difficult period of loss and sadness.

Please accept on behalf of the Parliament of the Cayman Islands our sincere and heartfelt condolences in your sad loss. May God bless you and your family.

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EDITORIAL

RETIREMENT NEEDS A RETHINK IN CAYMAN

In May this year Caymanian Times considered in an editorial whether the government - and by extension the Cayman Islands - was facing down the barrel of a post-pandemic perfect storm or sea of opportunities.

We see a dark cloud looming. But that too has a silver lining of opportunities.

As far as metaphors go, silver in this case is the natural process of aging and it begs the question: At what point and what does it take for the average Caymanian to retire comfortably? Not extravagantly. Just comfortably.

Our assessment of the current situation, compounded by long term effects of the economic downturn caused by COVID-19, is that this situation presents another dark and threatening cloud in our imperfect 'perfect storm' scenario.

To put it bluntly, Cayman is facing a crisis linked to retirement...and pensions.

We note the previous attempts, including by then Opposition MP now Finance Minister Chris Saunders, to bring the issue to the forefront of public debate - or at least public contemplation.

We also recall the references by candidates in the recent election campaign about the state of the pension fund; how best to invest it, the early withdrawals



necessitated by Covid, the payments deferred because of Covid and the challenges to replenish it.

Will it be addressed in the coming Strategic Policy Statement and budget presentation of the government? We hope so, given Mr Saunders' previous laudable efforts to bring this issue into the public consciousness.

As a matter of priority, Cayman needs to find the silver lining in this looming dark cloud that threatens to be an impending storm for our coming 'silver years' and for those already at that stage and struggling to cope with the reality of it.

Retirement needs an urgent rethink, especially how it is funded by both the individual and the state.

What is the state of Cayman's retirement plan? Is our current system fit for this purpose? Can we as a society afford to put our feet up in our silver years or will we have to keep plodding on just to make ends even barely meet?

We'll be addressing this issue in more detail in upcoming editions.

Your comments and input are welcome. Join the conversation and email your thoughts to info@caymaniantimes.ky



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from It's Your Party, residents on island now have the ability to purchase a whole host of items online that can all be purchased together, much like an Amazon order, and then either delivered to the door or grouped together for collection.

Ken was well placed to establish such an online business, having already built the Fine Dine-In platform in 1999 that has allowed diners to order food from different restaurants on the same order to be delivered. He said he could see the potential for an online shopping delivery service using a similar platform. Launching the new online shopping service on 6th July, Ken gave some background as to the launch.

"We made a bunch of modifications so it fits the business model and put a business plan together and decided to execute it just now," he advised. "We wanted to wait until a decent number of companies came on board before launching it. We look at it as an Amazon for the Cayman Islands, only with local businesses. You have an option of placing your order online with multiple stores in a single order and then you can choose to either pick up the delivery yourself or have it delivered within 24-48 hours, and we're serving Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac."

Ken believed that the value of Amazon is that shoppers can go there and "pretty much buy everything", so they are hoping

to have a very broad range of businesses that have a good reputation on island and have a wide range of products. In this way he believed their growth over time – like Amazon- becomes wider and wider.

The real value for the client is they don't have to drive around for hours looking for an item, not knowing if it's at the store, he said. Instead, they can simply go online, check it out and then not have to go and waste time in traffic for hours.

There is a delivery charge of CI\$6 to a location that is within 10 km of the store and CI\$10 outside that range.

"We deliver island-wide, so it's great for people in East End, Bodden Town, etc. and for Cayman Brac we contact them and give them the choice of whether they would like it shipped through Thompson Shipping or through Cayman Airways, and then we will add the delivery charges at that point," he advised.

The upside for businesses is that it's another avenue for them to sell products and get them out into the marketplace, as a lot of businesses are defined in the market as selling a particular product only, thereby giving greater exposure to a wider range of items, he said.

"It's an easy way for people to understand what businesses have available on island," Ken confirmed.

If businesses want to be part of shopcaymanislands.com, Ken said it does take quite a commit-



ment as it takes a bit of work to put products online, in particular to upload images of products.

"As with anything, it is going to be as valuable and useful and profitable for businesses the more effort they put into it," he confirmed. "When you're dealing with online sales, it's all about what people see, the visual display and the description that goes with it, and so to do that you have to spend a bit of time and present your products well."

Ken is upbeat about the uptake by the general public.

"If you provide a good service and there's a need in the market and you execute your business properly, then you have a pretty good recipe for success," he stated. "The Cayman Islands market is pretty sophisticated and they are very comfortable with going online and shopping online."

The downside of shopping overseas was the process in-

involved to actually get goods on island, including the shipping, clearing and Customs and all of the hoops that you have to go through to get your product in your hands, he said.

"People tend to gravitate to whatever is easiest and simplest, so that's why we set up the company. We want to make it simple for people, we want it to be convenient for people, and as long as we can execute properly, it will be."





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Divetech's dive for cancer

July 17th is Women's Dive Day and so to use this day as a force for good, women (and men) across the Cayman Islands who love to dive can join in an annual charity fundraiser held by Divetech, situated at Lighthouse Point, with all proceeds raised going to the Breast Cancer Foundation.

Led by Divetech's Managing Partner, Joanna Mikutowicz, the event will see divers undertake a particularly exciting challenge in order to raise much-needed funds. This year the team of female divers at Divetech have challenged themselves and the other participants with hitting a certain number of hours diving underwater (or snorkelling) and they are also en-

couraging people from off island to participate as well, by calling in their donation and then sending them their dive/snorkel time which will be then added to the participants at Dive Tech's numbers.

Joanna explained: "Every year, with the support of our friends, we here at Divetech celebrate the day with a charity fundraiser, of which 100 per cent of the proceeds on the day go directly to the cause. Our efforts this year will all go towards a charity close to our hearts, the Cayman Islands Breast Cancer Foundation."

She gave some background as to how they came up with the challenge.

"We read approximately 2.3 million people were diagnosed with breast cancer in 2020, so we made that 2.3 million seconds, which turns into 639 hours of dive or snorkel time that we need to accumulate throughout the day," Joanna advised.

The event will also see a raffle for participants and potentially a silent auction as well, they anticipate.

People on-island can come and join in the event on Saturday, July 17th,



2021 and it promises to be a fun filled day of diving, snorkelling, raffle prizes and good company. Participants can sign up at www.divetech.com/wdd

People off-island can also join in the good cause by calling in their donation and doing a dive in their local area. To learn more, visit www.divetech.com/wdd

Janette Fitzgerald, Chief Administrator with the Breast Cancer Foundation, said it has never been more important for people to support the cause.

"We have between two and five newly diagnosed women through our door each and every week and there has been no let up," she advised. "Jo at Dive Tech has been raising funds for us since 2019 and we are

very appreciative for them, bringing women together to raise money for women who need it, is truly the best."

Janette advised that the funds raised at this event will go directly to their Wellness Program.

"No one is alone on their journey via breast cancer," she said. "We do not receive any Government funding; all our vital services are free to those who need them. We have the only bra/prosthetic room in the Caribbean, we are fully stocked and carry all essentials needed for those having breast cancer surgery."

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The President of Haiti, Jovenel Moïse was assassinated in an attack at his home on Tuesday night.

President Moïse died in a hail of bullets from unknown assailants at the scene and his wife also seriously wounded was hospitalised with gunshot injuries.

No one had claimed responsibility for the murders and a motive is still unclear.

The country has been placed under a state of emergency.

Haiti has been gripped by persistent violent political upheaval and crippling poverty throughout most of its modern history.

President Moïse himself was at the centre of a recent spate of political turmoil over the duration of his tenure.

He came into office in 2017 after controversial elections but his swearing-in was delayed over allegations of voter fraud.

The President has been ruling by decree for more than two years after the country failed to hold elections. He had claimed that his term should have been extended.



The opposition has been calling for him to step down but instead he had responded with a series of clampdowns.

The assassination of President Moïse has been condemned throughout the region and globally.

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson called it "an abhorrent act" and appealing for calm. US President Joe Biden said it was a "horrific assassination" and offered to "provide any assistance that's needed."



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► Chef Maureen demonstrated a delicious chicken yakitori



► Everyone had a taste



► Chef Hanson fills the futomaki roll

Taste of Japan at Bon Vivant

By Lindsey Turnbull

People in the Cayman Islands have developed a real love of sushi, with loads of great restaurants offering this Asian culinary classic. So, it was unsurprising to see a full house at Bon Vivant last week, when a handful of budding sushi makers gathered around the table to watch chef Maureen Cubbon, Culinary Director at Bestlife, who presents the cooking classes at Bon Vivant, along with number two, Chef Hanson, who led the sushi making for the evening.

Bon Vivant has made a name for itself over the years, offering an array of cookery classes to young and old, but that sadly came to a halt when the pandemic hit. Their sushi making class is hopefully the restart of Bon

Vivant's highly popular cooking classes, which have, in the past, showcased how to make everything from brioche to pasta.

Hilary Van Loon, Bon Vivant's Retail Sales and Service Lead, was the MC for the event and ensured that all guests were happy at their seat and well supplied with wine throughout the event.

Chef Maureen explained that the class was highly interactive and everybody would be getting the chance to create their own sushi masterpiece.

"The idea is we want you to get a bit hands-on and understand all the moving parts," Chef Maureen explained. "We want you to at least try to recreate this at home."

All ingredients supplied were easily available at Cayman's supermarkets, she said.

Rice is king

Chef Hanson then led the way, explaining the intricacies of the art of sushi making. Rice, he said, was the key ingredient and it should be Japanese rice, but not necessarily 'sushi rice' which tended to push up the price if it had that label. Rice was pre-cooked and then marinated overnight in a salt/sugar/rice vinegar marinade.

"Sushi actually means 'sour taste,'" he advised. "Hundreds of years ago, it used to be just a procedure for the Japanese to preserve fish via fermentation and, once they were ready to eat the fish, they would throw away the rice, but a Japanese chef cooked the rice and served it with the fish and that was when sushi was born."

The first roll guests made was futomaki, a type of sushi which has the nori (seaweed) on the outside and should only include four or five ingredients, he advised.

A beautifully presented station greeted each event-goer, complete with nori sheets for rolling, already cooked shrimp, neatly sliced cucumber, some sticky rice already pre-cooked and a selection of condiments. Prepping ahead of time was essential for sushi making, Chef Maureen advised.

Chef Hanson explained the importance of the nori to Japanese people:

"Japanese love their seaweed, they dry it out and use it for stocks for sauces and especially sushi," he advised.

Guests were invited (once hands had been washed) to slice their avocado and then rub their hands with sesame oil to prevent sticking, before squishing the sticky rice on the inside of their nori sheet with their thumb, covering it in about a quarter inch layer and leaving a gap at the top of the sheet.



► A tight roll is key

"The idea is to spread it thinly and all the way over from side to side, with about an inch gap at the top and all the way to the bottom," Chef Maureen advised.

Sesame seeds were sprinkled over and then cucumber strips were then piled high in the middle and then avocado slices and shrimp were carefully laid out horizontally. Using a sushi rolling bamboo mat covered in cling film to keep it clean, guests carefully and tightly rolled their sushi. The movement was surprisingly easy and guests created perfect rolls with their ingredients.

Chef Hanson gave a helpful cutting tip in that you should dip the tip of your knife in water and then let the water drain along the cutting edge of the knife (which should be very sharp), the water preventing the knife from sticking to the rice as you cut.

"The thing about slicing sushi is you don't have to saw, it's cut in one motion, and you begin

cutting in the middle of the roll," Chef Hanson explained.

Having tucked into their now perfectly formed sushi, guests also were able to make an 'outside' roll, called Uramaki which contained fresh tuna that was piped in a horizontal line across the rice covered nori and then rolled. Chef Maureen then demonstrated an amazing yakitori chicken on skewers that she had prepared and cooked earlier, complete with a divine satay sauce that guests could dip their chicken into. She also demonstrated a delicious pho (pronounced 'far') bowl that she made that contained an intense broth that was the key to the success of the dish, deeply flavoured with star anise and cinnamon.

Armed with leftovers in take out boxes and a gift of a sushi rolling mat and wooden paddle, guests left feeling that they had learnt a great deal about the fascinating cuisine of Japan.



► Hilary Van Loon, Bon Vivant's Retail Sales and Service Lead

Liquor Licence Applications Move Online



Grand Cayman Liquor License holders – including those with music and dancing licences – are reminded of the upcoming Annual Liquor Licensing Meeting which will be held on September 13, 2021. The deadline for applications is August 13, 2021.

The Liquor Licensing Board in conjunction with the Department of Commerce and Investment (DCI) is pleased to announce that as of July 9, 2021, persons renewing their licences may now do so online at <https://www.dci.gov.ky/licensing>. Licence holders will need the current trade and business licence number associated to the current liquor licence number in order to complete the online renewal process.

Liquor Licences renewed for the September 2020 annual session will receive a temporary reduction of the annual renewal fees for 2021 per the Liquor Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. This reduction of fees does not apply to

music and dancing licences or liquor licences granted during the September 2020 annual session, and subsequent quarterly sessions.

If a variation is required, this must be submitted along with the renewal application at the Business Licensing Counter on the 1st floor of the Government Administration Building.

Licence holders are reminded the below documents are not required with the renewal application:

1. Police clearances certificates
2. Inspections by the Planning Department
3. Annual inspections of the licensed premises by the Department of Environmental Health and the Cayman Islands Fire Services. While these inspections are no longer required to apply to renew a licence, the licensed premises must be inspected annually by Department of Environmental Health and the Cayman Islands Fire Services. It is the responsibility of the Licensee to have these inspections completed.
4. The Board will be notified at the annual session by the relevant Departments on any premises deemed unsatisfactory during the inspection process, prior to the



Board's decision for such license to be issued.

Business owners may contact the relevant Departments directly should they have any questions relating to inspections.

Contact details have been placed below:

- Department of Environmental Health – 949-6696 or email dehcustomerservice@gov.ky
- Cayman Islands Fire Service – The Department suggests that inspections are

booked using the online Planning System (OPS) at www.planning.ky/ops or alternatively you may email firesafetyinspections@gov.ky.

- The Port Authority: Vessel inspection requests and fees should be made at the Port Authority location at 45A, Harbour Drive, George Town. All queries can be directed to 949-2055 or email cjackson@caymanport.com or dpanton@caymanport.com.

Premier Joins Virtual CARICOM Meeting

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Ambassador LaRocque offered congratulations to Hon. Wayne Panton on his recent election and welcomed him to his first Conference of Heads of Government as Premier of the Cayman Islands.

Key agenda items being discussed by regional leaders include:

- Updates on regional disasters including the eruption of La Soufrière Volcano in St. Vincent and the Grenadines; flooding

in Guyana and Suriname and the impact of Hurricane Elsa;

- Covid-19 and its impact on the Region;
- Prioritising regional food and nutrition security;
- Tax transparency, Blacklisting, De-risking and the Global Minimum Corporate Tax; &
- Crime and security issues.

Premier Hon. Wayne Panton noted, "The importance of regional cooperation

was clearly demonstrated especially during the past 18 months as Cayman was able to support many of our neighbors, but also receive exceptional assistance from CARPHA (a key CARICOM body) with testing and monitoring the spread of COVID-19 during the early days of the pandemic. The Caribbean has been identified as the region experiencing the greatest economic impact from the COVID-19 pandemic given our dependence on Tourism. Furthermore, the CARICOM com-

munity remains vulnerable to a litany of challenges including natural disasters, climate change and global economic shocks. This reinforces one of the key platforms of the PACT Government that we must commit now, both locally and regionally to building resilient and more sustainable communities."

The Conference continues through Tuesday, 6th July 2021 and the Premier's participation is being supported by the Cabinet Office.

Premier dismayed at assassination of Haiti's president

Premier G. Wayne Panton expressed dismay at the news of the armed attack early this morning, which took the life of Haiti's President Jovenel Moïse.

"It is with sadness that we learned this morning of the assassination of Mr. Moïse and we continue to pray for the healing and recovery his wife, First Lady Martine Moïse, who was injured in the shooting," Mr. Panton said. "The entire incident is not only tragic, but it is extremely shocking. There is no room for violence in any democracy."

The attack came at the President's private residence early Wednesday morning.

CARICOM has requested all members to fly flags at half-mast for three days, be-



► Haiti's President Jovenel Moïse

ginning today, and again on the day of Mr. Moïse's funeral.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Haiti who have suffered so much already," Mr. Panton said.



► Sweetsop plant



► Jackfruit



► Callaloo

Alden's Farm Tour

By Christopher Tobutt

"Do you see that mahogany tree there? My grandfather told me that was a big tree when he was a boy," said former Premier, Alden McLaughlin as he showed us



► The irrigation system consists of drip irrigation, which brings water straight to the roots, and spray irrigation for the fruit trees

around his 23-acre farm in the middle of East End. Mr. McLaughlin was showing some of George Town constituents around, courtesy of Barbara Connolly MP, who had arranged a lovely day out for them, and they loved it. It was like walking around the Garden of Eden.

There are lots of farms out here, making use of the water they pump up from the huge freshwater lens that runs between East End and Frank Sound. Mr. McLaughlin uses a combination of drip-irrigation, which involves lots of pipes that takes the water straight to the root of the plant, and spraying. Spraying fruit trees twice a week during dry times is part of his secret to a bumper crop, he says.

Mr. McLaughlin presently has about half of the land cultivated, but his aim, now that he has more time on his hands, is to cultivate all of it. There is already just about everything you can think of, including fruits trees of all kinds, and vegetables too. "I've got about a thousand fruit trees - I grow mango, avocado, sweetsop, soursop, naseberry, June plum, red plum, yellow plum, jackfruit, lime, and we always have papaya too, and coconut. Then we do cucumbers, tomatoes, eggplant, Chinese cabbage, bok choy, tomatoes, watermelon, and cantaloupe," he said. There are also several dragon fruit plants, which are in the cactus family, and need to be grown on wooden frames. I was amazed at the variety of crops he had managed to cultivate. Variety is good, because it makes natural barriers for pests and diseases. One pest might like one type of crop, but they will not attack everything. It also means that several crops are always "in season," so that steady income can be maintained all year round.

Like many Eastern District farms, the soils are quite thin over the rock. But the red soil is good, and, with a mixture of drip and spray irrigation using water pumped up from the underground lens, there is a lot you can do to care for it and enrich it. "It's one of my plans to build some composting bins with those pallets. I have it in



► Former Premier, Alden McLaughlin, shows some of his bell peppers in a plant that has been attacked by ants

my mind how we are going to build them. As it breaks down, it will fall through into a tray, and then you pull the tray out," Mr. McLaughlin said.

But there are other ways of enriching the soil: "I got the 'magic' - pig manure," Mr. McLaughlin said. Apparently, there is nothing like pig manure for fertilizing the soil. He recently started a piggery with 42 pigs in it. How does that work out in terms of feed cost? "It only costs him about 10 dollars a day to feed all those pigs," he says, because he uses all the fruits that are not pretty enough to sell. "They eat mangoes, papaya, just about anything. Also, I sell most of my stuff at Kirks, and so we pick up four or those big garbage containers full of peelings, and discarded fruits and vegetables (to feed to the pigs)."

It's good to incorporate livestock onto a farm that is mostly fruits and vegetables, because animals can help complete nature's system of recycling nutrients, so it's really a win-win, if you manage it just right. The more variety you have on a farm, the more you can manage it so that each animal or plant has its own productive niche. But it can take time to see how everything fits together in practice. People have been telling Mr. McLaughlin that he needs some goats too, but he wants to see how the pigs work out first, he says.

As Mr. McLaughlin took us around, we could see some sweet pepper plants. They are normally one of his big-sellers, because there is a lot of demand for bell-peppers, but some of the leaves looked as if they were wilting. Not enough water? No, "That is ants, attacking the roots," Mr. McLaughlin said, as he explained that you couldn't really treat the soil for ants until the crop was finished.

"We're going to have a really good avocado crop unless we get bad weather. I deliberately planted ones that mature at different stages of the year, so I start picking avocados in June all the way through to March," Mr. McLaughlin said.



► Mr. McLaughlin surveys just some of the mango trees on his farm



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OPINIONS DIVIDED OVER ENGLAND'S REOPENING PLAN

Opinions are deeply divided over the British government's announced policy of lifting almost all of the current COVID restrictions in England.

The removal of the measures including some quarantine requirements was outlined by Prime Minister Boris Johnson this past Monday and take effect respectively on July 19th for social restrictions and August 16th for quarantine.

As of July 19th face masks will no longer be legally required and distancing rules will be scrapped at the final stage of England's Covid lockdown roadmap, Boris Johnson has confirmed.

The rule of six inside private homes will be removed and work-from-home guidance abolished including access to restaurants, nightclubs and other public venues.

From August 16th persons who have had two vaccinations - double-jabbed - will not have to quarantine upon returning to the UK from an amber listed country.

School children will also no longer need to isolate unless they test positive for Covid after August 16th. That ends a controversial bubble system that forces entire classes into isolation if one student tests positive.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson has said that from July 19th

wearing a face mask will become a matter of "personal choice".

That contrasts with the advice of the World Health Organization (WHO) which says that mask-wearing should continue to be mandatory in crowded places.

The government's new strategy coincides - some observers say it was accelerated - with the appointment of a new Health Secretary, former Chancellor (Finance Minister) Sajid Javid, who has replaced the disgraced Matt Hancock.

Mr Hancock has resigned over a scandal in which he was caught on camera in his office kissing and cavorting with one of his aides in an extra-marital affair.

Mr Javid's more aggressive stance on reopening contrasts with the comparatively cautious approach of Mr Hancock, according to some observers.

The new Health Secretary has admitted that the move to unlock the economy was taking the country into what he called "uncharted territory", but argues that it is critical to prevent further economic decline.

The pace at which the government is now pushing through lifting the restrictions and opening up the economy, especially as cases of the "hyper-contagious" Delta variant continues to rise, has met with reservations inside and outside the country.

This new strategy has deepened the political rift between the government and the opposition Labour Party over the management of the pandemic.

Mr Johnson said the decision to end most of the restrictions in England was due to the success of the vaccine rollout weakening the link between cases and deaths.

His remarks that "we must reconcile ourselves, sadly, to more deaths from Covid" has triggered outrage by the opposition Labour Party and others who have accused the Prime Minister of being playing politics with people's lives.

During the weekly Prime Minister's Questions(PMQs) this past Wednesday, the leaders of the opposition Sir Keir Starmer accused the Prime Minister of being "reckless".

But Mr Johnson countered, saying the reopening is being done "in a controlled way" and that the strategy was "cautious and prudent".

He said they were giving the public more say in making their own decisions by removing legal restrictions.

However, his stance on giving people what he called "personal choice", contrasts with the advice of the World Health Organization(WHO) which says that mask-wearing should continue



to be mandatory in crowded places.

And while the British government is removing the restrictions in England, some European countries are refusing to accept British tourists due to the increasing Delta-driven Covid cases in the UK.

UK government officials have already projected that case numbers could hit up to 100,000 over the summer.

Mr Johnson himself has warned cases were predicted to rise to 50,000 a day from as early as later this month.

However, even though hospitalisations are increasing, the government points to the continued success of the UK's vaccination campaign. However, this comes against the concern that the mutations of the virus could threaten the efficacy of the current regime of vaccines.

Official data shows that hospitalisations from COVID-19 are on the rise again in the UK - up by 38% in the past week, the fastest rate since October 2020.

Concerns have already been raised about the huge crowds - although not at capacity - allowed into major UEFA football events which some experts worry could be superspreader events.

It is felt that despite efforts to ensure a safe environment, this could still result in potentially hundreds, possibly thousands, of people having to isolate, being off work and jeopardising the hopes for an economic recovery.

To boost vaccine numbers, people living in London - which has the lowest vaccine uptake in the country - have been offered free tickets to the Euro 2020 cup final at Wembley Stadium this Sunday if they book a Covid-19 vaccination appointment.

CTLT celebrates fourth graduation ceremony

By Christopher Tobutt

The Centre for Theological Leadership Training (CTLT) held its fourth graduation at the Church of God of Prophecy Victory Tabernacle on Sunday 27 June. The institution provides tuition in all aspects of theology and pastoral care, at Certificate and Diploma, Bachelors and Masters and Doctorate level. It was begun by Rev. Director of CTLT Bishop Dr. PJ Lawrence, who has much experience in beginning new theological learning institutions since graduating, and being ordained in Bangalore, India, 50 years ago this month, making the ceremony into a double-celebration.

The ceremony began with the singing of the National Song, by Sis. Melissa Smith. Then there was a bible reading by Bro. Winston Vernon, from 2 Timothy 2.11-16 "Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Director of CTLT Bishop Dr. PJ Lawrence read from the CTLT report: "In the fourth graduation service today, we now have 17 graduates having completed the M. A. Theology Program. It includes our very first, three oversees students," Dr. Lawrence said, "The second batch of 20 are graduating with Diploma in Theology, and 23 students graduating with



► All the graduates stood as their degrees were conferred upon them



► Graduates received their Diploma, BA and Masters Certificates

the Certificate in Theology. As of date, a total of 200 have graduated from CTLT."

CTLT began with classroom facilities, meeting on week nights at the Triple C School, but covid-19 saw the introduction of Zoom! lectures, which turned out to be a blessing-in-disguise because it now means that CTLD can reach more students, many of whom have busy family and work commitments, within their own homes. All the lectures are recorded, too so that if students should miss them, they still have the chance of catching up later. There are still class get-togethers though, so that the sense of real-life fellowship is not lost, and one of them was the big graduation banquet held at St. George's

Church Hall, the night before the graduation.

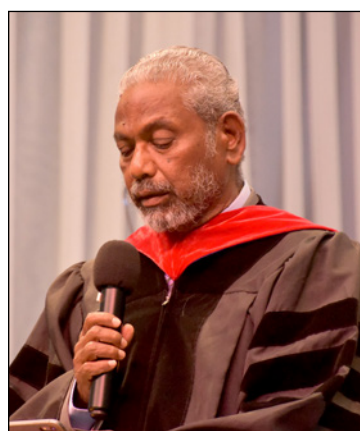
In his Keynote Address, The Rt. Rev. Kevin Francis Donlon spoke to the graduans via a big TV screen, as he encouraged them not to compare themselves to one another: "Others might be inherently gifted in areas you're not gifted in," he said, "For some of us, we have to work twice as hard, but it doesn't matter we're not called to be successful, we're called to be faithful, using the gifts god has given you to the best of your ability is faithfulness."

Rev Steve Brady, pastor of the First Baptist Church spoke on running the race of faith, as he read the scripture, Hebrews Chapter 12, "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a great

cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders, and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

Each of the graduates came up to the stage, as their names were called, to receive their certificates, diplomas and degrees.

During the speech Valedictorian Ewart Wilkinson said: "A graduation like this, marks a significant transitional moment in our lives. It celebrates all the hard work we have put in, all the sacrifices we have made, as well as the successes we have achieved. I'd like to paraphrase from the Book of Esther (4:14), and rather than ask a question, declare: "For I know that we have come to the Cayman Islands and CTLT for such a time as this!"



► Director of CTLT, Bishop Dr. PJ Lawrence



► Pastor Steve Brady

HSA shares progress and plans during health minister's tour

Health Minister Hon Sabrina Turner received a warm and enlightening welcome from the Health Services Authority (HSA) staff as she visited the Cayman Islands Hospital and Faith Hospital, where she was informed of the key achievements and future developments of the Authority.

The Cayman Islands Hospital tour commenced with a presentation by HSA's Chief Executive Officer Lizzette Yearwood, Board Chairman Jonathan Tibbetts and Head of Accident and Emergency Dr Elizabeth McLaughlin outlining major milestones such as HSA and Public Health's role in the successful multisectoral response to COVID-19, the achievement of unmodified (clean) audit opinions, laboratory JCI accreditation and expansion of key clinical areas. They also discussed the Authority's three-year strategic priorities and its short-term goals for 2021 including various infrastructural and service expansion projects.

The global nurse shortage, its impact on Cayman and the need for local legislative



► Minister Turner and members of the ministry tour Faith Hospital in Cayman Brac



► Maternity Unit Nurse Manager, Charmin Fennell, guides Minister Turner on a tour of the unit

changes were some of the challenges highlighted in the presentation.

"We are grateful for this opportunity for our management team and staff to get acquainted with our new minister and to show all the work and planning that happens behind-the-scenes to make sure that people have access to

high-quality health services," Ms Yearwood noted.

The minister was then guided throughout the hospital visiting Accident & Emergency, Maternity, Women's Health, Mental Health, Forensics and all the wards. At each stop, the department heads explained how their areas of the hospital functioned

and Minister Turner expressed her gratitude and pride in the level of work being done by staff.

In Cayman Brac, Minister Turner was greeted with similar enthusiasm at Faith Hospital where the tour followed the

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COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule – JULY 2021 (v1)

The COVID-19 vaccine is available to ALL persons 12 years and over.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN FACE MASK



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3
			ORIA 9am – 12pm	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm
5	6	7	8	9	10
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12	13	14	15	16	17
WEST BAY SIR JOHN A. CUMBER PRIMARY HALL 5-9pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	BT PUBLIC BEACH 5 – 9pm	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm
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26	27	28	29	30	31
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COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC LOCATIONS

- ORIA - OWEN ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
- CAMANA BAY (FORMER CAYMAN MAC LOCATION)
- DISTRICTS – AS NOTED ON THE SCHEDULE

When receiving your 2nd dose, you MUST also bring along your vaccination card reflecting your 1st dose.

(Do NOT laminate your card)

The date on your vaccination card for the 2nd dose is the earliest that is recommended.

Parental consent required for anyone 12 – 17 years old

All persons must present photo identification showing date of birth.

Facemask required – Please bring your own.

Most up to date schedule will be on www.hsa.ky

July v1



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Teen Theatre Club

9 July - A theatre screening of *The Importance Of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde, exclusively for 13-18s will be held at the Prospect PlayHouse. There is a \$10 fee only that will go towards pizza and overheads. This will include a post-show discussion with Ms Kirsty. Drop-off time is 6.30pm and pick-up is by 10pm. To register, head to cds.ky.

Art in the City

9 July - Participate in an evening celebrating local art in the heart of Cayman at Heroes Square. The



► Astronomical Society

event will feature live music, installations, food and drink. Explore 10 exhibition spaces in the surrounds. Several of the area's businesses will offer extended hours and specials alongside the event, so you can make a night of it with dinner, drinks and shopping after the art. The event is hosted by George Town Revitalisation.

National Gallery - Art Collector's Symposium

10 July - As part of Cayman Art Week, the National Gallery is hosting an Art Symposium to foster debate and learning among the public, collectors and members of the art trade. There will be presentations from directors of various galleries. Following the event, there will be a guided tour of the National Collection and 2nd. Cayman Islands Biennial. Booking is required. Call 945 - 8111 or email info@nationalgallery.org.ky

CIMA Charity 5K Walk/Run

11 July - The Cayman Islands Monetary Authority is holding its

fourth annual Charity Walk/Run on Sunday, 11 July 2021 starting at 5:30 a.m. at Cricket Square, George Town. Adults are \$20 and children 12 and under are \$10. The first 175 registrants will receive a complimentary t-shirt. Prizes and refreshments will also be available. Proceeds will benefit the literacy and numeracy programmes within various Cayman Islands Government primary schools. For more information or to register, visit cima.ky or event-pro.ky

Stargazing over the Southern Shores

12 July - Join the Cayman Islands Astronomical Society for an evening of stargazing over the southern skies from a new location - the Spotts Landing Dock at 7:30pm. Venus and Mars will be right next to each other and a beautiful crescent moon will be visible. On show will be the Southern Cross constellation and Alpha Centauri, the nearest star outside our solar system, Omega Centauri, a cluster of millions of stars velvet and the beautiful multi-coloured double-star system of Albireo, the eye of the swan. As an extra bonus, we'll hopefully see the amazing

International Space Station as it passes over the Cayman Islands at 8:53pm. All are welcome and the event is totally free. The event will be cancelled if there is more than 50% cloud cover, so check the facebook event page for the latest updates.

Basketball Camp

12 - 30 July - Eagle Sports Academy presents a Basketball Camp for kids between the ages of 8 and 17 from July 12 to 30. Camp runs from Monday through Thursday from 1pm to 6pm at the Arc in Camana Bay. Call 326.9533 for more information.

Family Resource Centre - SNAP Summer Camp

12 - 16 July - SNAP Summer Camp is taking place from July 12 - 16th at the George Town Primary School from 8 to 3pm. Lunch will be Provided. For more information, call the Family Resource Center on 949.0006 or email frc@gov.ky

Savannah United Church - VBS Knight of the North Castle

12 - 16 July - Savannah United Church is hosting a free VBS

Knight of the North Castle July 12 - 16 from 5 to 8pm for ages 4 through 13.

Academy Sports Club - Summer Football Camp

19 - 30 July - Academy Sports Club is pleased to announce the launch of their first Academy Summer Football Camp for U10, U12, and U14. Boys and girls born in 2007 to 2012 are invited to kick start their summer with two weeks of football activities at Academy Field on Outpost Road from 9am - 12pm.

National Museum - Immerse Summer Camp

19 - 23 July - Immerse Summer Camp will teach campers the importance of safeguarding biodiversity in Cayman. Week One is 19 - 23 July and Week Two is 2 - 6 Aug. Both weeks of camp will run from 8:00am to 4:30pm for campers ages 10 to 14. For more information, email brianwatler@museum.ky

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

HSA shares progress and plans during health minister's tour

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same format with the Director of Sister Islands Health Services Dr Srirangan Velusamy leading the group.

"Healthcare is dear to me because I started my own career at the Cayman Islands Hospital as a nurse (LPN). Since then, so much has changed. I am excited to see the progress we have made over the years to improve healthcare delivery on these Islands and applaud the outstanding work the HSA staff has done," said Minister Turner.

"My tour of these hospitals gave me a greater understanding of the challenges they face. I am pleased to see the progress being made to expand and upgrade services as well as modernize the facility to meet the growing healthcare demands," she added.

The Minister was accompanied on the tours by Acting Chief Officer Nellie Pouchie and other members of the Ministerial team.

Power Naps: Why You Need Them

It's 3 in the afternoon and you can barely keep your eyes open. Your mind feels foggy, and all you want to do is curl up under your desk for 20 minutes and take a nap. But cutting-edge, productive people don't take naps, do they?

Actually, they do.

It turns out that a nap is exactly what you need in the afternoons when drowsiness takes over your body and mind.

From N.B.A. players to Google employees, high-achieving people are turning to naps to recharge.

Sleep experts have discovered that naps can improve stamina and motor skills, and enhance creativity. In fact, Dr. Sara C. Mednick, author of *Take a Nap! Change Your Life* and Assistant Professor of Department of Psychology at the University of California, Riverside says,

"...without a midday rest, we are not able to perform at optimal levels throughout the day. In fact, our performance falls apart. Napping maintains and even boosts our skills."

When you are running on empty and slugging through your projects, wouldn't it be great to have a fresh burst of creativity and energy? That is what a power nap can provide.

There are measurable physical benefits from napping as well. The risk of dying



► Ernest Ebanks

from a heart-related complication decreases in nap-takers (37% for those who nap at least 3 times per week!), and the release of growth hormone aids in weight loss.

How to power nap

15-30 minutes seems to be the sweet spot for the best power nap. Berkley biology students report that naps must be short in order to most effective. When naps exceed 45 minutes, the benefits begin to disappear. Just a 30 minute snooze can improve cognitive faculties by about 40%, according to NASA researchers.

Many people naturally wake up after 15-30 minutes of napping. But if you tend to be

a longer nap-taker, set an alarm to awaken you so you do not over sleep. Keeping your nap at 30 minutes or less will also prevent you from being overly groggy upon waking.

Here are some tips to have a successful power nap:

- **Try to be consistent.** The best time for napping is between 1 and 3 in the afternoon, or approximately 8 hours after waking in the morning.

- **Darken the room.** Darkness causes your body to produce melatonin, which helps you fall asleep. If you can't darken the room, put on a sleep mask or even drape a jacket over your face.

- **Stay warm.** Your body temperature drops while you sleep. Keep a blanket or jacket nearby to help stay warm.

- **Control noise.** If noise bothers you while you sleep, turn on a fan or white noise machine. Better yet, use an iPhone App like Mind Tuner. It's great for napping, waking up, enhancing creativity and increasing focus!

Feeling drowsy yet?

Want more helpful tips and personal training, then call Ernest at Body Shapers Fitness 325-8696 or email bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com to set up a consultation.








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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
87° / 82°	87° / 82°	88° / 82°	87° / 83°	84° / 83°	84° / 81°	84° / 82°
Breezy in the morning	Mostly sunny and beautiful	Mostly sunny and delightful	Partly sunny and breezy	Turning cloudy and breezy	A couple of morning showers	A few showers in the morning

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION



TOO CLOSE

Proverbs 3:1-18

Devotional Reading


Oklahoma is well known for severe weather from early spring through the end of summer. It is told of one evening the weather reporter warned of an approaching tornado. The sky boiled with dark clouds as electricity went out. One family climbed down the wooden ladder into the cellar behind their house where they stayed until the storm abated.

“Storm chasing,” is a big thing today. For some it is a hobby for others a profitable vocation. The goal- get as close as possible to a tornado or storm without being harmed. They are skilled forecasters with accurate information, but honestly I will stay far from this.

In moral and spiritual areas of our lives, however, we foolishly do things God tells us not to do. Solomon wrote, “trust in the Lord with thine heart and lean not to thy own understanding.” He is the Master adventurer of living so let us follow His commands.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchill's Funeral Home



We have been asked to announce the passing of **Zachari Samuel Josiah Alleyne**, who passed away on Tuesday, June 01, 2021. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.

Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home



We have been asked to announce the passing of **Mr. Demetrius Riley**, who passed away on Saturday, June 19, 2021. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.

Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com


Churchill's Funeral Home



We have been asked to announce the passing of **Mr. William Michael Carter**, who passed away on Monday, June 28, 2021. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.

Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

The family of the late **Carlos Renton Russell** regret to announce his passing on June 28, 2021.



A funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. at Church Of God Chapel on Walker's Road, on Saturday July 17, 2021.

Interment will follow at the Garden of Reflections Cemetery.

Condolences can be registered at boddenfuneralservice.com & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page

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

The family of the late **Louise Priscilla Ryan** regret to announce her passing on June 17, 2021.




A funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. at Stake Bay Baptist Church Stake Bay Road, Cayman Brac on Saturday July 10, 2021.

Interment will follow at the Ryan Family, Stake Bay Cemetery.

Condolences can be registered at boddenfuneralservice.com & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page

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


The family of the late **Edward Cardinal Bodden** regret to announce his passing on June 30, 2021.



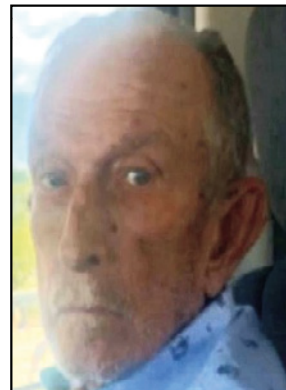
A funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. at Cayman Islands Baptist Church on Pedro Castle Rd. on Saturday July 10, 2021.

Interment will follow at the Garden of Eden Cemetery.

Condolences can be registered at boddenfuneralservice.com & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page

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


The family of the late **Burke Cardell Ebanks** regret to announce his passing on July 4, 2021.



A funeral service will be held at Church of God (Full Gospel Hall) North Side on Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. viewing will be held at 3:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Interment will follow at the North Side Cemetery.

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CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

St Lucia gets romantic again

The St Lucia Tourism Authority has organised a series of virtual training roadshows for agents to attract visitors back.

The tourist board has also launched a romance-themed marketing drive, as it prepares for travel restrictions to be eased.

The roadshows will showcase Saint Lucia's niche markets – sailing, the arts, food and diving – and follow successful inaugural events earlier this year, which attracted 2,500 attendees from the destination's key markets, the US, UK and Canada.

Each hour-long episode on YouTube features an insider's guide to aspects of the island that have made it a popular destination.

The first episode was on sailing on Wednesday. The others are on July 13



► St Lucia is a haven for honeymooners

(culture and arts); July 20 (culinary delights and independent dining) and July 27 (diving).

The new romance campaign will see three couples – one each from the US, Canada, and the UK – win a seven-night all-inclusive holiday. The initiative also features romantic packages with discounts of up to 60 percent.

Trinidad's vaccinated sailors can return

Trinidad and Tobago's Yacht Services Association is grateful to Prime Minister Keith Rowley for allowing sailors – if vaccinated – to sail into their waters again from next week.

The news that vaccinated yachters can soon enter “comes as desperately needed news” for workers in the sector.

Rowley said the yachters, once vaccinated, will be allowed entry since the borders will be opened but the issue of cruise ships has been discussed but no decision taken yet.

Rowley said: “After almost 16 months of having the industry effectively shuttered, we are almost in disbelief that we may finally have our livelihoods restored. While we have maintained that visitors from yachts and sailboats in the Caribbean pose little threat, we understand that difficult



► Trinidad's sailors hope to return soon

decisions were made that affected many industries.”

According to the rules for entry into TT from July 17, foreigners must be fully vaccinated with World Health Organisation-approved vaccines administered at least two weeks before entry. They must also present a negative PCR test, not older than 72 hours before arrival.

Elsa fizzles out into storm

Tropical Storm Elsa was tracking northward through the Gulf of Mexico and brought heavy rain, strong winds gusts, storm surge and isolated tornadoes to Florida through Wednesday. Elsa then spread some of its impact up the southeast and mid-Atlantic coasts. Bands of heavy rain and gusty winds have spread into South Florida, producing isolated tornadoes at times.

Elsa made landfall in Cuba on Monday, after 180,000 people were evacuated from southern regions amid fears of heavy flood-

ing. It swept over western Cuba near Havana with strong rain and winds. The storm was passing over mainly rural areas to the east of Havana after making landfall near Ciénega de Zapata, a natural park with few inhabitants.

The Cuba government opened shelters and protected sugarcane and cocoa crops ahead of the storm.

Elsa moved near Montego Bay, Jamaica, and was speeding west-north-west at 17mph by Sunday. It had maximum sustained winds of 65mph, according to

the National Hurricane Centre in Miami. It killed one person in St Lucia and a 15-year-old boy and a 75-year-old woman died Saturday in separate events in the Dominican Republic after walls collapsed on them.

Elsa was a Category 1 hurricane until Saturday morning, causing widespread damage in several eastern Caribbean islands on Friday, as the first hurricane of the Atlantic season.

Among the hardest hit was Barbados, where more than 1,100 people reported damaged



► Elsa caused at least three deaths

houses, including 62 homes that completely collapsed as the government promised to find and

fund temporary housing to avoid clustering people in shelters amid the pandemic.

Grenada may name sex offenders

The Grenada government is considering publishing the names of convicted sexual offenders and it could be approved by parliament before year-end.

Attorney General, Dia Forrester said that the register will be under the control and custody of the Commissioner of Police and is intended to be separated into two parts.

“One portion containing the relevant information on the sex offenders and the other portion containing the specific information available to the public,” Forrester said. “This approach seeks to avoid contravention of a constitutional right of a person to the protection of privacy in his home.”

Sexual crimes against minors have shown an alarming increase in recent



► Grenada has seen an alarming increase in sex offences

years. In the first quarter of 2021, the police said that from its records, children under eight are heavily targeted by men above 50.

Sexual offenses are one of the convicted records that will not be expunged under the Rehabilitation Offenders Bill which went into effect a few years ago.

St Kitts gets mass vaccinated

St Kitts and Nevis has quickly got its startling coronavirus outbreak under control. It has secured an additional 5,000 doses of the Oxford/AstraZeneca coronavirus vaccines.

The second phase of the vaccination programme commences on Thursday. In the first phase of the vaccination programme, a total of 41,850 doses of the vaccines were administered to citizens and residents in the SKN.

Also, 22,937 adults or 69.4 percent of the target population, received at least one dose of the vaccine and 18,913 adults or 57.2 percent received both doses.

Prime Minister Timothy Harris said that his government expects to soon announce several relief measures to alleviate difficulties faced by the poor and vulnerable.



► St Kitts and Nevis is safer to visit now

Suns aim to eclipse the Bucks

The NBA Finals have finally started with the Phoenix Suns taking on the Milwaukee Bucks in the best-of-seven series.

First match was on Tuesday. At the start of the regular season expectations were that LeBron James' LA Lakers would face Kevin Durant's Brooklyn Nets but after injuries and upsets, it's the Suns and Bucks facing up.

The Suns were not expected to reach this far when the season started in December, but the signs of progress were there.

They had an impressive end to the 2019-20 season, as a Devin Booker-inspired team won eight straight games in the NBA bubble, just missing out on the play-in tournament.

The off-season proved pivotal. The Suns traded for All-Star point guard Chris Paul, who had lead the Oklahoma City Thunder to the play-offs a season earlier.

It was their biggest trade since acquiring Charles Barkley before the 1992-93 season, the last time the Suns reached the NBA Finals.

With franchise star Booker now alongside an elite point guard in Paul, it set the tone for an all-action team ready to make a run at the play-offs.

The Bucks have finally got over the line. They've been so close before, finishing as the Eastern Conference number one seed in the past two seasons.

But, it's the play-offs where they've come unstuck.

The 2018-19 season saw them lose out to eventual champions Toronto Raptors in the Western Conference finals, with the Miami Heat winning the conference semi-final last season.

Led by two-time MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo and his surrounding cast of All-Star Khris



► Giannis Antetokounmpo hopes to lead the Bucks to NBA victory



► Devin Booker is inspiring the Suns

Middleton, Jrue Holiday and PJ Tucker, the Bucks got the job done.

Their play-off run started with a 4-0 sweep of last year's finalists the Miami Heat, which led to a semi-final meeting with the star-studded Brooklyn Nets.

Before their semi-final it looked a clear path to the final for Brooklyn, with All-Star trio Kevin

Durant, Kyrie Irving and James Harden poised to progress.

But, injuries to Irving and Harden gave the Bucks the upper hand and saw them take a 4-3 series victory.

They came up against the Atlanta Hawks in the Eastern Conference finals, with talisman Trae Young leading the opposition attack.

Again injuries were pivotal to this series, but this time the Bucks suffered as well.

A knee injury to Antetokounmpo in game four with the series tied at 2-2 could have led to another play-off heartbreak for Milwaukee.

But Mike Budenholzer's roster pulled together for back-to-back wins to clinch their place in the NBA Finals.

Brazil expect another Copa crown

Brazil are into the Copa America final after Lucas Paqueta sent the defending champions through with a first-half winner against Peru at the Nilton Santos Stadium in Rio de Janeiro.

Neymar beat three defenders on the left before crossing for Paqueta to guide home the semi-final's only goal.

Brazil, who have won the Copa America every time they hosted the tournament, face either Argentina or Colombia in Saturday's final at the Maracana.

"I want Argentina, I am cheering them on," Neymar said. "I have friends there and in the final Brazil will win."

Paris St-Germain forward Neymar was a bright spark for Brazil as they again edged Peru, the side their beat



► Neymar believes home advantage will tip the balance

in the 2019 final to lift the trophy for the ninth time.

Peru goalkeeper Pedro Gallese made a fine double save from point-blank range to deny Neymar and Richarlison early on.

Neymar's trickery and ability to find Paqueta with a finely placed pass when surrounded by Peruvian defenders on the left proved decisive in the 34th minute.

McGregor can't stop coming back

Conor McGregor returns to the octagon this weekend which means a great pay night for everyone involved. McGregor is worth over \$100 million and has retired many times but being the highest earner in UFC always lures him back.

The Irishman is, undoubtedly, the biggest box office draw in mixed martial arts history. There have been better fighters, but none have had the same drawing power as McGregor.

All five of the most bought UFC pay-per-views ever were headlined by The Notorious. In fact, McGregor has seven of the top 10 highest bought UFC cards ever - and they are his last seven fights.

Purists were confused why Dustin Poirier took this third match with McGregor instead of moving onto a lightweight title fight. He comfortably stopped McGregor in the second round in their last fight six months ago after McGregor knocked out in the first round in their 2014 encounter.

Michael Chandler and Charles Oliveira did instead and now the latter is the champion.

However, Poirier explained that his payday fighting McGregor dwarfs anything else and is



► Conor McGregor is the UFC's most lucrative fighter

too much to ignore. Being a husband and father means he needs to put priorities and responsibilities ahead of glory.

The winner is likely to fight for the belt next anyway, so it's not like Poirier sacrificed much in the lightweight mix.

Number one on the list is McGregor's infamous clash with Khabib Nurmagomedov at UFC 229 which did a staggering 2.4 million buys, the only UFC card ever to amass more than two million.

Taylor Stars with Bat and Ball As WI Make Clean Sweep

Stafanie Taylor gave one of the greatest performances in the history of women's Twenty20 cricket as she piloted West Indies Women's to a huge victory over Pakistan Women in the third CG Insurance T20I.

Captain Taylor, said Sunday's hat-trick against Pakistan Women had come as a surprise, as her sole focus had been on restricting runs at the end of the innings.

The veteran off-spinner snatched the wickets in the final over as Pakistan plunged from 102 for seven to be all out with two balls left in the innings.

Taylor finished with four for 17, just short of equalling her career-best of four for 12 against South Africa Women in St Lucia three years ago.

"Honestly, I wasn't thinking wickets," the 30-year-old Taylor said.

"Runs were more on the forefront [of my mind] and trying to restrict them to not getting say like 115, because I know that wicket would've been kind of hard to bat on.

"So as many [runs as we could restrict] them to, we would have a good chase."

In reply, the hosts slumped to 17 for three at the end of the third over but

Taylor completed a fine all-round Player-of-the-Match performance by hitting an unbeaten 43 off 41 balls to rescue her side.

She struck four fours, putting on 41 for the fourth wicket with Chedean Nation (20) and a further 48 in an unbroken fifth-wicket partnership with wicket-keeper Kycia Knight who made an unbeaten 24.

Taylor said once the experienced trio of Hayley Matthews, Deandra Dottin and Kyshona Knight fell cheaply, she knew she was key to any West Indies victory.



► Stafanie Taylor put in another brilliant display

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

	9	7	6	5				
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Humor, tribe

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12 Ordered

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13 Advancing

15 Chart

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16 Hoppy

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18 Low, flat

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21 Guest's

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22 Surgery

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23 Pollster

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27 Burden

28 Spike of

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29 Einstein's

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30 Time of

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34 Fall mo.

35 Linking

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36 By way of

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Yesterday's answer

- 1 Household lights
- 2 Look forward to
- 3 Imposter
- 4 Work wk.'s end
- 5 Capitol worker
- 6 Is furious
- 7 Pitching stat
- 8 Manhattan area
- 9 Fled
- 10 Raw bar selection
- 14 Over-supply
- 19 High cards
- 22 Winter glider
- 23 Dock worker
- 24 Taking a sabbatical
- 25 Halloween decoration
- 26 Bean container
- 28 Breathing organ
- 30 Inferno describer
- 31 Bird-related
- 32 Hint of color
- 33 Alleviates
- 38 Rink
- 39 High — kite

Word Search

E	S	L	A	U	R	E	V	O	I	R	E	M	U	T
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- A la mode
- Au revoir
- Bete noir
- Carte blanche
- Coup de grace
- Couture
- Cuisine
- De trop
- Detente
- En masse
- En rapport
- En route
- Entente
- Hors de combat
- Idee fixe
- Mal de mer
- Mot juste
- Nom de plume
- Savoir faire

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

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Have fun with
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TIMES**

CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

SAY, DAD, CAN I HAVE -

GASP! W-WHAT THE -

I'M GROWING A MUSTACHE AND BEARD, CURTIS

AND A MAGNIFICENT MUSTACHE AND BEARD IT WILL BE! MIGHTY, PROUD AND STRONG! THE MOST-

I'M BROKE, CURTIS

THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee

THIS TIME, SUB-MARINER, WE'RE NOT IN YOUR ELEMENT - THE SEA!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN I CAN ALSO FLY?

SOMETIME YOU GOTTA FILL ME IN ON HOW THOSE TINY WINGS ON YOUR ANKLES WORK!

I SHALL EXPLAIN IT-- TO YOUR HEIRS!

STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 5-19

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

SOPHIE HAS HER THERAPY SESSION ONLINE...

I THOUGHT I HAD EVERYTHING PLANNED FOR AFTER GRADUATION. NOW MY HIGH SCHOOL'S NOT EVEN HAVING A CEREMONY.

I THINK SOME ARE HAVING ONE ON MINECRAFT OR ANIMAL CROSSING...

I FEEL LIKE I'M GRABBING AT STRAWS. I FEEL LIKE I CAN'T PLAN FOR A FUTURE WHEN I'M JUST TRYING TO GET THROUGH EACH DAY.

ONE DAY AT A TIME IS HOW WE'RE ALL GOING TO GET THROUGH THIS, SOPHIE. THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT TO WORK TOWARD NOW BUT TO BE SAFE AND BE WELL.

Caymanian Times Classifieds

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES LTD.

We are currently accepting applications from responsible and dependable individuals to join our team in the capacity of:

WAREHOUSE MANAGER

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Receive, check, reconcile, scan and post incoming shipments to Inventory
- Process import/entry forms and vendor claims
- Verify quantities of stocks and reconcile in computer
- Edit and confirm pro-forma invoices
- Daily inter-store stock transfers
- Handle all communications with suppliers
- Conduct stock checks
- Assist warehouse staff with placement of products in warehouse
- Requires a high level of accuracy, productivity and ability to work on own initiative and as a team member, with minimal supervision
- Required to work 5-6 days per week as scheduled and additional time if required
- Manage, supervise and lead Warehouse employees
- Must possess good communication skills
- Must possess and maintain a clean Police Record

Qualifications and Experience:

- Must have a minimum of 3 years experience in a similar position
- Experience in Computerized Inventory Control Systems preferred
- Must be computer literate and proficient in the use of Microsoft Office programs
- Must possess a quality pass in High School Mathematics

SALARY RANGE CI\$25,000 – 40,000 per annum

Only persons whom are Caymanian, Caymanian Status Holders or ordinarily legal residents of this islands need submit their resume to:

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES LTD.
17 Lancaster Crescent, Off Sparky Drive
OR
Email: jobs@ailgroup.com

Application deadline – JULY 19, 2021

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH A POLICE RECORD FOR CONSIDERATION



T: 345.946.7539 | E: info@ailgroup.com | 17 Lancaster Crescent, George Town
P O Box 10747, Grand Cayman KY1-1007, CAYMAN ISLANDS

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES LTD.

We are currently accepting applications from responsible and dependable individuals to join our team in the capacity of:

WAREHOUSE MANAGER - EVENTS

Duties, Responsibilities and Requirements:

- Assist rental customers in all aspects, including but not limited to, opening and closing a contract, organizing the collection/delivery of rented equipment, receiving payments
- Schedule deliveries and pick-ups of equipment
- Schedule staff/teams for event deliveries and set-ups
- Schedule the opening and closing of the Events warehouse with the relevant staff member
- Learn the Rental inventory base and be able to explain features of Rental Equipment
- Checking off of all incoming equipment/rental items against the Rental Contract
- Checking all outgoing equipment/rental items against the Rental Contract
- Arrange with the Construction Division of any equipment needed
- Manage linens being sent for cleaning
- Become familiarized with proper operating and safety procedures of equipment and the capacities of individual equipment
- Be able to demonstrate proper usage of Rental equipment to customers
- Gain proficiency in the use and application of the "Point of Rental"
- Assist customers with the selection and rental of equipment
- Report any equipment problems to management
- To assist with Accounts Receivables including the collection on overdue accounts
- To train new employees when necessary
- To be able to work on your own initiative and cover for fellow employees when required
- To offer input and ideas to management on streamlining existing operations
- Administrative duties – answering the phone, emails, etc.

Qualifications and Experience:

- A minimum of 3 years previous experience in a similar role required
- Excellent time management and organizational skills and ability to multi-task
- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Professional approach to time, costs and deadlines
- Must possess good customer relationship skills
- Must be proficient in Microsoft Office programs

Salary Range: CI\$25,000 – 40,000 per annum

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Financial Analyst (Cayman Bank & Trust)

Salary, dependent on qualifications and experience, is in the range of CI\$54,313 to 81,469 per annum.

Under the direction of the Senior Manager, Finance, Financial Reporting (Cayman Bank & Trust), the Financial Analyst (Cayman Bank & Trust) assists with the preparation of monthly financial and management reports, including preparation of recurring detailed analytical review procedures. Acts as a strong support for the finance function. Additionally, helps to ensure that the financial/management systems, procedures, controls and policies within the unit's operations are appropriate and functioning so that timely, accurate and reliable information can be produced.

About You

- 2-3 years' experience working in/with financial institutions
- Audit experience would be an asset
- Proven analytical skills in reporting
- Equivalent to a University degree in Business/Accounting
- Strong PC skills and proficiency with Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Access, reporting tools, such as Cognos PowerPlay for developing management ad hoc and exception reports
- Sound knowledge of accounting principles, including financial statements preparation in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards
- Familiar with managing external audits

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You will have a challenging, diverse experience with opportunities for professional growth. Our compensation and reward package is attractively structured and performance bonuses are offered.

To view the full role profile and apply for this and any other positions, kindly visit <https://www.cibcfcib.com/about-us/careers>. Applications with detailed resumes should be submitted no later than **16 July, 2021**.

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PROGRESSIVE
DISTRIBUTORS LTD

REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN

Progressive Distributors Ltd. is currently recruiting for the position of Refrigeration Technician. The Refrigeration Technician performs maintenance, service, and repairs on Commercial Walk-in Refrigeration Units utilizing knowledge of refrigeration, electrical, and mechanical principles. This is a Monday through Saturday job; however, it is not a normal 8-5 position. It requires the availability and flexibility to work day or night, weekends holidays for emergency calls and when schedule requires. The successful candidate must be punctual, honest, reliable and hardworking. A strong work ethic, positive attitude and the ability to work unsupervised and with frequent close deadlines to produce reports will be required. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills in English. The Company will provide training on its internal computer systems.

A PDL Application form can be acquired by visiting the Progressive Distributors Administrative Building at 207 Lincoln Drive, Airport Industrial Park, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

Mandatory Requirements:

- 5 years of technical hands-on experience in install, repair and service of Industrial and or Commercial refrigeration equipment & HVAC.
- Must have intermediate knowledge of refrigeration cycle.
- Must have knowledge of refrigeration equipment.
- Must be able to communicate technical issues to Management and customers in a professional manner.
- Must be able to communicate and advise customers of proper use of equipment in efforts to prevent reoccurrence.
- HVAC or Refrigeration Trade School diploma or equivalent preferred.
- Gas fitters license is an asset; Controls experience is an asset.
- Apprentice level electrician experience is an asset.
- A current police record must be submitted.
- PDL application form must be completed and submitted.
- Where relevant, applicants must submit evidence of Caymanian Status or PR Certificate (confirming role as Refrigeration Technician)
- PR applicants should include most recent receipt showing payment of relevant PR fees.
- Married to Caymanian Certificate (if applicable)
- Must have at least a High School Degree or equivalent.
- Must have the ability to drive

Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Salary Range: CI\$35,000.00-CI\$45,000.00 commensurate with experience. An attractive compensation and benefits (including medical insurance, vacation, and pension) package is being offered to the qualified candidate. All applications received will be reviewed and only candidates meeting the mandatory requirements will be contacted for interview.

Deadline for applications is 23 July 2021.

Applications should be submitted, quoting reference:

"Refrigeration Technician"; to:
Progressive Distributors Ltd.
Attn: Human Resources Department
PO Box 10107
Grand Cayman KY1-1001
CAYMAN ISLANDS
Email: recruitment@pdl.com.ky

**REGISTERED NURSE (RN)**

Full time position with a minimum of 5 years current experience in caring for the elderly in a health care facility.

- Current Red Cross First Aid CPR/AED certification
- Valid license with C.I.H.P.C.
- Good observation skills, and excellent oral and written communication skills.
- A valid driver's license.
- Willing to work nights, shifts, weekends and Holidays.
- Coordinate staff activities in the performance of their duties, ensuring residents' needs are met through the assignment of staff.
- Assist in planning and carrying out assignments.
- Ensure medications are administered to residents as prescribed.
- Supervise non-professional nursing and auxiliary staff.
- Assist with Doctor's rounds and follow-up care of residents.
- Assist in planning and organisation of functions.
- Undertake any other duties as directed by the Manager or Nursing Supervisor when necessary

Salary range: CI\$26,000 - \$39,782 per annum

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)

Full time position with at least 8 years current experience in caring for the elderly in a health care facility.

- Current Red Cross First Aid CPR/AED certification
- Have good observation skills.
- Must have valid license with C.I.H.P.C.
- A valid driver's license.
- Willing to work nights, shifts, weekends and Holidays.

Salary range: CI\$26,000 – 39,782 per annum

SENIOR NURSING ASSISTANT

Full time position that requires 15 years experience caring for the elderly, preferably in a healthcare facility.

- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Relevant certification such as a Nursing Vocational Qualification (N.V.Q.) Grade 2 or above.
- Current Red Cross First Aid CPR/AED certification.
- Good observation skills, and excellent oral and written communication skills.
- A valid driver's license.
- Willing to work nights, shifts, weekends and holidays.
- Be in good health as the position is physically demanding.

Salary: CI\$20,466 – \$31,280 per annum

FULL TIME NURSING ASSISTANT

Full time position, minimum 5 years current experience in caring for the elderly, preferably in a healthcare facility.

- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Relevant certification such as the Home Care Aide Course or a Nursing Vocational Qualification (N.V.Q.) Grade 2 or above.
- Current Red Cross First Aid CPR/AED certification.
- Good observation skills, and excellent oral and written communication skills.
- A valid driver's license.
- Willing to work nights, shifts, weekends and holidays.
- Be in good health as the position is physically demanding.

Salary: \$17,047 - \$20,464 per annum

BUS DRIVER

Responsibilities:

- Pick up and discharge Day Care Clients and residents' weekly outings.
- Perform pre-trip and post-trip inspections of assigned vehicle.
- Operate various types of vehicles safely in all types of weather and traffic conditions.
- Report all accidents, incidents or unusual occurrences to Management.
- Assist Maintenance Supervisor when not operating the vehicles.
- Follow the prescribed routes given by management, observing speed limits and obeying all road signs while driving.
- Willing to work some week-ends.

Requirements:

- Must be CPR and First Aid certified.
- A valid Group 4 driver's license with a clean driving record and a clean police record.
- High School diploma or equivalent preferred
- Be physically fit with friendly and outgoing demeanor.
- Willingness to comply with dress code.
- Ability to follow directions and work independently.
- Excellent organisational skills and strong verbal communication skills.

Salary: \$17,680 - \$18,720 per annum

CULINARY LEADER

Responsibilities:

- Oversees all kitchen operations.
- Cooks and serves residents' orders according to their preferences.
- Coaches the other members of the kitchen staff.
- Takes stock of ingredients and equipment.
- Works quickly and accurately to ensure food is served on time.
- Assists kitchen staff with all daily activities, including cleaning.
- Plans new menus, keeping in mind budget, and availability of seasonal ingredients.
- Takes direction and works with the administrative team.

Requirements:

- Training and advanced knowledge in Culinary Arts, having received a degree/diploma.
- At least 5 years of past experience working in a kitchen, either restaurant or hotel setting.
- Works quickly and efficiently with the ability to multitask.
- Physical stamina for lifting heavy objects.
- Creative flair, proven by a portfolio of unique dishes.
- Strong communication, organisational, and teamwork skills.
- Great leadership and interpersonal skills.
- Perfectionism in sanitation and quality control.
- Ability to run stocktaking and place orders for resupply.
- Exemplary work ethic in a high-pressure environment.
- Passion and pride for delighting people with food.

Salary: \$9.00 per hour

Benefits include Pension and Health Insurance in accordance with the Laws of the Cayman Islands. We are seeking individuals with a friendly and caring disposition to interact with our elderly residents who have various medical needs. Only Caymanians and Permanent Residents with the Right to Work need apply.

Please send resumé, certificates and references with a covering letter to:

The Pines Retirement Home
P.O. Box 66, Grand Cayman KY1-1102

Deadline for receipt of applications is 23rd July 2021

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

The Family Practice Limited

is seeking applicants for the post of

Anaesthetist

The Family Practice Limited is inviting applications from Caymanians and Caymanian Residents for the position of Anaesthetist to join this unique medical practice. The successful candidate should have a wealth of experience in providing anaesthesia for a wide variety of surgical specialties, including, but not limited to anaesthesia for general surgery, gynaecologic surgery, ophthalmic surgery, orthopedic surgery, ENT surgery, pediatric surgery and neurosurgery. Candidates must also be experienced in Obstetric anaesthesia and analgesia, including Epidural Analgesia for the laboring patient.

Other duties include, but are not limited to:

- Serving as one of the principal physicians within the medical practice.
- Assisting with the continued development and growth of the medical practice.
- Liaising with other medical specialists to optimize patient care prior to scheduled surgeries.
- Maintaining quality service by continuous medical education

Candidate Requirements

- Medical Degree from an internationally recognized University.
- Minimum of seven (7) years post qualification as Anaesthetist from internationally recognized University.
- Experience in managing critically ill patients as part of the medical team in a Critical Care Unit.
- Medical practitioner who is registered on the principal list of the Cayman Islands Medical and Dental Council.
- A team player with the ability to adapt to any administrative role required in the running of a small medical practice.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Caymanian residents with the required qualifications and work experience should submit applications and references to:

reception@familypractice.ky

by 5pm on July 09, 2021

and post to

PO Box 10119

KY1-1001

Grand Cayman

Cayman Islands

**APPLIANCE TECHNICIAN**

Progressive Distributors Ltd. is currently recruiting for the position of Appliance Technician. The Appliance Technician performs installation, maintenance and service on commercial equipment while providing excellent customer service with a commitment to safety. This is a Monday through Saturday job; however, it is not a normal 8-5 position. It requires the availability and flexibility to workday or night, weekends, and holidays for emergency calls as schedule requires. The successful candidate must be punctual, honest, reliable, and hardworking. A strong work ethic, positive attitude, and the ability to work unsupervised with frequent close deadlines to produce reports will be required. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills in English. The Company will provide training on its internal computer systems.

A PDL Application form can be acquired by visiting the Progressive Distributors Administrative Building at 207 Lincoln Drive, Airport Industrial Park, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

Mandatory Requirements:

- Must have at least 3 years technical experience in the installation, service, and repair of residential and/or commercial equipment.
- Must have at least 3 years experience in the installation, service, and repair of residential or commercial gas appliances; certification in this area is a plus.
- Must be able to prioritize and coordinate all repair tasks in order to respond and conduct repairs in a timely manner in efforts to reduce appliance downtime.
- Must be able to communicate all technical issues found and must have the ability to train customers on proper use of equipment in efforts to prevent future occurrences.
- Must demonstrate the ability to communicate in a professional manner with clients at all times.
- Must have at least a High School Degree or equivalent.
- Must have the ability to drive.
- A current police record must be submitted.
- PDL application form must be completed and submitted.
- Where relevant, applicants must submit evidence of Caymanian Status or PR Certificate (confirming role as Appliance Technician).
- PR applicants should include most recent receipt showing payment of relevant PR fees.
- Married to Caymanian Certificate must be submitted (if applicable)

Apprentice Level electrician experience is preferable.

Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Salary Range: CI\$35,000.00-CI\$45,000.00 commensurate with experience. An attractive compensation and benefits (including medical insurance, vacation, and pension) package is being offered to the qualified candidate. All applications received will be reviewed and only candidates meeting the mandatory requirements will be contacted for interview.

Deadline for applications is 23 July 2021.

Applications should be submitted, quoting reference:

"Appliance Technician"; to:

Progressive Distributors Ltd.

Attn: Human Resources Department

PO Box 10107

Grand Cayman KY1-1001

CAYMAN ISLANDS

Email: recruitment@pdl.com.ky



CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY OF BORDER CONTROL & LABOUR

Applications are invited for the post of:
**DIRECTOR – WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES
& RESIDENCY CAYMAN**
SALARY BAND: CI\$130,512 – CI\$155,148 PER ANNUM

Workforce Opportunities and Residency Cayman (WORC) ("the Department") is critical to the employment of Caymanians and the economic success of the Cayman Islands. The department is charged with assessing the labour needs in the market, developing and training Caymanians for these needs, providing Caymanians with work opportunities, supplying the market with the labour resources required and ensuring fair employment practices are in place for Caymanians.

The Director is responsible for overall strategic and operational management and leadership of WORC utilising the highest standards of customer service, effective communication and innovative information technology. Additionally, the Director will provide effective policy advice and managing operations relating to work permits, Caymanian Status and Permanent Residency matters.

Knowledge / Experience

Essential: Masters Degree in Law, Public Administration, Business or any related field plus 10 years relevant experience with at least 8 years in a senior management position Or a First Degree in Business, Law, Public Administration or a related field plus fifteen (15) years' experience in a management position with at least five (5) years at leadership level.

Skills

- Strong command and good leadership and motivational skills and ability to manage multiple stakeholders demands. A proven background in strategic thinking and an ability to communicate and work effectively with people at all levels.
- A working knowledge of computers, specifically MS Office programs and database applications.
- Must have sound analytical judgment and the ability to make "on the spot decisions", understand people and their motives, priorities and ensure accuracy and conformity of procedures.
- Must be flexible and creative in adapting his/her knowledge and skills to unique situations.
- Must have ability to deal sensitively with a diversity of languages and cultures, and to manage effectively high levels of stress and shifting priorities.

Benefits will be determined in accordance with the Public Service Management Act, Personnel Regulations, Public Service Pensions Act and the CINICO Health Plan.

DETAILED job description, benefits information and application form are available at:
www.recruitment.gov.ky

Please submit completed Government Application Form and, resume to:

Chief Human Resources Manager
Ministry of BORDER CONTROL & LABOUR
P.O. Box 111
5th Floor, Government Administration Building
Grand Cayman KY1-9000, CAYMAN ISLANDS

Email: MEBCrecruit@gov.ky

DEADLINE: 13 AUGUST, 2021

(NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED)



Drywall Mason/Carpenter

On behalf of our client **CK Construction Ltd T/A CK Interior Design and Construction** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

At least more than 15 years of experience as a Drywall Mason/Carpenter. Must have clean police record, knowledge in safety practices and physically fit.

Salary - CI\$ 10.00-12.00 per hour
Plus, statutory benefits

Submit resume to: Construction Ltd T/A CK
Interior Design and Construction
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010



Mason

On behalf of our client **Omar & Dwight Ltd T/A O&D Construction** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

With minimum of 10 years of experience as a Mason. Must have clean police record, valid driver's license. Knowledge in safety practices and physically fit.

Salary - CI\$ 12.00-13.00/per hour
Plus, statutory benefits

Submit resume to: Omar & Dwight Ltd T/A
O&D Construction
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010



Wayleave Coordinator

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

Reporting to the Superintendent T&D Planning & Estimating, the successful candidate will be under contract for a minimum of two years with the potential for permanent employment and will be responsible for:

- ▶ communicating with property owners to arrange appointments/site visits to review locations for poles or anchors; discussing with property owners the purpose for installing new or additional infrastructure to improve safety, reliability, storm resilience, etc., obtaining way leave approval; and giving notices to customers where tree trimming is required;
- ▶ identifying property owners from CUC's mapping software (Partner) and acquiring accurate information such as e-mail addresses, street addresses and telephone numbers by utilising appropriate resources;
- ▶ filing approved wayleaves and notice forms in accordance with CUC's Record Retention Policy and the Data Protection Law;
- ▶ working closely with the Lands and Survey Department to register all approved wayleaves to the respective properties;
- ▶ providing the Company's Customer Services and Financial Services Departments with a monthly report of all approved wayleaves to facilitate the payment to customers.

Applicants must possess a high school diploma; a minimum of five years experience in general office or clerical work; an understanding or experience with the Cayman Islands Registered Land Law; basic knowledge of electricity and power line design; and a valid Cayman Islands Driver's Licence.

Salary is from CI\$2,853 to CI\$3,709 per month.

CUC offers a very competitive benefits package including pension, health and life insurance. Caymanians, Cayman Status holders and permanent residents need only apply. To apply, visit the Company's website (www.cuc-cayman.com), click on the tab "Careers" on the Home Page, navigate to "Job Opportunities", click on the designated job title and follow the instructions. Applications must be submitted not later than **Monday, July 5, 2021**. Applications through recruitment agencies will not be accepted. Only candidates who are short-listed will be contacted for an interview.



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Private Banker

Salary, dependent on qualifications and experience, is in the range of CI\$95,926-\$142,884 per annum.

Responsibility for:

- Effectively managing a portfolio of deposit and credit-based HNW and UHNW clients, the majority of whose lending falls outside of normal risk rated credit.
- Extremely complex credit facilities that are above average in size and use one or multiple forms of security and that require debt servicing from non-traditional/multiple sources of personal and non-personal income producing entities.
- The development of close working relationships with business leaders in other segments of the bank to identify prospective clients and then deliver the promise made to those clients
- Business development by networking with outside partners

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- At least 7 years' of proven experience in Private Wealth Management sector regionally and/or internationally
- Experience with concepts of personal financial planning and strong knowledge of all banking, investment and credit products and services
- Successfully completed Canadian Securities Course, professional financial planning CFA or equivalent, would be an asset
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To view the full role profile and apply for this and any other positions, kindly visit <https://www.cibcfib.com/about-us/careers>. Applications with detailed resumes should be submitted no later than **16 July, 2021**.

CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration will be contacted.



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Food & Beverage Server

On behalf of our client **Khid Ltd T/A 3S Kusinay** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

Minimum of 10 year's experience in a Food & Beverage industry. Knowledge in using kitchen equipment, with excellent customer service skills and must have clean police record.

Salary - CI\$ -6.00-7.00/per hour
Plus, statutory benefits

Submit resume to: Khid Ltd T/A 3S Kusinay
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010

ISLAND INSPECT CLEANING SYSTEMS LIMITED VENTILATION CLEANER REQUIRED

We require a mature, dependable, responsible individual to join our company and be able to:

- Work with pressure cleaning equipment.
- Performing daily duct system cleaning duties.
- Follow instructions and learn new techniques.
- Work nights & early mornings.

Applicant must have:

- Experience in similar position.
- Good organizational skills.
- CI driver's license.

Salary: Starting CI \$7-10/hr

Email: info@islandinspectonline.com or send to:
Po Box 536, Grand Cayman, KY1-1502



Food & Beverage Server

On behalf of our client **Power Supply Bar & Lounge Ltd** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

With 10+ years of experience in Food & Beverage industry. With excellent communication skills and must have clean police record.

Salary - CI\$ 6.00-7.00/per hour
Plus, statutory benefits

Submit resume to:
Power Supply Bar & Lounge Ltd
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010

Paperman's Coffee House Assistant Manager

Is seeking for a hospitality professional ready to step in on a busy established restaurant.

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papermansoffice@gmail.com

Cayman Armoured
Requires a Security Officer
to work in their Armoured Car Division.

At this time applications **must have previous experience** in the **armoured car industry** as a Security Officer with firsthand knowledge of the protocols involved.

Applicants will

- be vetted for integrity and work ethic and subject to thorough background checks
- must have Cash in Transit experience
- must be able to read, write, understand, and converse in English
- must be able to write legibly
- must have a clean driving record with a Group 3 License or previous experience driving specialty vehicles
- must be between the ages of 35-50
- must have a clean police clearance from all jurisdictions that the Applicant has lived in (for six months or over) during the course of his lifetime
- must be physically fit with no ailments that will prevent the Applicant from being physically active or lifting heavy objects
- must have previous customer service experience
- must have basic computer skills
- must be able to complete custom forms

Only Caymanians, PR Holders or those with Residency with the Right to Work need apply.

Wage range: CI\$ 7.75 – 9.00 per hour plus benefits.

Email applications to: jackson@cayman-armoured.info.
Please apply before 15th July 2021

NOTICES

Caymanian participation is sought in the ownership and operation of a local accountancy/professional services firm based in George Town.

The capital investment required is in the region of US\$400,000.

Expressions of interest in this project at any level are invited from Caymanian individuals or entities on or before July 23, 2021.

Interested parties should provide evidence of financial ability to participate in a business of this nature supported by a letter from a financial institution within the Cayman Islands.

Any Caymanian interested in making a financial investment in this project should apply to PO Box 10190 Grand Cayman, KY1-1002, Cayman Islands to the attention of Dentons.

A copy of any Caymanian interest must also be sent to the Trade and Business Licensing Board, c/o the Department of Commerce and Investment, Government Administration Building, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

In the absence of any Caymanian parties interested and able to participate, an application will be made to the Department of Commerce and Investment/Trade and Business Licensing Board for the appropriate licenses.

Invitation to Caymanians Only

Caymanians are invited to invest in a proposed business venture which has or will purchase residential and commercial real estate (including warehouses) in the Cayman Islands. The intention is to acquire a varied and desirable portfolio of properties for lease to related and non-related entities.

The venture requires a minimum investment of CI\$6 million of the total capital investment of approximately CI\$10 million to purchase the real estate. The ability to provide additional capital for future property purchases, maintenance, repairs and renovations is mandatory. Interested investors should be able to supply capital immediately to acquire shares and real estate with further capital injections to follow as further opportunities to purchase property arise. Caymanians who are interested should indicate in writing the percentage at which they wish to participate and provide written evidence from a financial institution within the Cayman Islands that they have the necessary capital available to make their proposed investment.

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

Please apply on or before 28 July 2021 to:

Real Estate Investment (Ref: 7305)
C/o Stuarts Walker Hersant Humphries
P.O. Box 2510
Grand Cayman KY1-1104
Cayman Islands
Email Buck.Grizzel@stuartslaw.com; Tel. no. 1-345-814-7919

With a copy to the
Secretary, Trade & Business Licensing Board
Department of Commerce and Investment
1st Floor, Government Administration Building
133 Elgin Avenue, George Town,
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands



CAYMAN PREP & HIGH SCHOOL

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Cayman Prep and High School is a private, co-educational Christian school with over 1,000 students ranging from Kindergarten to Year 13 and offers a British-based international curriculum leading to IGCSE / GCSE and A-level qualifications. The school is renowned for providing a stimulating learning environment in which our students become critical, creative thinkers, responsible citizens and lifelong learners. This is evident in our consistent record of outstanding academic achievements, pastoral care and wide range of extra-curricular activities.

Cayman Prep and High School invites applications from fully qualified and suitably experienced individuals to join our high performing **Primary School** team in **early August 2021** for the following post:

Office Manager / Admissions Officer

The successful candidate will be responsible for coordinating office operations and procedures to ensure organisational effectiveness and efficiency within the Primary School office. The ideal candidate will also be required to lead all aspects of the Primary School admissions process.

Duties will include, but will not be limited to:

- Ensuring that all administrative tasks within the school office are carried out efficiently and effectively.
- Managing and appraising the work of the Office Assistant/ Secretary within the guidelines of the school's Professional Management and Performance procedures.
- Ensuring that the basic first aid needs of students are met, when necessary.
- Operating as the lead contact for parents seeking admission to the school, explaining and assisting with the admission processes and procedures.
- Processing admission applications to all year groups and coordinating appropriate entrance evaluations and visits.
- Responding to concerns / questions from parents and others in a helpful, timely manner, referring more-specific items to the appropriate persons.

Qualifications, experience and skills required:

- A relevant qualification in Office Administration.
- Minimum of three to five years previous experience in office management and administration.
- Must be able to exercise complete confidentiality with respect to all matters of correspondence of communication which concern staff, parents and students.
- Ability to multi-task and prioritise work as well as work effectively with constant interruptions.
- Fully proficient in using Management Information Systems and Microsoft Office products, especially MS Word and Excel.
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Must be organised, ensuring all record keeping is up to date.
- Candidates will be expected to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school.

Salary range for this position: CI\$41,500 – CI\$52,500 per annum commensurate with experience. Other benefits include medical insurance and contribution to a pension plan.

Cayman Prep and High School is totally committed to safeguarding the welfare of our children and young people and expects the same commitment from all our employees. All successful candidates will be subject to enhanced pre-employment clearance including prohibition from teaching checks, identity checks, criminal background checks, qualification checks and employment checks to include an exploration of any gaps in employment and three satisfactory employment checks.

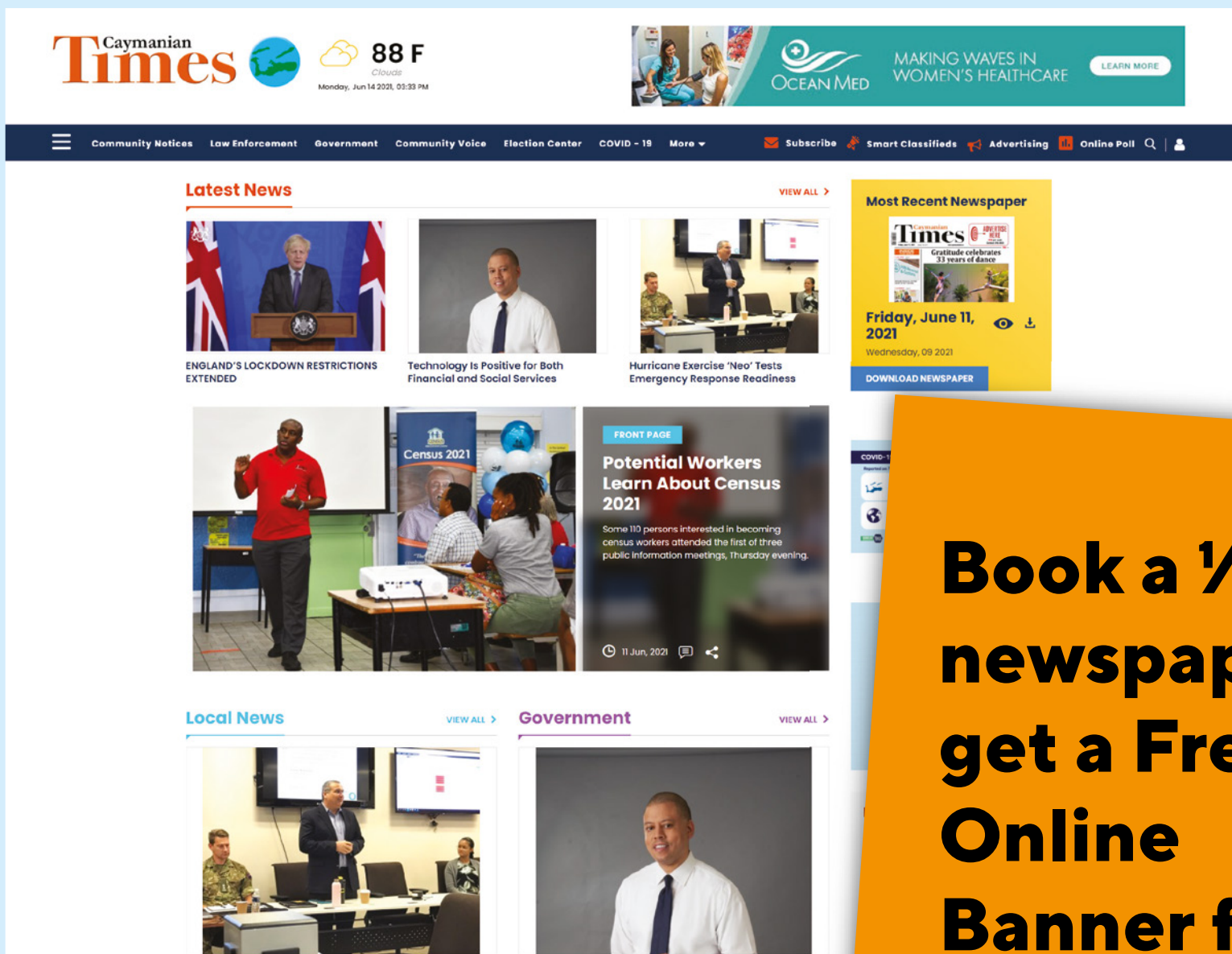
Further information about the school can be viewed on the school website www.cayprep.edu.ky **APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF SUBMITTED ON THE RELEVANT APPLICATION FORM** (available on the website) and forwarded along with a covering letter and CV to:

Business Manager
Cayman Prep and High School
PO Box 10013
Grand Cayman KY1-1001
Email: Recruitment@cayprep.edu.ky

Deadline for receipt of applications: **Thursday, July 15, 2021**
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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