



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.

APRIL

2022



CAFCI

**Picnic Committee
invites you to our annual
EASTER PICNIC**

Saturday, April 16th * noon 'til sunset

**Okeeheelee Park - Alligator Pavilion
7715 Forest Hill Boulevard
West Palm Beach**

**Raffle, Music,
Entertainment
& More**

**Easter Egg Hunt,
Dominoes,
Games
& More...**

**Jerk Chicken * Jerk Pork * BBQ chicken
Served with Rice-n-Peas * Festival * Vegetable
Children (under 12) ~ hamburger & hot dog**

\$ Soup & Dessert on sale \$

**For tickets or more information call
Diana Bishop-McIntosh ~ 561.201.0782 or
Yvonne Wright ~ 203.733.5542
Advanced ticket reservations recommended**

**Come Join us for a day of Fun, Food
and Celebrating Friendships!!!**

**\$20 Donation
(\$5 Children under 12)**

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www.facebook.com/cafcibpc

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to announce that Paul Baker has been appointed as a director to CAFCI board and will be our new Corresponding Secretary. The board looks forward to working with Paul to move CAFCI forward. Paul is replacing Marjorie Mendez who recently resigned from the board due to excessive demands of her job in the real estate industry. Marjorie did not believe she could serve competently on the board while handling her day job, however, she will continue to help CAFCI as needed. The board of directors thanks Marjorie for her service on the board and as a Finance Committee member and looks forward to her return when her schedule permits.

ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL: We are in the process of planning our annual Friendship Ball for Saturday, September 17, 2022. We are hopeful that we will be able to have a safe and successful Ball. Look for details in the upcoming newsletters and on the website.

ANNUAL PICNIC: The annual Picnic is returning to Okeeheelee Park on **Saturday, April 16th** at the Alligator Pavilion. Please invite your friends and come out to enjoy some good food and see other CAFCI members, friends and supporters whom you have not seen in a while.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY: This event will be held on **Saturday, May 14th** at Veterans Park in Royal Palm Beach. Details are being finalized. Please see flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for more information.



Dennis Wright



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

KAREN
 MORRIS-CLARKE



APRIL 16 - 30

Barrington Berry	17
Joan Bisasor	17
Clifford Knaggs	17
Wayne M. Richards	17
Keith McKenzie	19
Kathleen Lannaman	23
Jordan Davis	24
Samuel Baxter	25
Winston Morgan	26
Alva Weathers	27
Nicholas Johnson	30

MAY 1 - 15

Monica Grant	05
Jude Thomas	05
Cynthia E. Hamm	06
Geneva Knighton McKenzie	08
Cedric Lynch	10
George Pinnock	13
Richard Saulsberry	15
Audrey Smith	15

If you are a CAFCI member and notice that your birthday or the birthday of another member has not been acknowledged, please send us an email to CAFCI (cafcib@bellsouth.net) and we will update the birthday list! We apologize for any oversight.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Shirley and Mark Morrison
 on the loss of his uncle
 Genieve White, Nadine White-Boyd and
 Thalia White Lauren
 on the loss of a relative

Please Let Us Know...

Please contact (or ask someone else to 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. **If no one tells us, we cannot share it.**

Elet Cyris, Chair 561.791.9087
 Paul Baker 561.784.0067
 Samuel Baxter 561.798.2864

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 7 pm
VIA ZOOM

Join us for our General Membership meeting on Saturday, April 9th when Larry Bernstein from RW Baird Financial will address us on financial planning and our very own Radcliffe "Woody" Brown will give us a brief update on the Home of Our Own project.

We are conducting our monthly membership meetings via Zoom until further notice. You will need a mobile device (smart phone/tablet) or a computer/laptop with a microphone to participate in the meeting. You may also call in. See instructions below.

Click on link or copy and paste link in your browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85318987422?pwd=dllNER0a2JuNlhtYUZIvKZzYmRSdz09>

OR

Visit website: www.cafcipc.org

Select "Click to Access Zoom General Meeting"

OR

Download the ZOOM App: www.zoom.com

Select "Join A Meeting"

Meeting ID: 853 1898 7422

Password: 478705

OR

Call-In:

+1 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 853 1898 7422

Password: 478705



Relay for Life 2022 took place on Saturday March 26th at the South Florida Fairgrounds. Although CAFCI did not participate in person, our team raised \$415. Thank you to all those who took the time to contribute. If you still wish to help us reach our goal of \$1,000, please go to the CAFCI web site (<https://cafcipc.org>) to donate. Click on the Relay for Life image and make your secure donation. If you are not comfortable contributing online, you may mail a check made payable to American Cancer Society to CAFCI, Attn: Relay for Life, 675 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Suite 134, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411. Thank you.

Nova Brown, Committee Chair

APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

Special thanks to all CAFCI members who volunteer their time to make CAFCI the organization it is today! Give yourselves a pat on your back!!!

Four Facts About Volunteering That Will Blow Your Mind

1. **Volunteering makes people happy** -- 96% of the volunteers believe that volunteering makes them happier persons and they answer questions more positively if they've recently volunteered.
2. **It leads to better job opportunities** -- Volunteering takes you to places and tells you about vocations you've never heard of before. Not to mention the excellent impression it makes on your CVs/Resumes!
3. **It reduces depression** -- With feelings of happiness, empathy, and brighter job prospects, it's no doubt studies reveal that volunteering significantly lowers levels of depression.
4. **Millions of nonprofits** -- There are 1.8 million non-profit organizations in the United States alone, so the opportunity to volunteer is close to never-ending.

Source: <https://nationaltoday.com/national-volunteer-month/#:~:text=%20National%20Volunteer%20Month%20in%20April%20celebrates%20the,librarian%3B%20there%20are%20so%20many%20areas%20requiring%20volunteers>.

CAFCI ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, April 16, 2022, 11 am – sundown
Okeehetee Park, Alligator Pavilion

Plans are being finalized for the CAFCI annual picnic. There will be lots of food, fun and games, including an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. This will be a fun-filled day for the whole family. Tickets for this year's picnic are now available. If you would like to volunteer to help with the picnic or would like to purchase tickets, please contact Diana Bishop-McIntosh at 561.201.0782 or Yvonne Wright at 203.733.5542. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter and on the CAFCI website (cafcipc.org) for more details and ticket information.

CAFCI CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Veterans Park, Royal Palm Beach

The Cultural Committee is diligently working on an awesome Cultural Diversity Day program. Cultural Diversity Day is a collaborative effort between the Village of Royal Palm Beach and CAFCI and is supported by a grant from the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County. Entrance to this event is free. Invite your friends and family to participate in a day of partaking in the rich cultural and diverse heritage which brings our communities together to share its food, language, dance and customs. Vendors are invited to purchase a space and sell their goods, so if you are interested or know anyone who may be interested, see the vendor form elsewhere in this issue or on CAFCI's website. Further details can be found on the flyer in this issue of the newsletter and on the CAFCI website at www.cafcipc.org.

OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE

CAFCI and the Student Assistance Fund (SAF) Committee are honored to recognize its members and their relatives for their accomplishments, so please share your good news with us, and we will publish as space permits.

CAFCI STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND (SAF)

Empowering Youth & Investing In Our Future

For more information, visit the Student Assistance Program section on CAFCI's website <https://www.cafcipc.org/studentassistanceprogram> or contact Nadine White-Boyd at 561.351.6895 or Junette Powell at 561.346.2353.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Date: **Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 6 pm**

Venue: Zoom Video Conferencing - www.Zoom.com

Meeting ID: 872 6413 1651

Passcode: 351970

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87264131651?pwd=V0tFV2hrNy9ONIRkQnVKS3ZxZTB5QT09>

Please mark your calendars to join the CAFCI Student Assistance Fund Committee as we recognize the 2022 award recipients. Highlights of the evening will include **keynote speaker Judge Bradley Harper**, along with a **special performance by Samara Lewis** who has a debut single, "Mismatch Me." Samara's aim is to create music that can evade the boundaries of age, appealing to all age groups and subsequently bringing them together.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. You can sponsor an award recipient and/or donate to SAF via one of the methods listed below:

1. Mail check payable to CAFCI, Attention: SAF, 675 Royal Palm Beach Blvd, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411.

2. CAFCI's website at <https://www.cafcipc.org/donation-center> and select the Student Assistance option.

A donation of any amount will help CAFCI's SAF Committee reach its fundraising goal. Please help spread the word to family, friends, businesses and social media contacts.

A big thank you to everyone who have already supported in donating to the 2022 Awards funds and to those who donated via our FaceBook, Golden Krust Restaurant, The Goodies Factory/Poppin Popcorn, Where's the Food and Where's the Picnic fundraiser. The list of 2021 Donors and Sponsors is posted on CAFCI's website at www.cafcipc.org/studentassistanceprogram.

PAST SAF AWARD RECIPIENTS UPDATES

Rachel Rose, 2021 Award Recipient

March 28, 2022

Hello, I hope you are well. I will have an opportunity to work in a French agency over the summer. I wanted to give an update on my studies. I was accepted into Sigma Iota Rho (at George Washington University) which is a national honor society for international affairs. The organization has academic events as well as workshops to learn about professional skills. They also have a large alumni base which can be utilized to find out about different jobs and internships. This semester, I'm taking 4 courses: Intro to International Politics, French, Russian, and Financial Markets and Management. I currently have all As. Have a nice evening!

Bencheta Beauzieux, 2021 Award Recipient

March 31, 2022

I am doing well. My first year has been very stressful but very eye opening. I learned so much about myself and learned about a lot of opportunities. I am now an Internal PR for the FIU Homecoming Council. In the summer I plan to start working towards starting a nonprofit. I will also be taking classes during the summer.



CONGRATULATIONS to Rochele Brown,

2009 Award Recipient, who will be graduating from Boston University Medical School in May 2022. She has decided to specialize in psychiatry with an emphasis on adolescents and will do her residency at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, one of the Harvard hospitals in Boston. Rochele is the daughter of Radcliffe (Woody) & Nova Brown. We are so very proud of her!

CONGRATULATIONS to Shevauna Dumay, 2019 Award Recipient, first year University of Miami law student has received a summer internship offer through the Palm Beach County Bar Association's Diversity and Inclusion's Diversity Internship Program with the law firm of Smith, Ball & Báez Injury Lawyers. Her start date is May 23, 2022.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

School District of Palm Beach County

For more information on financial aid and scholarships, visit

https://palmbeachschools.org/students_parents/scholarships_and_financial_aid

CAFCI Scouts BSA Troop 111

"MARCHED" into this month with goals to achieve
and Scouts who believe
that perseverance and setting a goal
will bring success to a Scout Patrol.

The New Scouts gathered at our Council's TK,
with parents in tow to learn the Troop way.
Each one learned a lot and really had fun.
A wonderful campout for everyone!

Now we have some great news that we'd like to share.
We have a new Eagle, were you aware?
Sam Johnson is his name, he's number 52,
a role model, a mentor, a great Scout through and through.
Service to others is part of the plan
in growing and developing into a fine young man.

A very large number of Scouts did arrive
to help VAFMSF with their scholarship drive.
The BBQ dinner was served by the Scouts
who worked like a team and hurried about.

An incredible month for Troop 111.
Achievement, Service and always some fun!

By Lorianne Cabrera



THE VAFMSF BOARD AND CAFCI YOUTH COMMITTEE



2ND ANNUAL DRIVE THRU JERK DINNER

***It was a HUGE Success
Due to Your Support.***
THANK YOU!!

Proceeds Benefit our Youth and Scholarship Programs.



DOING BUSINESS

Let's Support New Businesses In Our Community

SEEDS CAFÉ IN VETERANS PARK

1036 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Royal Palm Beach

561-562-9537

Open Daily 8 am to 3 pm • Indoor/outdoor Dining

MENU

https://www.royalpalmbeach.com/sites/default/files/fileattachments/parks_and_recreation/page/22581/seeds_cafe_8.pdf
- adobe acrobat pro.pdf



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1-7, 2022.

We are saying 'thank you' this week, and throughout the year, to the extraordinary educators who have worked tirelessly with students and families to keep things moving forward. Through all the challenges we've faced over the last two years, educators and families have stuck together to show students a bright path forward. This Teacher Appreciation Week, communities across the country will come together to appreciate educators and the lengths they will go to ensure every student, no matter who they are or where they live, has the tools to learn, grow, and thrive. Check out [8 Ways to #ThankATeacher Today and Every Day](#) to find ways to continue the celebration beyond Teacher Appreciation Week!

Source: <https://nationaltoday.com/teacher-appreciation-week/>

COVID-19

For the most up-to-date and accurate information about COVID-19 and vaccinations visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at www.cdc.gov/covid-19

For the latest COVID-19 vaccine updates in Florida visit <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/vaccines/>
The Florida Health COVID-19 24-hour hotline is available to answer general vaccine questions: 866.779.6121
Senior Hotline: 866.201.6754 - Appointment line for seniors over 65 who do not have access to a computer.

IN THE NEWS ...

COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTERS

What You Need to Know

- As with vaccines for other diseases, people are best protected against infection with the virus that causes COVID-19 when they [stay up to date with vaccinations](#).
- COVID-19 vaccines continue to protect people from getting seriously ill, being hospitalized, and even dying—especially people who have received a booster.
- CDC recommends everyone ages 12 years and older receive a COVID-19 vaccine booster after completing their primary COVID-19 vaccination series. Some people can receive two boosters.
- People who are moderately or severely immunocompromised have specific COVID-19 vaccine recommendations, including recommendations for a booster. Learn more about [COVID-19 vaccine recommendations for people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised](#).

A TIME IN HISTORY

Stono Rebellion and The Negro Act Of 1740

The Stono Rebellion (also known as Cato's Conspiracy or Cato's Rebellion) was a slave revolt that began on 9 September 1739, in the colony of South Carolina. It was the largest slave rebellion in the Southern Colonies with 25 colonists and 35 to 50 Africans killed. The uprising was led by native Africans who were likely from the Central African Kingdom of Kongo, as the rebels were Catholic and some spoke Portuguese.

The leader of the rebellion, Jemmy, was a literate slave. In some reports, however, he is referred to as "Cato", and likely was held by the Cato, or Cater family who lived near the Ashley River and north of the Stono River. He led 20 other enslaved Kongolese, who may have been former soldiers, in an armed march south from the Stono River. They were bound for Spanish Florida where successive proclamations had promised freedom for fugitive slaves from British North America.

Jemmy and his group recruited nearly 60 other slaves and killed more than 20 whites before being intercepted and defeated by the South Carolina militia near the Edisto River. Survivors traveled another 30 miles (50 km) before the militia finally defeated them a week later. Most of the captured slaves were executed; the surviving few were sold to markets in the West Indies. In response to the rebellion, the General Assembly passed the Negro Act of 1740, which restricted slaves' freedoms but improved working conditions and placed a moratorium on importing new slaves."

"Over the next two years, slave uprisings occurred independently in Georgia and South Carolina. Colonial officials believed these were inspired by the Stono Rebellion, but historians think the increasingly harsh conditions of slavery since the beginning of the 18th century under the rice and cotton cultures were sufficient cause.

Planters decided to develop a slave population who were native-born, believing the workers were more content if they grew up enslaved. Attributing the rebellion to the recently imported Africans, planters decided to cut off the supply. They enacted a 10-year moratorium on slave importation through Charleston. When, a decade later, they opened the port to the international slave trade

again, planters imported slaves from areas other than the Congo-Angolan region.

In addition, the legislature passed the Negro Act of 1740 to tighten controls: it required a ratio of one white to ten blacks on any plantation. It prohibited slaves from growing their own food, assembling in groups, earning money, or learning to read. In the uncertain world of the colony, several of the law's provisions were based on the assumption that whites could effectively judge black character; for instance, whites were empowered to examine blacks who were traveling outside a plantation without passes, and to take action. The legislature also worked to improve conditions in slavery in order to avoid problems; it established penalties for masters who demanded excessive work or who brutally punished slaves. These provisions were difficult to enforce, as the law did not allow slave testimony against whites. They also started a school to teach slaves Christian doctrine. At the same time, the legislature tried to prevent slaves from being manumitted, as the representatives thought

that the presence of free blacks in the colony made slaves restless. It required slaveholders to apply to the legislature for permission for each case of manumission; formerly, manumissions could be arranged privately. South Carolina kept these restrictions against manumission until slavery was abolished after the American Civil War.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stono_Rebellion

Submitted by
Barbara Walker, Newsletter Committee

WAYS TO SUPPORT CAFCI . . . WE NEED YOU!!!

CAFCI website: <https://www.cafcipc.org/donation-center>

GoFundMe: Visit <https://gofund.me/7319cf9a> • Please share with your friends and family.



HAVE YOU JOINED OR RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO CAFCI???

2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES (Single - \$60 • Couple - \$100)

Submit your membership dues online at: <https://www.cafcipc.org/membership-dues>

OR

Mail to: CAFCI Attention: Lawrence Logan,

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



DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON???

Help support CAFCI when shopping online at Amazon ...

IT'S EASY!

1. Just sign into or create your account at <https://smile.amazon.com>
2. Select **Caribbean American for Community Involvement in Florida** as your preferred charity.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to CAFCI, thereby helping to fund CAFCI programs such as the Student Assistance Fund for college bound students, Scouts, annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration and Cultural Diversity Day as well as other events that benefit the community.

A For C.A.F.C.I.

It has been a while since we embarked on trying to purchase "A Home for CAFCI" and some are wondering where we are in relation to this project. To that end I will be making a presentation at the 7 pm monthly General Membership meeting on April 9, 2022. During this presentation I will:

1. Provide a recap of our efforts to date and answer questions that donors and members may have regarding the program.
2. Outline our challenges past, present and future.
3. Solicit feedback from donors, membership and other affected parties.
4. Share proposed strategy moving forward given the current environment and challenges.

Please spread the word and I look forward to sharing this information and getting some feedback. That being said, we will continue to search for that ideal gem both in and outside our preferred search area. Our preferred search area is bounded on the north by Orange Boulevard, Jog Road to the east, Lake Worth Road to the south and Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to the west.



Participation in the **Home of Our Own** project is available through the Buy-A-Brick program. Visit the web page at www.cafcipc.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.**

You can assist in the effort to find a home for CAFCI by putting on an event or promoting an activity to raise funds. To share your ideas or provide information regarding available property, or if you have a question, please send an email to cafcipb@bellsouth.net, radcliffewoody@aol.com or call 561.791.4002 and leave a message.

Submitted by Radcliffe "Woody" Brown, CAFCI Home of Our Own Chair



Caribbean-American For Community Involvement
& The Village of Royal Palm Beach
presents



Cultural Diversity Day



Saturday, May 14, 2022

1 pm – sundown

Veterans Park

1036 Royal Palm Beach Blvd, Royal Palm Beach, FL

A diverse array of live entertainment and much more!

Bring your chairs, blankets & tents for a fun-filled day.

Food Vendors | Displays | Raffles



For additional information please contact:

Hildreth Stoddart-Brown, CAFCI Cultural Committee Chair at 561-889-1143



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VENDOR REGISTRATION

EVENT: CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY DATE: MAY 14, 2022

ADDRESS: VETERANS PARK, 1036 Royal Palm Beach, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

VENDOR / ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

PRINCIPAL OWNER / OFFICER: _____

TYPE OF BOOTH / DISPLAY: _____

Be sure to bring your chairs, tables and portable tents if necessary for your display.

Instruction from the Health Department to Food Vendors:

Pre-packaged cake, cookies, etc. Please have gloves and tools for handling food.

A thermometer is required. Hot food to be at 140 degrees. Cold food to be at 40 degrees.

Registration Fee

\$ 50

Release and Hold Harmless:

In consideration of allowing my participation in the _____ for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, I waive, and release (CAFCI) Caribbean American for Community Involvement & The Village of Royal Palm Beach and its employees, agents, volunteers, and sponsors of this event from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising from my participation in the event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in the waiver. I grant permission to all the forgoing entities and persons to use any photography, motion picture, recording, and all or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes. I understand the Village of Royal Palm Beach and CAFCI are not responsible for any monetary losses that may incur is all or part of the event is cancelled due to weather or if I do not attend the event.

Applicant Signature

Date

For additional information contact:

Hildreth Stoddart-Brown 561-889-1143 • Paul Baker 561-784-0067 • Winsom Genus-Martin 561-379-9611
Payment can be made via check payable to CAFCI or visit www.cafcipc.org/cultural-diversity-day



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April 1, 2022

Dear Prospective Student Assistance Fund Donor:

Caribbean-American For Community Involvement in Florida, Inc. (CAFCI) continues its more than 31 years of service to the community. CAFCI, a (501)(c)(3) organization, functions due to 100% of dedicated volunteers and is committed to advancing our youths' higher education. For the past 29 years, CAFCI has raised funds to assist well deserving college-bound high school students in our communities to achieve their educational goals. Your financial donation and dedication to helping CAFCI advance our youth's higher education will help to open college doors to students. With your financial support, CAFCI will be able to award between \$500 to \$1,500 to each deserving student.

Many ambitious students are denied access to a college education due to financial constraints. This year, because of COVID-19 resulting in the loss of jobs and loss of family members, there is an overwhelming number of students facing financial challenges in achieving their college goals. As you can imagine, many high school students may hold the key to a cure for a disease but may never have the opportunity to maximize their potential. Many have innovative ideas for probable solutions to social problems, yet may never have a chance to expand on them. Others are discouraged simply because the first step to higher education may seem financially impossible.

CAFCI's Student Assistance Fund Committee is requesting your financial help. We invite you to partner with CAFCI in financially assisting our youths to make their educational goals a reality. Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of our youth as your donation will not only provide hope to more students but will also help to ease their financial burden. Please find accompanying information about our organization and past recipients.

We look forward to receiving your life-changing contribution to help with assisting students as they embark on one of their lifelong endeavors to begin college. We will publicly acknowledge you on our *Donors' List*. **You may make your donation online by going to www.cafcipbc.org/donation-center and select Student Assistance or by mailing your donation to:**

CAFCI
Attn: Student Assistance Fund
675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite 134
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Thank you in advance for your donation. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 561.790.4002.

Respectfully,

Nadine White-Boyd

Nadine White-Boyd

Co-Chair, Student Asst. Committee

Junette Powell

Junette Powell

Co-Chair, Student Asst. Committee

Dennis Wright

Dennis Wright

President



Congratulations 2022 Graduates

Join us to Celebrate and Honor

**CAFCI
STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR CAFCI'S EVENTS

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- Saturday, April 16: **Annual Picnic**, 11 am, Okeeheelee Park, Alligator Pavilion
- Saturday, May 14: **Cultural Diversity Day**, 1 pm, Veterans Park, Royal Palm Beach
- Saturday, June 11: **Student Assistance Fund Awards Ceremony** 6 pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing
- Saturday, July 9: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing
- Saturday, August 13: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing
- Saturday, September 10: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, September 17
ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL
(Date to be confirmed)

- Saturday, October 8: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing
- Saturday, November 12: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing
- Saturday, December 10: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

AROUND TOWN

- Visit **Cultural Council for Palm Beach County** at <https://events.palmbeachculture.com/> for upcoming events and activities.
- Visit the **Kravis Center** at <https://www.kravis.org/> for upcoming events. If you are interested in joining the CAFCI Group to see performances at the Kravis Center, please text Genieve White at 561.876.4161 with the name of the performance, date and preferred seating.
- April 11 & May 9 at 5 pm:** The Cultural Council presents its 17th season of **Cultural Conversations** at The Ben, Blue Heron Ballroom, 251 N. Narcissus Avenue, West Palm Beach. Tickets are \$75 in advance or \$85 at the door. For more information, call 561.471.2901 or click on this link: [More Info & RSVP](#).
- May 7:** The Consulate General of Jamaica, Miami in association with The Jamaica United Relief Association invites you to 2nd annual **Jamaica Hi-5K Walk/Run**, Miramar Regional Park, Miramar, FL. Proceeds benefit the medical clinics in Jamaica, the Adopt-A-Clinic Programme. For more information visit www.jamaicahi5krun.com
- June 11, 2 pm until sundown:** Free Spirit presents their **Back-To-School Barbecue and Fish Fry** at Veterans Park in Royal Palm Beach. For more information, contact Ms. Chinny's at 561.692.1508.

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 socioeconomic background.

We support the participation in and promotion of events that lead to respect and mutual understanding among the various cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic 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 (eg. 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.*

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ALLOW
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THOUGHTS OF
LOVING YOURSELF
EVERY DAY!

REMEMBER APRIL
30TH
IS I LOVE ME DAY! □

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