

NEWS

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.

August

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August is Membership Appreciation Month for CAFCI. Please come out and help us celebrate the contribution and generosity to our organization. Without members' support and volunteerism, we could not flourish as a viable non-profit organization. I know there are a lot of members and supporters who may not come to monthly meetings, but who work hard in the background on such programs as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration, Cultural Diversity Day, Talent Show, volunteering as our liaison to the Scouts and all those other programs which we conduct every Thanks for the time and other vear. contributions that you give in support of these programs. Special thanks to our committee chairs, who spend long hours away from their families while putting these events together so that we can continue to operate as a professional non-profit organization. On August 12th we will express our appreciation at the meeting. Please invite your friends and family so they can see and hear what we are doing at CAFCI and hopefully join our organization.

Special Recognition to Cindy Beckles:

Thank you for bringing your passion, intellect, insight, experience and resources to the table and for challenging CAFCI's Board of Directors and members to implement new ways to keep our organization relevant; and for helping us to use social media and other non-traditional methods to grow the organization. We appreciate all you do for CAFCI and hope you will be with us for a long time.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
AUGUST	16 -31
Michael R Coleman	19
Elet Cyris	19
Norma Morris	20
Cecil B. Sunanon	20
Eulalee Coke	22
Clover Henry-Gilroy	22
Yvonne Broderick-Wilson	24
Ledlo Powell	25
Hope Francis	25
Shirley Morrison	27
Sybell Dawson	29
Prudel Belle	31
Lorna Johnson	31
SEPTEMBER	x 1 - 15
Margaret Berry	01
Inez Millender	02
Lydia Patterson	03
Percival Wood	08
Hazel Hamilton	09
Gary Dunkley	10
Dorothy Bell	11
Hildreth Stoddart-Brown	11
Sherma Buck	14
Jennifer Jaikissoon	15
Elroy Sangster	15
Eugene Wright	15
Olga Mason	15

CONDOLENCES:

Leonie and Mark Escoffery on the loss of an uncle and aunt

Hazel McKenzie and family on the loss of her husband Kenneth McKenzie

GET WELL TO:

Paulette Cameron, Kathleen Lannaman, Alfred Nelson, Lauriston Simms, Livingston Weathers

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 NEWS:

Elet Cyris, Chair	561.791.9087
Paul Baker	561.784.0067
Samuel Baxter	561.798.2864

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued)

Annual Friendship Ball: Our 28th Annual Friendship Ball on September 16th at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport is rapidly approaching. Tickets are \$90 per person and can be obtained by contacting: Elet Cyris at 561.791.9087, Millie Hampton at 561.790.1751, Lawrence Logan at 561.791.0162, Alvin Nembhard at 561.670.8113, Junette Powell at 561.346.2353, Genieve White at 561.876.4161, Dennis Wright at 561.653.1586 or Jerome Wright at 561.386.5204. Please get your tickets early this year and do not wait until September. You may use the form located elsewhere in this newsletter to purchase an advertisement in the Annual Ball Journal to promote your business, congratulate CAFCI on its work in the community, and/or have a friend purchase an advertisement. Raffle tickets are also available.

Dennis Wright, President



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING "MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION" Saturday, August 12, 2017; 7 pm

Kevin Harvin Center, Royal Palm Beach

Please join us at the August membership appreciation meeting on Saturday, August 12th. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue with details. There will also be updates on CAFCI's upcoming events including the Talent Show on August 26th and the Annual Friendship Ball on September 16th. As a reminder, details for all CAFCI events are posted on CAFCI's website (www.cafcipbc.org.)



CAFCI'S TALENT SHOW STARS OF TOMORROW Saturday, August 26, 2017; 5 pm

Crestwood Middle School (Auditorium).

64 Sparrow Drive, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

CAFCI's Annual Youth Talent Show, Stars of Tomorrow will be held on Saturday, August 26th at 5 pm at Crestwood Middle School in the auditorium. For more information or to participate, contact Nadine White-Boyd at 561.351.6895; Junette Powell at 561.346.2353; Clover Henry-Gilroy: 561.596.1748; visit CAFCI's website www.cafcipbc.org or call 561.790.4002. <u>Auditions</u> will be held on <u>Friday, August 11th and August 18th from 6 to 8 pm</u> at the Kevin Harvin Center, 1030 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Royal Palm Beach. If you know of any talented youths (ages 5 to 21) who love to perform, play an instrument, sing or dance, this is the opportunity to showcase their amazing talent.

ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

Saturday, September 16, 2017; 7 pm Hilton Palm Beach Airport, West Palm Beach

CAFCI will present its 28th Annual Friendship Ball on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 7 pm to 1 am at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport in their new and larger ballroom. Music will be provided by DJ Mark Swaby and DWHAS Reggae Band; the emcee for the evening will be Lady C of WAVS 1170 AM and the theme for this year is "CAFCI and Its Community, Together We Grow." See the flyer in this issue of the newsletter. Don't miss the prizes, raffles and surprises! Stay tuned for more details on CAFCI's website (cafcipbc.org). Tickets are now available for purchase via PayPal or from any CAFCI contact listed on the flyer. Additional information will be in the September issue of the newsletter as well as at the August Membership Appreciation meeting.

CAFCI's Ball Journal: Calling all committee chairpersons! The Journal Committee will feature all committees in this year's Ball Journal. They need a brief summary of the committee, list of its members and its functions. They would also like a group photo of

the committee members (including the names of the absent members). The deadline to submit photos is <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 20th</u>. A photographer will be on hand to take group photos on August 22nd from 7 to 7:30 pm, at the Harvin Center.

<u>Ad Solicitation</u>: The Journal Committee is asking all members and friends to assist with the solicitation of ads for the Journal. Forms are included in the newsletter and available on CAFCI's website. You can also place a two line greeting to be included in the Ball journal. For more information, please contact Genieve White at 561.876.4161, Audrey Campbell at 561.792.1129, Junette Powell at 561.346.2353 or Dennis Wright at 203.482.5079.

Genieve White, Journal Committee Chair

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 (junettep@hotmail.com).

CAFCI Membership Corner "CAFCI and Its Membership, Together We Soar" By Pamela Fraser and Cynthia Beckles

The Membership and Retention Committee is dedicated to building and enhancing CAFCI's membership. The primary goals are to grow and maintain the membership through community involvement, interactive events and leadership opportunities.

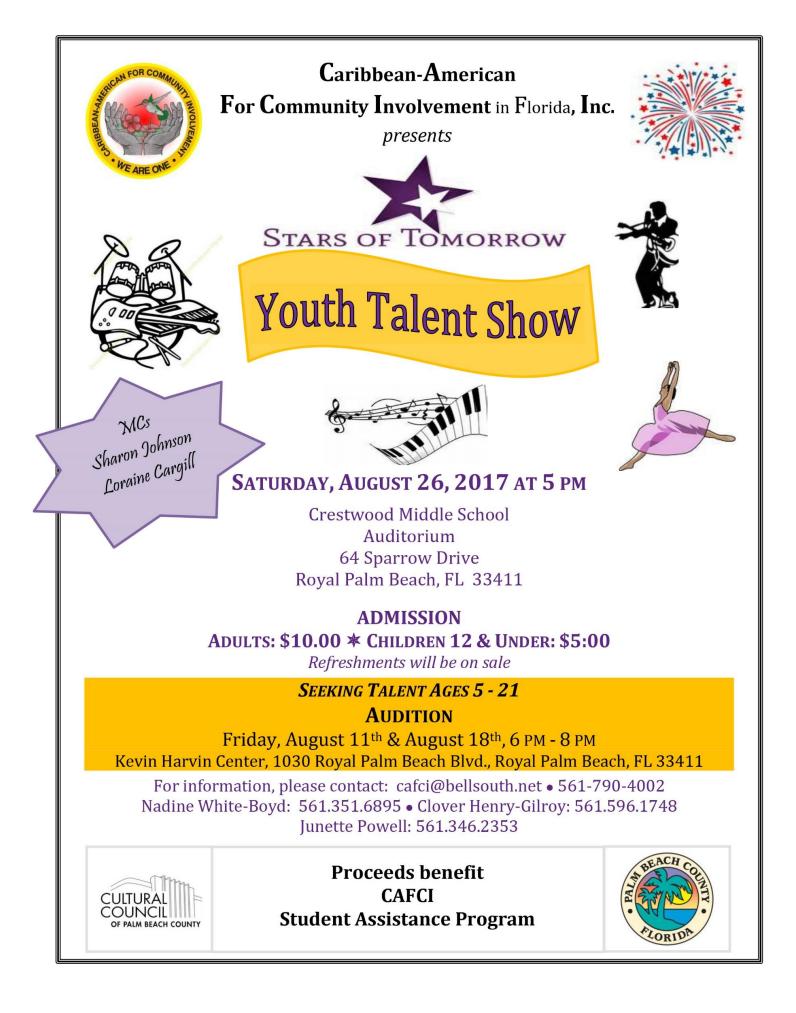
The upcoming months promise to be an exciting time for CAFCI. Our Membership Appreciation Day highlighting special games, dominoes and Scrabble will be on <u>Saturday, August 12th at 7 pm</u> at the Harvin Center. This will be a day to honor our members who help CAFCI make a difference in the community. Don't miss it!

Our September 9th monthly meeting will feature a "*Fall in Love with CAFCI Membership Drive*". It will encompass a Special Guest Speaker with prizes and surprises. There will also be a "**Be Our Guest Contest**" with a prize for the member who brings the most guests. Please invite your family and friends.

CAFCI is all about you! We are here to serve you. Please email Pam Fraser, Membership and Retention Committee Chairperson, at pamela.fraser@yahoo.com if you have any questions or suggestions.



Time to celebrate you, CAFCI! Don't miss our 2017 Member Appreciation Day! Featuring special games, Scrabble, dominoes and lots of prizes.





THE OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN FLORIDA, INC.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 7:00 PM - UNTIL 1:00 AM

HILTON PALM BEACH AIRPORT 150 AUSTRALIAN AVE • WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406

> Dinner Served at 8:00 pm Dress Semi-Formal

Tickets \$90.00 per person Advanced Ticket Sales Only Tickets can be purchased using PayPal.

MC: Winsome "Lady C" Charlton (Hi Class Promotions of 1170 AM WAVS Radio)

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DJ Mark Swaby

561-848-1402

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For information or tickets: Alvin Nembhard 561-670-8113 • Lawrence Logan 561-791-0162 Dennis Wright 561-653-1586 • CAFCI 561-790-4002 www.cafcipbc.org • Email: cafci@bellsouth.net

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28th Annual Friendship Ball

Hilton Palm Beach Airport 150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 7 pm

MEMBER MESSAGE

(Due by August 14, 2017 for inclusion in Friendship Ball Journal)

BE A PART OF CAFCI'S HISTORY BY PLACING YOUR PERSONALIZED MESSAGE IN THE SOUVENIR JOURNAL

<u>Cost</u>

\$20 Message

(text only - max 20 words)

\$75 Business Card size Message

(digital photo & text - max 40 words)

Examples of personalized message:

- We salute and congratulate CAFCI on 27 years of commitment to the community
- Congratulations on Graduation, Newborn, Engagement, etc.
- In loving memory of / Birthday greetings to

<u>Business Card size Message:</u> Submit image and message to cafci@bellsouth.net. Include in the subject line "Annual Friendship Ball Business Card size Message"

Message

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28th Annual FRIENDSHIP BALL Hilton Palm Beach Airport

150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 7 pm

JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST

Please check ($\sqrt{}$) the type of advertisement required and complete the Payment and Setup Section below. We request that the Advertiser retain a copy of this document for his records. All advertisement requests are due on or before **August 14, 2017**.

Type of Advertisement	Price	(√)
Outside Back Cover (8½" x 11")	\$650	
Inside Back Cover (8½" x 11")	\$600	
Inside Front Cover (8½" x 11")	\$600	
Full Page (8½" x 11")	\$450	
Half Page (5½" x 8 ½")	\$250	
Quarter Page (4 ¼" x 8½")	\$125	
Business Card (2" x 3 ¼")	\$75	

All advertisements which are not type-set and photo ready will be subject to additional setup charges. Send final ad to cafci@bellsouth.net; Include in the subject line "<u>Annual Friendship Ball Ad</u>"

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Total payment enclosed	\$			

Make check or money order payable to:

Caribbean American for Community Involvement in Florida Inc. Attention - Sponsorship & Journal Committee 1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd, Box 11 Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411 Or

Pay Online by Pay Pal (additional charges apply) Website: www.cafcipbc.org.



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Hilton Palm Beach Airport 150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 **Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 7 pm**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (Due by August 14, 2017 for inclusion in Friendship Ball Journal)

BRONZE SPONSOR: **\$1,000**

- Two (2) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball
- Full page color advertisement in Ball Journal
- Recognition in video presentation
- Acknowledgment in Ball Journal

SILVER SPONSOR: **\$2,500**

- Four (4) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball
- Full page color advertisement in Ball Journal
- Recognition in video presentation
- Acknowledgment in Ball Journal

GOLD SPONSOR: **\$5,000 or more**

- Six (6) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball
- Full page color advertisement in Ball Journal
- Recognition in video presentation and in Ball Journal
- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor on CAFCI's website for one year with direct link to sponsor's website

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

I/We would l	ike to supp	ort CAFCI	's Annual Friendship Ball and its mission with a contribution of
□\$500	□\$250	□\$100	□\$

□ I/We would like to purchase ____ tickets at \$90 each.

□ I/We would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$900

Tickets are also available via our website at www.cafcipbc.org.

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There is good news and bad news relating to our latest attempt at getting a home of our own. The bad news is that we were unable to secure the property that we were attempting to purchase. However, the good news is that from this effort we have found a couple funding sources, learned more of what is needed to secure a loan and improved our strategy in

looking for and acquiring property.

I would like to thank Rhonda Ferrin-Davis, Fred Pinto, Genieve White and Dennis Wright for their assistance and advice during this effort. The search continues in earnest. **To share** *information on available property, land or facilities that you think is a good fit for CAFCI, contact Radcliffe "Woody" Brown at 561.791.3344, or send an email to radcliffewoody@aol.com.*

The Buy-A-Brick program is still in force and provides everyone an opportunity to participate in this venture. Please visit the web page at www.cafcipbc.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.

If you would like to plan an event to raise funds for the Home of Our Own program, please send an email to cafci@bellsouth.net or call 561.791.4002.

Radcliffe "Woody" Brown, Chair CAFCI Home Of Our Own

AROUND TOWN.....

<u>Friday, August 25th from 8 pm to 2 am</u>: Grace Episcopal Men's Ministry will be having their 9th Annual Summer Jamboree at Grace Episcopal Church Hall, 3600 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach. This is a full dinner and dancing to a DJ. Cost is \$25 per person and there will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. For more information and tickets, see the Grace Men or contact 561.635-0412.

<u>Saturday, September 9th at 6 pm</u>: The Hummingbird of Grace, Inc. presents a "Multi-Cultural Concert" at Grace Fellowship Church, Building 200, 8350 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Tickets \$20. For more information, contact Gervis at 561.687.8794 or Rhona at 561.309.2688.

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 Blvd., Royal Palm Beach. For more information about RiverWalk Toastmasters, contact Cindy Beckles at cindyebeckles@yahoo.com or visit riverwalk.toastmastersclubs.org.

Every Friday Night: Happy Hour, Reggae Night & Ladies Night at E.R. Bradley's, 104 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach, FL / Reggae Friday on the waterfront stage from 6-9pm. Extended happy hour pricing from 6-9pm at our outdoor rock bar. Live DJs on the main stage for Ladies Night 10pm - close. Ladies drink \$4 champagne and \$5 martini specials. Special Ladies Night menu. *Please check with Bradley's as these specials may change. For more information, call 561.833.3520 or visit www.erbradleys.com.

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2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES

(Single - \$60 ★ Couple - \$100)

Submit your membership dues online at www.cafcipbc.org OR Mail to CAFCI Attention: Lawrence Logan 1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Box 11, 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.

Friday, August 11: CAFCI Talent Show <u>Audition</u>, 6 to 8 pm at the Harvin Center Saturday, August 12: General Membership "Appreciation" Meeting, 7 pm at the Harvin Center Friday, August 18: CAFCI Talent Show <u>Audition</u>, 6 to 8 pm at the Harvin Center Saturday, August 26: CAFCI Annual Talent Show, 5 pm at Crestwood Middle School (Auditorium) Saturday, September 9: General Membership Meeting, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

> Saturday, September 16, 2017 CAFCI's ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL Hilton Palm Beach Airport

Saturday, October 14: General Membership Meeting, 7 pm at the Harvin Center Saturday, November 11: General Membership Meeting, 7 pm at the Harvin Center Saturday, December 9: General Membership Meeting ~ *Toys for Tots/Pot Luck*, 7 pm at the Harvin Center Saturday, December 31: New Year's Eve Party at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center