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70% OF THE BVI POPULATION IS FULLY VACCINATED SUPPLY OF MORE VACCINES UNCERTAIN

The British Virgin Islands' COVID vaccine supplies will run out at the end of June, and to date, the Territory has not received confirmation regarding future shipments. This means that when the current batch finishes there might be a lull between the next supply.

In a disclosure during the VIP Let's Talk radio programme on 1 June Minister for Health and Social Development Hon. Carvin Malone said that the Ministry is comforted that the current vaccination drive is close to covering a large percentage of the Territory's population. He said, "If we get enough of our people 15000 – 16000 immunized, then we will be safe knowing that we have done all that we could."

Meanwhile Hon. Malone mentioned that the government is still trying to get more vaccines. Unfortunately, he said that government has not had any positive news in that regard. "We are heavily negotiating with the United Kingdom as to whether or not those persons who wish to take it after June ends; whether or not they would be prepared to send anymore. The responses have not been forthcoming as yet. We cannot guarantee so I am not going to be left wanting in terms of not doing all that we could to make sure that it happens."

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His Excellency the Governor John Rankin and Commissioner of Police Mark Collins stand with 14 of the 16 new Community Officers during a re-launch at Police Headquarters. (more on page 16)

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Business Pioneer, Philanthropist Peter Haycraft Dies at 88

On Saturday, 29 May, the Territory was rocked by the sad news of the passing of well-regarded businessman and philanthropist Peter Haycraft OBE. Mr. Haycraft, whose most lauded accomplishments included the founding of supermarket giant Road Town Wholesale (Riteway). He is also well remembered for his kindness after the 2017 hurricanes, including a school construction project.

Among the many tributes extended to Haycraft was a message from the management and staff of Roadtown Wholesale. The RTW team said, "Mr Haycraft was an inspiration to us all and will be dearly missed by all the employees, customers, and partners of the business. A business which he courageously built over a period of 60 years. The story of RTW and Riteway is truly an inspiration, and the success of the business 60 years later is a testament to the great vision, leadership, generosity, business acumen and hard work of its founder. Peter started the business importing and selling PET milk in

1961. Some years later the business had grown to become the leading wholesaler and retailer in the British Virgin Islands, an incredible achievement."

"RTW proudly serves many of the great businesses here as a wholesaler with partnerships that have lasted decades. Such long-standing business partnerships are a true representation of the integrity and conduct of Peter. The team at our Riteway stores don't view their work as running supermarkets, but rather feeding the BVI, a generous spirit fostered by Peter from the outset. Peter's passing will personally impact so many of our team, whom he gave so much to their education and development. He will be sadly missed but remembered fondly," they added.

Premier Hon. Andrew Fahie was among the first to express condolences to the Haycraft family. The BVI Leader said, "I am indeed deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Peter Haycraft, OBE, a businessman and philanthropist who

became a household name in the Virgin Islands with the introduction of Riteway Food Markets and Cash and Carry."

Hon. Fahie said that Haycraft came to the British Virgin Islands in 1959 to run a ferry service between Tortola and St. Thomas. "He was one of the original organizers of the BVI Spring Regatta – now recognized today as one of the Caribbean's leading sailing events. He served as the Commodore of the Royal BVI Yacht Club on 13 occasions," the Premier noted.

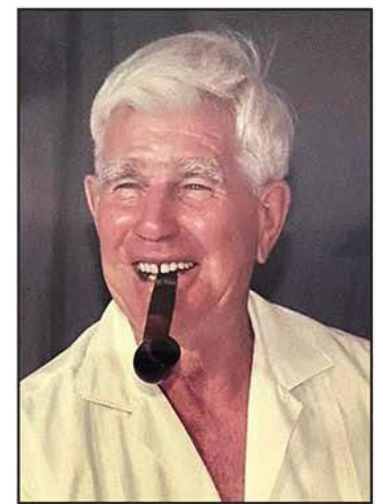
Hon. Fahie spoke fondly of the support that Haycraft delivered to the Territory after the 2017 hurricanes. The BVI Leader said, "Following the 2017 hurricanes, Mr. Haycraft contributed substantial funds to rebuild Enis Adams Primary School into a modern educational facility, where his wife Mrs. Penny Haycraft has worked as a teacher. We were able to celebrate the completion and handing over of this project with him. Mr. Haycraft has indeed made contributions to

many worthy causes in the Territory. His passion for business development can be seen in Island Shipping and Tropical Shipping."

"On behalf of the Government and people of the Virgin Islands and my family, I express our condolences to his family, his wife Penny, his daughters Julie and Susan and his son Chris. May God continue to be with them during this difficult time. We thank Mr. Haycraft for his unwavering commitment to the development of the Virgin Islands. May his legacy and memories continue to be with us all," Hon. Fahie added.

In his tribute Leader of the Opposition Hon. Marlon Penn said that Haycraft was a caring member of the BVI community who often supported worthy causes, "Mr. Haycraft was a prominent businessman and philanthropist who often gave of himself and his enterprise to very worthy causes in and around the Virgin Islands."

"Most notably, the contribution made by him and his family after



The late Peter Haycraft

the hurricanes of 2017, to rebuild the Enis Adams Primary School in excess of \$2 million dollars. The people of the Virgin Islands will forever be grateful to Mr. Haycraft for his enterprising spirit and philanthropy towards these islands. I ask that we keep his wife Penny, son Chris and daughters Susan and Julie in our prayers, in their time of bereavement," Hon. Penn said.

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Hon. Malone said that despite all that government has done to ensure that everyone becomes vaccinated, when June ends and the BVI's supply runs out many will still blame government. "I know what's going to happen. When July hits, August hits if anything happens, they are going to turn to the same Carvin..."

Testing Boost

In June the Territory is also expected to see commercial calls from cruise ships and Hon. Malone said that as more persons are expected to visit the government will be introducing rapid testing. The Health Minister said: "We are now in the process of buying the rapid test where if you are fully vaccinated, and you enter then we are looking in terms of a 15 minutes test ... We are trying to move away from the nasal test into one that can use saliva. That is an emerging technology that is tried and proven in some places but we are guided in terms of

the recommendations that we receive from a number of the regional and international body."

"We are closer there than ever before and we surely will be moving to the 15 minutes rapid test. Hon. Malone noted that there are also nasal swab rapid tests available so he did not state definitively what types the BVI intends to purchase. He said that for persons travelling to other destinations they will need to note that some places require a PCR test," Hon. Malone added.

Regarding future vaccine availability, the Minister said: "We have those persons who have not taken it and we are not assured of anymore (vaccine) coming." On the other hand Hon. Malone said that those hesitant to be vaccinated are saying that they are interested in taking other vaccine brands instead of the Astra Zeneca brand currently offered. In response the Minister said that it is improbable that the BVI will get the Pfizer vaccine. According to Hon. Malone the

onerous storage requirement for that vaccine is a deterrent to the procurement of that brand.

Nonetheless, Hon. Malone noted that he is aware that some members of the community have no intention of becoming vaccinated.

Hon. Malone did promise to see if other vaccine brands can be procured: "One of the concerns we have and we want to make sure it does not happen is that folks will say well if you get this one we will take it and when you get it they still refuse to take it... We will try our very best for any one of the particular through the COVAX facility but we have issues in terms of getting this defined at this time," he added.

People Have Covid but No Symptoms

While the Minister explained that the securing of more vaccines is unknown at the moment Chief Epidemiologist Harmony Brewley-Massiah announced during a COVID-19 Update and

Press Conference on 27 May that many of the persons who tested positive for the virus had no symptoms.

The Chief Epidemiologist said, "When we look at symptomatology, we are seeing that 72.3 percent cases were actually asymptomatic... The high prevalence of the asymptomatic cases is particularly concerning for us. It reinforces the value of the community wide mitigation efforts that we the BVI have put in place to reduce transmission in the Territory such as the handwashing, the mask-wearing the physical distancing."

Brewley-Massiah explained that data shows that male COVID patients were likely to have three or more symptoms compared to women who only reported one symptom. Most concerning, she said, is that the symptoms women had: "Women would mostly report a slight fever which lasted about 24 hours and then abated or a headache. Those were the two most prevalent symptoms

that the females reported," she noted.

On the other hand, the epidemiologist pointed out that persons who did not have any underlying symptoms and were deemed as healthy were the ones who reported more symptoms... "75 percent of our hospitalized cases were persons who had underlying health conditions; which we know from the studies can predispose you to having a severe event or even premature death," she pointed out.

"As of 23 May, 16,759 doses of the Astra Zeneca vaccine administered in the Territory... 70 percent of the population is fully vaccinated. "These numbers are likely to be underestimated because we have had persons in the Territory that went abroad and got Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines." She said the percentage might also be off because the current population number is unknown.

Government Confiscates Unpaid Crown Land

Some of the Crown land allocated to persons to build their homes has been taken back by the Government. Minister for Natural Resources Hon. Vincent Wheatley explained that the lands were confiscated after persons who were given the properties failed to make payments on them.

While speaking in the House of Assembly on 13 May the Minister, during the Questions and Answers segment, explained that the decision was made to reclaim the lands that were unpaid for. According to Hon. Wheatley several hundred persons applied for government properties in particular areas. Unfortunately, he noted that some persons who were able to get allocations did not utilize the land.

In explaining the decision to take the land back Hon.

Wheatley said: "Persons were granted Crown lands and were given payment plans. Some ran 10 to 15 years payment plans and did not pay off their loans. I sent out a notice...last year giving those persons who are already behind...When you purchase the land you are given a time to pay off – let's say three or four or five years. These persons went way beyond the five or ten years; we are now into 15 or 20 years. I have seen one case 29 years this person was given land and didn't pay for it".

The Minister explained that the lands were given to persons who expressed a readiness for use and had the money to purchase. "I gave those persons an extra month so ten years and one month to find that money, those that did not find that money, their names were

removed from the list but they were put back onto the waiting area until they are ready. So that persons who are ready to build and who had the funding got the preference over those persons who didn't have the money to pay off for those lands. I think that it is only fair, if somebody cannot even afford to buy the land, how are you going to build a house. Persons who show more potential to do that was given the preference."

The persons whose land was taken were said to have been added to a waiting list for future allocations. "Those persons who were put back on the list whenever there is more land available they are given first preference in that second around. Nobody will be denied a proper chance of holding property in the BVI. I think that would be a disservice

to the community if we take that approach, but persons must get themselves ready. You must prepare yourself financially or otherwise to own the opportunity when it comes."

The Minister said that persons who are desirous of acquiring government land to build their homes should know that the land has a cost. "I have been saying so for two years that persons need to get themselves ready the land is not free. It is going to cost something depending on the location. The best thing you can do if you know you want to own a piece of land start saving some money...I am willing to work with persons. If you cannot pay all at one time I would give you a payment plan within a reasonable time frame."

Hon. Wheatley said that it was a matter of budgeting

for some persons to be able to make their land payment. "The same way you can find \$30,000 to buy a car is the same way you can find \$15,000 to pay off for a piece of land ...While persons who have been preparing themselves have the savings and are ready to move ahead... "

When asked if the persons whose land was confiscated were given refund Hon. Wheatley explained that in some instances no payment was ever made on the land over the years. "In most cases no money was paid at all. Those who had made partial payment they either got a refund or they haven't been removed. They were given a further extension to pay. I cannot think of any person who was removed that was owed money. If they were they would have been refunded."

Employers Exhorted to Grant Paternity Leave

Employers are being encouraged to provide paternity leave to men working within their organization. This suggestion was made by Minister for Education Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley in his 25 May message in observance of Early Childhood Awareness Week.

The Minister exhorted companies to be more understanding of the needs and circumstances of their employees with young children by providing flexible work schedules and spaces for children. As it relates to

fathers getting time off - he explained - that employers should consider "the feasibility of paternity leave to allow fathers to be more involved in the process of caring for mother and child."

Hon. Wheatley alluded to the fact that boosting of early childhood wellbeing requires an all hands on deck approach and he especially called on the corporate citizens of the BVI to play a part. "We are urging our business community to consider developing policies and procedures to support employees with young children. These policies

should be family-friendly and supportive to employees."

In noting what such support from employers should entail the Education Minister opined, "They should provide maternity and vacation leaves, flexible work schedules and child-friendly spaces to allow workers with childcare constraints to bring their child/children to work as needed. COVID-19 has revealed the possibility of working remotely when necessary. This brings to mind a number of considerations for employers such as adjusting your policies to

include the aforementioned areas."

Hon. Wheatley similarly called on religious organizations within the Territory to also play a part in the molding of young minds. He also mentioned that a campaign to educate the community on early education will commence shortly. "I am pleased to announce the launch of a six-months campaign with a focus on raising the level of awareness within the society about early childhood and particularly the need for all of us to

come together to support the holistic development of our Territory's youngest citizens. This campaign will commence in July and run through to December of 2021. Each month a different area of nurturing care will be highlighted. By the end of the campaign, it is anticipated that more children will be the recipients of greater collaborative efforts to support their physical, social, emotional, cognitive, language, and spiritual development," Hon. Wheatley noted.

Message From Acting Premier On The 2021 Atlantic Hurricane Season

"WORKING TOGETHER TO BE READY AND STAY READY"



Dr. The Hon. Natalio D. Wheatley

Good day to you the people of the Virgin Islands.

The Atlantic Hurricane Season is once again upon the region, bringing with it a heightened risk of tropical storms. This year, as has become common in recent years, the first named storm formed before the June 1 beginning of the designated season.

As the people of the Virgin Islands understand very well, the best way for us to BE READY for the hazards we face – from earthquakes

and tsunamis to the pandemic and yes, storms and hurricanes, is for us to work together to STAY READY.

I am pleased to report that 2021 has seen significant accomplishments on the long road to recovery from the devastating impacts of Hurricanes Irma and Maria. Firstly, and I know of great interest to our people, key Government assets such as the West End Community Centre, which serves as an emergency shelter, have been repaired to a high standard.

Many more recovery projects are in progress, including the Valarie O. Thomas Community Centre in Sea Cow's Bay, East End Community Centre, the National Emergency Operations Centre, the renovations at the Road Town Police Station and BVI Fire and Rescue Services headquarters.

BVI families continue to benefit from the Housing Recovery Assistance Programme either through grants or low-interest loan assistance for repairs to their homes; through the construction of social homes; or through financial

support to make their homes more resilient with hurricane shutters.

The road network in the Virgin Islands is also seeing significant improvements, with major projects underway at Bob's Gas Station, Great Mountain, Little Dix Hill, and Windy Hill. These projects will bring more stable hillsides and improved drainage and will strengthen our capacity to withstand the storms that may come our way this season and in the years to come.

On the economic side, despite major setbacks presented to us by the COVID-19 pandemic, our tourism sector, particularly in the yachting and marine community, is showing signs of a strong recovery. I thank our tourism workers for their patience as the BVI balances welcoming visitors while protecting us from the very real threat of COVID-19. I look forward to even greater recovery as we continue to vaccinate our local population.

We would not like to see a loss of all the gains we have made since 2017 in the event of another hazard impact.

We have endeavoured to protect our public assets by continuing to be a part of the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility or CCRIF regional insurance programme. By providing insured nations' payouts in the event of major damages cause by earthquakes, tropical cyclones and excess rainfall, CCRIF coverage means that if we should face another disaster, we will have the financial means to begin the rebuilding process right away.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that these efforts are not being done on the strength of Government alone. We are proud to work together in BVI LOVE with contractors in the private sector, with the Recovery and Development Agency, and with international partners like the Caribbean Development Bank.

The time is now for all of our BVI people to do your part to BE READY and STAY READY for what is forecast to be an active hurricane season. We pray that we would not see any storms on our shores, but we should also BE READY and STAY READY to work together and lend

our strength to our friends and neighbours. King Solomon's sage advice speaks to us in these times: "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves; And a cord of three strands is not quickly broken."

With that in mind, please do what you can to be a strong support to your family and community – Review and update your emergency plans and emergency supply kits as necessary; take steps to protect your property by ensuring that you have adequate structural protection and that there are no unnecessary hazards around your home or business. For those who are able, I would also encourage you to reach out to the vulnerable members of your extended family or village to see what assistance may be needed.

We cannot know exactly what storms this season may bring, but we can work together to help each other and the entire Virgin Islands to BE READY and STAY READY.

Thank you and May God continue to bless and watch over these beautiful Virgin Islands.

Virgin Islands Public School System Receives New Principals

Ms. Kesia King and Mr. Willis Potter have been appointed as principals in the public school system of the Virgin Islands.

Ms. King holds the post of Principal for the Althea Scatliffe Primary School while Mr. Potter is the new Assistant Principal for the Virgin Islands School of Technical Studies.

The appointments were made effective on January 1, 2021.

Chief Education Officer, Mrs. Connie George said she was pleased that the officers have been appointed to their positions.

Mrs. George said, "The ministry's aim is always to strengthen our leadership and I am also pleased to know that these two persons were part of our programme that trained principals as administrators. So they are going with the necessary

skillset and hopefully we will see improvements as they continue to function in these leadership capacities. I send hearty congratulations."

Ms. King has a Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration from the University of the Virgin Islands with over five years of experience in leadership as the Assistant Principal at the Althea Scatliffe Primary School. As the principal she will provide opportunities for all members of staff to participate in the development of school policy, manage school curriculum as authorised by the Education Act-2004. She will also prepare and implement school plans along with other duties.

Meanwhile, Mr. Potter has a Bachelor of Education degree in

Industrial Technology Education from Missouri Southern State University and holds a Principal Certificate from the National College of Educational Leadership. As the Assistant Principal he will be responsible for creating an environment that encourages quality learning experiences for all students, working along with teachers to ensure highest student performance, providing information about the work of staff where this is relevant to their future employment, deployment, increment and promotion.

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture would like to congratulate both officers in their roles as they continue to support the advancement of all Virgin Islands' educators.



Photo of Principal for the Althea Scatliffe Primary School, Ms. Kesia King



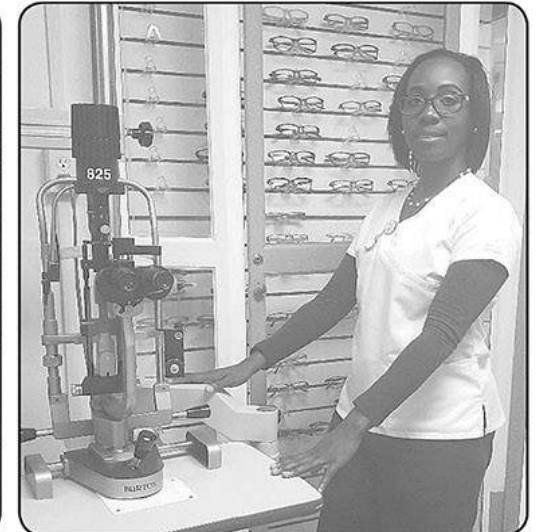
Photo of Assistant Principal for the Virgin Islands School of Technical, Mr. Willis Potter



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World Environment Day June 5th: “Ecosystem Restoration”

Thirty Year Struggle:

In 1972, the United Nations designated World Environment Day (WED) to raise awareness on air pollution, plastic pollution, sustainable consumption, sea-level increase, food security, and other critical

issues. Under the theme “**Only One Earth**” focus was also on establishing environmental policies worldwide. Here we are, nearly 30 years later, struggling with the same issues - which are more critical to the healthy

life of the planet than ever before. <https://www.genevaenvironmentnetwork.org/worldenvironment-day/>
How Can We Help?
Hosted by Pakistan, this year’s WED launches the UN’s Decade on Ecosystem Restoration. How can we

even begin to restore our ecosystems here in the islands?

There are many simple ways within our reach: grow trees, plant gardens, install solar power, change our diets, keep our land and sea clean and embrace green living across the board. We can do this.

Start Here on Saturday:

To solve a problem, first take a closer look at it. Let’s spend outdoor time with friends and families and connect with the beautiful ecosystems that surround us. Organize your own fun excursion, or join Green VI for Nature Tours or a Community Clean Up. On Saturday, June 5th, daytime Nature Tours are being held on Tortola, Anegada and Jost Van Dyke, and an evening screening of Dr. Seuss’s “The Lorax” will be presented on Tortola. Also on Saturday, communities can come

together on Virgin Gorda and Anegada for Clean Up activities hosted in partnership with the 9th District Office and the BVI Tourist Board. Virgin Gorda’s Nature Tour will be on Sunday, June 6th. Let’s begin to “Reimagine. Recreate. & Restore” our ecosystems on World Environment Day. Healthy ecosystems enhance people’s livelihoods, counteract climate change and help stop the collapse of biodiversity. Restoration can start by simply taking a walk to observe the environmental risks we are now experiencing.

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If you’re interested in exploring, enjoying, and learning more about protecting our islands, please contact natasha@greenvi.org or ring 346-4040 to make your reservation and secure your spot.



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DAY OF THE WEEK	PROGRAM	TIME
TUESDAYS:	SPEAK OUT BVI	8 – 9:30PM
	HONESTLY SPEAKING	5 – 6PM
WEDNESDAYS	LIVING WELL 24/7	9 – 9:30AM
	HOT SEAT RE-VISITED 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday	8 – 9:30PM
	DYAS VOICE (Sports) 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday	7 - 8PM
THURSDAYS	UMOJA	8 – 9:30PM
FRIDAYS	BODY & SOUL	7 – 8PM
	THREE D SHOW	8 - 9:30PM
SATURDAYS	CARIBBEAN GOLD <i>feat</i> MORE TALK, LESS MUSIC	7:45 – 9AM
	KNOWLEDGE IS POWER HOUR	10 – 11AM
	LET’S BE REAL	2 – 3PM
	SPORTS TALK	5 – 6:30PM
	A LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY	7 – 8PM
SUNDAYS	OLDIE GOLDIE SHOW	3 – 7PM
WEEKDAYS	SUCCESS JOURNAL	9:15AM, 11:55AM, 4:35PM

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2021 Public Holidays

Acting in accordance with Section 5 of the Public Holidays Act (Cap 199), as amended, Cabinet has approved the following public holidays for 2021:

Friday, 11th June

Sovereign’s Birthday

Monday, 5th July

Virgin Islands Day

Monday, 2nd August

Emancipation Monday

Tuesday, 3rd August

Emancipation Tuesday

Wednesday, 4th August

Emancipation Wednesday

Monday, 18th October

Heroes’ and Forefathers Day

Monday, 8th November

Commemoration of the Great

March of 1949 and the Restoration of the Legislative Council
(to be determined)

Monday, 27th December

Christmas Day

(In lieu of Saturday, 25th December)

Tuesday 28th December

Boxing Day

(In lieu of Sunday, 26th December)



PUBLIC TENDER NOTICE

No. 1 of 2021

The British Virgin Islands Financial Services Commission (the "Commission") invites tenders for:

Indoor Air Quality Services for all of its premises located on Tortola, British Virgin Islands (the "Premises").

SCOPE OF WORK:

The proposed work involves air quality testing, remedial recommendations to address identified issues and a proposed action plan for ongoing monitoring of air quality (the "Services") at the Premises.

INSTRUCTION TO TENDERERS:

Tenderers must be guided by the Request for Proposal (**RFP**) and are required to furnish the following:

- a) Certificates of Good Standing in respect of Social Security and Payroll Taxes from the Director of the Social Security Board and the Commissioner of Inland Revenue respectively;
- b) Trade License (valid for 2021);
- c) Certificate of Good Standing from Registry of Corporate Affairs (if incorporated);
- d) Certificate of Good Standing issued by the National Health Insurance; and
- e) Any other documentation as listed in the RFP.

NOTE: The date of issue indicated on the abovementioned certificates should be no earlier than one month prior to the date of the submission.

Failure on the part of the Tenderers to enclose the supporting documentation as indicated above with each respective tender will result in the tender not being considered.

TENDERERS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- a) Tenderer must be able to commence provision of the Services on **Monday, 5 July 2021**.
- b) The Tenderer must demonstrate the ability to provide adequate employees to provide the specified Services by the proposed completion date.
- c) The Tenderer must have sufficient experience and expertise in providing services on commercial projects of a similar nature.

APPLICATION FOR DOCUMENTS:

Interested parties should download the Details of the Applicant form (the "Form") from the Commission's website at https://www.bvifsc.vg/sites/default/files/details_of_the_applicant_form_-_tenders_revised.pdf. The Form must be submitted to tenders@bvifsc.vg along with a request for the tender documents.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

Interested tenderers **must** submit an electronic copy of the tender to tenders@bvifsc.vg with the subject "**Tender for the Provision of Air Quality Services**".

All tenders must be submitted to the Commission at Pasea Estate, Tortola, British Virgin Islands no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, 18 June 2021**.

The Commission does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender.

The Commission reserves the right to cancel the present notice in its entirety or partially.

The Tenderer is responsible for all costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by it in the preparation of its tender.

For additional information, an email request should be submitted to tenders@bvifsc.vg for the attention of Mr. Lorn Greene, Facilities Manager.

TRC To Renew Operators' Licences

The four unitary licences issued to CCT, Flow, Digicel and BVI Cable TV by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission in 2007 are due to expire over an 8-month period in 2022.

The licence renewal process is governed by section 24 of the

Telecommunications Act 2006 and Article 3 of the Licence. In deciding whether to renew a licence, the Commission must decide whether the Licensee in question has complied with its various obligations under the Act, the Telecommunications Code, the Licence, and any

Commission instructions, and on whether the Licensee has been in persistent breach of any of those obligations.

All operators seeking renewal must apply to the Commission no less than 12 months before their Licence expiration. Where an operator seeks

renewal, once the Commission receives an Application Form, it will follow the steps outlined in Article 3.3 of the Licence. Specifically, it will:

Issue a public notice within ten working days of receiving the application indicating, amongst other things, that an operator has applied for renewal of its Licence. Within this notice, the time within which a person can make comments or objections to the respective application will be specified.

Evaluate the operator's compliance with, among other things, Licence obligations and the extent to which the licenced services were provided, and business conducted in accordance with BVI Laws. An evaluation report will be produced based on the Commission's findings and published within 90 working days of receipt of the application. Conduct a public hearing within ten working days of publishing the evaluation report to allow

persons with a legitimate interest to comment on or object to the requested renewal. This will be limited to those persons who have filed comments or objections in response to the notice.

Issue a decision within 120 working days of receiving the application. The Commission will notify the operator of its decision or if the decision will be delayed, in which case it will be issued no later than one year after receiving the application.

In addition to the foregoing, the Commission is presently revising the terms and conditions of the Licence, with a focus on the development of the industry and ensuring that the public's interest is protected. It will be assessing customer care and service, affordable pricing, faster speeds of internet and improved service. A public consultation will be conducted on the proposed revised terms once the internal processes are complete.



VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Candidates to fill the position of LEGAL COUNSEL.

1. EXPERIENCE AND MINIMUM QUALIFICATION/SKILLS:

The successful candidate should:

- Possess the minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Law with a Corporate Law concentration
- Be a qualified Barrister or Solicitor.
- Knowledge and/or experience in electricity regulations and utilities.
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Have at least 6 years post qualification experience as a practicing attorney.
- Admitted to the BVI Bar.

2. SALARY:

Salary will be determined commensurate with qualification and experience.

3. DUTIES:

1. Develop and lead the corporate legal strategy to protect the Corporation and to ensure that the Corporation is in adherence to all requirements subject to the laws and regulations of the Virgin Islands.
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3. Keep abreast of and advise on changes to the legal, statutory and regulatory frameworks that may or may not affect or apply to the Corporation's operations.
4. Manage, communicate and influence effectively, the litigation portfolio (including civil, criminal and industrial related matters) by liaising with and preparing briefs to external counsels where necessary and provide in house advice and support.
5. Ensure that the Corporation meets legal, regulatory, ethical and social requirements.
6. Draft and review contracts on behalf of the Corporation.
7. Keep abreast of and advise on changes to the legal, statutory and regulatory frameworks that may or may not affect or apply to the Corporation's operations.
8. Research all legal matters that could potentially impact the Corporation and Board.
9. Attend Board meetings as required.
10. Any other duties as assigned from time to time within your competence.

Applications should be sent and addressed to:

The General Manager
B.V.I. Electricity Corporation
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS JUNE 4, 2021.

NOTICE:

Adjustment to International Ferry Schedule

1 June 2021 The British Virgin Islands Ports Authority (BVIPA) would like to inform the public of an adjustment in the international ferry passenger schedule that started on 1 June 2021.

There will now be two daily round trip ferry services. Ferry passengers arriving and departing the British Virgin Islands must reserve a ticket with the scheduled ferry operator through their booking portal. The approved passenger capacity for ferries is now limited to sixty-five (65) passengers per trip. The new international ferry passenger schedule is as follows:

- All ferries will now depart Road Town, Tortola for Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- All ferries will now depart Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas for Road Town, Tortola at 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The BVI Ports Authority would like to inform the public that **cargo will no longer be facilitated on the 4:30 p.m. ferry from Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas. Cargo will instead be facilitated on the 2:30 p.m. ferry from Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas.**

BVI Residents To Receive 2nd Covid-19 Vaccine Dose After 4 Weeks

Officials at the Ministry of Health and Social Development are advising the public that the interval between COVID-19 vaccine doses is being shortened to 4 to 8 weeks.

The adjustment is to ensure that as many residents as possible can be fully vaccinated before its stock of AstraZeneca vaccine expires at the end of July.

Persons who have not yet received their first dose are encouraged to do so between today and Friday July 2.

Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Irad Potter has explained that although the AstraZeneca vaccine produces a greater antibody response within a 10 to 12 week dose interval, a 4 to 8 week regime will still meet the threshold for full vaccination status.



Arrangements for the shipment of additional doses have not been confirmed due to various constraints affecting the global supply of AstraZeneca vaccines. Cold chain and logistics requirements that limit the Territory's access to other approved COVID-19 vaccines add to the uncertainty of future supply.

"Discussions are however, ongoing with Public Health England and the COVAX Facility regarding vaccine supply to the Territory, and further information will be provided to the public once agreements have been finalised," Dr. Potter said.

He added that in light of stringent manufacturer requirements, the onward transportation of vaccines from the BVI to a receiving country may not be feasible, and is encouraging residents to take advantage of the opportunity now while supplies last.

The BVI Health Services Authority is offering COVID-19 vaccination to residents over the age of 18 from Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the following locations:

On Tortola at the Seventh Day Adventist Church hall, Fat Hogs Bay; Catholic Church Community Centre, Main Street; R&R Malone Complex, Pockwood Pond and on Saturdays at Rite Way Supermarket.

On Virgin Gorda at the Nurse Iris O'Neal Medical Centre from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and at the North Sound Clinic by appointment.

Residents on Anegada are asked to schedule appointments by telephone at 852-7784 and on Jost Van Dyke by telephone at 852-7796.

Vaccines can also be accessed from the following private healthcare facilities namely Bougainvillea and Eureka Clinic, Penn Medical Centre, BVI Medical Centre and B&F Medical Centre.

Registration forms can be completed in advance by downloading the document from <https://ministryofhealth.gov.vg/vaccines>.

The Ministry of Health and Social Development aspires to provide a caring and integrated system of health and social services that facilitates human development and quality of life in the British Virgin Islands.

TRIDENT TRUST

British Virgin Islands

SENIOR FIDUCIARY OFFICER May 2021

Trident Trust is a leading independent provider of corporate, trust and fund services to the financial services sector worldwide, employing 800 staff across a global footprint that spans Africa, the Americas, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe and the Middle East. We are seeking an experienced Senior Fiduciary Officer to join the Fiduciary team in the British Virgin Islands. Client-focussed and service-oriented, we only employ individuals who are professionally minded, committed and able to demonstrate good interpersonal skills.

The Role

To execute, direct and coordinate all corporate and trust administration functions in the Fiduciary division. Manage a large portfolio of companies and trusts, including handling compliance, economic substance and risk matters to meet regulatory and internal requirements. Act as the principal point of contact for clients, lawyers, banks and other intermediaries. Assisting the Head of Fiduciary & Private Clients in all functions relative to the division.

Key Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be responsible for leading, directing and co-ordinating activities within the Fiduciary division not limited to the following:

1. Coordinate and attend to all activities relating to private company structures and trust services function from formation to termination, including reviewing records and assisting with reporting obligations related to FATCA/CRS and Economic Substance matters.
2. Perform supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organisation's needs, policies and applicable laws, including executing, planning, assigning and directing work to Fiduciary Officers, and other junior personnel within the division.
3. Prepare weekly reports and any other ad hoc reports that are requested from time to time by the Head of the Department and Directors.

Skills and Experiences

- Bachelor of Science Degree in a business-related field or equivalent qualification, professional qualification such as TEP, ACA, CPA, ICOSA or ACCA.
- Minimum of 5 years' experience in the Financial Services Industry.
- Strong knowledge and understanding of trusts and managed companies and of the responsibilities and duties associated to fiduciary services.
- A sound knowledge of the BVI Financial Services Industry and the workings of the Registry of Corporate Affairs.
- Proven ability to work under pressure, work independently, to be organised and the ability to supervise a diverse team.
- Strong and proven problem solving, computer and relationship skills.
- Excellent in English verbal, telephone and written communication skills.
- The ability to communicate in Spanish would be a plus.

Compensation

Competitive compensation will be offered, based on the successful candidate's relevant experience and overall suitability for the position.

How to Apply

Applications should include a complete C.V. and will be treated in the strictest of confidence. Please clearly outline the skills and attributes you would bring to the role, your availability and salary expectations. Applications should be submitted to msmith@tridenttrust.com.

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Legal Auxiliary & Trademark Registration Officer

The ideal candidate will be able to:

Responsibilities

- Collect, examine, and organize evidence and other legal documents for attorney review and case preparation
- Amend lengthy, complex legal documents in an accurate and timely manner
- Checking and proofreading of legal opinions and other correspondences and amend where necessary
- Preparation of BVI Apostille and further legalizations of search reports
- Finalize and file all legal documents which include but is not limited to applications, claim forms, statement of claims, hearing bundles and trial bundles on the E-Litigation BVI Portal.
- Physically filing all statements, bundles, and applications with civil and commercial division of High Court Registry
- Onboarding of all new clients including preparation of files, obtaining of all relevant documentation which meet both legal and compliance requirements.
- Assist with the preparation of Land transmittal and transfer document including conducting of land registry searches
- Registration of Charges and Satisfaction of Charges
- Draft and proofread correspondence and legal documents, such as pleadings and contracts
- Research regulations, laws, and legal articles to assist with the preparation of reports, case files, and legal advice
- Request Transcripts with the Court Reporting Unit and prepare draft bills for fee earners for approval
- Manage client billing by preparing, finalizing, and sending out bills, as well as resolving billing issues in cooperation with the billing attorney
- Communicate with clients and witnesses to schedule meetings, interviews, and depositions
- Manage, organize, and maintain documents in paper and/or electronic filing systems
- Provide general administrative auxiliary support and database management

Qualifications and Experience

- A minimum of 5 general CXC General Certificates and pursuing further education in the legal field
- ICA Qualification or experience in Compliance requirements for the BVI as it pertains to onboarding of clients, legal filing, and trademark registration.
- 0 years' experience working a law firm or in a corporate legal department, as a legal assistant, legal secretary, or paralegal (mandatory requirement)
- Experience filing in the BVI from various international arenas regarding legal documents, procedures, and requirements for filing. Specifically, as it relates to these countries would be a major asset – Hong Kong, Russia, Dubai, and the United States. (mandatory requirement)
- Comprehensive knowledge and experience of Common Reporting Standards and FATCA
- Registration of all new Trademark applications, renewals, assignments, and reclassifications
- Registration of vessels, mortgages, charges, and transcripts requests (mandatory requirement)
- Strong knowledge of filing procedures and matter management on the E-Litigation BVI Portal (mandatory requirement)
- Experience in the preparation procedure for filing of Restorations, Termination of Liquidation and Appointment of liquidators Applications
- In-depth knowledge of preparing procedures for filing of Application for Grant of Probate and Letters of Administration.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and professional demeanor
- Strong knowledge of Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, and Outlook
- Proficient use of “Virrgin” for the purpose of company searches, change of RA/RO, Restoration by Court Orders and Legal Practitioner
- Experience with required documents and procedures for the application of new and renewal of Trade Licence, Non-Belonger Land Holding licenses, Non Belonger Land Holding Licence Identification Permits.
- Detail-oriented and highly organized with the ability to work independently, manage large workloads, and keep deadlines

Human Resources Department

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iFOREX partners with BVI Olympic Committee to support National Team's journey to Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

Road Town, British Virgin Islands: iFOREX - a leading global financial broker with offices in the BVI - announced its partnership with the British Virgin Islands Olympic Committee (BVIOC) and will act as sponsors of the Virgin Islands (UK) Olympic team on its journey to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

A spokesperson for Formula Investment House Ltd, operator of the www.iFOREX.com website, said: “As a company licensed in the British Virgin Islands, we have first-hand awareness of the spirit and potential of this exceptional team and we are proud and excited to support the athletes in their remarkable efforts to bring home the Territory’s first Olympic medal.”

So far, those who have qualified include Kyron McMaster in the Men’s 400m Hurdles, Eldred Henry in the Men’s Shot Put, and Chantel Malone in the Women’s Long Jump.

It is believed that the partnership marks the first occasion an investment firm has sponsored a National Olympic Committee and iFOREX joins athletic brand PUMA as one of the BVIOC’s two official sponsors.

For over 25 years, iFOREX has remained one of the largest and most respected firms in the Fintech industry, emerging early on as an industry leader in technological innovation and with a dedication to trust and excellence.

“By lining up with PUMA, known for its history of performance and athletic support, we’re proud to help the BVI’s athletes to represent their country with devotion and determination,” said an iFOREX spokesperson.

Throughout the sponsorship, iFOREX will show its support for the BVI Olympic Team with online content chronicling the team’s journey from their training camps to the Olympic Games in Tokyo, as well as the team’s results, which will be available to both clients and staff all over the world at iFOREX News.

Ephraim Penn, President of the BVIOC commented on the partnership, saying: “The BVI Olympic Committee is very happy that a respectable and successful investment firm such as iFOREX has identified the potential of the BVI team for Tokyo 2020. We have a strong line up of athletes for these Games so far and the additional support is very much appreciated as the athletes prepare to bring their best performance to Japan continuing to make us very proud as a nation.”

For further information, please contact Marketing Manager Vasilis Katsikadis at 1-855-845-5883 or email pr@iforex.com.



The Bitter End Yacht Club & Resort is seeking to fill the following position. BVI Islanders/Belongers preferred. Send resume to; pbrizio@beyc.com or call 340-0507 for appointment.

JOB DESCRIPTION AND AGREEMENT

Job Title: Landscape & Nursery Gardener

Immediate Supervisor

• Director of Engineering

Job Objective

- Responsible for performing tasks to maintain the landscape & nursery operation for assigned areas of the property.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Handles all north/south side regarding property irrigation and debris collection as instructed by the Director of Engineering.
- Applies insect sprays to assigned areas or any other areas as assigned by the Director of Engineering.
- Prunes all shrubs/ foliage and greenery bordering paths, boardwalks, stairwells, and trails.
- Cleans & rakes daily the beaches of the property.
- Nurtures all new transplants including irrigation, fertilization, propagating, planting and potting seeds, bulbs, and cuttings. Preparing potting media and containers before planting. Selecting seeds, bulbs, and cuttings, and planting them in beds, lawn areas and tubs.
- Walks the assigned areas or other areas as assigned by the Director of Engineering and landscapes areas which require care.
- Operates chippers and tractors when necessary.
- Adheres to all guidelines and regulations as stated in the Bitter End Yacht Club Employee Handbook.
- Carries out reasonable additional duties within the Facilities Department as requested.

Qualifications

Education

- Minimum two (2) years high school education.

Experience

- Previous landscaping & nursery experience is an asset.

Skills

- Should be able to operate medium to heavy equipment.

Physical

- Should be able to work in the heat and sun for long periods of time. Must be able to work eight (8) hours daily, rotating (5) days weekly.

I agree to the job description stated above and will comply with the rules and regulations in The Bitter End Yacht Club Handbook.

Name Printed:.....

Signature:.....

Dated:.....



The Bitter End Yacht Club & Resort is seeking to fill the following position. BVI Islanders/Belongers preferred. Send resume to; pbrizio@beyc.com or call 340-0507 for appointment.

Job Description

Position Title: Kitchen Assistant AM/PM
Location: Resort, British Virgin Islands
Reports to: F & B Executive Sous Chef

Position Description: This position is responsible for the cleaning, sanitizing and packing of all dish-ware, glass-ware, silvers, baking and cooking equipment, utensils, service items. Ensure all dish – ware area is clean and sanitary including dishwashing equipment, sinks shelves and walls.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Clean and wash all pots, pans, bus trays, baking and cooking trays and Kitchen utensils and then pack away.
- Separate, scrap, soak, and wash all China, flatware, glass, buffet equipment and restaurant utensils.
- Ensure that pot wash counter, storage shelves, work tops, floors, walls and machines are cleaned constantly to maintain a clean and sanitary environment.
- Ensure that all equipment is stored in its correctly placed in the proper manner.
- Sweep and mop the Kitchen after service ready for the next shift.
- Present to work looking smart and tidy and wear the Company issued uniform.
- Follow at all times all Health and Safety policies.
- Follow at all times all Covid -19 protocols as established by the V.I. Health Health Ministry and the Company.
- To perform any other reasonable duties as assigned by Management throughout the hours of your shift.
- To report anything that might be deemed hazardous to your Co-workers and/or Patrons for speedy rectification.
- To be present at your work- station at all times released by your Manager or designate for breaks or any business reason.
- Adhere to all guidelines and regulations as stated in this job description, the Bitter End Yacht Club Employee handbook and the 2010 labour Code of the Virgin Islands.
- Attend all F & B meetings, training courses or any other Educational sessions.
- You are expected to be pleasant to both Internal and External Guests at all times. Smiling, Approachable and Hospitable.
- Being flexible and sensitive to the needs of others is a plus in your position. Therefore, the success of your position as “Kitchen Assistant” is heavily dependent on your ability to carry out your duties in a highly professional manner.

Qualification:

Education:

- Minimum High School Certificate
- Food Handlers card
- Thorough and Detailed Orientated with good knowledge of Sanitary measures.
- Good command of the English language.
- Multi-lingual would be a plus.
- Should be in excellent physical condition.
- Professional demeanor and neat in appearance

I agree to the job description stated above and will comply with the rules and regulations as stated in the Bitter End Yacht Club Handbook.

Name Printed:

Signature:

Date:



GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

STORIES SELECTED BY GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA

BERMUDA - A cruise ship home porting in Bermuda has sold most of its cabins for a series of summer voyages from the island.

Although operating at half capacity, the Viking Cruises website showed that the eight trips by the Viking Orion have sold the majority of the suites.

A spokeswoman for the Ministry of Transport and Tourism said the ministry was pleased with the high demand for the cruises. She added: "We are hopeful that the success of this summer's home porting initiative will encourage Viking to schedule regular cruise calls and return for home porting from Bermuda next year." The Bermuda Escape cruises, part of the Viking Cruise's "Welcome Back" collection, will run from the island between June 15 and August 3. The cruise line's website showed that its July 13 and July 20 voyages have one available cabin each. The Viking Orion, which offers suites of up to 1,448 square feet, will spend the first two days in Hamilton before putting out to sea on day three. [Royal Gazette]

CAYMAN ISLANDS - The Cayman Islands Tourism Association (CITA) has offered the population a chance to win US\$10,000, as well as 280 other prizes worth a total of US\$15,000, as part of an initiative to encourage persons to get vaccinated for COVID-19.

The CITA along with the charity R3 Cayman Foundation announced the prizes during a recent meeting of its members.

CITA president Marc Langevin said it was vital for the territory to reach its target of vaccinating 70 percent or more of its population, so that the borders can reopen safely to tourists, and the tourism sector had a part to play in that by encouraging its employees to get inoculated as soon as possible.

Langevin said CITA has been asking its members to provide weekly updates on how many of their staff have been vaccinated, and that "right now, as an industry, we are at 75 percent". [Caribbean National Weekly]

SANTO DOMINGO - The National Confederation of Transport Organizations (Conatra), a leading public transport private company, says that as of 1 June 2021, drivers need to show a vaccination card to be authorized to work.

The measure is adopted due to the surge in Covid-19 infections in recent days.

Mario Diaz, spokesperson for the transport company, said that Conatra as of the second week of June, will be asking passengers using the interurban transport routes of Conatra to present a vaccination card.

"We adopt these measures with great responsibility and against our will, because we have to respect the norms, we have to help the government with this serious problem and we have to protect the Dominican population, especially the users of the passenger transportation service in our country", exclaimed Diaz. [DR1]

ANTIGUA - The most recent reports received by the Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment from the Mount St. John's Medical Centre (MSJMC) and the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) have revealed sixteen (16) new laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases in Antigua and Barbuda as of Tuesday 16th March 2021 at 6pm. These cases were as a result of ninety-eight (98) samples processed by MSJMC and eighty-seven (87) processed by CARPHA. Consequently, the total number of persons with laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases in Antigua and Barbuda is one thousand and eight (1008); which is inclusive of three hundred and eighty-three (383) active cases. Meanwhile, three hundred and ninety-one (391) Covid-19 vaccines were administered since the last publication bringing the total number of individuals vaccinated to twenty four thousand nine hundred and four (24,904). [Antigua Observer]

ST. MAARTEN - State Secretary Raymond Knops has informed the government of Sylveria Jacobs that St. Maarten will not receive further liquidity support until it tackles the restoration of Philipsburg airport energetically. Because of old style government dysfunction, St. Maarten's airport cannot be repaired,

an allocated \$120 million cannot be spent, and St. Maarten now has to wait for its 39 million guilder fifth tranche.

Hurricane Irma destroyed the St. Maarten airport in 2017. Little restoration work has been accomplished, even though the general director and the Supervisory Board have more than \$120 million available. The money includes \$51 million that was set aside for the recovery, a further \$50 million loan from the European Investment Bank, and \$21 in liquidity support intended to keep the airport operational during the corona crisis.

The \$120 million is subject to a number of conditions that are intended to restore confidence in the management of the airport.

One condition is that, in line with international standards, security surveys be carried out on members of the airport management and supervisory board, both now and in the future. Profile sketches for the board members should also be drawn up. [Bonaire Reporter]

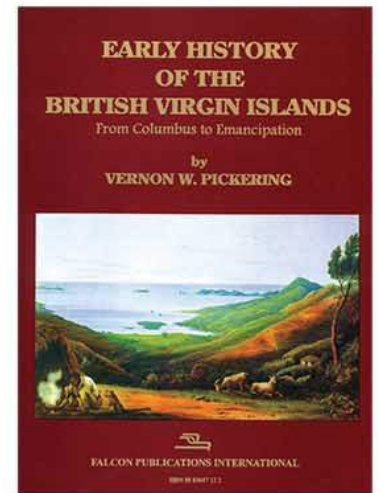
ROME - Italy's brain drain has risen 41.8% in the last years, the Audit Court said Wednesday. "Limited job prospects and low pay are pushing ever more graduates to leave the country, with a rise of 41.8% over 2013," said the court. Italy like other countries is seeing more and more young people graduating, but is losing more and more of them unlike other countries, the court said. "The phenomenon is due to the persistent difficulties in entering the labour market and the fact that the degrees does not offer, unlike in the OECD area, greater chances of employment with respect to lower levels of education", it said. Successive governments have tried to reverse the brain drain. Premier Mario Draghi has vowed to make Italy "a country for young people" with the help of the EU-funded COVID Recovery Plan. (ANSA).

MOSCOW - The state-backed Russian group behind a massive hacking campaign revealed last year has re-emerged with a series of attacks on government agencies, think tanks, consultants and other organizations, according to officials and researchers.

A security update from Microsoft late Thursday said the group known as Nobelium has stepped up attacks, notably targeting government agencies involved in foreign policy as part of intelligence gathering efforts.

The U.S. government's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency posted a link to the Microsoft update and urged computer network administrators to "apply the necessary mitigations." Microsoft said it detected a

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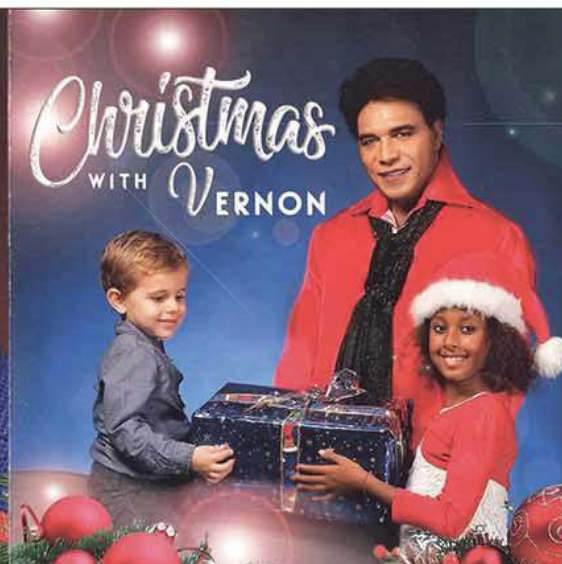
"sophisticated" and large-scale campaign that delivered phishing emails delivering malicious software and enabling the hackers to get protected data from victims. "This wave of attacks targeted approximately 3,000 email accounts at more than 150 different organizations," Microsoft vice president Tom Burt said in a blog post.

The news comes a month after Washington imposed sanctions and expelled Russian diplomats in response to Moscow's involvement in the massive attacks last year on SolarWinds, a security software firm, as well as for election interference and other hostile activity.

"When coupled with the attack on SolarWinds, it's clear that part of Nobelium's playbook is to gain access to trusted technology providers and infect their customers," wrote Burt.

"By piggybacking on software updates and now mass email providers, Nobelium increases the chances of collateral damage in espionage operations and undermines trust in the technology ecosystem." [Moscow Times]

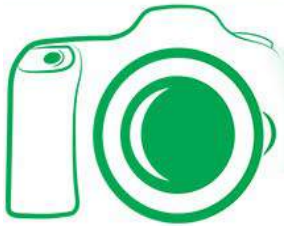
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Levericks Bay fully Gold Seal Certified

Levericks Bay is one of the most recent hospitality businesses to become fully Gold Seal Certified. In celebration of the timely accomplishment the excited staff posed for a photo opportunity that the Island Sun newspaper is happy to feature.

The Gold Seal certification programme was introduced as part of the British Virgin Islands' Tourism Reopening Guide. This guide was first released on 6 November; and outlines the requirements, training and protocols that hospitality establishment were required to adhere to in order to be "Gold Seal Certified".

A number of the BVI's restaurant and hotels have since received Gold Seal certification which has two main completion requirements. The first component requires that the staff take a two-hour training. This training is

conducted by the BVI Tourist Board in conjunction with Aquila Center for Cruise Excellence, which is the exclusive training partner of the Florida Caribbean Cruise Association (FCCA).

Also, in order to be certified the establishments had to ensure the compliance of health and safety protocols. Therefore, inspections were carried out. These inspections were scheduled through the BVI Tourist Board and conducted by a team headed by the Environmental Health Division.

The Gold Seal programme is required for persons working in the Tourism sector who interact with guests, including: the entire marine sector, those who host land activities, Taxi Operators, Tour Guides, Vendors, and Retail Workers.



Photo Credit: Facebook



Ladyburd Talks

Dear Readers: During summers, our bodies try to cool down through the natural process of sweating, which in turn can cause dehydration. This makes it essential for us to drink more water, as less water content in the body can lead to various ailments.

Benefits of drinking water:

- Water helps your muscles perform at their best.
- Water can help boost your brain functions and mood.
- Water can help prevent and treat headaches.
- Drinking more water may help prevent constipation.
- Drinking water helps flush toxins from your kidney.
- Water can help make your skin look good.
- Water helps prevent hangovers.
- Water helps regulate internal body temperature.
- Drinking water fights bad breath.
- Water helps in lubricating and cushioning your joints.
- Water helps the body eliminate waste through urine and sweat

Tips to make your child drink more water:

- Six months and above: Once your baby is six months old you should give few spoons of water daily. When they are drinking, let them hold their sipper or cups and enjoy their drink.
- One to three years old : Children can certainly drink plain water throughout the day to meet their daily fluid needs, but they'll also get water by consuming other healthful beverages including milk and 100 per cent fruit juice.
- Five to eight years old: In this age group, a child should ideally drink around one litre of water.
- Nine to twelve years old: Children should be taught about the importance of drinking water at this age.
- Thirteen years and above: In this age, eight to ten glasses of water per day should be consumed. If your child likes juices, you can mix water with fresh juices and let them have that also.

Source: <https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/health/health-tips-why-you-should-drink-more-water-during-summers-5782020/>



Ladyburd's Mail Box

delseitalibur@msn.com

Dear Ladyburd: I am upset because I planned a nice weekend girl's trip with my sister and she ended up bringing her husband, who has tried for years to destroy our bond, I think I could overlooked it and still try to have fun, then suddenly everything was about him, all of our plans had to be altered, because nothing that was on our list seemed appropriate or fun enough for him, in the end I left feeling like the third wheel.. Am I over-reacting? **Upset Sister:**

Ladyburd: **Dear Upset Sister:** Yes you are the third-wheel. My question is: Did your sister discuss the trip with her husband in detail, so that he could be made aware that the trip was meant for sisters only. If it was not discussed with him you cannot blame him, because if she is planning a trip, obviously, he is going to assume that he is included unless he was given specific details about the trip, remember they are now one and you can't blame her husband to want to be wherever his wife is.

You also said that he is trying to destroy the bond with you and your sister, are you sure about that, or you are just jealous and think you have lost your sister. I hope not, because you will make their lives miserable. Why not embrace him as a new brother and try to get along, after all, he is now family, whether you want to believe it or not.

I strongly believe the problem is communication. Have a talk with your sister. I don't think you need to start a feud, it's not worth it.



Light Bulb Moments

"When you change your thoughts, remember to also change your world."
—Norman Vincent Peale

"Nature has given us all the pieces required to achieve exceptional wellness and health, but has left it to us to put these pieces together."
—Diane McLaren

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."
— Thomas Edison

Poetry Corner

My Dad

If I could write a story,
It would be the greatest ever told.
I'd write about my daddy,
For he had a heart of gold.
My dad, he was no hero
Known around this world.
He was everything to me,
For I was his baby girl.
I'd write about the lessons.
He taught me right from wrong.
He instilled in me the values
That one day I'd be strong.
He taught me to face my fears,
Take each day as it comes,
For there are things that we can't change.
He would say what's done is done.
He would say hold your head up high,
Carry yourself with pride.
Thanks to him, I am somebody,
I will never run and hide.
If I could write a story,
It would be the greatest ever told.
I'd write about my daddy,
For he had a heart of gold.

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<https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/my-dad-5>

Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



Question and Answer

Q: Did you hear about the race between the lettuce and the tomato?
A: The lettuce was a "head" and the tomato was trying to "ketchup"!

Q: What do you call a fake noodle? **A:** An Impasta

Q: What do you get from a pampered cow? **A:** Spoiled milk.

Q: Why is your foot more special than your other body parts?
A: Because they have their own soul.

source: <http://www.jokes4us.com/miscellaneousjokes/cleanjokes.html>

Never Drink After an Accident

A Rabbi and a Priest get into a car accident and it's a bad one. Both cars are totally demolished, but, amazingly, neither of the clerics is hurt. After they crawl out of their cars, the rabbi sees the priest's collar and says, "So you're a priest. I'm a rabbi. Just look at our cars. There's nothing left, but we are unhurt. This must be a sign from God. God must have meant that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace the rest of our days." The Priest replies, "I agree with you completely. This must be a sign from God." The Rabbi continues, "And look at this. Here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished but this bottle of Morgen David wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune." Then he hands the bottle to the priest. The priest agrees, takes a few big swigs, and hands the bottle back to the rabbi. The rabbi takes the bottle, immediately puts the cap on, and hands it back to the priest. The Priest asks, "Aren't you having any?" The Rabbi replies, "No...I think I'll wait for the police."

source: <http://www.jokes4us.com/religiousjokes/carcrashmiraclejoke.html>

(Missing the Point)

Little Johnny watched the science teacher start the experiment with the worms. Four worms were placed into four separate jars.

The first worm was put into a jar of alcohol
The second worm was put into a jar of cigarette smoke.
The third worm was put into a jar of sperm.
The fourth worm was put into a jar of soil.
After one day, these were the results:
The first worm in alcohol - dead.
Second worm in cigarette smoke - dead.
Third worm in sperm - dead.
Fourth worm in soil - alive.

So the Science teacher asked the class -
"What can you learn from this experiment?"

Little Johnny quickly raised his hand and said - **"As long as you drink, smoke and have sex, you won't have worms."**

Read more on page: <http://www.jokesoftheday.net/>

PUN INTENDED

"He failed math so many times at school,
I can't even count."

POLICE NEWS

RVIPF RELAUNCHES COMMUNITY POLICING

Wednesday, June 2 – With His Excellency the Governor in attendance, Commissioner of Police Mark Collins yesterday officially dispatched 16 officers to commence their work as the new

believe Community Policing is foundational to an effective, citizen-focused-service. Visibility and engagement with communities leads to more confidence and satisfaction,” he noted.

He explained that the

new community officers will start making introductory rounds within assigned zones.

“Among the many tasks, these officers have been instructed to make the necessary inquiries to create



His Excellency the Governor John Rankin and Commissioner of Police Mark Collins stand with 14 of the 16 new Community Officers during a re-launch at Police Headquarters.

community officers at Police Headquarters.

The re-launch of the Programme was one of the Commissioner’s promises to the community during his swearing in in April. “I

officers will be the face of the RVIPF and will be seen in schools, businesses and at various functions and meetings around the Territory. While ongoing training is taking place, the

a security profile of their assigned areas in order to make recommendations on the safety needs of each zone. I am asking that you give them your support and cooperation,” he said.

At the brief ceremony, the Commissioner reiterated his stance that police and the public will need to collaborate to be successful in maintaining the safety and security in the Territory and is looking forward to the building partnerships.



ARREST BLOTTER

May 16 to May 29, 2021

DRIVING WITHOUT A DRIVER’S LICENCE

1. On 24-05-2021 at 2044hrs, Police arrested and charged Violeta Bell, 31, a native of the Dominican Republic, residing in Fat Hogs Bay for Driving without Driver’s Licence and Driving when not covered by a Policy of Insurance. She was granted bailed in the sum of \$2,000 with one surety to appear before the Magistrate’s Court on 07-08-2021.

2. On 24-05-2021 at 1725hrs, Police arrested and charged Shoko Isaac, 26, of Fat Hogs Bay for Driving without Driver’s Licence and Driving when not covered by Policy of Insurance. He was granted bail in the sum of \$3,000 to appear in the Magistrate’s Court on 07-08-2021.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DRUG

On 25-05-2021 at 1830hrs, Police arrested and charged Dajshon Benjamin, 24, of Greenland for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Drug and Driving without a Seatbelt. He was granted bail in the sum of \$3,000 to appear before the Magistrate’s Court on 09-07-2021.

PROHIBITION OF TINT

On 24-05-2021 at 1949hrs, Police arrested and charged Theron Harry, 26, of Fat Hogs Bay for Prohibition of Tints, Driving Unlicensed and Uninsured Vehicle, Using a License Plate on a Vehicle to which it has not been assigned, Failing to apply for change of Ownership of Vehicle, Fail to stop at the sound of a siren and Driving without Driver’s Licence. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 with one surety to appear before Magistrate’s Court on 06-06-2021.

DRUNKENNESS WHEN IN CHARGE OF A VEHICLE

1. On 30-05-2021 at 0930hrs, Police arrested and charged Jose Romero, 46, a native of Uruguay, residing in Nanny Cay Marina for Drunkenness when in Charge of a Vehicle.

2. On 19-05-2021 at 0050hrs, Police arrested and charged Romeshwar Persaud, 32, a native of Guyana, residing in Sea Cows Bay for Drunkenness when in charge of a Vehicle and Criminal Damage. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 with a signed surety to appear before the Magistrate’s Court on 06-30-2021.

FAILING TO STOP AT THE SOUND OF A SIREN

On 19-05-2021 at 1956hrs, Police arrested and charged Branson Fahie, 28, of Lambert Estate for Failing to stop at the Sound of a Siren, Driving an Unlicensed and Uninsured Vehicle, Driving without a Crash Helmet, Driving without Rear Lights, Driving without Front Identification Plate and Driving without Rear Identification Plate. He was granted bail in his own recognisance in the sum of \$2,000 to appear before the Magistrate’s Court on 09-07-2021.

MAN IN STABLE CONDITION FOLLOWING STABBING INCIDENT

Friday, May 28 – Police are confirming that the man taken to the hospital yesterday following a wounding incident is in stable condition. Initial inquiries suggest that the man was stabbed by his son while at their home in Long Trench just after noon yesterday. His son was taken into custody. Investigations are ongoing.

POLICE RELEASE NAME OF DECEASED IN PRISON INCIDENT

Monday, May 31 – Officers of the Major Crime Team are continuing their investigations into yesterday evening’s incident at Her Majesty’s Prison that resulted in the death of one male inmate and injuries to at least three others.

Nickail Chambers, 29, and two other males were taken to Dr. D. Orlando Smith Hospital for injuries sustained in an apparent altercation. Chambers subsequently died of his injuries. Two men have been arrested in relation to this investigation however no charges have yet been laid. Investigations are ongoing.



COMMENTARY

Joe Biden and Social Spending

By Dickson Igwe



Dickson Igwe

May 28, 2021

Social Democracy means a bottom up economy, with public spending directed at alleviating the burdens of the poor; public policy that drives greater social equality; and public investment in infrastructure that aids small businesses, including farming and small manufacturers.

The USA is moving left. That is the result of the realization by left of center intellectuals and thinkers that the right wing trickle down economy has driven social inequality and social division to such an extent that the very fabric of the country is falling apart.

Anyone who believes the US is not in social trouble needs to wait a few years to see how bad things will get in that land of the Pure Capitalist.

Pure Capitalism is unsustainable in a volatile world where massive investment in the environment, government intervention in pandemic economies, and public policy that stops rising social inequality, is required to avoid an ominous threat to human existence.

Supply side trickle down is tearing societies apart. The rise in nationalism, fascism, tribalism, racism, and social

and political fragmentation, is the direct result of increasing social inequality driving public anger.

In these Virgin Islands political elitism and social inequality has driven up crime and public anger, and this was evident in the defeat of the preceding government. One reason for the success of the present political party is the belief that it is the party of the "small man."

The solution to ensuring social and political calm is simple. Governments in western capitalist societies must invest in the poor, underprivileged, and working classes, and bridge the social and wealth inequality gap. Failing this, continued social inequality threatens to become a time bomb.

Joe Biden is absolutely correct in stating that the economy of the trillion dollar corporation and the super wealthy must give way to an economy of the working man and woman. Public investment in the social infrastructure is the best way to grow a sustainable economy that benefits the 90%.

Taxing the wealthy and investing that cash in quality education and accessible healthcare, cutting edge physical infrastructure that benefits the masses, and ensuring that no resident of the country drops into poverty drives safe and secure society.

Economist-John-Maynard-Keynes understood that the best way to drive economic growth was by putting cash into the pockets of the poor and working classes who spend that cash on necessities. Consumer spending by the working classes drives the multiplier effect. The exchange of money in the economy

increases and this drives greater economic growth.

By lifting up the bottom of the social pyramid the whole pyramid is lifted up. On the other hand when the top of the social pyramid controls economic and social power it simply perpetuates the rule of the 1%, driving even greater social inequality.

Poverty is viewed as desirable for the existence of pure capitalism.

Poverty ensures a cheap labor force for the 1% who can utilize low cost labor to grow their wealth. This may be good for the 1%.

However history has shown that the 90% remain burdened by social and economic stagnation, eventually leading to political instability.

Northern Europe is home to a number of social democracies or countries with a high social democracy component: Denmark, Finland, Germany, Norway, Northern Ireland, Austria, and France. The drive to create greater social equality in these countries has led to the highest quality of life indices anywhere on earth. Social democracy or democratic socialism leads to greater longevity, lower crime rates, and the highest standards of living and quality of life matrices.

If increasing social inequality is a ticking time bomb driving public anger and human suffering, then greater social equality promises "peace on earth."

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Litigation Partner

The partner/counsel should be a member of the BVI Bar and have a minimum of 5+ years of experience as a legal practitioner in particular litigation proceedings. Must have experience in legal drafting of court documents, as well as the subtleties of strategic planning. Should demonstrate expertise in the preparation and implementation of complex litigations.

The partner/counsel will be hired to litigate for established clients of the firm which include a full range of commercial contract disputes, breach of contract claims, injunctions, professional negligence claims, real estate, construction disputes and Intellectual Property and Trademark matters .

The partner/counsel will litigate on BVI and international court cases, investigate potential cases, prepare complaints, handle the entire court proceedings process including, conduct oral and written argument, conduct trials and work in conjunction with the Firm's lawyers. This includes overseeing any juniors on the matter and being responsible for their guidance in any matters.

Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Must be licensed to practice law as a legal practitioner in BVI with a proven track record of 5 years minimum, litigating substantial international and regional matters

Qualifications in Intellectual Property Law both in the local and international arena

Required Experience

The candidate must be an experienced litigator with the ability to assist in the development of their litigation department. The ideal candidate should already possess the experience / ability to lead, motivate and help manage an existing portfolio while aiding in the development of own career.

Applicants should have a demonstrated commitment to civil rights enforcement, strong academic credentials, superior research, writing, and verbal skills, and the ability to carry a varied caseload.

Must be experienced in commercial litigation preferably in the BVI, with knowledge of the BVI business companies act and rules.

A minimum of 5 years' experience in Civil Law including Tort, Family, Probate and Real Property (Conveyancing).

Must be experienced in construction law and litigating matters both in the High Court as well as in Arbitration proceedings.

Experience litigating in various courts such as High Court, Magistrates Court and Court of Appeal as well as the Labour Tribunal

A mandatory minimum of 3 years' experience in Intellectual Property which includes but is not limited to drafting opinions, copyright, Patents, Trademarks, and International Trade Law.

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Visitation To Her Majesty's Prison Restricted

The public is notified that in-person visitation to Her Majesty's Prison in Balsam Ghut has been temporarily suspended until further notice. However, items may be dropped off from Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Further information will be issued once the facility returns to normal operations.

Any inconvenienced caused is regretted.



The Seventh District Community Garden Programme

The Seventh District Community Garden Programme has been launched! The initiative which was first announced weeks ago is an entrepreneurship focused initiative that was designed to improve food security and promote agriculture in the District.

During the launch it was noted that the programme will involve a cohort of six (6) to ten (10) apprentices who will learn the fundamentals of farming and entrepreneurship. Each of the apprentices will have access to a small lot (232 x 78 ft) in Long Look, where they will learn how to grow, harvest and market their produce, under the tutelage of Arona Fahie-Forbes, an expert agriculturist and seasoned entrepreneur.

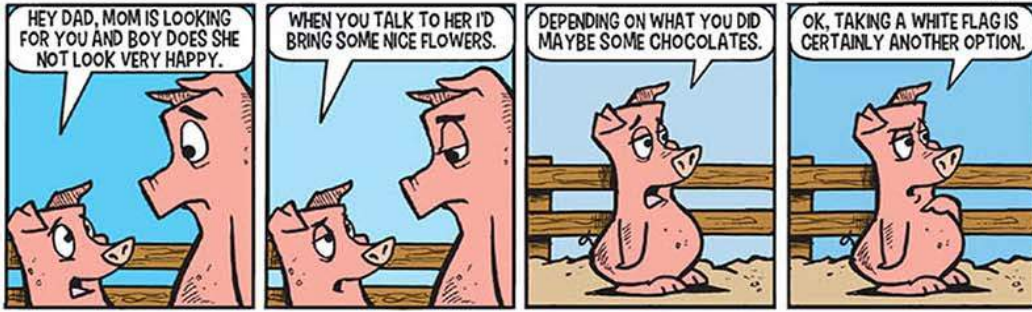
It was announced that the Programme is being managed by the D7 Community Garden Committee, led by Mrs. Roxane Toussaint.



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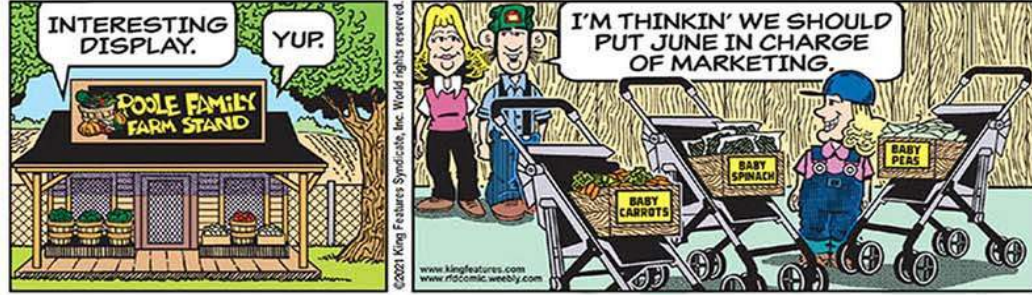
Amber Waves

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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



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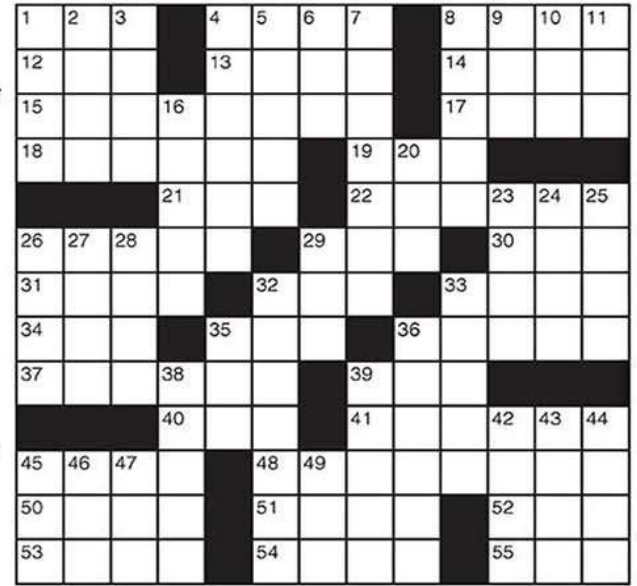
by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Billboards
- 4 Competent
- 8 Pretzel topper
- 12 Fib
- 13 Work hard
- 14 Spiced tea
- 15 In toto
- 17 Frees (of)
- 18 Bug barrier
- 19 "Gosh!"
- 21 Reply (Abbr.)
- 22 Also
- 26 "It's a Wonderful Life" director
- 29 French article
- 30 "- haw!" (rodeo cry)
- 31 "Hi, sailor!"
- 32 Follower (Suff.)
- 33 Nota —
- 34 Airline to Sweden
- 35 "Today" rival, briefly
- 36 Fragrant wood
- 37 Typically
- 39 X-ray's cousin
- 40 — -de-France
- 41 Oregon city
- 45 Apple computer
- 48 Prescription phrase
- 50 Opulent
- 51 Attic buildup
- 52 Historic time



- 53 Needing liniment
- 54 Pro votes
- 55 — de plume

DOWN

- 1 "Sad to say ..."
- 2 Platter
- 3 Char
- 4 Goddess of wisdom
- 5 Benefits
- 6 Dogpatch adjective
- 7 Graceful
- 8 Threaded hardware
- 9 Sashimi fish
- 10 Young bloke
- 11 Frank McCourt memoir
- 16 Tired
- 20 Language suffix
- 23 Kept tabs on
- 24 Sultry Horne
- 25 Ogler's look
- 26 Juan's home
- 27 Cries of discovery
- 28 Stance
- 29 G8 member
- 32 "Let's do this!"
- 33 Ecru
- 35 Solidify
- 36 Vinegar bottles
- 38 French spa town
- 39 High-IQ group
- 42 Idyllic place
- 43 Sleuth Wolfe
- 44 Dutch cheese
- 45 Lyricist Gershwin
- 46 Karaoke prop, for short
- 47 Koeln cry
- 49 Take to court

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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7					1	8	6	
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Jacket is unzipped. 2. Cap is different. 3. Sign is added. 4. Button is removed. 5. Pocket is different. 6. Ball is added.

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

Trivia test

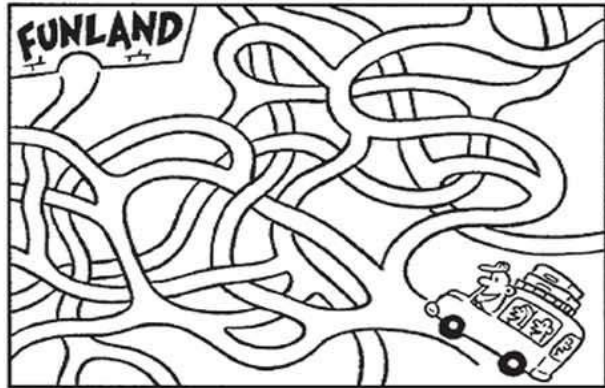
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What were the names of the six children on "The Brady Bunch"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which of the Earth's oceans is the smallest?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the lowest rank in the U.S. Air Force?
4. LANGUAGE: What is the American version of the British plimsolls?
5. LITERATURE: Which one of Shakespeare's plays is the longest?
6. MEASUREMENTS: What time period is a decennial?
7. MOVIES: Which actor played himself in the movie "Zombieland"?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many eyes does a bee have?
9. ANATOMY: What are rasceta?
10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which 20th-century president's Secret Service code name was Timberwolf?

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MORE READERS: THE ISLAND SUN

Trivia Test Answers
 1. Greg, Marcia, Peter, Jan, Bobby and Cindy; 2. Arctic; 3. Airman basic; 4. Sneakers; 5. "Hamlet"; 6. 10 years; 7. Bill Murray; 8. Five; 9. Deep creases at your wrists; 10. George Herbert Walker Bush



A-MAZE-ING! See if you can find the route to Funland before it gets dark.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



VACATION FUN! Our friends have arrived at their destination and can't wait to visit Funland. You can join in by identifying the FUN-filled words listed.

1.	F	U	N			
2.	F	U	N			
3.	F		U	N		
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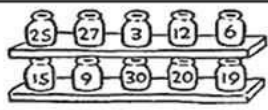
Here are some hints:

1. Depressed mood.
2. A fly ball for fielding practice.
3. The animals of a certain region.
4. Fail a test.
5. Show off.
6. Able to write or speak easily.
7. Great wealth.
8. Where metal is melted.

Time limit: 60 seconds.

1. Funk. 2. Fungo. 3. Fauna. 4. Funk. 5. Flaunt. 6. Fluent. 7. Fortune. 8. Foundry.

THREE FOR A DOLLAR! To win, you must knock three bottles off the shelves. But there's a catch: The numbers on these bottles must total 50.



Bottles 6, 19 and 25. Another way: 27, 20 and 3.

SECRET AGENT! Since our friends used a travel agent in setting up their trip, we're going to honor the profession with a word square puzzle. The diagram at right has the word AGENT already inserted. You need to find four more five-letter words so that all words used read the same both across and down.

		A		
		G		
A	G	E	N	T
		N		
		T		

Illustrated by David Coulson

1. Serious play.
2. Characteristic of a king.
3. One that acts for another (AGENT, in place).
4. A minister's house.
5. Change.

1. Drama. 2. Regal. 3. Agent. 4. Manser. 5. Alter.



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

...The Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

MATTHEW 16:27

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Lots of possibilities begin to open up by midweek. Some seem more appealing than others. But wait for more facts to emerge later on before you consider which to choose.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bravo to the determined Bovine. While others might give up, you continue to search for answers. Expect your Taurean tenacity to begin paying off by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might want to consider stepping back from the task at hand for a while. This could help you get a better perspective on what you've done and what still needs to be done.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your keen Cancerian insight should help you determine whether a new offer is solid or just more fluff 'n' stuff. The clues are all there, waiting for you to find them.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Being ignored is difficult for any proud Leo or Leona. But pushing yourself back into the spotlight might be unwise. Instead, let things work themselves out at their own pace.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Trying to uncover a colleague's secret under the pretext of showing concern is ill-advised. Control your curiosity in order to avoid raising resentment in the workplace.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect to hear good news about a loved one. Also, be prepared for some changes in several family relationships that could develop from this lucky turn of events.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some surprises are expected to accompany a number of changes that will continue through part of next week. At least one could involve a romantic situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might be upset by some of your critics. But most of your associates continue to have faith in your ability to get the job done, and done well.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace goal that suddenly seems out of reach is no problem for the sure-footed Goat, who moves steadily forward despite any obstacles placed in his or her way.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Uncertainty about who is right and who isn't might keep you from making a clear-cut decision. Wait until you know more about what you're being asked to decide.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be careful to keep your emotions in check when dealing with a demanding personal situation. You need to set an example of strength for others to follow.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an extraordinary ability to rally people to do their best. You would be a treasure as a teacher.

Smartest Animals*

1. Chimpanzee
2. Orangutan
3. Dolphin
4. Elephant
5. Crow
6. Pig
7. Domestic dog
8. Octopus
9. Rat
10. Squirrel



*excluding humans

Source: Safarisaficana.com



Cupcake-Making Tips from Betty Crocker

While Betty Crocker is often associated with 1950s happy homemaking, she originally belonged to a different generation. Created in 1921 as a "friend to homemakers" for the Washburn Crosby Company (a forerunner to General Mills) in Minneapolis, her purpose was to answer consumer mail. "She" was actually the women of the Home Service Department who signed Betty's name.

Eventually, Betty Crocker's local radio show on WCCO expanded, and audiences around the nation tuned her in, tried her money-saving recipes and wrote Betty nearly 5,000 fan letters per day. "Your talks ... have given me hope," wrote one listener to the Betty Crocker radio program during the Depression.

A fascinating book, "Finding Betty Crocker" (Minnesota Heritage, 2007), by author and documentary producer Susan Marks, offers a unique look at the culinary and marketing history of America's First Lady of Food. According to Marks' largely



Photo Credit: Depositphotos

Cupcakes

chronological "biography" (there was no real Betty Crocker), it was human connections like this one that made Crocker one of the most successful marketing tools ever. Filled with treasures from the General Mills archive -- including letters sent to Crocker during World War II, reprints of famous recipes and advertisements, and portraits updated through the years -- Marks' book introduces readers to the people who breathed life into Crocker's image as the happiest of homemakers.

With these basic items and tips courtesy of the Betty Crocker website (www.bettycrocker.com), you can bake and decorate a batch of beautiful cupcakes in a snap.

CUPCAKE MAKING TIPS

Staples:

- Betty Crocker boxed cake mixes in a variety of flavors
- Ready-to-spread frostings • Decorating icing, assorted colors
- Decorating gels, assorted colors
- Food colors (liquid, gel or paste). Try paste food color for more vivid color frosting
- Assorted colored sugars and edible glitters • Assorted candy sprinkles

Equipment:

- Cupcake pans (mini and regular)
- Paper baking cups, available in a variety of colors and prints. Find them in supermarkets, party, craft or specialty cake decorating stores.
- Resealable food-storage plastic bags for piping icings and glazes.

Tip: Baking Pans

A box of cake mix makes 24 to 30 cupcakes in regular-size cupcake pan. There also are pans that have mini, large and jumbo cups. If you have only one pan and a recipe calls for more cupcakes than your pan will make, just cover and refrigerate the rest of the batter while baking the first batch. Cool the pan about 15 minutes, then bake the rest of the batter, adding 1 to 2 minutes to the bake time.

An easy way to fill baking cups is to use an ice cream scoop. Use one that measures out 1/3 cup batter when filling regular-size cups. Use one that measures out 2 tablespoons batter when filling mini cups.

Frosting Tips:

- Carefully dip tops of cupcake into the frosting, give a slight twist and remove. Finish off with a swirl of a knife if needed.
- Dip frosted cupcakes into bowls of nuts, colored sugar, sprinkles or other decors for easy decorating.

Storing Cupcakes:

1. Cool cupcakes completely before covering to keep tops from becoming sticky (about 30 minutes).
2. Loosely cover cupcakes that will be frosted later so the tops stay dry. If covered tightly, they become sticky and difficult to frost.
3. Store cupcakes with a creamy-type frosting loosely covered with foil, plastic wrap or waxed paper, or under a cake safe or inverted bowl
4. Refrigerate cupcakes with whipped-cream toppings or cream fillings.
5. Frost cupcakes with fluffy frosting on the day they are to be served.
6. Freeze cupcakes two to three months, tightly wrapped.
7. To keep frosting on frosted cupcakes from sticking, freeze cupcakes uncovered 1 hour, then insert a toothpick in the top of the cupcake, and tightly wrap.
8. Thaw cupcakes in the refrigerator or on the countertop.
9. When thawing on the countertop, loosen or remove wrapping to prevent condensation.
10. Decorating gel, hard candies and colored sugars do not freeze well because they tend to run during thawing.

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FIFA and CARICOM enter into landmark collaboration agreement

(CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown, Guyana - Monday, 31 May 2021) - FIFA and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) today signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to strengthen their collaboration, with the aim of promoting sports integrity and social responsibility while furthering the development of football in the region.

The landmark agreement was signed by CARICOM Secretary-General Ambassador Irwin LaRocque and FIFA President Gianni Infantino at a virtual ceremony attended by the presidents of the national football associations of CARICOM countries, Ministers of Government and Representatives of the countries, as well as Concacaf's President Victor Montagliani.

"We are delighted to enter into this agreement with the Caribbean Community, the aim of which is to leverage our sport as a catalyst for social development in the region. Football has an incredible following in the Caribbean and there is still great potential for additional growth. I am very happy to see that the countries understand the opportunities this brings in terms of social benefits for their communities and we are looking forward to working hand in hand with

them around this common goal," said FIFA President Gianni Infantino.

"I very much welcome this MOU and the partnership with FIFA," said CARICOM Secretary-General Irwin LaRocque. "Many of our Member States have established developmental programmes using sports as a transformative agent. The social, health and economic benefits of sport is well appreciated and supported in our Region. The partnership with organisations such as FIFA assists in furthering our goals of encouraging our youth, in particular, to pursue healthy lifestyles while enjoying the benefits of a sport like football."

"The integrity of sport, and football in particular, in our region is a top priority for FIFA and Concacaf, and I can only welcome this partnership signed today. It will benefit the whole Caribbean region and support us in our extensive efforts to develop the game at all levels," said Concacaf President and FIFA Vice President, Victor Montagliani. "Football is a unifying force that promotes social development, transcending all types of barriers, to the benefit of our societies."



In a statement during the ceremony, Barbados Head Coach and FIFA Legend Russell Latapy said: "I appreciate the efforts of FIFA and CARICOM to invest in football development because a safer environment for our children is also a safer environment for football across the board and everyone involved."

The MoU focuses on several key areas of collaboration, in particular the implementation of a football programme in the physical education curricula in primary schools in the CARICOM region.

FIFA, together with its member associations, will provide support for the development of football training, competitions and the training of football coaches, officials and administrators along with physical education teachers.

Other key focus areas of the agreement include measures for the protection of children and vulnerable adults involved in football activities, the fight against match manipulation and the promotion of sports integrity and social responsibility.

Silver Airways Begins Service To Anguilla On June 2, 2021

The Valley, Anguilla, May 25, 2021: The Anguilla Tourist Board is pleased to announce that Silver Airways will commence service from San Juan to Anguilla on Friday, June 2nd, 2021. The summer flights will operate twice weekly between the Luis Muñoz Marin International Airport in San Juan, Puerto Rico and the Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport in Anguilla through August 6, 2021. Silver Airways is the parent company of Seaborne Airlines. Seaborne has operated in Anguilla for many years.

"I am proud to have been a part of the initial negotiations with Seaborne Airlines in 2014 that culminated in regular service to Anguilla. We are delighted to welcome Silver Airways to Anguilla after this lengthy hiatus caused by the pandemic," said the

Hon. Minister of Tourism, Mr. Haydn Hughes. "Silver/Seaborne has been our valued partner for many years, and the San Juan gateway is vital to the growth of our industry. Maintaining and expanding access to Anguilla is essential for tourism development, and the restoration of this service is an important step as we reopen our island to international travelers", he continued.

"We are honored to service Anguilla, which has long been one of our most popular routes," declared Captain Steven Dowda, Vice President of Caribbean Operations for Silver Airways and Seaborne Airlines. "Anguilla's tourism product is exceptional, and our relationship with Anguilla is a strong and mutually beneficial one. We look forward to working closely

with our tourism partners here to grow arrivals to the island and increase service this winter."

The Silver Airways service will operate twice a week, on Thursdays and Saturdays, with two rotations each day for a total of four flights per week.

On Thursdays, the flight will depart San Juan at 10:30h and arrive in Anguilla at 11:35h. The return flight will leave Anguilla at 12.15h, arriving in San Juan at 13. On Saturdays, the flight will depart San Juan at 13.20h and arrive in Anguilla at 14.25h. The return flight departs Anguilla at 14.55h and arrives in San Juan at 16.00h. All times given are local. Silver's codeshare agreements facilitate seamless connections with airline partners American Airlines, JetBlue Airways, Delta, and Copa.

"The Anguilla Tourist Board will be partnering with our stakeholders on island and our travel advisors in-market to promote Silver's service as an ideal option for traveling to Anguilla," said Stacey Liburd, Director of Tourism. "By flying directly into the island, you not only arrive before noon but in 15 minutes you can be exiting the airport and on your way to the beach! This service makes traveling to Anguilla easy, convenient and affordable."

For travel information on Anguilla please visit the official website of the Anguilla Tourist Board: www.lvisitanguilla.com/escape; follow us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/AnguillaOfficial](https://www.facebook.com/AnguillaOfficial); Instagram: @Anguilla_Tourism; Twitter: @Anguilla_Trsm, Hashtag: #MyAnguilla.

St. Kitts & Nevis Open Only to Fully Vaccinated Travelers Effective May 29

Basseterre, St. Kitts (May 26, 2021) - The Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis, Dr. the Honourable Timothy Harris announced last evening that based on the cluster of 16 new cases of COVID-19, the first of which was reported on May 19, 2021, involving a national with no travel history, the Government would immediately enact a series of initiatives - an effort to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Currently, the Federation has a total number of 61 confirmed COVID -19 cases with 45 cases fully recovered and zero deaths. The 16 new patients are stable and are being monitored. While the extensive contact tracing proceeds, new travel requirements for International Travelers were announced:

Effective May 29, 2021, only fully vaccinated travelers will be allowed entry into St. Kitts & Nevis. Exemptions for Citizens and Residents.

With the summer family travel season beginning considerations have been made for families traveling

with children. The following will apply to non-vaccinated children under 18:

Non-vaccinated children under 18 traveling with fully vaccinated parents are welcome.

If the family is staying 9 days or less, the current Vacation in Place guidelines apply.

If the family is staying 10 days or more, the parents and the child will have to Vacation in Place until day 14 when the child will be tested.

Vaccinated parents traveling with a non-vaccinated child will not be allowed to integrate into the Federation until after the child is tested on day 14 and the test results come back negative.

A curfew was imposed from 11p.m. to 5a.m. daily, starting May 25 for 14-days.

Below are the travel requirements for fully vaccinated travelers. The previously announced travel requirements for non-vaccinated travelers are null and void.

A traveler is considered fully vaccinated when two weeks have passed since receiving their second dose of a two dose vaccine series (Pfizer/BioNTech, Moderna or AstraZeneca/Oxford) or two weeks after they have received a single dose vaccine (Johnson + Johnson). The traveler's official COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card will be accepted as proof.

Traveler must complete the Travel Authorization Form on the national website (www.knatravelform.kn). Once the Travel Authorization Form is completed, the traveler must submit a copy of their official Vaccination Card (back and front scan). The vaccination card must be sent for verification via email or WhatsApp. The date of arrival and the KN number generated on their completed KNA travel form must be included.

Vaccination Record cards may be submitted via one of two methods:

WhatsApp Phone Numbers - 869-762-0238 or 869-765-4880

Email - officeofcmo@gov.kn, Subject line: Vaccination Card

Upon review, the Chief Medical Officer will email the acceptance status of the traveler's vaccination card.

Upon submission of a completed KNA travel form and approval of their vaccination card, the traveler must upload their official COVID-19 RT-PCR negative test result from a CLIA/CDC/UKAS approved lab accredited with ISO/IEC 17025 standard taken 72 hours prior to travel. There are no exceptions to the 72-hour timeframe.

Upon receipt of the copy of the COVID -19 RT-PCR test negative result and their official vaccination card, the traveler's information will be reviewed, and they will receive the approval letter to enter the Federation (letter as pictured below).

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Democracy Imperiled, Biden Warns, As He Pays Tribute To Nation's War Dead

By Steve Herman, May 31, 2021

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA - "Democracy itself is in peril - here at home and around the world," U.S. President Joe Biden warned Monday in remarks to commemorate the Memorial Day holiday.

Biden made the comment after he, along with Vice President Kamala Harris and the nation's top military officials, took part in a wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

"What we do now, how we honor the memory of the fallen, will determine whether or not democracy will long endure," the president said, in a veiled reference to the January 6 siege of the U.S. Capitol by those seeking to overturn the results of last November's election in which Biden, a Democrat defeated incumbent Republican President Donald Trump.

Senate Republicans on Friday blocked a House-approved bill to create a bipartisan commission to investigate the rioting.

Biden, as he has done numerous times, spoke of a struggle for the "soul of America" that "is animated by the perennial battle between our worst instincts - which we've seen of late - and our better angels."

As the country observed the annual holiday honoring its war dead, Biden, at the cemetery located just south of Washington, also referenced "the right to vote freely and fairly and conveniently."

Hours prior to the president's speech, Democrats walked out of the Texas House chamber to prevent Republicans from passing a bill that would create new limitations to voting in the second most-populous U.S. state.

"The right to vote, the right to rise in the world as far as your talent can take you, unlimited by unfair barriers of privilege and power - such as the principles of democracy," the president said.

In his 22-minute speech honoring the fallen, Biden also called for the media to pursue "the truth, founded on facts, not propaganda."

Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin and General Mark Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, preceded Biden in remarks at the cemetery's memorial amphitheater.

The previous day, in his home state of Delaware, Biden addressed a crowd of veterans and families of fallen service members.

"We must remember the price that was paid for our liberties. We must remember the debt we owe those who have paid it, and the families left behind. My heart is torn in half by the grief," he said.

Biden's Sunday remarks came on the sixth anniversary of the death of his son Beau, who served as a major in the Delaware Army National Guard, including a tour of duty with U.S. forces in Iraq, before dying of cancer in 2015.



U.S. President Joe Biden takes part in a wreath-laying ceremony during the National Memorial Day Observance, at Arlington National Cemetery, in Arlington, Virginia, May 31, 2021.

"I know how much the loss hurts," Biden said. "I know the black hole it leaves in the middle of your chest. It feels like you may get sucked into it and not come out."

The United States has commemorated Memorial Day to honor its war dead at the end of May since 1868 after the Civil War. The national holiday is now held each year on the last Monday in May.

To coincide with the holiday, flags are placed by the headstones at Arlington National Cemetery and at many of the other national cemeteries across the country, where many who served in the U.S. military are buried.

The holiday also marks the unofficial start of summer and what traditionally has been a busy travel season in the United States.

While travel suffered last year because of coronavirus restrictions, this year, Americans are looking to get back to their pre-pandemic routines.

More than 1.8 million people went through U.S. airports on Thursday and Friday, according to the Transportation Security Administration.

The American Automobile Association said it expected a 60% jump in travel this Memorial Day from last year, with 37 million Americans planning to travel at least about 80 kilometers from

home, mostly by car. The travel boom comes despite higher prices for gasoline.

The price index for typical Memorial Day activities rose this year about 4.3%, faster than the overall consumer price index, according to the Reuters news agency. It listed higher prices over pre-pandemic rates for cookout fare such as hamburgers and hotdogs, as well as higher prices for dinner and drinks out, amusement parks, concerts and car rentals. Prices are below pre-pandemic levels for airfare and hotels.

Prices for many goods have been rising because of surging consumer demand, as well as supply issues for both materials and labor.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL

East Rockers 2.0 first to win in District Basketball League

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

When Dameon Ottley's 20 points 12 rebounds double double led five East Rockers 2.0, players in double figures during their 78-63 win over the A's, they were making history with the first victory, as the BVI Basketball Federation was returning from its fourth league stoppage since 1989, with the introduction of the inaugural District League format. Players can only play on teams in the district in which they live.

East Rockers 2.0 who led 40-31 at the half, saw Antwon Robinson dropping in 16 points and Shakeem Tyson narrowly missing a coveted double with 12 points and nine rebounds. Makebo Fahie followed up with 11 points, eight assists and five steals, while Romain Minott added another 10 to the tally with six rebounds.

"I think it's a good format because it's a long time we didn't have a league in Road Town," Ottley, named Player of the Game, told Island Sun Sports. "It makes all the teams even, so I think it's a good thing. I'm just happy to get back starting from the district. You see talent from the different villages, so I think it's a good thing."

As Juan "Juany" Richards said he likes the district format as it gives a lot of young players an opportunity to play on a team. "It's not just three or four teams and the younger guys don't have the opportunity, so I really love this aspect of the district league," said Richards who had 16 points and 13 boards for the team, behind Azim Beazer's 17 points, seven rebounds, four steals and

four assists night. "It brings out the development of young players and we get to see more of the talent from certain districts."

Knowing that the gym would be hot because of no air conditioning, Coach Derwin Scatliffe said he tried introducing a new level of basketball—trying to move the ball, create easy shots and try to help players save energy.

"The bench isn't deep," he said, noting that three players are hurt. "The aim was basically to try and move the ball, slow the ball, not to really run too much and basically try to save legs—as in the last quarter when they went small and tried to turn it up and made those runs a couple of times."

In the second game, Mega Mix brothers Tavon Phillip and Douran Phillip had 29 points and 13 boards and 19 points and 12 rebounds respectively, during their 76-70 victory over Skillful Ballers. Larique Austrie and Doriys "Migo" Joseph dropped in 17 points each with Austrie blocking seven shots.

"No one is stronger than anyone so it's all about building," Mega Mix's Coach Brian "Bash" Brewley said. "Personally, I love the district format. I'm in the Second (District) and I'm trying to build the Second. They say everybody in the town has the best coaches, so I live in the Second and I'm repping the Second and I'm going to make sure build it strong. When everybody gets together and knows what they have to do, they're going to have a lot of problems with this team."

Lenrique Austrie had a 22 points 11 rebounds double double, to lead Jr. Skillful Ballers past the VG Jr. Bayside Blazers, 79-75, to earn Player of the Game honors. The victory avenged a loss in the Sea Cows Bay Basketball Club's Martin Luther King Jr. Classic in January. Javin Wattley followed up by narrowly missing a double double with 13 points and nine rebounds. Dylan Mathavious added another 10 points to the tally, to go with seven rebounds, four assists and three steals.

Nikel Stevens had game highs of 23 points and pulled 21 off the rack, to lead Jr. Bayside Blazers scores. Lekoy Lennard flirted with a triple double, settling for 16 points, 8 rebounds and 7 assists. Demron Glasgow pulled 20 rebounds to go with his 11 points and seven blocks.

The VG Blazers crushed the Filipinas, 92-43, as Kimron Telemaque top scored with 19 points and earned Player of the Game laurels. Veteran Gary "The Glove" Hillhouse, dropped in 10 points and six rebounds while Stephano Paul also had 10 points and snatched seven rebounds.

Allan Vogel and Glen Charles, were the Filipinas' top scorers with 12 and 10 points respectively.

A thrilling victory capped off the weekend, when the Guns who outscored Z6NE, 20-6 in the opening quarter, before being outscored 20-9 in the second, needed overtime to trim their rivals, 74-73. Ray Victor, who would earn Player of the Game honors, narrowly missed a double double



A's Azim Beazer goes to the basket against an East Rockers 2.0 defended during the first game of the BVI Basketball Federation District League

with a game high 25 points and 9 rebounds. His brother Rowan followed up with 14 points, six assists, five steals and four rebounds. Nathan France and Tquan Stoutt added 10 points each with seven and eight rebounds respectively.

Mikey Joseph led Z6NE with a 17 points 19 board double, double. Deon Smith and Nichols Charles dropped another 10 points on the scoresheet respectively, with Smith also grabbing eight rebounds.

SOFTBALL

Final pairing favorites open Softball playoff with victories

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Teams favored to meet in the VI Softball Baseball Association Atoms-Astros Softball League Championships Series, opened their respective weekend best of three playoff series with victories.

Action started off with 2017 Women's champions That's Ya Problem, trimming the Lady Hawks, 9-8 in their encounter. Chevaughne Richardson was the winning pitcher, Javlyn Frett took the loss. Kaynesha Stoutt and Akira Phillip were That's Ya Problem's top hitters, both going 2-for-3. Stoutt scored twice and Phillip had 2 RBI's. Gertrude Thomas tripled in three at bats and drove in two, for Lady Hawks.

In Sunday's other women's matchup, league leaders Synergy whipped the West End Warriors, 25-3, as winning hurler Debbie Ridgeway fired a one-hitter. West End Warriors' Daphne Smith took the loss. Claury Scatliffe was a double short of hitting for the cycle as part of a 3-for-4 night. She scored four times and finished with 2 RBI's. Marisa

Malone went 2-for-4, scored once and drove in one. Makeda Fahie had a 2-for-3 game and scored twice.

On the men's side, new comers Storm's bats came alive with Jayque Hopkins hitting a grand slam, KJ Thomas adding a 3-run triple and Neville "Sheep" Smith scattering three hits while fanning 13, as they silenced the Los Macarrecios, 8-2. Yevris Rodriguez was the losing hurler. Michael Vanerpool went 3-for-4 and Kye Rymer was 2-for-4 and both scored a run.

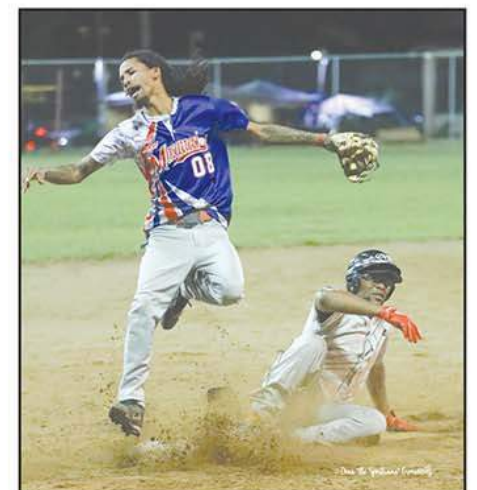
"With every playoff game, you always try to get on top of your opponent for the first one and we sent our best out there—sent the best pitching, sent the best fielding, best batting—and we're up one and that's how we wanted to start," manager Allen "Woodrow" Smith said. "The good thing is, Jayque and KJ Thompson, that's my bottom of the lineup. If they come through, I could always depend on the top of the order for a hit every now and then and give me some runs. Once the bottom

clicks in—7-9—we're going to give the other team trouble."

Opening weekend wrapped up with Demoi "Ben Up' Hodge returning to the lineup from playing Collegiate baseball and lined a 3-run homer to right center, to cement Power Outage's 16-5 explosion over the Albion's Hot Shots. Jamal "Lefty" Allen, was the winning pitcher and Andrew Stoutt was tagged with the loss. Hodge went 1-for-4, scored a run and drove in three. Raffael Rabsatt's lone hit in four at bats, was a 3-run triple. He scored once and had 5 RBI's and scored three times.

Stoutt was 2-for-2, with a double and triple for the Hot Shots. He finished with three runs batted in.

"The offense was excellent tonight. The team played very well," Coach Roy Barry noted. "In the first inning, we had a few miscues but outside of that, they pulled it together and they played an excellent game tonight."



Storm's Michel Vanterpool slides safely into third base during their 8-2 playoff victory over Los Macarrecios

SPORTS



Skillful Ballers' Dione Blyden corals a rebound ahead of Mega Mix's Devonte Brewley



Panthers Wayne Phillip, foreground and the Virgin Gorda Sugar Boys' Michael Castello, entangle trying to get the ball



Power Outage and Bryan College Baseball player Demoi Hodge, after smashing a 3-run home to end the games against Hot Shots, 16-5



The team of Jacinta Weekes, left, Andre "Bobby" Pickering, Damion Creque, Javin Wattley, Elsworth Phillip and K'Jana Callwood, won seven straight games in the Volleyball All Out Brawl on Monday



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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORMANDE LIMITED

Company No. 1487004

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **ORMANDE LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on May 7, 2021 and **Patrick Hüsler of Wengistrasse 1, 8004 Zurich, Switzerland**, has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this May 7, 2021

Sgd. Patrick Hüsler

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/1]

SILVER FINCH LIMITED

Company No. 1896509

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **SILVER FINCH LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on May 7, 2021 and **Patrick Hüsler of Wengistrasse 1, 8004 Zurich, Switzerland**, has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this May 7, 2021

Sgd. Patrick Hüsler

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/2]

TRAFALGAR FALLS INVESTMENTS LIMITED

Company No. 1443576

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **TRAFALGAR FALLS INVESTMENTS LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on May 7th, 2021 and **Patrick Hüsler of Wengistrasse 1, 8004 Zurich, Switzerland**, has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this May 7, 2021

Sgd. Patrick Hüsler

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/3]

Brown Advisory Limited

Company No. 1970141

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 27th May, 2021.

Dated: 31st May, 2021.

(Sgd.) LAM KIN LOK

Voluntary Liquidator

[04/4]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004

ABLE UPWARD HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1986567

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 28th May, 2021.

Dated: 31st May, 2021.

(Sgd.) AU SAU CHEE

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/5]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004

Echo Dirk Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1981684

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 27th May, 2021.

Dated: 31st May, 2021.

(Sgd.) XU, Zhenyu

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/6]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004

Echo Me Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1981668

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 27th May, 2021.

Dated: 31st May, 2021.

(Sgd.) XU, Zhenyu

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/7]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.

RHAEGALL LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 2007121

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on May 28th, 2021. The Liquidator is **Marios Fieros with an address at 75 Prodromou Avenue, Oneworld Parkview House, 2063 Nicosia, Cyprus.**

Dated: May 31, 2021.

(Sgd.) Marios Fieros

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/8]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

ALPHA DAVO GROUP LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1645279

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 28th 2021.

Dated: May 31st, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/9]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

ASIAN LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 307161

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 28th 2021.

Dated: May 31st, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/10]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

ZANFORD GROUP INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1733685

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 28th 2021.

Dated: May 31st, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/11]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

MAGNAM INTERNATIONAL CORP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1930627

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 31st 2021.

Dated: May 31st, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/12]

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Liquidator's Final Notice

BRITISH OIL & GAS

EXPLORATION LTD.

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1026736

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 25th May 2021.

Dated 31st May 2021

Carmine Bailey

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/13]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

HAYMOUNT LIMITED

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th May, 2021; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-

Ian Simon Osborn

of 79 Robinson Road #18-03

Singapore, 068897

[03/14]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act. 2004

OVERSEAS ENERGY

INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1032155

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 14th May, 2021. The liquidator is **Philippa V O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, PO Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated: 31st May, 2021

(Sgd.) PHILIPPA V O'SULLIVAN

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/15]

KALO HUGH LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 609090

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 31st day of May, 2021. The Liquidator is **XU Tao of 136-A-201, Huayuan new village, Zhong Lou District, Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China.**

Dated this 31st day of May 2021

Sgd. XU Tao

XU Tao

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/16]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004)

Arthur Partners Holding

Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of May 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

GU Yizhe of

Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road,

Minhang District, Shanghai,

China

[03/17]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004)

Hao Partners Holding

Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of May 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

GU Yizhe of

Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road,

Minhang District, Shanghai,

China

[03/18]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004)

Orient Financial Wealthy

Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of May 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

DENG, Shiyun of

No. 4078 Dongbin Road,

Nanshan District, Shenzhen 518054,

China

[03/19]

Sycamore Portfolio Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1718331

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 31st May, 2021

Dated 31st May, 2021

Sgd. Mr. Andreas Karapatakis

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/20]

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.

SIROUN INVESTMENTS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1052554
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on May 27, 2021. The Liquidator is **Stelios Ioakim with address at 29, Edes-sas Street Limassol, 3115, Limassol, Cyprus.**
Dated: May 31, 2021.
(Sgd.) Stelios Ioakim
Voluntary Liquidator
[03/21]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

Konit Investments Inc.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1771424
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 27, 2021.
Dated: May 31, 2021
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**
Voluntary Liquidator
[03/22]

Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquidator under Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Company Act, 2004

Ahya Assets Inc.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1951359
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in Voluntary Liquidation. The Voluntary Liquidation commenced on the 30 day of December 2020. The Liquidator is **Ibrahim Antonio Garcia Carmona of Calle Este 5, con Prol Sur 3, Cnj Buena Vista TH-5, Pasando el Prescolar Mi T, Caracas, Venezuela.**
Dated this 30 December 2020
(Sgd.) **Ibrahim Antonio Garcia Carmona**
By: **Ibrahim Antonio Garcia Carmona**
Title: Voluntary Liquidator
[03/23]

COSMET TRADER LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1541587
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 22nd day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is **Mr. Kevin Brown of 86 Moo17, Mae Nawang, Mae Ai, 50280 Chiang Mai, Thailand.**
Dated this 31st day of May, 2021
Sgd. **Kevin Brown**

Kevin Brown
Voluntary Liquidator [03/24]

Milano Export Company Inc.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
(BC No. 1808822)
NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has been dissolved and has been struck from the Register of Companies.
Isaac Alberto Snaider
Voluntary Liquidator
[03/25]

BRIGHT CRYSTAL INVESTMENT LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is: -
Demetris Achilleos
Of Agais Fylaxeos & Zinonos Rossidi
2 1st Floor, 3082, Limassol
Cyprus
[03/26]

CORAL REALTY CORP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 302656
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 28th May, 2021
Dated 31st May, 2021
Sgd. Louisa Yockney
Voluntary Liquidator
[03/27]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.

ZAZA TRADING LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on May 26, 2021. The Liquidator is **SUZANNE MARIE MEYER FERREIRA with address Rua Boa Esperança do Sul, nr.139, City of Sao Paulo, State of Sao Paulo, Postal Code 05608-030, Brazil.**
Dated: May 26, 2021.
(Sgd.) **SUZANNE MARIE MEYER FERREIRA**
Voluntary Liquidator
[03/28]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT Shoreland Services Ltd

("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th May, 2021; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.
The Liquidator is:-
Marsha Corum
Of Nerine Chambers
P.O. Box 905 Quastisky Building
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands
[03/29]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004) Century Wealth Global Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is:-
Katja Monika Beate Daborn
20/F, 88 Gloucester Road,
Wanchai,
Hong Kong
[03/30]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004) Progress Valley Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of May, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is:-
Yeung Dao Tsun
20/F, 88 Gloucester Road,
Wanchai,
Hong Kong
[03/31]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004) EH Holdings Co Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is:-
Perta-Marie Herbert
c/o Nerine Chambers
P.O. Box 905
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands
[03/32]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004) PINNACLE INVESTMENTS SERVICES LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is:-
Susanne Hug
c/o Oberfeld 38,
9495 Triesen,
Liechtenstein
[03/33]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004) ACEFRONT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is:-
Inka Farhana Binte Jeffery
Blk 145 Tampines Street 12
#09-346
Singapore, 521145
[03/34]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004) RATHEN CONSULTANCY LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is:-
Inka Farhana Binte Jeffery
Blk 145 Tampines Street 12
#09-346
Singapore, 521145
[03/35]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004

FD Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2023121
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 31st May, 2021.
Dated: 1st June, 2021.
(Sgd.) **ZHANG Hongwei**
Liquidator
[03/36]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.

Petcan Company Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1986538
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 31st of May, 2021. The liquidator is **QIN Yaping of No. 170, Zhongqin Village, Qingyun Town, Yanshan County, Cangzhou City, Hebei Province, China.**
Dated: June 1st, 2021.
(Sgd.) **QIN Yaping**
Liquidator
[03/37]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004) MasteryHuilianjk Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is:
-GU Yizhe
of Room 1806,
No. 1699 Gubei Road,
Minghang District, Shanghai,
China
[03/38]

SBI International Investment Limited

Company No. 1952141
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that SBI International Investment Limited is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th May, 2021 and **HARITHA KANNANUR PUTHANMADHATHIL of Sai Sha Rd, 2/F, 143 Ma Kwu Lam Village, Ma on Shah, Hong Kong** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 28th day of May, 2021
Sgd. HARITHA KANNANUR PUTHANMADHATHIL
Voluntary Liquidator
[03/39]

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Ryel Global Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1622523

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 31st May, 2021
Dated 1st June, 2021
Sgd. Querube Castillo De Nuñez
Voluntary Liquidator
[03/40]

STRUCK OFF

Republic (BVI) Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1641403

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection (1) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 27th day of May, 2021.
Dated May 31, 2021
Sgd. Nelia St. Jean
Voluntary Liquidator
[03/41]

RAPID JUMP LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 604105

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 1st day of June, 2021. The Liquidator is XU Tao of 136-A-201, Huayuan new village, Zhong Lou District, Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China.
Dated this 1st day of June 2021
Sgd. XU Tao

XU Tao
Voluntary Liquidator

[03/42]

MAIN HONEST ENTERPRISE LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1724787

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 1st day of June, 2021. The Liquidator is YANG JIA of Room 601, Door 1, Building 11, Huajiangli, Fenglin Road, Hexi District, Tianjin, China.
Dated this 1st day of June 2021
Sgd. YANG JIA

YANG JIA
Voluntary Liquidator

[03/43]

BABBINGTON DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

Company No. 282730
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that BABBINGTON DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 20th, 2021.

Dated this 28th day of May 2021

Sgd. AU Wal Kwan
Voluntary Liquidator

[03/44]

LUDEL COMPANY S.A.

Company No. 1920283
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that LUDEL COMPANY S.A. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th April, 2021 and RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO of Ruta 8 km. 17500, Zonamerica, Local 115 A, 91600 Montevideo, Uruguay, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2021.

Sgd. RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO
Voluntary Liquidator

[03/45]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004

Bercana Group Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No 1432567

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 28, 2021.

Dated: May 28, 2021

(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/46]

Ideadue Ltd.

Company No. 1587744
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Ideadue Ltd., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th May, 2021 and Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2021.

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ
Voluntary Liquidator

[03/47]

Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquidator under Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004.

Happy Valley Development Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 544191

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is In Voluntary Liquidation. The Voluntary Liquidation commenced on the 28th day of May 2021. The Liquidator is Ray A. George, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 1st day of June 2021.

By: Ray A. George
Voluntary Liquidator

[03/48]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act

BLUE SHORES CAPITAL CORP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 581290

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th May, 2021. The Liquidator is Demetris Roti of 195 Makarios III Avenue, Limassol, 3030, Cyprus.

Dated this 27th May, 2021

Sgd. Demetris Roti
Voluntary Liquidator

[03/49]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004

SAFESKIN (B.V.I.), LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
("the Company")

BVI Business Company No:
208690

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 27th May, 2021.

(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan

Liquidator

[03/50]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004

HAVENPORT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
("the Company")

BVI Business Company No: 203611
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 27th May, 2021.

(Sgd.) Trevor Rix

Liquidator

[03/51]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act

PIF3 Management, Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1026033

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th May, 2021. The Liquidator is:

Kimberly Engleman

Dalal Street LLC

1220 Roosevelt, Suite 200

Irvine,

California 92620

U.S.A.

Dated: 28th May, 2021

Kimberly Engleman

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/52]

Koral Club Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1948590

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, Subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 3rd day of June, 2021.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2021

Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/53]

Interterm Properties Inc.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1632886

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, Subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 3rd day of June, 2021.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2021

Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/54]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)

Shoreland Services Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of May, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.

The Liquidators is: -

Marsha Corum

Of Nerine Chambers

PO Box 905, Quastisky Building

Road Town, Tortola,

British Virgin Islands

[03/55]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.

UCB Medisalud Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 1 June 2021. The Liquidator is Mr. Ramiro J. Sugranes with address at 800 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1111, Miami FL 33131, Florida, United States of America.

Dated: 3 June 2021.

(Sgd.) Mr. Ramiro J. Sugranes

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/56]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act

Kitchener Holding International Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1903561

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 1st June, 2021. The Liquidator is:

Danielle Richardson, 1-1-1 Takashima Nishi, Yokohama, Kanagawa, 220-8686, Japan.

Dated: 2nd June, 2021

Sgd. Danielle Richardson

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/57]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act

Melody Holdings International Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1903560

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 1st June, 2021. The Liquidator is:

Danielle Richardson, 1-1-1 Takashima Nishi, Yokohama, Kanagawa, 220-8686, Japan.

Dated: 2nd June, 2021

Sgd. Danielle Richardson

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/58]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act

Rose Holdings International Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1927627

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 1st June, 2021. The Liquidator is:

Danielle Richardson, 1-1-1 Takashima Nishi, Yokohama, Kanagawa, 220-8686, Japan.

Dated: 2nd June, 2021

Sgd. Danielle Richardson

Voluntary Liquidator

[03/59]

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(PROBATE)
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

BVIHPB 2021/

IN THE ESTATE OF ALBERT CALLWOOD (also known as
ALBERT EDWARD
CALLWOOD) late of Brewers Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands,
deceased
ADVERTISEMENT OF
APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by VANCITO SEWER (also known as VANCITO HENRIQUITO SEWER) (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicant" or "the Intended Administrator") of 3C-2 Estate Fortuna, St. Thomas 00802, United States Virgin Islands, for a Grant of Letters of Administration de bonis non administratis of the above-named deceased ("the Deceased") who died on the 31st day of October, 1939, at Brewer's Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, domiciled in the Territory of the Virgin Islands. The Applicant is a person interested in the succession of the Deceased, being a Beneficiary and the Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Sewer (née Callwood), deceased, one of the lawful children and heirs of the Deceased.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration De Bonis Non to the Applicant shall file an objection with the Registrar of the High Court in the Territory of The Virgin Islands within fourteen (14) days of the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2021.

Filed by: *VIGILANTE LAW*,
Legal Practitioners for the Applicant/Intended

Administrator, whose address for service is at:
185 Main Street, Lagoon Plaza,
Ground Floor, Road Town, Tortola,
Virgin Islands (British), Tel: (284) 340-8484.

[04]

Chief Immigration Office To Hold Office Hours On Virgin Gorda

The public is notified that the Chief Immigration Officer, Mr. Ian Penn will be holding office hours at the Hazel Point Building on Virgin Gorda the fourth Wednesday of every month.

**The monthly meetings will commence Wednesday,
June 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Interested persons are asked to schedule an appointment via telephone at :

468-4702 or 468-9411.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
IN THE TERRITORY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
(PROBATE)

BVIHPB No. 2021/

In the Estate of ALTHEA DIANE SMITH of GREAT
MOUNTAIN, TORTOLA BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS,
deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by NATALIE MATTHIAS-WILKINSON of Cane Garden Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant, who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 27th day of November, 2020 in Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 20th day of May 2021

Filed by *PST Law*, the Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants whose address for service is *PST Law Chambers, Mandar House, 2nd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110*

Tele: 11-284-393-8069

[03]

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

IN THE ESTATE OF LINO FERRARI DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 28 of the Trustee Ordinance of the Laws of the Virgin Islands Revised Edition 1991 (Cap 303) that any person having a claim against or an interest in the estate of LINO FERRARI, late of Avenida Antônio Almeida Leite, 956, CEP: 19907-000, Ourinhos, SP, Brazil, who died on the 29th day of December 2020 (the Deceased), is hereby required to send particulars in writing of his or her claim or interest to Harney Westwood & Riegels LP of Craigmuir Chambers, P. O. Box 71 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands (Attention: Matthew Howson), the Solicitors acting for Thiago Ferrari Fantinatti, the Executor and Trustee of the Deceased's estate, and to send such particulars not later than the 3rd day of July 2021 after which date the said Executor will distribute the estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice and will not, in respect to the property so distributed, be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

[03]

"NEW"

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate

And

The Officer in Charge of Police
We SIMON POTTER & NEIL
HAYES dba ROAD TOWN-
WHOLESALE TRADING
LTD/ now residing at ROAD
TOWN, TORTOLA, Virgin
Islands, do hereby give notice
that it is my intention to apply to
the Licensing Magistrate at the
Special Sitting of the Magistrate's
Court to be held at Road Town,
Tortola, on the 1st day of June,
2021 for a RETAIL Licence
to sell intoxicating liquor at
my premises situated at THE,
VALLEY, VIRGIN GORDA,
Parcel # 190, Block #4839B
Virgin Gorda registration
section in the territory of the
Virgin Islands.

Dated 14th day of May, 2021.

Signed: *S. Potter*
N. Hayes

[s03]

"NEW"

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate

And

The Officer in Charge of Police
We SIMON POTTER & NEIL
HAYES dba ROAD TOWN-
WHOLESALE TRADING
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TOWN, TORTOLA, Virgin
Islands, do hereby give notice
that it is my intention to apply to
the Licensing Magistrate at the
Special Sitting of the
Magistrate's Court to be held at
Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st
day of June, 2021 for a RETAIL
Licence to sell intoxicating
liquor at my premises situated at
FRENCHMAN'S CAY Parcel
4, 22 & 29, Block #2033B
Seacow's Bay registration
section in the territory of the
Virgin Islands.

Dated 14th day of May, 2021.

Signed: *S. Potter*
N. Hayes

[s03]



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We have an exciting opportunity for an optimistic and persistent self-starter.

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THE ROLE | Reporting to the Administration Manager, Property & Casualty ("P&C"), acting as the first point of contact, you will be responsible for developing relationships with new and existing clients by offering superior service to satisfy the general insurance needs of direct clients as well as agents/ brokers. General administrative duties include, but are not limited to, processing and reconciliation of daily payments, updating transactions on the Company's system, policy document issuance and monitoring performance. Other duties include diligent compliance with the Anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing requirements for clients, maintaining current client records as well as other duties to support the efficient and effective running of the BVI office.

ABOUT US | A leading regional player in the retail insurance sector, Coralisle Group Ltd., formerly Colonial Group International, with over 300 employees and offices in Bermuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands and the Turks & Caicos Islands, offers a complete range of premier financial and insurance services to our individual and corporate clients. We know that our products make a real difference to our clients and their families.

THE BENEFITS | We offer an attractive compensation package.

TO APPLY | Please send your résumé/cv by no later than June 18, 2021 to Human Resources at hr_manager_bm@cgcoralisle.com.



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1 Full Time Pastry Chef & Cake Decorator)

1 Full Time Sandwich Maker
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BVI Islanders or Belongers preferred.

CV can be emailed to: mail@labaguettevbi.com or call 494 5068 to Schedule interview.
[s05]

Pelican's Landing Restaurant and Night Club located at Purcell Estate on Tortola is looking for Bartenders, Cocktail Waitress, Security Officers and Manager. Call 442-3525 for info. BVI Islanders preferred. [s04]

QUICK - BARGAIN DEPARTMENT STORE is requiring a full time Sales Person. Please call 494-2014.
[s03]

Maduro's Plumbing is looking for a experienced plumber, if interested kindly send resume to maduroplumbing@gmail.com or call 442-4020 or 343-0622. [s04]

Blossom's Florist is seeking a professional Florist. Applicants should have a minimum of 8 years working as an unsupervised florist. BVI Islanders or Belongers preferred. Please contact (284)-494-3906 for further information. [s04]

Jasmin Cleaning Services has a need for three cleaners for new start up business. Please call 341-4075 for information.
[s04]

People's Choice Barbershop needs a full time Barber. Please call 496-7797.
[s04]

Precious Gem Salon Ltd is currently seeking a Hairdresser. Your duties will be to wash, cut, trim, treat and style customers hair. Successful applicant will be hardworking, self-motivated and prepared to work flexible hours. Please submit applications in writing to The Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 3399, Road Town, Tortola. [s04]

C. D. H. Constructions, Cane Garden Bay. With 5 years experience, resumes and references. 284-442-4440 or 284-496-6280 or email parahodge69@gmail.com. [s03]

HELP WANTED:

Water Distribution Company is seeking full-time WATER TRANSFER LABORERS. Must be physically fit to lift, push, pull, bend and mentally alert for this intensive laboring industry. Call 284-542-0212
[s04]

Dynamic Construction Ltd is seeking 1 Mason, 1 Carpenter and 1 Maintenance man with three years' experience. Please call 547-8097. [s04]

The Vault Bar and Restaurant is in need of full time Waitresses/Barmaids. Please email your resume at Vaultbvi@gmail.com
[s04]

D.MAYA BEAUTY SALON is looking for a full time HAIRDRESSER. Telephone 341-9406 [s03]

SAID DEPARTMENT STORE needs ONE FULL TIME GOLDSMITH/JEWELER. Telephone 494-2686
[s04]

QUEEN'S CAFE needs 1 full time KITCHEN ASSISTANT/ CLEANER, TELEPHONE 543=0284 [s04].

GET ILLEGAL MIGRANTS VACCINATED

GUEST EDITORIAL
By Sir Ronald Sanders

(The writer is Antigua and Barbuda's Ambassador to the United States and the Organization of American States. He is also a Senior Fellow at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies at the University of London and Massey College in the University of Toronto. The views expressed are entirely his own)



a new collaboration with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Canada has provided CAN\$50 million (close to US\$40 million) to support PAHO's work to vaccinate at-risk women, migrants, refugees, and transient persons.

But, this money is for use in more than 30 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, although I have been informed that there is a carve-out of CAN\$6 million for the Caribbean

Public Health Agency (CARPHA) which has done remarkably well in providing testing and other COVID-19 related services.

All CARICOM countries, in thanking Canada for this generous donation to Latin America and the Caribbean, should ensure that they establish with PAHO their interest in implementing a programme to inoculate illegal migrants.

Dr. Carissa Etienne, the Director-General of PAHO, has explained why it is in the interest of Caribbean countries to ensure that illegal migrants are vaccinated. She said: "By offering vaccines to transient populations, countries in the Caribbean and Latin America can deter additional burdens to their national health systems due to infections while mitigating further transmission of the virus. This alliance (between PAHO and Canada) is pivotal to offer much-needed technical cooperation for a comprehensive response against COVID-19, to save lives and leave no one behind." To emphasise Dr. Etienne's point: countries that fail to inoculate illegal migrants could incur huge medical costs, treating citizens and residents who get infected. Wider infection will also mean a longer period for economic rebuilding.

Even if every Caribbean country inoculates all its citizens and legal residents, the entire society remains in real danger of infection while unvaccinated illegals move around in their country. Illegal migrants tend to live in heavily populated areas with poor sanitation facilities, where transmission of communicable diseases, such as COVID-19, is more likely. They also work on construction sites, in farming communities or in the homes of people as domestic help. Their nearness to their employers and fellow workers puts everyone at risk.

The onus is on governments to tackle this problem directly in several ways. Here are

Not vaccinating illegal migrants against the coronavirus would be a fatal mistake in every country. Unvaccinated persons pose a real threat to subduing COVID-19 and will delay the opening-up and recovery of economies.

There are two issues related to this matter. First, governments may be reluctant to inoculate illegal persons for fear that, by doing so, they will create attractive circumstances for more people to enter and remain illegally on their shores. Second, illegal immigrants may be reluctant to be inoculated because of concerns about exposing themselves to arrest and deportation by police.

This matter is an issue for all Caribbean Community (CARICOM) states from Belize in the north to Suriname in the south, including the Caribbean islands. It is well known that the Bahamas is home to illegal Haitians, Trinidad and Tobago now accommodates Venezuelan refugees as does Guyana which also has a share of Haitians and Dominican Republicans. In truth, every CARICOM country has a population of illegal immigrants to some extent. The problem, therefore, is region wide.

The COVID-19 pandemic demands national plans to deal with inoculating illegal immigrants for the safety of the citizens and legitimate residents of each country, and as part of the process of economic recovery. The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean has recently reported that the decline in Gross Domestic Product in Latin America and the Caribbean in 2020 "represents the greatest decline in 120 years".

On May 27, the government of Canada partly opened the way for CARICOM countries to implement programmes to vaccinate illegals, as part of a wider programme to reach vulnerable people. In



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four steps that might be considered. First, make it clear that illegal migrants who seek inoculation will not be rounded-up by the police and deported. Such a programme of information could be disseminated in communities where illegal migrants are believed to live, and on social media platforms.

Second, the health authorities should consider organising mobile facilities to go into the areas where illegals live and work, offering them inoculations in an environment in which they feel relatively safe. If mobile facilities are not available, setting up special clinics in the locations where migrants congregate might also be an option.

Third, the government should provide an undertaking that the gathered information would not be provided to the police or immigration departments for the purpose of deportation. The information should be used only for the purpose of issuing a vaccination certificate and providing a date on which a second dose of the vaccine would occur.

Fourth, recognizing that many, if not all, of the illegal migrants would have no official identity cards, a requirement could be that they provide two passport photographs, one of which could be attached to their certificate and the other kept in the records of health authorities to verify identities at the time of the second vaccine.

Munya Radzi, the head of Regularise, a UK based campaign to obtain rights for undocumented migrants, points out: "In my experience people do want to get the vaccine, people do want to be part of the solution to control the spread of the virus but it's the fear of what happens to me if I go to get this vaccine". He adds: "Unless they get a strong assurance that their data won't be shared, they will not go".

The adverse consequences of not vaccinating illegal migrants are great, both for curbing the spread of infections and for delaying the ability of countries to open their economies and get recovery going. The UN says that "the decline in GDP and the expected increase in unemployment rates will raise the number of people living in poverty and extreme poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean by 45 and 28.5 million, respectively".

Not vaccinating illegals as part of the population is not an option in these circumstances. Every country in the world will have to face the problem, however reluctantly.

The Caribbean could lead the way globally.

New Registrar Of Interests Appointed

Mrs. Clearlie Brown-Turnbull, a native of the Virgin Islands with fifteen consecutive years of management experience in the Public Service, has been appointed Registrar of Interests

Brown-Turnbull will bring valuable insight and experience to the post of Registrar of Interests, and I look forward to her being effective at improving good governance in the

which supports the Employee Assistance Programme (EAP), establishing the Employee Award Programme, and other initiatives that contributed to the effective management of the Public Service. I am once again proud to see the high quality of leaders coming through and to the Public Service," Mr. Archer said.

Mrs. Brown-Turnbull holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Management from Jersey City State University in New Jersey, USA, as well as other certificates in various educational and technical disciplines.

Mrs. Brown-Turnbull held the post of Employee Relations Manager with the Government's Department of Human Resources from 2002 until 2016, where her major responsibilities included advocating for her fellow public officers, formulating annual work plans, and generating statistical reports to improve management operations.

Both the Governor and the Deputy Governor said they were grateful for the dedicated service of Mrs. Victoreen Romney-Varlack, who was appointed the Territory's first Registrar of Interests in 2008. In the 13 years Mrs. Romney-Varlack served as Registrar, she was responsible for setting up the office, creating the Territory's first Registry, and actively advised legislators on ways to make the Office of the Registrar of Interests more effective. Her efforts in this regard are greatly appreciated and well wishes are extended to her in her future endeavours.



Mrs. Clearlie Brown-Turnbull, new Registrar of Interests

effective June 1.

Established by the Register of Interests Act of 2006, the Registrar is tasked with documenting the financial interests and liabilities of elected members of the House of Assembly, along with serving as Clerk to the Standing Select Committee of the House of Assembly.

The Registrar was appointed by Governor John J. Rankin, CMG, in keeping with section 112 of the Virgin Islands Constitution.

On confirming her appointment, the Governor said, "Mrs.

Territory." He recognised Mrs. Brown-Turnbull's experience in management and her familiarity with the processes and procedures of Government making her particularly well qualified for the post.

Deputy Governor, Mr. David D. Archer, Jr. welcomed the newly appointed Registrar of Interests, and said Mrs. Brown-Turnbull has a track record as a leader and change-maker.

"During her time at the Department of Human Resources, Mrs. Brown-Turnbull was instrumental in establishing the unit now known as the Employee Relations Unit

New Book Tells A Story Of The Virgin Islands' Golden Seniors

Local author, Mrs. Andria Flax has said that her new book titled "A Walk through the Valley" tells stories of the Virgin Islands' golden population.

The book begins in the 1800's and leads up to present day while traveling with "la crème de la crème" – super centenarians, centenarians, upper nonagenarians and lower nonagenarians.

Mrs. Flax said, "The literary piece celebrates the golden population that has breezed through "three score years and ten and will definitely take the reader on a nostalgic trip down memory lane."

"If you are lucky enough to have elderly relatives around, you are truly blessed," Ms. Flax said, adding, "While cherishing these golden gems, take time to sit with them, listen to them, and learn from them. It is important that you also document their stories for posterity."

Deputy Director, Ms. Anne Lennard, said the Department of Culture is honoured to partner with the local author for the upcoming release of her newest book that focuses on Virgin Islands centenarians and seniors.

"It is timely as in many countries these days much focus is placed on youths in our communities. Often times those who have been our nation builders are either overlooked or forgotten. This book is a must read and a definite keepsake," Ms. Lennard said.

The book will be launched on Tuesday, June 15 at Maria's by the Sea at 5:00 p.m. in collaboration with the Department of Culture.

Persons can tune in to the book launch LIVE on the Government's Facebook page @BVIGovernment.

The Department of Culture is committed to helping local authors publicise their books and is encouraging persons to contact their office at 468-4374 for further details.



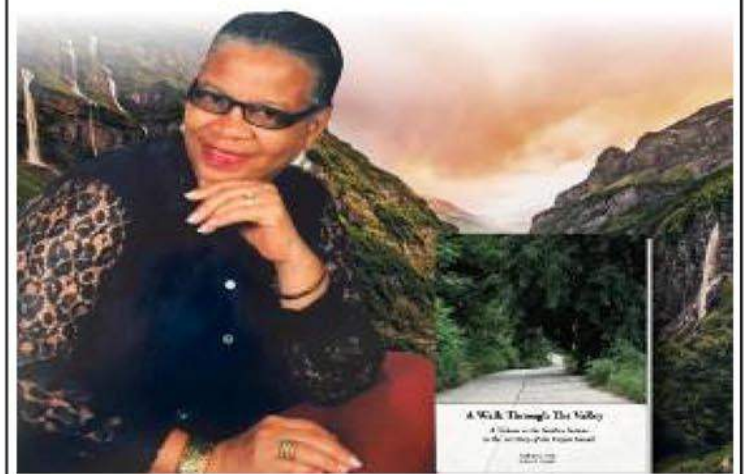
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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF APPOINTMENT OF DR. HON WILLARD WHEATLEY AS CHIEF MINISTER OF BVI
By Family of former Chief Minister, the late Dr. Hon. Willard Wheatley, MBE, LLB

2nd June 2021

June 2nd marks 50 years since the late Dr. Hon. Willard Wheatley, MBE, LLB was appointed the second Chief Minister of the British Virgin Islands after he was first elected to the Legislative Council (i.e. House of Assembly) in 1971. His political legacy is the financial autonomy of the Territory that remains the cornerstone of self-government and the furthest advance in self-determination achieved thus far.

Dr. Wheatley's accomplishments as Chief Minister between 1971-1975 and 1975-1979 include his Administrations' success in guiding the British Virgin Islands through a deep recession inherited by his Government, which was effectively managed through prudent public financial management and sound economic policies. This resulted in the resumption of economic growth and a balanced budget by the local Government for the very first time in 1977, which eliminated the need for financial assistance from the United Kingdom (i.e. grant-in-aid) that ended in 1978.

The Wheatley Administration consolidated the financial autonomy of the Territory through successful negotiations with the United Kingdom on a new constitution (Virgin Islands Constitution Order 1976) that transferred responsibility for Finance from the Governor to the elected Government under the portfolio of the Chief Minister. Dr. Wheatley became the British Virgin Islands first Minister of Finance on 1st June 1977 when the new constitution came into force. The contribution of Dr. Wheatley and his Administrations to the financial autonomy and political advancement of the British Virgin Islands remains highly relevant today, particularly as the society continues to recover from Hurricanes Irma and Maria and prepares for Constitutional Review.

The Wheatley Family salutes the distinguished former Chief Minister, the late Dr. Honourable Willard Wheatley MBE, LLB on the 50th anniversary of his appointment as the second Chief Minister of the British Virgin Islands and his first election to the Legislative Council.

More about the political accomplishments of Dr. Wheatley can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHywsZmLYvM&t=15s>.

SCOOTER/CYCLE OWNERS COLLECT

The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force is reminding owners of seized scooters and motorcycles that these items can be collected at the Road Town Police Stations with proof of ownership. Seized scooters or cycles that are unclaimed by owners will either be sold on auction or destroyed.

NATALIE O. HODGE APPOINTED AS BVI'S FIRST FEMALE FILM COMMISSIONER

28th May, 2021 – The British Virgin Islands Tourist Board & Film Commission is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Natalie O. Hodge as Film Commissioner effective May 17, 2021. Ms. Hodge, who most recently served as the Deputy Chief Information Officer with the Government of the Virgin Islands, is responsible for establishing and maintaining a close working relationship with the BVI Tourist Board, ensuring that the vision, mission & goals of the BVI Film Commission, are aligned to those of the BVI Tourist Board. She will be responsible for identifying the key film and photography industry players, as well as senior industry executives locally, regionally and internationally, while fostering and developing strategic networks and relationships with them.

She will also work along with the Board's Advertising, Marketing and/or Public Relations Agency on decisions regarding key publications to be advertised in and ensuring that such media can reach the BVI Film Commission's market target audience.

As the Film Commissioner, Ms. Hodge will also identify opportunities where the Film Commission's work can be leveraged to benefit the BVI, coordinate location shoots, and liaise with governmental and community resources, as well as local production companies and service providers. She

will ensure that local assets and resources are used, and developed, by all productions wherever possible. In addition, Ms. Hodge will oversee the development, functionality and daily operations of the Film Commission's website, social media platforms and Digital Locations Library while working closely with the Web Provider to ensure the site meets the Film Commission's needs.

Commenting on the appointment, Director of Tourism and former Film Commissioner Clive McCoy said, "There is tremendous potential for the further development of the Territory as a location for film and photography projects. We believe that Ms. Hodge has the requisite skillset to both assist with the development of the local film industry as well as take the lead in bringing projects to the BVI that will stimulate a broad base of economic activity."

Ms. Hodge has successfully completed all the required coursework including the Master Classes as mandated by the Association of Film Commissioners International. She has a Master's Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing and a Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Media Productions from American InterContinental University in Atlanta, Georgia. Her other qualifications

include, certificates in Strategic Management, Conflict Resolution and Communication Skills.

Ms. Hodge has a wide range of professional



Ms. Natalie O. Hodge

experience with various production companies including Tyler Perry Studios, Rainforest Films, No Regrets Productions, Blue Lion Club Productions, Tillymann Productions, Martha Munizzi Ministries & Symmetry Entertainment, Great Fortune Films, and Breakdown Productions LLC, where she has held positions ranging from Production Assistant to Production Secretary. She is also experienced in social media management and public relations.

The BVI Film Commission can be contacted at 284-852-6020 or email: info@bvifilm.com.

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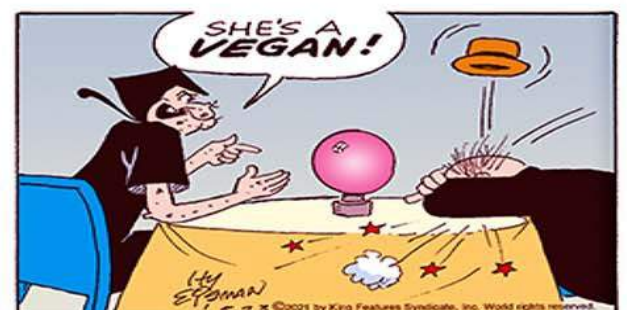
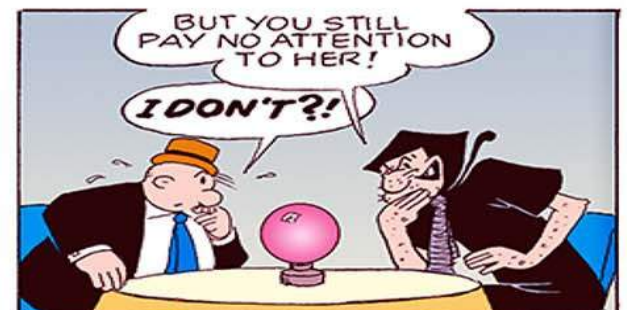
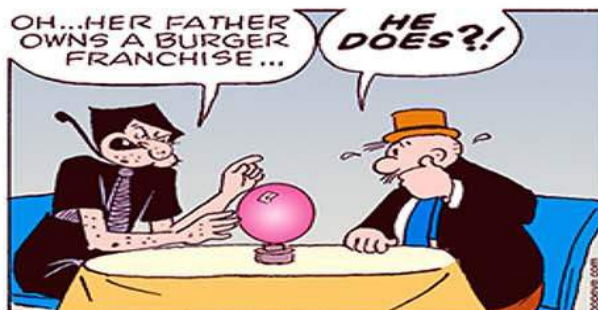
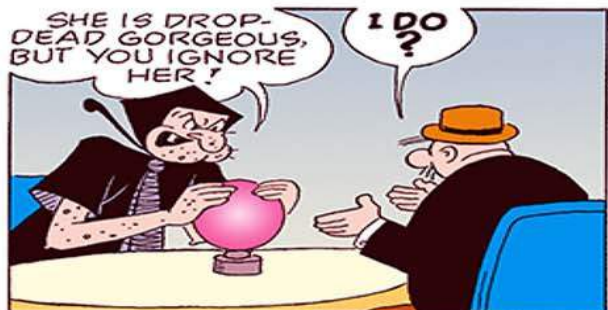
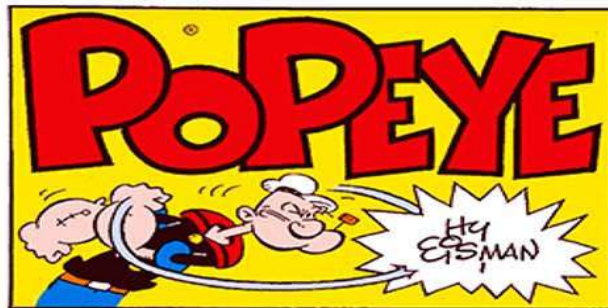
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"You know, we ought to buy a firetruck before our wives get suspicious."



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Tenders Invited For New Social Home In Purcell Estate

The Government of the Virgin Islands is requesting tenders for the Construction of a New Social Home in Purcell Estate.

Procurement Coordinator, Mrs. Ishma Rhymer said the proposed works include furnishing all plant, labour, equipment and materials and performing all operations in connection with drawings and specifications.

Mrs. Rhymer said, "Eligible tenderers are required to submit Certificates of Good Standing in respect of the Social Security and Taxes including Payroll and Property Tax from BVI Social Security Board, National Health Insurance, Inland Revenue, the Commercial Registry, valid Trade Licence, detailed work programme showing the order in which the various sections of works are to be executed along with other documents as outlined in the tender document."

Tenderers must also present a Tender Bond/Tender Security not less than 1% of the bid price, by way of a bank or accredited insurance company.

Bidding documents are available from Monday, June 7, 2021 and will be sent to bidders electronically upon request to procurement@gov.vg with the subject title "Construction of the New Social Home, Purcell Estate, Tortola".

Interested tenderers should submit one (1) original, three (3) copies and one (1) flash drive containing the bidder's documents. The original bid should be placed in a sealed envelope and marked "ORIGINAL" and the additional copies placed in another sealed envelope and marked "COPIES". Both envelopes should then be placed in an outer envelope marked "Construction of the New Social Home, Purcell Estate, Tortola" and addressed to:

The Chairman

Central Tenders Board

Ministry of Finance

Procurement Unit

Qwomar Trading Building No. 2, 2nd Floor

Blackburne Road, TORTOLA, VG 1110

British Virgin Islands

All tenders must be deposited no later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 in the Tender Box at the Ministry of Finance (Procurement Unit), Qwomar Trading Building #2. Tenders will not be accepted after the Tender Box is closed. A virtual pre-tender meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via WebEx. All prospective tenderers will be notified of the access code and password prior to the meeting. This will be followed by a site visit. All prospective tenderers are invited to attend.

Tenders will be opened at the Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance, Qwomar Trading Bldg. #2, 2nd Floor at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 20. Tenderers are invited to witness this process via WebEx and will be provided with the access code and password prior to the opening.

For more information, contact the Procurement Coordinator at (284) 468-4243/5921 or email procurement@gov.vg.



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- To greet all customer in a pleasant and efficient manner.
- Deliver a consistently high level of customer service to cash customer and maintain a safe environment by identifying problem clients and having them remove.
- Keep Dining Room area clean in accordance with the company's guidelines as well as the requirements of the local health department.
- Serve foods within the serving sizes as outlined in a company manual to keep food costs at a minimum.
- Develop an efficient work pace that keeps the customers at the bar and in the dining room satisfied at all times.
- Maintain an accurate cash drawer throughout the night and able to account for the final drawer tally.
- To promote the products of Irene's Restaurant, Bar & Lounge.
- To maintain a high standard of hygiene and neatness in personal appearance and the work area.
- To efficiently handle customers enquires, comments and complaints by taking the required actions or referring the matter to management.
- To be knowledgeable of all the, alcohol and beverage brands and quality of selections.
- To ensure that all fridges, shelves are properly stocked and clean daily.
- To maintain effective communication with management, staff and customer.
- To ensure that expired items are removed from shelves and fridges during your shift.
- To maintain basic knowledge of operating the "POS" computing system including Satellite Television, Overhead Projector and Surround Sound.
- To maintain the security of RESTURANT keys.
- To report any faulty equipment to management promptly.
- To attend all training sessions and meeting and to follow instructions given.
- To adhere to health and safety policy of the RESTAURANT.
- To adhere to all fire, security and hurricane regulations of the RESTAURANT.
- To report any suspicious happening to Management.
- To observe all Restaurant rules and regulation.

Successful Applicants must be able to work flexible hours as well as evening shifts. Should be knowledgeable of the industry and have good customer skills.

Telephone:(284) 345-0078

The Late Mr Peter Haycraft OBE

The Royal BVI Yacht Club is deeply saddened that founder member Mr Peter Haycraft OBE passed away on 29 May 2021.

Mr Haycraft served as the Commodore of the Royal BVI Yacht Club for thirteen years and has contributed in numerous ways to the success of the club. Most recently, following the destruction of Hurricane's Irma and Maria in 2017 he pledged support to enable the youth sailing program to purchase new equipment and so enable the young people of the BVI to return to the water.

A force to be reckoned with on the race course; Mr Haycraft's name can be seen on many a trophy both in the BVI and around the region.

The sailing community of the BVI has much to thank Mr Haycraft for, and his legacy extends across the spectrum behind the scenes and on the water, from the youth sailing to racing.

He was part of the team who created the BVI Spring Regatta in 1972 and, over the years, was involved in every aspect of the regatta. His vision and business acumen were instrumental in creating a regatta that gained international renown and remains one of the foremost regattas of the region today. Not only that, he won his division and Best BVI Yachtsman too many times to count.

In 2020, Mr Haycraft was awarded the Order of the British Empire from Her Majesty the Queen for his services to the British Virgin Islands.

The Royal BVI Yacht Club extends sincere condolences to all of the family and friends of Mr Haycraft, he will be greatly missed, and his legacy will not be forgotten.

Fair Winds Peter.



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Ten Ways Fathers Model Healthy Relationships for Their Children



Your children learn how men should behave in relationships by watching you. Even if you do not live with their mother, they are keenly aware of the way you interact with her. Most divorce and domestic violence happens to men and women who grew up without a father modeling healthy relationship behavior. Here are 10 tips to help you model the way you want your daughter to be treated in her adult relationships, and the way you want your son to treat the woman he loves.

1. Value their mother: Children value themselves and others more when they feel that their mother and father value one another.
2. Perspective-taking (seeing things through someone else's eyes): Show your children the importance of respecting the perspectives of people they love, even when they disagree with them.
3. Cooperation: Show how to participate willingly in work, problem-solving, or task-accomplishment.
4. Negotiation: Show your children how to work out solutions to problems that respect one another's perspectives.
5. Resourcefulness: Never stop trying to make things better.
6. Motivation to improve: Approach disagreements with the attitude of making them better, not worse.
7. Compassion: This gut-level reaction to your wife's pain, discomfort, or anxiety includes sympathy, protectiveness, and willingness to help but not control. It recognizes that your wife is different from you, with her own temperament, set of experiences, beliefs, values, and preferences.
8. Good will: Learning a positive attitude toward the people they love will greatly improve your children's chances of having good relationships. Think good thoughts about your wife, and always give her the benefit of a doubt.
9. Affection: Showing affection toward their mother makes children feel more secure.
10. Relationship investment: Successful relationships require that people care about and occasionally do nice things for one another.

Teach Your Children About Money

I firmly believe that if we'd been taught more about investing and basic money management in high school (and younger!) my generation wouldn't have some of the financial troubles that they do. I was lucky enough to have parents who taught me those lessons at home, but many of my friends weren't so lucky. I don't think much has changed for our own children. The schools just don't have the time or resources to focus on basic money skills so it's up to us as parents to educate our children.

We have to teach by example. If our children see us spending money on credit cards they think that the little plastic card is all you need to get your heart's desire. We need to show them that the little plastic card produces a bill each month that must be paid. Pay it in full so they can learn the habit early.

Some people are hesitant (or refuse) to involve their children in their financial affairs. Up to a certain age I would agree. But at some point you need to involve your children at least a little bit so they can learn the process of money management and it will help keep you accountable for your actions. Having to explain your frivolous purchases to your children can quickly alter your own habits.

Your ultimate goal is for your children to be better off than you are. If you don't teach them about how to manage money they could easily become worse off in their adult years. Don't burden them with ignorance. If you don't feel qualified to show them proper money handling skills then enlist the help of qualified professionals or family members who are skilled with money. The goal is not perfection. It's basic education and hopefully preventing the already catastrophic credit card debt from spilling over into the next generation.

My favorite example of teaching money management within the home was setup by the Dilley family. They had sextuplets several years ago and learned a way to teach their children good behavior and money management at the same time. The kids earn Dilley Dollars for doing their chores and good behavior. The dollars are redeemable for video game time or can be converted to real money (50 cents real money for every Dilley Dollar) which can be spent on real things. The kids are taught to save some of it and they learn to appreciate what it takes to make money in this world.

Whatever system you come up with, stick with it. Make your children accountable for their own spending habits and be accountable to them for your decisions. Admit your mistakes and do your best to lead them down the right financial path. Stick with the consequences of poor judgment. Of course you are the parent and make the final decisions, but the more you can involve them in the money processes of your household the better off they'll be when they step into the real world on their own.

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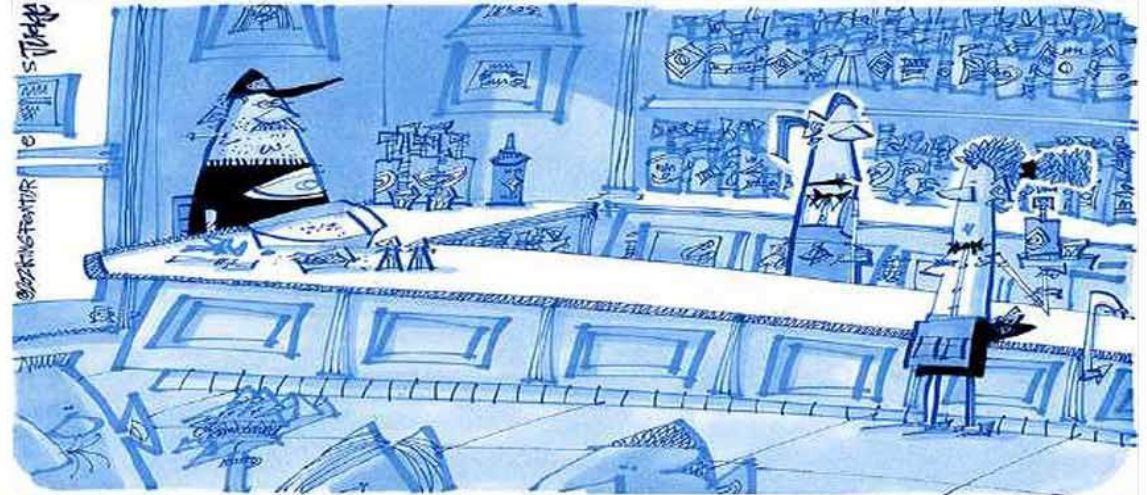
Begonia Diadema

This showy perennial is a favorite for shady porches and patios, as it likes growing in pots and hanging baskets, and it needs only indirect light. Water and fertilize carefully, and apply them directly to the soil; the leaves and stems may appear discolored if splashed upon, and the plant will decline overall if the soil is soggy or too much fertilizer is applied.

— Brenda Weaver

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"A DOUBLE BACON CHEESEBURGER, LARGE ORDER OF FRICS, FIVE BEERS, TWO SHOTS OF JACK, SIX CIGARETTES AND HE SAYS HE WON'T TAKE THE VACCINE BECAUSE THERE MIGHT BE A HEALTH RISK."



Patient History More Than Just Medical Facts

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 77 years old. When I go to a new doctor, there is always that past history form to fill out. I know to include current medications, including OTC and allergies, but how far back should I go?

Should I include the tonsillectomy when I was in grade school (I don't recall how old I was)? Or the surgery to remove a benign tumor from my right femur in 1955? The miscarriage in 1961? Or that the last of my five children was born over 40 years ago?

I would include the surgery because my right leg is about 3/4 inch shorter than my left. After all these years, it causes a backache after standing too long. — S.B.

ANSWER: In general, doctors want all the information you can give. However, past medical history tends to become less important as people get older. I agree with you that the surgery on your femur is important: Even now, a leg-length discrepancy may still benefit from being addressed. A small (half the discrepancy or less) adjustment to the shoe of your shorter right leg may help reduce your backache.

If I were your new doctor, it would be important to me to know you had a 40-year-old son (and about the rest of your children), but that would be more to know who you are as a person. I also ask my patients to identify someone in their family who can help make decisions if you are unable to. That should be done formally, through a health care proxy designation, which is com-

plementary to the advance directive that all adults should have.

It's a privilege for me as a primary care doctor to get to know my patients and follow them over years, sometimes many years.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I've read about a new drug for depression that is supposed to work quickly. Is it safe? — N.F.

ANSWER: Ketamine, like many biological molecules, has two forms that are mirror images of each other. Esketamine, the more active of the two, has recently been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for treatment of depression, and is the first new class of approved depression medication in years.

It is striking how quickly it works. With the intravenous drug, test subjects found their mood improving within hours, as opposed to the weeks it takes most current drugs to work. With the nasal spray form, the kind just approved by the FDA, benefit began within two hours and persisted throughout eight weeks of follow-up. It is not yet clear how long the effect will last and whether (or more likely, how often) additional doses will be necessary in long-term use. It is approved to be given only in a doctor's office, and only for people who have been resistant to other medications.

There are significant potential harms. Blood pressure goes up after the dose, and people can have sedation and disorganized thinking after treatment. For now, the drug is given only through a restricted distribution system.

I am cautiously optimistic. Depression is a serious disease with treatments that are not as effective as we would like. Any new type of treatment is a source of hope; however, I have seen potential "miracle drugs" turn out to be only moderately useful.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q. Is the series "Yellowstone" returning with new episodes? If so, when? — L.Z.

A. Yes! "Yellowstone," starring Kevin Costner, is a huge hit. According to "Variety" magazine, its last-season finale was the most-watched scripted cable telecast. Filming has wrapped up on season 4, and new episodes should begin airing on the Paramount Network this summer, possibly as early as June. (Note: The Paramount Network is not the same as Paramount+, the streaming service formerly known as CBS All Access.)

"Yellowstone," which premiered in 2018, chronicles the Dutton family, with Costner as its patriarch, who controls the largest contiguous cattle ranch in the U.S. Actors Luke Grimes, Wes Bentley, and Kelly Reilly play his grown children.

The gorgeous scenery can be attributed to the state of Montana, where "Yellowstone" films at the Chief Joseph Ranch in the town of Darby. You can visit its official website at chiefjosephranch.net.

Q. I saw that the HBO series "In Treatment" is back, but Gabriel Byrne isn't the counselor in it. Why didn't he return? — C.C.

A. "In Treatment" returns to HBO after a decade-long hiatus with a new creative team and a new star. Uzo Aduba plays Dr. Brooke Taylor, a role that is quite different than her Emmy-winning role of "Crazy Eyes" on "Orange Is the New Black."

The original series with Byrne aired five nights a week, with each day assigned to a particular patient. It was an exhausting filming schedule with season one having 43 episodes alone. This time around, HBO will show two episodes on Sundays and two on Mondays. Dr. Taylor's patients will be played by actors John Benjamin Hickey, Anthony Ramos, Quintessa Swindell, and Liza Colon-Zayas. Next up for Byrne is the Western film "Murder at Emigrant Gulch."

Q. I'm really going to miss the TV show "Last Man Standing." I love traditional sitcoms like this. I do have a question though.



Kevin Lynch/Paramount Network

Kevin Costner in "Yellowstone"

Why was Boyd off the air for so many years? — W.G.

A. "Last Man Standing" recently ended after nine seasons. It starred Tim Allen and Nancy Travis, and was canceled by ABC in 2017 before being picked up by Fox the next year.

Recently, showrunner Kevin Abbott addressed the absence of grandson Boyd, who was only mentioned in passing in the final seasons. Abbott told TVLine.com that, "Every week, we struggle to give all the characters something to do, and another regular just eats up real estate." Abbott said they also were out of ideas for parenting storylines and didn't think it was fair to ask actor Jet Jurgensmeyer, who played Boyd, to come to the set only on an as-needed basis.

One of the show's standouts was Kaitlyn Dever, who played Eve. She quickly landed roles on other projects, including the film "Booksmart" and Netflix's "Unbelievable," which earned her a Golden Globe nomination. You can see her in the upcoming film "Dear Evan Hansen," which is based on the Tony award-winning Broadway musical.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- The word hundred is derived from the word "hundrath," which actually means 120 and not 100.

- New Yorkers went through a bizarre phase of wearing chameleons as living ornaments in 1894. They were fastened to cushions, scarves and women's bodices with tiny chains and collars as little "jeweled playthings," but thankfully the trend was shut down by the SPCA, which banned their sale — though not until over 10,000 of the creatures were already running loose in the city.

- The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

- Any photo you've ever seen of the Milky Way from space is either of another galaxy or an artist's rendition, since we're inside the galaxy and can't take an aerial view.

- Kangaroos hop because their leg structure doesn't permit them to walk independently.

- A 6-year-old Chinese boy named Ming Ming fell from an eight-story window, only to catch his ears in a metal grate, thereby saving his life.

- In 2019, the Wendy's fast-food chain released a tabletop board game titled "Feast of Legends." It's played in a similar fashion to Dungeons and Dragons, with Wendy as the Queen and main character.

- Bananas are a natural source of radioactive isotopes. Just a few can often trigger radiation sensors used at U.S. ports to detect smuggled nuclear material.

- The Sistine Chapel contains a small side room nicknamed the "Room of Tears." This is where the new Pope is taken after winning the election, to relieve the emotion of that process.

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PARENTS SUPPORTING ADULT CHILDREN?

How does that grab you?

If you noticed this, maybe it's because you are one of millions of older parents out there today, that are still supporting your adult child or children. Hey, they've been through college. They've gotten that position with a fairly good company. Maybe it's not their final goal in that career they wanted, but it's a start. And the expectations of the salary they thought would be guaranteed, well it's not that great.

Soon, the new job is not so great. There are lay offs, downsizing or many other reasons companies let people go.

Now, the kid (who is an adult) is in a financial jam. They need to move back to your house, because they can't afford rent, electricity or even food anymore.

This is a reality that is happening more with adult children between the ages of twenty-four to thirty.

their own doing. The truth is young adults are extremely susceptible to falling into credit card debt, no matter how they were raised. It's not your fault as a parent and you should not take responsibility.... now should you?

But, you can help them through... the right way and they will never get back into credit card debt again. They can gain the wisdom you know they need. There are healthy ways to help and it starts with you as the parent. Of course

you care and would do anything to help them through their debt situation, but be very cautious. Help them with a real plan of paying it all off themselves. If they've moved back into your home, give them some leeway, but put together a plan for their contribution towards food, utilities and luxury services in your home. To live in your home again for a temporary time, they must keep a job or two... whatever it takes to be responsible for their debt payments and other cost of living expenses. It will be tough, but some well needed and valuable lessons will be learned by both of you, or the lessons you tried to instill in their earlier youth will be revitalized in reality for them. Realize for your own health and well being that you are not being harsh or mean, but you are helping to make your son or daughter into a more responsible adult by letting them



Now, almost right away, the new car came into the picture. The cell phone and cable TV... well, they are real needs, maybe more than food. The rent at their apartment keeps going up. Many other expenses keep popping up. The student loan still needs to be paid also. Lucky adult children usually get help with that, of course. Life is still somewhat fun and games, and the temptation of all the easy credit lines are just waiting for that next victim. It is your son or daughter.

But how could this happen to them. Thousands of dollars of credit card debt. You really thought you taught them better than that.

What can you do to help? Set guidelines and some boundaries to really help. And NO... helping them with their payments with your savings or money you still earn will not help. If you put them on a plan to pay you back instead of the creditors they owe to, this can soon turn against you and them, because their credit score will look outstanding in the eyes of even more creditors. It would be perpetuating a big financial lie for them. Your credit score and their credit score are now two separate entities as adults. The pain of added service fees, late fees, increased interest rates and possibly debt collection aggravations are all the consequences due to poor financial planning of

face their own debt mistake. A true happy and responsible adult is one who can earn his/her own way through life and gain more wisdom. True adults take responsibility for themselves no matter what. All healthy and successful parents want to see their adult children thrive, be self confident and self reliant.

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