



Caribbean-American For Community Involvement in Florida, Inc.

Our mission is to enhance, maintain and sustain the quality of life for the community consistent with the culture and traditions of our diverse ancestral heritage.

February

2020

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY CELEBRATION

On January 20th, CAFCI, in collaboration with the Village of Royal Palm Beach and supported by a grant from the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, presented its 18th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center. There was a continental breakfast which was enjoyed by everyone between 8:30 am and 9:45 am. The event began with the flag ceremony by Troop 111, followed by Lori Cabrera's beautiful rendition of the National Anthem. Royal Palm Beach Mayor Fred Pinto gave greetings from the Village welcoming all the elected officials while noting that CAFCI's vision and mission aligned with Dr. King's message of all people working together. The Chair of the Cultural Committee, Elet Cyris, welcomed the over 600 attendees; Radcliffe "Woody" Brown offered the invocation and Junette Powell introduced the master of ceremonies, Mark Shim. CAFCI's President, Dennis Wright described CAFCI's mission and emphasized the Student Assistance Program, the Annual Friendship Ball and the organization's involvement in the community. Throughout the program, Mark engaged the audience by reiterating this year's theme "The time is always right to do what is right." and encouraged the audience to find ways to contribute to the improvement of our community, that is, "Do small things in a Big Way" and reminded us of Dr. King's words "We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now."

This year's program included a variety of performances including dances, singing, poetry, saxophone rendition and motivational speeches. Among the performers were: Shelby Finch, Katie Gilmore, Hildreth Stoddard-Brown; Sofia Willingham, Morgan Shim, Yvette Norwood-Tiger; Randy Corinthian, Breulauna Lessear, Shanteala Mash, Steve Higgins and Matt Stone; Momentum Dance Art Conservatory, WAVE Dancers and St. Christopher's Episcopal Church's Steel Pan Orchestra.



St. Christopher Steel Pan Orchestra



Katie Gilmore



Momentum Dance Art Conservatory



Randy Corinthian



Morgan Shim



The Honorable Maxine Cheesman

The keynote speaker, the Honorable Maxine Cheesman (who was introduced by Nadine White-Boyd, Esq.), delivered a powerful and on point message about the works and life of Martin Luther King, Jr. She ended by testing the audience's knowledge about Dr. King with questions and answers about his life.

Thanks to the Cultural Committee: Elet Cyris (Committee Chair), Marjorie Aiken, Paul Baker, Henworth Ferguson, Winsom Genus-Martin, Shirley Morrison, Genieve White and Percival Wood for their dedication to always executing a fantastic production. From all reports, the response to the program has been overwhelming.

Special thanks to Lauriston Simms for being the background voice and to the student volunteers Danielle Nelson, Morgan Shim, and Mark Shim, Jr. who helped with managing the performers. Thanks to all members, supporters and friends who contributed money, time and donated food to make this event a memorable one.



Elet Cyris and Paul Baker



Marjorie Mendez with her grandson Terrell Edwards



Audrey Campbell



Beulah Leslie with grandchildren Clover Delica and Kingsley Delica



WAVE Dancers



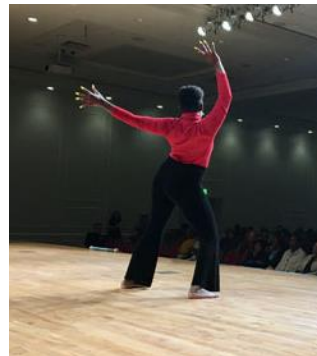
Momentum Dance Art Conservatory



Mark Shim, Master of Ceremonies



Steve Higgins



Shelby Finch



Yvette Norwood-Tiger

Life's most persistent and urgent question is,
"What are you doing for others?"

Martin Luther King, Jr.



Doreen Grayson and Danielle Nelson



Anna with Donelle Pinto



Jack Louis-Charles and Chris St. Juste

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Board meetings - 4th Thursday of the month
See back page for calendar of events.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On January 11th, CAFCI's Board members (excluding Genieve White who was unavoidably absent), including the newest member Marjorie Mendez, were sworn in by Judge Maxine Cheesman. All the other Board members were returning to the Board. Special thanks to Maxine for conducting the swearing-in ceremony and for her words of encouragement to CAFCI. Thanks also to the Nominating Committee, Radcliffe Brown, Nadine White-Boyd and Johnny Davis, for coordinating the nominations process and swearing-in ceremony.



Photograph by Denise Fleishman

Membership: We are seeking volunteers to serve on the Membership Committee as we continue to focus on recruiting new members to our organization. If you would like to serve on this committee, please contact me or any of our directors.

MLK Day Celebration: On January 20th, we had a successful Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center with over 600 people in attendance. Thanks to the Village of Royal Palm Beach and the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County for partnering with CAFCI to host this event again this year. Thanks to the Cultural Committee, chaired by Elet Cyris, and members (Marjorie Aiken, Paul Baker, Henworth Ferguson, Winsom Genus-Martin, Shirley Morrison, Genieve White and Percival Wood) for their hard work in putting this well-coordinated event together and making CAFCI shine. Thanks to all our members, supporters and friends who contributed food, money and time to make this event a memorable one.

Thanks to the Ferrin Youth and Scholarship Committee for putting on a fund-raising event in aid of our youth services program.

Dennis Wright, *President*

*On behalf of CAFCI's Board
and Newsletter Committee,
wishing everyone a
Happy Valentine's Day*

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

FEBRUARY 16 - 29

Julia Adams	21
Alfred Nelson	22
Dennis Wright	22
Stephen Williams	25
Pearline Roomes	27

MARCH 1 - 15

Richard Valuntas	03
Vinette Tracey	04
Kathy Maragh	08
Millie Hampton	11
Winston Davis	15
KaShamba Miller-Anderson	15

CONDOLENCES TO:

Marjorie Aiken
on the loss of a few relatives
Nova and Radcliffe "Woody" Brown
on the loss of their nephew
Ronald Dawson
on the loss of his cousin
Rhonda Ferrin-Davis and family on
the loss of her cousin,
Malik Lyons (CAFCI youth volunteer)
The family of Gabriel Saldana

Please Let Us Know...

Please contact one of our Sunshine Committee members if you are ill, know of anyone who is ill or would like to share any condolences and would like it to be announced in the newsletter:

Elet Cyris, *Chair* 561.791.9087
Paul Baker..... 561.784.0067
Samuel Baxter..... 561.798.2864

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Valentine's Day & Black History Month Celebrations

Saturday, February 9, 2020 at 7 pm

Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center, Room C
100 Sweet Bay Lane, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Come out and join CAFCI's friends and family as we celebrate Valentine's Day and Black History month at the Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center. The meeting will also be dedicated to the Relay for Life so remember to "wear your purple and paint the meeting purple" for a \$2 donation to the Relay. Reminder that all CAFCI events are posted on the CAFCI website (www.cafciabc.org) and you may also visit the CAFCI Facebook page.

Please Note: General Membership Meeting in March has been cancelled due to Relay for Life on March 14th.



Black History Fact -- Pony Express rider George Monroe was also a highly skilled stagecoach driver for U.S. Presidents Ulysses S. Grant, James Garfield and Rutherford B. Hayes. Monroe, who was known as "Knight of the Sierras," frequently navigated passengers through the curving Wanona Trail in the Yosemite Valley. As a result, Monroe Meadows in Yosemite National Park is named after him.

"No person has the right to rain on your dreams."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

CAFCI ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, April 11, 2020 at 11 am to sundown

Okeeheelee Park, Micanopy Pavilion

CAFCI's Annual Picnic, which will feature a Domino Tournament, will again be held at Okeeheelee Park, Micanopy Pavilion. There will be lots of food, games, dominoes, Easter egg hunt, prizes and a bounce house. This will be a fun filled day for the whole family. If you would like to volunteer to help with the picnic or need more information, please contact Diana Bishop-McIntosh at 561.201.0782 or go to CAFCI's website (www.cafciabc.org). There will be a domino tournament and there will be a prize for the winning team. More details and tickets will be available soon.

FERRIN YOUTH & SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE'S BBQ AND GAMES NIGHT

On Saturday, January 18th, the Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund (VAFMSF) and Youth Committee of CAFCI hosted a BBQ under the stars at Camp Davis. The outpouring of support for our Youth programs far exceeded our expectations. Everything was donated, from the great music by Winston McArthur, the delicious soup by Yvonne Wright and the fantastic four that seasoned and barbecued all the chicken - Johnny Davis, Ronald Dawson, Lauriston Simms and Percival Wood. The Committee is so appreciative of all who donated and helped to serve. As our motto states "We have an obligation to reach out and assist our youth." One hundred percent of this fundraiser will do just that.

Submitted by Rhonda Ferrin-Davis





RELAY FOR LIFE Western Palm Beach County event will be on Saturday March 14th from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd. Opening ceremonies start at 2:00 pm. The theme for 2020 is "HOLIDAYS" and CAFCI's choice is Easter.

CAFCI's fundraising goal this year is \$3,000. Everyone will have to do his or her part for us to meet our goal. There are several ways for you to help us reach our goal. Envelopes and scratch off cards are available for anyone who wishes to join our team. For the past several years CAFCI has been recognized by the Relay for Life organization for our participation and fundraising efforts. Let's keep it going! Come out and have dinner with us and support the fight against cancer.

Cancer is an awful disease and just about everyone knows someone who has been touched by it. Luminarias may be purchased in honor or in memory of loved ones for a suggested donation of \$5. These may be purchased at our next general meeting.

Everyone is encouraged to set a personal goal and ask friends and family to help you reach your goal. We would like to meet or exceed last year's team goal. The CAFCI Relay For Life webpage can be accessed directly at <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/cafcirelay> or via the CAFCI website <https://www.cafcipbc.org/relayforlife>. From the CAFCI Relay webpage you can make a donation, join our team, or register as a survivor. To solicit donations from friends and family and register as a survivor, you must join our team first.



The Relay theme color is purple, so let us have some fun and do some fundraising at the same time. *At our general membership meeting on February 8th let us "Paint our meeting purple" by wearing purple and contributing \$2 towards our goal.*

Let's go "Island Steppers" as we participate in the fight against cancer!
Go team!

Submitted by
Nova Brown, Relay for Life Chair



C.A.F.C.I.

CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, Inc.

presents

A Fun Family Day

Annual Easter Picnic

Featuring Domino Tournament

Saturday, April 11, 2020

11:00 am - Sundown

Okeeheelee Park - Micanopy Pavilion
(Forest Hill Blvd. ¼ mile east of the Turnpike)

**This is a family affair where family and friends
are all invited for a fun filled day.**

Come out and join us for this year's spectacular event!

Bake Goods Sale

Raffle & more

Scrabble, Ludo ...

Bring your favorite game

Bring your chairs & tables

Music

Kids Games

Bounce House

Easter Egg Hunt

Adults: \$15 (includes Dinner from around the Islands & beverage)

Children under 12: \$5 (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Chips)

NO PERSONAL FOOD BASKETS ALLOWED

For information and tickets contact:

Committee Chair, Diana Bishop-McIntosh (561) 201-0782

Yvonne Wright (203) 733-5542

Lawrence Logan (561) 791-0162

OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE

CAFCI and the Student Assistance Awards Committee would be honored to recognize its members' relatives and their accomplishments, so please share your good news with us and we will publish as space permits.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARD FUND

Student Assistance Awards Ceremony

Date: May 2, 2020 at 6 pm

Venue: To be determined

APPLICATION: The application for CAFCI Student Assistance is available on CAFCI's website, www.cafcipc.org and the School District website www.palmbeachschools.org. Please encourage graduating Palm Beach County high school seniors who have been accepted into an accredited institution of higher learning to apply for the award.

DONATION: To donate to the Student Assistance Awards Fund and/or sponsor an award recipient, please contact Nadine White-Boyd at 561.351.6895; Junette Powell at 561.346.2353; or donate on CAFCI's website at www.cafcipc.org.

LETTER FROM A PAST AWARD RECIPIENT

January 9, 2020

Good to hear from you. This is Nia'Symone Francisco. I just wanted to give you an update:

I have finished my first semester and will be starting my second semester next week. I ended the semester with all As and a 4.0 GPA. I love attending the University of South Florida! I just started a writing gig for the Odyssey Online and I just published my first article on January 8, 2020. I would love for you to read it! Here is the link:

<https://www.theodysseyonline.com/independence-in-college-2644587905>

Thank you so much for this scholarship opportunity! This is what has helped me have the ability to focus on my education to the fullest!

Nia'Symone Francisco

UPCOMING STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND FUNDRAISERS

Thanks to **Golden Krust Bakery** located at 6901 Okeechobee Boulevard in West Palm Beach (Jog Road and Okeechobee Boulevard) for its support by generously agreeing to donate 10% of their sales for the **month of February** to CAFCI Student Assistance Fund Committee. The Golden Krust coupon below must be presented to the restaurant during February for CAFCI to receive the 10% donation. Additional coupons may be obtained from any Student Assistance Committee member.

Thursday, March 12th from 11 am to 11 pm, BJ's Restaurant Brewhouse located at 1807 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard in West Palm Beach will be supporting CAFCI's Student Assistance Committee by participating in "Dining to Donate". The BJ's Restaurant Brewhouse flyer must be presented to the restaurant on March 12th for CAFCI to receive the 20% donation.

Join us on **Saturday, March 21st from 8 pm to 1:30 am at Rustic Relish** located at 1150 Okeechobee Boulevard in Royal Palm Beach for Dinner and Dancing. Donation \$20. 50% of proceeds benefit the Student Assistance Fund. See flyer with more details in this issue of the NEWS.

GO FUND ME: We thought you might be interested in supporting this GoFundMe, <https://gf.me/u/xdcw93>. Even a small donation could help CAFCI's Student Assistance Committee reach their fundraising goal. If you cannot make a donation, it would be great if you could share the fundraiser to help spread the word. Thanks for taking a look!



Golden Krust®
CARIBBEAN RESTAURANT

DINING TO DONATE

Dine at Golden Krust and 10% of your bill will be donated to

CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN FLORIDA INC.

Valid until 2/1/2020 – 2/29/2020

6901 Okeechobee Blvd #B2, West Palm Beach, FL 33411

GOLDENKRUST.COM

*Valid ONLY at the location mentioned above. Must present this coupon for the organization to receive credit. Excludes seafood and oxtail meals.





— JOIN US FOR — A DELICIOUS WAY TO **RAISE MONEY!**

Date: March 12, 2020 - Thursday

Time: 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM

At this BJ's location:

1807 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
561-693-0450

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family
and friends while earning funds in support of:

Carribean American for Community Involvement in Florida Inc,

with each nyer presented during this **FUNDRAISING EVENT**, BJ's will donate
20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES to the designated organization!

Valid for dine in or take out. Not valid toward alcoholic beverages or Happy Hour specials. Please do not
distribute flyers on-site during the event. Digital or printed flyer must be presented to the server.



M A R 8 3 9



Join Us for a Special Evening at



to support



Student Assistant Fund (SAF)
Empowering Youth & Investing In Our Future

Saturday, March 21, 2020
8 pm to 1:30 am

Donation~\$20

Paid reservations required by March 18th

Includes Dinner

(Jerk Chicken, Escoveitch Fish (tilapia); Veggie Pasta, Rice & Peas; Salad)

Dancing & Entertainment

Cash Bar

Rustic Relish

1150 Okeechobee Blvd., Suite 11
Royal Palm Beach, FL

Music by
DJ Tony

For tickets and more information, contact
Junette Powell ~ 561.346.2353
Nadine White-Boyd ~ 561.508.3042

50% of proceeds
benefit SAF

For more information, visit CAFCI's website at cafcipbc.org or Facebook

Caribbean American for Community Involvement in Florida, Inc. (CAFCI)



Who We Are

CAFCI was founded by a group of residents in an effort to enhance, maintain and sustain the quality of life for the community, consistent with the culture and tradition of our ancestral origins. The organization was incorporated as a non-profit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes on August 13, 1999.

CAFCI is a 501(C) (3) organization committed to volunteerism and social activities, with special emphasis on our youths and senior citizens. Our annual affairs continue to serve and help the social, educational and health needs of the community.

Our Mission

Caribbean American for Community Involvement's mission is to maintain and sustain the quality of life for the community, consistent with the culture and tradition of our diverse ancestral heritage.

Student Assistance Award Recipients – 2019

A sample of some of our star students from the Class of 2019.



How YOU Can Help Our Students

1. Make **check** or **money order payable to:**
C.A.F.C.I
2. Donate via PayPal® by going to CAFCI's website **www.cafcipc.org** and clicking on Donate to Student Assistance fund.
3. It is preferred that your generous donation is received no later than **March 21, 2020**, in preparation for our Award Ceremony on Saturday, **May 02, 2020**.

No contribution is too small or large and on behalf of the students and families, we **Thank You Very Much!**

Contact Us

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Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
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Web Site: www.cafcipc.org
E-mail address: cafcipc@bellsouth.net

Student Assistance Award Program

Each year we offer deserving local high school graduates the opportunity to apply for a monetary "Student Assistance Award" from our organization.

Past student awards range from \$500 - \$1,500 per student.



Student Eligibility Requirements

- Students applying must have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA and demonstrate continuous academic success in their high school tenure to be eligible.
- Applicants must show that they have participated in school and community activities.
- Applicants must show interest in the Caribbean community.
- The monetary assistance is awarded to students who are going on to a college, university, or other accredited institution of higher learning.
- If selected, the student must provide proof of acceptance from the school before receiving the award.

Award Ceremonies

Each year in May CAFCI holds an award ceremony for students, their families, members and friends of CAFCI.

We invite community leaders, guest speakers, Student Assistance Committee Members past and present, the general public and friends of CAFCI to attend and participate in the Event.



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There is nothing new to report at this time. We continue to search for that ideal gem in our stated search but are open to reasonable opportunities outside the immediate western community.

To share your ideas, information on available property, land or facilities, contact Radcliffe "Woody" Brown at 561.791.3344, or send an email to radcliffewoody@aol.com. Our preferred search area bounded on the north by Orange Boulevard, Jog Road to the east, Lake Worth Road to the south and Seminole Pratt Whitney to the west, but will also

investigate leads in other areas.

Financing is our biggest hurdle at this time. You can assist in the effort to find a home for CAFCI by putting on an event or promote an activity to raise funds. Just send an email to cafcibell@south.net, radcliffewoody@aol.com or call 561.791.4002.

Participation in the Home Of Our Own project is available through the Buy-A-Brick program. Visit the web page at www.cafciabc.org and click on the "Home Of Our Own" tab or call Radcliffe "Woody" Brown at 561.791.3344 for more information. **We have made it easier to participate in the program by facilitating monthly payments to purchase a brick. Monthly payments of \$50 for a \$1,000 brick and \$150 for a \$3,000 brick are available.**

Submitted by:
Radcliffe "Woody" Brown

CAFCI Cultural Committee Fundraiser

Join the Cultural Committee at Camp Davis on Saturday, **March 28, 2020 from 6 pm to 11 pm** for a fun filled BBQ to give back, give to, give for **CAFCI's Home Of Our Own Campaign**. Contribution is \$15 which includes food, drinks, games and music to move you. For more information, please contact Marjorie Aiken at 561.333.8841 or Elet Cyris at 561.791.9087. See additional details elsewhere in this Newsletter as well as CAFCI's website.

CAFCI'S VALUES STATEMENT:

Caribbean American for Community Involvement acknowledges and honors the fundamental value and dignity of all individuals and pledges itself to creating and maintaining an environment that respects diverse traditions, heritages, and experiences. We believe in giving a voice to all people and respecting all people regardless of ethnicity or socio-economic background.

We support the participation in and promotion of events that lead to respect and mutual understanding among the various cultural, ethnic and socio-economic groups in our community. We believe in promoting honesty and integrity by being transparent in all our dealings, having fun and fellowship with each other while volunteering and caring for the young and elderly and helping those in need.

DISCLAIMER: *The views and opinions expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily the views and opinions of CAFCI's members and/or the Newsletter Committee members.*

CAFCI MEMBERS.....*If you would like to share any accomplishments of close relatives (e.g. child, grandchild, niece and/or nephew) with your CAFCI Family in the "Our Children Are Our Future" section of the NEWS, please provide the information to Paul Baker (email: ujama4@aol.com or phone 784-0067). If there is any other information you would like to be included in the NEWS, please submit information to Junette Powell (junettep56@gmail.com).*

IMPORTANT: *Include "CAFCI NEWS" in the subject line when sending e-mails. Inclusion of articles submitted will be at the discretion of the Newsletter Committee and based on space availability.*

Caribbean American For Community Involvement in Florida, Inc. Cultural Committee Fundraiser

A TIME TO GIVE BACK
A TIME TO GIVE TO
A TIME TO GIVE FOR
A HOME OF OUR OWN

FOOD
DRINKS
GAMES
MUSIC



\$15



Saturday, March 28, 2020

6 pm – 11 pm

CAMP DAVIS

(Home of Winston & Rhonda Davis)

Loxahatchee Groves, FL 33470

For more information, contact

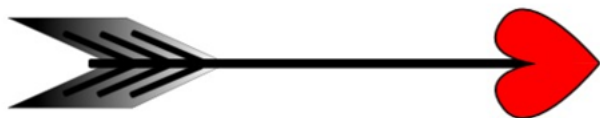
Marjorie Aiken (561.333.8891) or Elet Cyris (561.791.9087)

Scrambled Valentine's Day



How many of these Valentine's Day words can you unscramble?

- | | | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 1. uCdip | _____ | 11. ssnidken | _____ |
| 2. aVeltneni | _____ | 12. aerht | _____ |
| 3. acdr | _____ | 13. nadcy | _____ |
| 4. dre | _____ | 14. epailcs | _____ |
| 5. ueayFrrb | _____ | 15. eb imen | _____ |
| 6. othcaeloc | _____ | 16. woelrfs | _____ |
| 7. igtff | _____ | 17. nidersf | _____ |
| 8. orwar | _____ | 18. hypap | _____ |
| 9. oelv | _____ | 19. eros | _____ |
| 10. ikpn | _____ | 20. oeftnhetru | _____ |



How many words did you unscramble?

1 - 5 words - Keep going! You can do it!
6 - 10 words - Could be lovelier.
11 - 15 words - Not too shabby.
16 - 19 words - Almost there!
20 words - Valentine Genius!



Congratulations to Rhonda Ferrin-Davis on being recognized for her support of CAFCI's Troop 111 at their Court of Honor Ceremony. Rhonda was presented with flowers by the outgoing Senior Patrol Leader, Jonathan Farrell.

KRAVIS CENTER GROUPS:

If you would like to join the CAFCI group to see performances from February, 2020 through May, 2020 at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, please contact Genieve White at 561.876.4161 or gen_white@msn.com or Junette Powell at 561.346.2353 with the name of the performance you would like to attend along with preferred seating section. To go as a group, tickets must be reserved/paid four weeks in advance. Visit the Kravis Center website (kravis.org) for a full calendar of performances and pricing. To date, groups are being booked for the following:

- ☐ Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 7:30 pm - *Trey McLaughlin & The Sounds of Zamar*
- ☐ Monday, March 9, 2020 at 8 pm - *Diana Ross*
- ☐ Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 8 pm - *Kenny G*
- ☐ Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7 pm - *Color Purple*
- ☐ Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 11 am and 2 pm - *Forever Motown*
- ☐ Monday, April 13, 2020 at 8 pm - *The Price is Right Live*
- ☐ Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 8 pm - *Rain: A Tribute to the Beatles*
- ☐ Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 8 pm - *Johnny Mathis*
- ☐ Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 8 pm - *Fela! The Concert*

Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 7 pm: Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches, Inc. invites you to their Red & White Pre-Valentine Bash at 408 17th Street, West Palm Beach. For Information, call 561.635.3197 or 914.319.8727.

Friday, February 14, 2020 at 7 pm: St. Christopher's Episcopal Church presents the eighth annual Gala celebrating Mardi Gras at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civil Center Way, Royal Palm Beach. Dress: Semi Formal; BYOB. For more information, contact the Church Office at 561.683.8167 or email: stchristopherswpb@comcast.com

Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 6 pm: The Hummingbird of Grace, Inc. presents a Gospel Concert at Grace Fellowship, 8350 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach. For information, call 561.309.2688 or 561.707.9728.

Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 11 am to 2 pm: Join Cecelia for "Tea with Cecelia" at Grace Fellowship Church with great food, live entertainment, giveaways, international teas and much more. For more information, call Cecelia at 561.602.4485.

Saturday, June 20, 2020: AllSpice: Flavors of the Caribbean "Community Change Makers 2020." Please send nominee names and bios for "Community Change Makers 2020" to Sophia Nelson sopnel@aol.com for consideration by the AllSpice: Flavors of the Caribbean Committee.

Coming Soon Chat and Chew Restaurant Tour January 2020. What is Chat a Chew? This is your chance to let your voice be heard about issues you are passionate about in the community. Send potential topics and locations to sopnel@aol.com.

Every Wednesday at 7 pm: Looking for ways to improve your public speaking skill? Join Toastmasters. Riverwalk Toastmasters meets weekly on Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Royal Palm Beach Fire Station, 1040 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Royal Palm Beach. For more information about Riverwalk Toastmasters, contact Cindy Beckles at cindybeckles@yahoo.com or visit riverwalk.toastmastersclubs.org.

CAFCI

675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard
Suite #134
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES

(Single - \$60 * Couple - \$100)

Submit your membership dues online at www.cafcipbc.org OR

Mail to CAFCI Attention: Lawrence Logan, 675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite #134, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
CAFCI'S EVENTS**

Dates are subject to change. Please check the current issue of the NEWS and the website.

Saturday, February 8: **General Membership Meeting ~ Black History Month**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, March 14: **Relay for Life**, 2 pm to 10 pm, South Florida Fairgrounds

NO GENERAL MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH DUE TO THE RELAY FOR LIFE

Saturday, March 21: **Student Assistance Fund Committee Fundraiser**, 8 pm, Rustic Relish, 1150 Okeechobee Boulevard

Saturday, March 28: **Cultural Committee BBQ Fundraiser for Home Of Our Own**, 6 pm, Camp Davis

Sunday, April 5: **Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund "Divine Wine and High Tea,"** 3 pm, Original Wellington Mall

Saturday, April 11: **Annual Picnic**, 11 am, Micanopy Pavilion, Okeetee Park

Saturday, April 18: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, 100 Sweet Bay Lane (**NOTE DATE CHANGE**)

Saturday, May 2: **Students Assistance Award Ceremony**, 6 pm, Location to be announced

Saturday, May 9: **Cultural Diversity Day**, Veterans' Park, Royal Palm Beach

Saturday, June 13: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, July 11: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, August 8: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, September 12: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, September 19, 2020

CAFCI'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

Saturday, October 10: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, November 14: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, December 12: **General Membership Meeting ~ Toys for Tots/Potluck**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Thursday, December 31: **New Year's Eve Gala**, 8 pm, Location to be announced