



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.

July

2021



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

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THEIR

31st Annual Friendship Ball

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

7:00 PM - 12:00 AM

WEST PALM BEACH MARRIOTT

1001 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Dinner Served at 8:00 pm

Dress: Semi-Formal

DOOR PRIZES
RAFFLE
CASH BAR

DJ TD'S UNLIMITED
aka DJ DONOVAN

Tickets \$100 per person
Advanced Ticket Sales Only

Tickets can be purchased using PayPal.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL: I am pleased to announce that our annual Friendship Ball is back for 2021 after Covid-19 forced the cancellation of last year's ball. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, September 18, 2021**, at the Marriott West Palm Beach Hotel in Downtown West Palm Beach. Our members and supporters have expressed strong interest in this year's event. Tickets are now available for purchase.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND AWARDS

CEREMONY: Special thanks to our Student Assistance Fund Committee for an informative and exciting virtual presentation of our annual Student Assistance Fund awards this year. The awards were made possible due to sponsorship, donations and grants from many champions for education: members, supporters, the annual Friendship Ball and other fundraising activities. Thanks to all who contributed. Thank you to the Student Assistance Fund Committee Co-chairs Junette Powell and Nadine White-Boyd and committee members: Doreen Baker, Leonie Escoffery, Doreen Grayson, Clover Henry-Gilroy, Barry Martin and Alpha McDonald.

CAFCI BBQ: Please join us for a BBQ in the PARK on **Saturday, July 17, 2021** at Veterans Park. Please see details and flyer for this event elsewhere in this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: We appeal to all members behind on their yearly dues to pay as quickly as possible. We need this revenue to fund our activities and pay the overhead for the organization.

Dennis Wright, President



JULY 16 - 31

Lascelles Harris	16
Bernice Morgan	17
Hugh Walters	18
Florence Osbourne	21
Lavern Blackwood	22
Mark Morrison	24
Loretta Watson	24
Thalia White Lauren	26
Alliseen Kelly-Rambeau	31

AUGUST 1 - 15

Sam Roman	03
Juliette Bramwell	04
Larry Buck	04
Nigel Charlton	04
Karlene Stephenson	14
Barbara Walker	15
Genieve White	15

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Dorothy Lynch

CONDOLENCES TO:

Annette Baker and family
on the loss of Lloyd Baker

Pamela Fraser
on the loss of her brother

Clover Henry-Gilroy
on the loss of her uncle

Dorothy and Dr. Cedric Lynch
on the loss of his aunt and cousin

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, July 10, 2021 at 7 pm
VIA ZOOM**

Join us for our General Membership meeting on Saturday, July 10th where CAFCI's own new member Frank Hayden will address us on "How to do Business in West Palm Beach". Please make sure to join us to get some useful information.

We conduct 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=dIILNER0a2JuNIhtYUZIVkZzYmRSdz09>

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Download the ZOOM App or visit website:

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Select "Join A Meeting"

Meeting ID: 853 1898 7422

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Password: 478705

CAFCI BBQ IN THE PARK

**Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 12 noon
Veterans Park in Royal Palm Beach**

Join CAFCI on Saturday, July 17th from noon until sunset for a socially distanced BBQ at Veterans Park in Royal Palm Beach. Tickets are \$15 which includes choice of barbecue chicken, jerk pork or a combination with rice and peas, festival and vegetables. Soup and dessert will be available for purchase. Advance ticket reservations is recommended.

Join us and have some fun! See the flyer elsewhere in this issue for additional details.

CAFCI'S 31ST ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

**Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 7 pm
West Palm Beach Marriott**

Our 31st Annual Friendship Ball on September 18th is rapidly approaching. Tickets are \$100 per person and are now available for purchase. The ball will be held at the West Palm Beach Marriott, 1001 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL. Please get your tickets early this year. See flyer on the cover of this newsletter for ticket information and more. We are also asking everyone to purchase a personal greeting in this year's ball journal for \$20 and/or let us know if you know anyone who would be interested in sponsorship or advertising in the ball journal. A sample greeting (a maximum of 20 words) could be congratulating a son or daughter on their accomplishments or anyone else. See forms elsewhere in this newsletter.

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 (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.*



**CAFCI
Picnic Committee
invites you to a**

**BBO IN THE
PARK**

**Saturday, July 17th * noon 'til sunset
Veterans Park**

1036 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Royal Palm Beach

**Barbecue Chicken or Jerk Pork or Combination
*Served with***

Rice and peas ~ Festival ~ Vegetable

\$ Soup & dessert on sale \$

**\$15
donation**

**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 and let's have some fun!!!

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

Empowering Youth & Investing In Our Future

For more information, visit the Student Assistance Program section on CAFCI's website <https://www.cafcipc.org/studentassistanceprogram>.

A Brief History of CAFCI's Student Assistance Awards Program 1992-2021

Presented by Doreen Baker, CAFCI Board Member and SAF Committee Member, at SAF Awards Ceremony

First, congratulations to all our 2021 recipients. This past year has been incredibly strange, challenging, and even difficult year for you. Despite all the strange and challenging experiences, you persisted, you focused, and you achieved. This was no easy feat for you. We are so very proud to see that you stuck with it and made it. This gives us the confidence that you are ready and able to face the many challenges ahead and to come out successful.

Also, I say congratulations to all you parents, teachers, and other supporters of these young people. This year could not have been easy for you either. Your support for these young people paid off.

Thanks to CAFCI and the Student Assistance Fund Committee for the efforts invested in fundraising and ensuring that, although we are not able to have a face-to-face event, we are still able to recognize the achievements of these graduates in this virtual session.

At CAFCI's general membership meeting in April 1992, the then President, Vivian Ferrin, voiced the organization's need to fulfill the educational aspects of the stated mission: "enhance, maintain and sustain the quality of life." Marjorie Schleifer was asked to chair an education committee with the objective of providing financial assistance to graduating high school, college-bound students. With the assistance of her committee members, CAFCI held its first award ceremony in 1993.

The Student Assistance Fund (SAF) is supported by funds raised from CAFCI's annual ball, the generosity of CAFCI members, friends, and relatives; and the Palm Beach community professionals and businesses.

Since 1993, we have provided awards to 221 students totaling over \$225,500.00.

The feedback from many past recipients reflects gratitude for the financial assistance and the invaluable experience gained from the application and interview processes. They have also, as you see in the video, provided words of encouragement for the new recipients. We do feature our recipients in CAFCI's Annual Ball Journals.

In addition to the scholarship, each recipient gets a 4-year complimentary membership to CAFCI. With the membership, recipients are required to update CAFCI on their progress, and the information provided is featured in our monthly newsletters.

On September 29, 2005, CAFCI's Junior Citizen Award was approved by the Board of Directors. This award is not based on academic achievements but rather is directed to young CAFCI members who have contributed in a measurable way to charitable organizations, participated in CAFCI's social and community activities and have excelled in leadership and artistic endeavors including music and sports; and their parents have been members of CAFCI for at least three years. CAFCI's commitment and dedication to serving the community has frequently motivated past recipients to give back service to the community. We sincerely hope that this year's recipients will follow in the steps of these past recipients.

Finally, we continue to explore opportunities to find donors to help support this initiative. The pandemic has made it more challenging to raise funds to support this year's effort. However, because of the commitment we have to our youths, we continue to pursue every opportunity we can find. We are appealing for existing donor support to continue as new donors join in this effort. Our children are the future. If anyone is interested in becoming a donor or wishes to provide a scholarship in memory of family members or on behalf of a specific organization, we will be happy to partner with you in that effort.

ONGOING DONATION: To donate to the Student Assistance 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 <https://www.cafcipc.org/donation-center> and select the Student Assistance option.

SAF GO FUND ME:

Visit https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/student-assistance-fund-for-2020-graduates/cloverhenry-gilroy?utm_campaign=ocdonate&utm_medium=email&utm_source=crowdrise.

Even a small donation will help CAFCI's Student Assistance Fund Committee reach its fundraising goal. If you cannot donate, please share the fundraiser link to help spread the word with family, friends and social media contacts. All donations help CAFCI's Student Assistance Fund Committee reach its fundraising goal. A big thank you to everyone who has already donated and thank you for your continued support.

CAFCI'S STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND AWARDS CEREMONY

On Saturday, June 12, 2021, Caribbean-American for Community Involvement in Florida, Inc. (CAFCI) held its 28th Annual Student Assistance Fund Award Ceremony at a very well attended virtual event on Zoom. The Mistress of Ceremony, Leonie Escoffery, kept the audience engaged throughout the evening in her usual entertaining fashion. Ten outstanding Palm Beach County high school seniors received Student Assistance Fund awards for educational excellence and exemplary community and civic service recognition. See below for a list of award recipients.

The theme for this year's event was "Empowering Youth & Investing In Our Future." The significance of the theme was not lost on the attendees as every speaker acknowledged the educational and personal challenges faced by the students who had to maintain academic excellence while trying to navigate new learning modalities in a virtual environment during a global pandemic.

CAFCI award recipient Faith Jasmin Wilson opened the ceremony with the National Anthem, followed by CAFCI President Dennis Wright, who congratulated the students, and Student Assistance Fund Co-Chair, Nadine White-Boyd, who introduced the committee and recognized the sponsors and donors. The students received inspiring messages of congratulations and encouragement from Royal Palm Beach Mayor Fred Pinto and School Board District 6 member Marcia Andrews. This was followed by a video with "thank you" messages from the current recipients combined with messages of congratulations, enthusiastic support and valuable advice from past student award recipients. Their academic progress is a tribute to the investment and commitment that CAFCI has made to education and the young people of our community. Renowned educator and motivational speaker Janet Holder delivered the keynote address in a stirring fashion. She encouraged the students to believe in themselves, to remember that attitude determines altitude and that no one can hold them back if they are determined to go forward. Alpha McDonald did a masterful job with the vote of thanks.



Janet Holder

The Student Assistance Fund Committee, chaired by both Nadine White-Boyd, Esq. and Junette Powell, are Doreen Baker, Leonie Escoffery, Doreen Grayson, Clover Henry-Gilroy, Barry Martin and Alpha McDonald. As mentioned in Doreen Baker's summary of the Awards Program, CAFCI is proud to have donated over \$225,500 to 221 Palm Beach County high school seniors over the past 28 years. The link to the SAF Awards Ceremony is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ms4QtmakJk8>.

Please join us once again to wish the ten award recipients all the very best in their future endeavors.



BENCHETA BEAUZIEUX
Atlantic Community High School
**Cassie's Castle/
Simms Family Award**



MITHA MATILUS
Atlantic Community High School
Amaneya Abraham Award



DANIELLE NELSON
Suncoast Community High School
**Audrey C. Martin Award
CAFCI Junior Citizen Award**



MURLEVE ROBERTS
Alexander Dreyfoos School of the Arts
CAFCI Award



GABRIELA RODRIGUEZ
Wellington Community High School
Gloria Edwards Award



RACHEL ROSE
American Heritage
**Vivian & Adrienne Ferrin Memorial
Scholarship Fund Award**



MARK SHIM, JR.
Royal Palm Beach High School
CAFCI Junior Citizen Award



NATASHA STARCHER
Palm Beach Gardens Community High School
Jess & Victoria Santamaria Award



DASHLEYNE VALLIERE
Santaluces Community High School
CAFCI Award



FAITH-JASMIN WILSON
Wellington Community High School
Audrey C. Martin Award

The Student Assistance Fund Committee thanks everyone who donated to the Student Assistance Fund. See the 2021 Thank You flyer which is also included in this newsletter and posted on CAFCI's website.

Thank You/Congratulations Video: Special thanks to Vyben Entertainment for producing the students' Thank You/Congratulations video. To view the video, click on the following link: <https://www.cafcipc.org/2021-student-assistance-video>.

Special thanks to the hard-working SAF Committee: Doreen Baker, Leonie Escoffery, Doreen Grayson, Clover Henry-Gilroy, Barry Martin, Alpha McDonald, and Co-Chairs Junette Powell and Nadine White-Boyd.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY JANET HOLDER AT CAFCI'S SAF 2021 AWARDS CEREMONY

Mr. President –Dennis Wright, Madame Co-Chair – Nadine White-Boyd, Madame Co-Chair - Junette Powell, Committee Members, Parents, Students, Graduates and Guests, Good evening. Thank you for the opportunity to celebrate with you, on this joyously indelible occasion. Indeed, it is with pleasure that I accept the privilege to address our Future Leaders and Graduating Class of 2021. I would like to encourage everyone, Graduates/Awardees, to please listen with your inner ear.

Five D's of Purpose JUST BE

Dedicated: That means being committed, faithful, a stalwart, steadfast. Step into your future by being kind to and taking care of yourself first and then sharing that kindness and caring to others in and out of your surroundings. A prolific writer once wrote, "Self-care is self-love." Strive for high ideals and create your own trail on the road less-traveled toward your PURPOSE and your GREATNESS. Self-love is an internal way to BE . . . BECOME. Self-Love is about accepting yourself as you are. It's about the decision to allow yourself to fail. FAILURE is only catastrophic when you do not learn from it, but when you do, and make the necessary corrections, it becomes a lifelong lesson. No one is exempted from failure.

Life is a marathon. It is not a 100 meters sprint that is won by the Usain Bolts of the world. As my mother would say, "Life is not a bed of roses." Develop a mindset of acceptance by actively encouraging yourself on a daily basis. So, your detour message "Failure" only means you must Rethink, Revisit, Restructure, Research, Review, Recall or Restart. Remember Self-Love is a journey, not a destination, so forgive yourself often. Self-love is hitting your LIKE button First because you know you are EXTRAORDINARY. You are standing up for yourself even if no one else will, and you continue to roll with it anyway because you are confident in the person you are Becoming. You are allowing the world to see all your colors. Being dedicated involves Self-love, it's having passion with permission to Write, Sing, Speak, and to Live Out Loudly. Apply your judgment and discernment skills on a consistent basis.

Consistencies of Self-love and Self-respect are INTEGRITY BASED DECISIONS.

Deliberate in pursuing your purpose/dream. Take flight intentionally, with clear goals, planning, and preparation, bold determination, advanced education, using the gift of purpose as wings, while you help others find their purpose. Your life is not entirely yours. You were created to serve, to lift others as you climb. Pay it Forward to yourselves, family, friends, your community, and to humanity. There is more joy in giving than receiving. "The greatest of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him persistently" (Bob Marley, 1974).

Determined to always hold POSSIBILITY in your mind. Don't allow anything else to obscure that beacon of unrelenting hope, even when vision gets blurred. Listen with your inner ear and see not only with the physical eyes. Hear beyond the physical and see beyond the physical. "Whatever the mind of a man can conceive and believe; it can achieve" (Napoleon Hill, 1937). Stand guard at your heart's door because everything you do flows out of the heart, and out of the abundance of your heart, your mouth speaks.

Driven: DO NOT SETTLE FOR MEDIOCRITY! The Eagle is a cunning, bold, intelligent, and loyal creature. It is said that the Eagle's vision is

eight times stronger than that of humans. I admire their go-getter's attitude because they remain focused on their prey until they capture it. They do not allow themselves to be distracted. Maintain a focus-driven assertiveness, with a relentless, persistent, unstoppable, overcoming attitude in your Self-investment. Navigate around all obstacles; create new paths when the originals are insufficient. Make it your goal to keep improving, keep ascending and keep completing. "The heights by great men, reached and kept, were not attained by sudden flight; but they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night." (Henry Wadsworth Longfellow). Be committed Lifelong Learners who consistently develop yourselves personally and professionally.

Disciplined: Be disciplined and build a character that always remains authentically YOU! Never try to be the imitation of someone else. Hold on to the moral and ethical values that you were taught by your parents and family. Always demonstrate Self-control. **Be reliable, trustworthy & honest. Speak your truth, and let your "YES" mean something of value and your "NO" mean no. By the way, NO is a complete sentence! It does NOT require an explanation.** Did you know that the most POWERFUL two words are I AM? I AM is your essence. Like water, it takes the shape of the container; your Self-image is important. Your Input determines your Outlook. I could park right here all day, but I must move on. I am being timed! You dare not put water in a car as fuel and get the same result as you would gasoline.

Similarly, you must fuel your minds daily with Positive Declarations and Affirmations. Whatever things are pure, whatever things are true; think on these things. Declare over your lives daily, I AM.... Valuable, I AM... Chosen, precious, brilliant and designed with unique craftsmanship.

I attended a 2019 high school graduation and was blown out of the waters when I listened to the Salutatorian's Speech of her experiences in my class. She stated she was placed in my Business Class in Grades 6, 9 & 10 and questioned who was making the schedule and why they were punishing her. You see, as a teacher, I knew that my purpose was to be the MIRROR for my students; I had to be exemplary. I also knew I was there to teach, nurture, listen, pray, motivate, inspire, and transform minds from the impossibility to I'M POSSIBLE. Ladies and gentlemen, I certainly did not realize the magnitude of my impact until that speech was delivered. The graduate said, now I've got it! Her biggest takeaway was, "You are the CEO of your life. So, live life to the fullest by having DRIVE and AMBITION and constantly Self-invest for personal & professional growth, because that sets you apart from the crowd." In summary, know your: Self-worth, creativity, gifts, and talents; you must seek to find what fits best for you. We have a unique responsibility to ourselves to find, nurture and grow in our purpose. Never give others the opportunity to extinguish your purpose. You are fearfully and wonderfully made in the image and likeness of your Creator. You are custom-made, successful, intelligent, competent, accepted, you are good enough, and you are enough. Repeat after me, "**I AM a masterpiece because I am a piece of the master.**" Look in the Mirror often and smile, because like beautiful flowers, you add radiant colors to the Human Race. Stand out and BE... the candle or the mirror that reflects LIGHT. Know, accept, live and reflect what you choose to BE. Thank you! Congratulations on your stellar high school performances and fervent prayers on your upward trajectory as you provide the glow for the next generation to follow.



Thank You 2021 Donors & Sponsors

*Thank you for your financial support and commitment to
CAFCI's Student Assistance Fund.*

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Special thanks to VyBen Entertainment for putting together the students' Thank You and congrats video. Thanks to the Student Assistance Fund Committee for their dedication and investment to CAFCI: Doreen Baker, Leonie Escoffery, Doreen Grayson, Clover Henry-Gilroy, Barry Martin, Alpha McDonald, Junette Powell (co-chair) and Nadine White-Boyd (co-chair).



CAFCI Scouts BSA Troop 111 has had a great month in June. Many current and alumni scouts assisted Jared Lange on his Eagle Scout Project at the Palms West Presbyterian Church. The Ten Commandments Meditation Garden, initially created by former Troop 111 Eagle Scout Jordan Davis, had succumbed to many years of south Florida weather and deterioration. Jared planned, organized, and executed a fantastic renovation project restoring this tranquil oasis for the church's parishioners. Congratulations to Jared, and many thanks to all scouts and adults who assisted! CAFCI members Rhonda Ferrin-Davis and Shirley Palmer toured the new trail with Jordan and Jared.



Jared Lange, Jordan Davis



Rhonda Ferrin-Davis, Jared Lange, Shirley Palmer

With summer camp just a few days away, scouts will be gathering their essentials and packing according to Assistant Scoutmaster, Mr. Estevez's informative and entertaining "How to Pack Your Trunk" demonstration. All will gather at "Camp Davis" to drop off their trunks, eat lunch and arrive at camp. Scouts are off right away for their swim test. While they enjoy the refreshing pool, we parents set up camp, hammer in tent signs, hang fans, clean the bathroom, secure mosquito nets etc. Once finished, we vanish quickly to prevent tearful goodbyes. New Scoutmaster, Mr. McNally, Assistant

Scoutmasters, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Girard and parent volunteer Ms. Pfister take over from there. Each night a parent volunteer brings some tasty treat up to camp for the scouts to enjoy. On the Friday, all the parents gather to enjoy a family night with dinner, awards and a camp show. Again, we quickly leave, for there is one final night. We return in the morning, assemble at the welcome station and anxiously await our scouts, newly accomplished, a bit more independent, and far more confident, singing proudly and joyfully as they march out of Tanah Keeta according to Troop 111 tradition.



Our scouts heading to the Northern Tier High Adventure canoe trip in Minnesota leave during the Tanah Keeta Summer Camp. Mr. Eubanks, Mrs. Doeren and four strong and able bodied scouts will embark on an adventure of a lifetime. Amazing sights, pristine waters and a true test of endurance await them. We wish them success and much enjoyment!

Submitted by Lori Cabrera

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

There was no significant Home Of Our Own activity this past month. We 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.

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 cafcibellsouth.net, radcliffewoody@aol.com or call 561.791.4002 and leave a message.



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.**

Submitted by
Radcliffe "Woody" Brown, CAFCI Home Chair



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31st Annual Friendship Ball

Our Resilience Is Our Strength

West Palm Beach Marriott

1001 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 7 pm

MEMBER MESSAGE

(Due by August 6, 2021 for inclusion in Friendship Ball Journal)

Be a part of CAFCI's history by placing your personalized message in the souvenir journal.

Cost

\$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 their commitment to the community*
- *Congratulations on Graduation, Newborn, Engagement, etc.*
- *In loving memory of*
- *Birthday greetings to*

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Message

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Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 7 pm

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Please check (✓) 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 6, 2021**.

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SPONSORSHIP & SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

(Due by August 6, 2021 for inclusion in Friendship 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

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

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

I/We would like to support CAFCI's Annual Friendship Ball and its mission with a contribution of:

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$ _____

I/We would like to purchase ____ tickets at \$100 each.

I/We would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$1,000

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

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A TIME IN HISTORY

THE TWO 13TH AMENDMENTS

Two bright markers to abolishing slavery in America (The Emancipation Proclamation and Juneteenth) are sandwiched between two 13th amendments that passed both houses of Congress. The first would have protected the institution of slavery for decades, probably centuries, and possibly for the lifetime of this nation; the second has brought us to where we are today from dismantling the institution of slavery to dismantling the institution of mass incarceration.

The articles below are excerpts from the National Archives and the History websites.

Barbara Walker, *Newsletter Committee member.*

ABOUT THE FIVE-PAGE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

(Excerpted from *Emancipation Proclamation*; National Archives website)

President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, as the nation approached its third year of bloody civil war. The proclamation declared "that all persons held as slaves" within the rebellious states "are, and henceforward shall be free."

Despite this expansive wording, the Emancipation Proclamation was limited in many ways. It applied only to states that had seceded from the United States, leaving slavery untouched in the loyal border states. It also expressly exempted parts of the Confederacy (the Southern secessionist states) that had already come under Northern control. Most important, the freedom it promised depended upon Union (United States) military victory...[T]he Proclamation announced the acceptance of black men into the Union Army and Navy

Source:

<https://www.archives.gov/exhibits/featureddocuments/eman-cipation-proclamation>

ABOUT JUNETEENTH

(Excerpted from *Juneteenth and Slavery in Texas*; History website)

In Texas, slavery had continued as the state experienced no large-scale fighting or significant presence of Union troops. Many enslavers from outside the Lone Star State had moved there, as they viewed it as a safe haven for slavery.

After the war came to a close in the spring of 1865, General Granger's arrival in Galveston that June signaled freedom for Texas's 250,000 enslaved people...emancipation didn't happen overnight for everyone—in some cases, enslavers withheld the information until after harvest season.

Source: <https://www.history.com/news/what-is-juneteenth>

ABOUT THE TWO 13TH AMENDMENTS

(Excerpted from the National Archives website)

Unratified Amendments: Protection of Slavery

When the second session of the 36th Congress convened in late 1860, the issue of slavery had grown increasingly divisive, and Congress was struggling to find ways to preserve the Union. Both the House and the Senate formed committees to

tackle the slavery issue and attempt to quell the looming secession crisis.

On January 14, 1861, the House committee submitted, among other measures, a constitutional amendment to protect slavery... and while the amendment had some support, the required two-thirds of the House was not on board.

On February 26, 1861, Representative Thomas Corwin of Ohio introduced his own text for an amendment protecting slavery. It read: *No amendment shall be made to the Constitution which will authorize or give to Congress the power to abolish or interfere, within any state, with the domestic institutions thereof, including that of persons held to labor or service by the laws of said State.* Two days later, the House approved Corwin's proposed amendment by a vote of 133–65, just above the two-thirds threshold. The Senate took up the proposed amendment on March 2, 1861, passing it with exactly the two-thirds super majority needed: 24–12.

Just before leaving office, President James Buchanan signed the amendment, unnecessarily, since the President has no constitutional role in approving amendments. Buchanan's successor, Abraham Lincoln, who took office on March 4, sent the proposed amendment to the states for ratification. Had enough states ratified the amendment, it would have been the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. However, the amendment failed to stop Southern secession, and by that summer, 11 Southern states had seceded from the Union. For the next four years the U.S. was embroiled in civil war. In the final months of the war, Congress passed another slavery-related amendment, but this one had the opposite intention. It read: *Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.*

On December 6, 1865, Georgia became the 27th state to ratify the amendment, which pushed it over the three-fourths mark. On December 18, 1865, Secretary of State William Seward certified it, stating that the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery had been adopted as part of the U.S. Constitution effective December 6, 1865.

Source: Unratified Amendments: Protection of Slavery [February 19, 2020](#) By [Jkrat](#), Posted In [- Constitution, U.S. House, U.S. Senate](#)



ARE YOU READY???
Ready Or Not,
Hurricane Season Is Here!

Atlantic Hurricane Season
June 1-November 30

Hurricane season is here! To be sure you are prepared, here are some tips. Click on the blue underlined text for more detailed information. For complete information, visit <https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>.

Hurricanes are dangerous and can cause significant damage because of storm surge, wind damage, rip currents and flooding. They can happen along any U.S. coast or in any territory in the Atlantic or Pacific oceans. Storm surge is historically the leading cause of hurricane-related deaths in the United States.

PREPARE FOR HURRICANES

Know your Hurricane Risk -- Hurricanes are not just a coastal problem. Find out how rain, wind, water, even tornadoes could happen far inland from where a hurricane or tropical storm makes landfall. [Start preparing now.](#)

Make an Emergency Plan -- Make sure everyone in your household knows and understands [your hurricane plan](#). In your hurricane plans include the [office, kids'](#)

[daycare, and anywhere you frequent](#). Ensure your business has a [continuity plan](#) to continue operating when disaster strikes.

Discuss the latest [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) guidance on Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) and how it may affect your hurricane planning.

Know your Evacuation Zone -- You may have to evacuate quickly due to a hurricane if you live in an evacuation zone. [Learn your evacuation routes](#), practice with household, pets, and identify where you will stay.

- Follow the instructions from local emergency managers, who work closely with state, local, tribal, and territorial agencies and partners. They will provide the latest recommendations based on the threat to your community and appropriate safety measures.

Recognize Warnings and Alerts -- Have several ways to receive alerts. [Download the FEMA app](#) and receive real-time alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations nationwide. [Sign up for community alerts](#) in your area and be aware of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) - which requires no-sign up.

Those with Disabilities -- If you or anyone in your household is an [individual with a disability](#) identify if you may need additional help during an emergency.

Review Important Documents -- Make sure your [insurance policies and personal documents](#) like ID are up to date. Make copies and keep them in a secure password protected digital space.

Strengthen your Home -- De-clutter drains and gutters, bring in outside furniture, consider hurricane shutters.

Get Tech Ready -- [Keep your cell phone charged](#) when you know a hurricane is in the forecast and purchase backup charging devices to power electronics.

Help your Neighborhood -- Check with neighbors, [senior adults](#), or those [who may need additional help](#) securing hurricane plans to see how you can be of assistance to others

Gather Supplies -- [Have enough supplies](#) for your household, include medication, disinfectant supplies, [masks](#), [pet supplies](#) in your go bag or car trunk. After a hurricane, you may not have access to these supplies for days or even weeks.

- Remember that not everyone can afford to respond by stocking up on necessities. For those who can afford it, making essential purchases and slowly building up supplies in advance will allow for longer time periods between shopping trips. This helps to protect those who are unable to procure essentials beforehand and must shop more frequently. Only take the items you and your family may need so that others who rely on these products can also access them.

STAY SAFE DURING A HURRICANE

Stay Informed

- Pay attention to emergency information and alerts.
- If you live in a mandatory evacuation zone and local officials tell you to evacuate, do so immediately.

Dealing with the Weather

- Determine how best to protect yourself from high winds and flooding.
- Take refuge in a designated storm shelter, or an interior room for high winds.

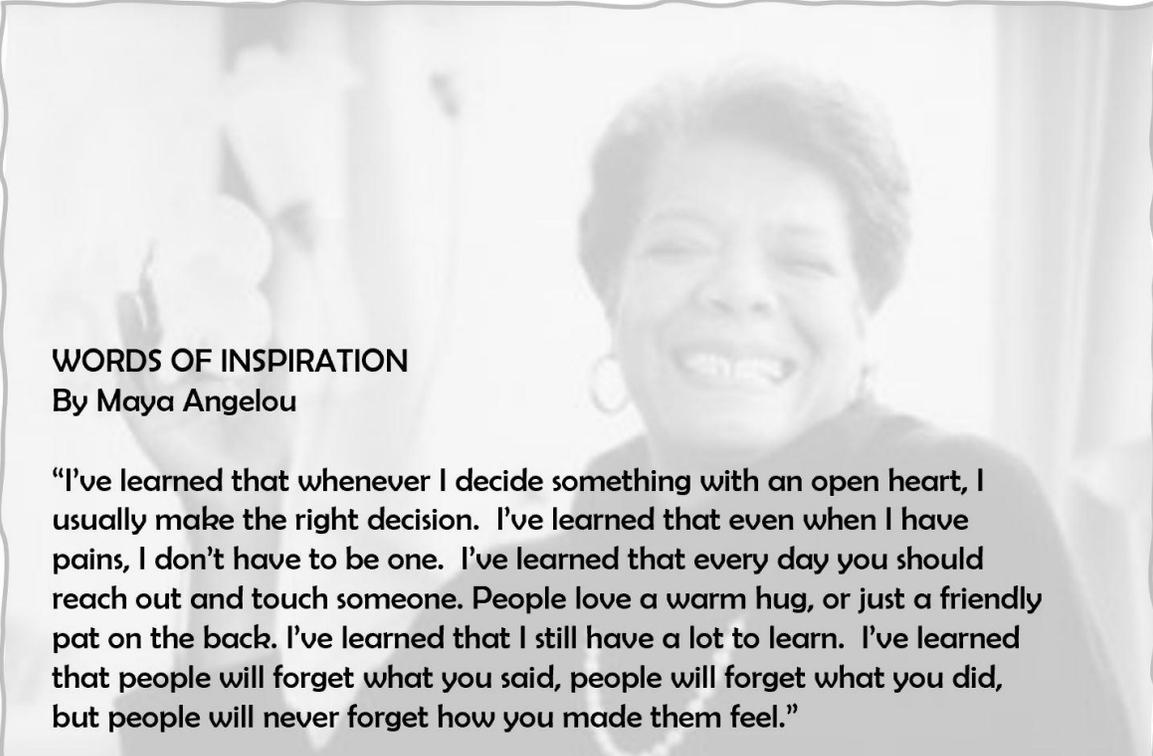
- If trapped in a building by flooding, go to the highest level of the building. Do not climb into a closed attic. You may become trapped by rising flood water.
- Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. Turn Around. Don't Drown! Just six inches of fast-moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.

Personal Safety

- If you must go to a community or group shelter remember to follow the latest recommendations from [the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) for protecting yourself and family from COVID-19](#). Be sure to review your previous evacuation plan and consider alternative options to maintain physical distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and update your plan accordingly.
- If you must evacuate, if possible, bring with you items that can help protect you and others in the shelter from COVID-19, such as hand sanitizer, cleaning materials, and two clean, well-fitted masks that have two or more layers for each person.

RETURNING HOME AFTER A HURRICANE

- Pay attention to local officials for information and special instructions.
- Be careful during clean-up. Wear protective clothing, use appropriate face coverings or masks if cleaning [mold or other debris](#), and maintain a physical distance of at least six feet while working with someone else. People with [asthma and other lung conditions](#) and/or immune suppression should not enter buildings with indoor water leaks or mold growth that can be seen or smelled, even if they do not have an allergy to mold. Children should not take part in disaster cleanup work.
- Continue taking steps to protect yourself from COVID-19 and other infectious diseases, such as washing your hands often and cleaning commonly touched surfaces.
- Wear protective clothing and work with someone else.
- Do not touch electrical equipment if it is wet or if you are standing in water. If it is safe to do so, turn off electricity at the main breaker or fuse box to prevent electric shock.
- Do not wade in flood water, which can contain dangerous pathogens that cause illnesses, debris, chemicals, waste and wildlife. Underground or downed power lines can also electrically charge the water.
- Save phone calls for emergencies. Phone systems are often down or busy after a disaster. Use text messages or social media to communicate with family and friends.
- Document any property damage with photographs. Contact your insurance company for assistance.
- Engage virtually with your community through video and phone calls. Know that it's normal to feel anxious or stressed. Take care of your body and talk to someone if you are feeling upset. Many people may already feel fear and anxiety about the coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). The threat of a hurricane can add additional stress. Follow CDC guidance for [managing stress during a traumatic event](#) and [managing stress during COVID-19](#).



WORDS OF INSPIRATION

By Maya Angelou

“I’ve learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision. I’ve learned that even when I have pains, I don’t have to be one. I’ve learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back. I’ve learned that I still have a lot to learn. I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

COVID-19 VACCINE NEWS

All persons 12 years of age and older are eligible to receive the vaccine in Florida.

The Food & Drug Administration has approved the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for individuals 12 years of age or older. The Moderna and Janssen (Johnson and Johnson) vaccines are authorized for persons age 18 and up. To obtain the vaccine in Florida, individuals 12-18 years of age must be accompanied by a guardian.

**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.**

For those with no internet access, the Health Care District's helpline at 561.804.4115 is available to assist in English, Spanish and Creole. Appointments are available based on demand and vaccine supply that is received weekly.

VACCINES FOR HOMEBOUND SENIORS: The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) is providing vaccine appointments for homebound seniors. The state encourages homebound individuals to email HomeboundVaccine@em.myflorida.com or call 833.930.3672. Palm Beach County residents who are mobility-limited may use www.mymobilevax.com to register for in-home vaccination appointments or email HomeboundVaccines@cdrmaguire.com.

HEALTH CARE DISTRICT MOBILE CLINIC SCHEDULE: To expand access to COVID-19 vaccinations for all eligible ages, including adolescents 12 through 15, the Health Care District of Palm Beach County's Mobile Clinic Schedule is posted at this link. A parent or guardian must be present at the vaccination appointment of those who are 17 years old and younger.

For vaccination locations near you, please visit [Palm Beach County's COVID-19 Vaccination webpage](#).

VACCINE PRE-REGISTRATION

The Health Care District of Palm Beach County has streamlined its online COVID-19 vaccine appointment request process to make it more user-friendly and efficient. The new scheduling system is available at <http://vaccine.hcdpbc.org>

ADDITIONAL VACCINE RESOURCES

1. Palm Beach County Vaccine information: <https://discover.pbcgov.org/coronavirus/Pages/vaccine.aspx>
2. Palm Beach County Vaccine Sites: <https://discover.pbcgov.org/PDF/COVID19/PBC-Vaccination-Sites.pdf>
3. Palm Beach County Healthcare District: <https://www.hcdpbc.org/>
4. Information on vaccines: <https://getvaccineanswers.org>
5. VA Medical Center: 561.422.6838 (veterans only)
6. Call now (888) 436-6665 if you have any related Covid-19 Vaccine Questions. Doctors and Nurses from AdventHealth LIVE to answer your questions.

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

MYTHS AND FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html>

COVID-19 TESTING SITES

<https://discover.pbcgov.org/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx#testing>

<https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing>

<https://www.walgreens.com/topic/findcare/coronavirus.jsp?>

COVID-19 VACCINE MYTH VS FACT

With the vaccines now available, you probably have questions. We're here to help separate the myths from the facts so you can make the best decision.

MYTH

You can get COVID-19 from the vaccines.



FACT

You can't get COVID-19 from the vaccines. But you may feel some side effects for a day or two, like arm pain/swelling where you got the shot, a low-grade fever, chills, tiredness, headache or muscle aches. These are normal signs the vaccines are working.

MYTH

The vaccines can't be safe if they were developed so quickly.



FACT

Thanks to a global effort with existing infectious disease research, more financial support and focused scientific efforts, a vaccine was developed quickly, with safety a top priority. All races, cultures and ethnicities, and those with chronic health conditions were included in the clinical trials. Vaccines have been proven safe and effective.

MYTH

If you already had COVID-19, you don't need to be vaccinated.



FACT

Even if you've had COVID-19, experts still recommend getting vaccinated so you're protected long-term. It's still unclear how long natural immunity lasts if you've been sick and recovered. The vaccines will increase your ability to protect yourself and loved ones.

MYTH

The COVID-19 vaccines will alter your DNA.



FACT

This is simply not true. The COVID-19 vaccines use a substance called mRNA. It helps your body make large amounts of antibodies that help protect you from the virus. Once the mRNA does its job, your cells break it down and get rid of it.

MYTH

It's not safe for people with allergies to get vaccinated.



FACT

While there have been a few reports of severe allergic reactions to the COVID-19 vaccines, these instances are extremely rare, and easily treated. If you've had a severe allergic reaction in the past, talk to your doctor for reassurance that the vaccine is safe for you.

Learn more at floridablue.com/vaccine. Our Florida Blue Center Neighborhood Nurses can also assist anyone in the community with questions at 1-877-352-5830.

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Choosing Safer Activities

	Unvaccinated People	Your Activity	Fully Vaccinated People
		Outdoor	
Safest		Walk, run, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people	
Less Safe		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
Least Safe		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	
		Indoor	
Less Safe		Visit a barber or hair salon	
		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum	
		Ride public transport with limited occupancy	
		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households	
Least Safe		Go to an indoor movie theater	
		Attend a full-capacity worship service	
		Sing in an indoor chorus	
		Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar	
		Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class	

Get a COVID-19 vaccine



Prevention measures not needed



Take prevention measures

Fully vaccinated people: wear a mask

Unvaccinated people: wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.

2021 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, July 10: **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Saturday, July 17: **CAFCI Barbecue**, 12pm, Veterans Park, Royal Palm Beach

Saturday, August 14: **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Saturday, September 11: **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Saturday, September 18

ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

Downtown Marriott Hotel in West Palm Beach

Saturday, October 9: **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Saturday, November 13: **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Saturday, December 11: **General Membership Meeting ~ Toys for Tots**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Friday, December 31: **New Year's Eve Gala** (*To be confirmed*)

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.
- The Norton is open six days a week and free admission for Palm Beach County residents with a valid ID on Saturdays through Labor Day. Guests can enjoy offerings such as yoga classes, Sculpture Garden tours, artist workshops, Art After Dark's Jazz Fridays, family studio, and more which will activate the Museum's galleries and garden. Visit our website for advance, timed-ticket reservations.
- **June 6th to July 31st**: Mandel Public Library offers Summer at your City Library and features an array of free reading, learning, activities, entertainment, and fun for kids and teens. For more information, click on the link: Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach.
- **Saturday, July 17th at 2 pm**: The National Association of Hebrews (NAHEB) will host a conference at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. The theme of this mini conference is "Let's Talk," focusing on issues that affect the Black community. The beloved mayor of Royal Palm Beach will give the opening address followed by the CEO/Founder of NAHEB, Dr. Emile Kue. For more detailed information, contact Dr. Idell McLaughlin (idell.mclaughlin@naheb.org) or Garfield Isles (gilex44@gmail.com).
- **Saturday, July 17th at 9 pm**: United Sports & Social Club presents Gold and White Anniversary Party at Saint Dimitri Event Hall, 4980 Northlake Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, FL. For more information, call 561.312.5972. Admission \$15 presold.
- **Friday, August 6th**: United Sports & Social Club presents a Fry Fish Dinner at 1191 Pineway Drive, Haverhill, FL 33417. Prepaid \$15. Zelle: unitedsportsclub@gmail.com.

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