



## 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

2014

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August is Membership Appreciation Month for CAFCI. This year we will be celebrating by taking a trip down memory lane to celebrate your contributions over the last 25 years. Please come out and help us celebrate your contribution and generosity to our organization. The event will be held at the Cultural Center on **Friday, August 29, 2014** starting at 5 pm. The event will include a wine and cheese celebration and many other fun-filled activities as well as lots of surprises. Without your support and volunteerism, we could not flourish as a viable non-profit organization. We will present tokens to show our appreciation. Please invite your friends and family so they can see and hear what we are doing at CAFCI and hopefully join our organization.

**Friendship Ball:** Please get your tickets early for this year's friendship ball that will be held at the Kravis Center on **September 20, 2014**. This will be an elegant affair to celebrate our 25th anniversary. This event will feature "Queen of Reggae" Marcia Griffiths performing live at our Annual Ball. For details, please read the flyer in this month's newsletter.

**Recognition:** Congratulations to Nadine White-Boyd who was appointed President of the Cunningham Bar Association. As most of you know, Nadine is an active CAFCI member who works with grants and the talent show and is also available to CAFCI for advice on legal matters if needed. Nadine, we wish you well and have every confidence that you will do a fine job in your new role as president.

Dennis Wright  
 President



### AUGUST 16 - 31

Michael R. Coleman	19
Elet Cyris	19
Norma Morris	20
Cecil B. Sunanon	21
Eulalee Coke	22
Ledlo Powell	25
Hope Francis	25
Shirley Morrison	27
Sybell Dawson	29
Prudel Belle	31

### SEPTEMBER 1 - 15

Inez Millender	02
Lydia Patterson	03
Percival Wood	08
Hazel Hamilton	09
Dorothy Bell	11
Sherma Buck	14
Jennifer Jaikissoon	15
Elroy Sangster	15
Eugene Wright	15
Olga Mason	15

### CONDOLENCES TO:

Junette and Ledlo Powell  
 on the loss of his mother  
 Pastor Michael Rose  
 on the loss of his two brothers.  
 Johnny Davis  
 on the loss of his brother

### GET WELL WISHES TO:

Uriah Bell \* Sandra Gordon  
 Hazel Harris \* Jeff Hmara  
 Kenneth McKenzie \* Greta McMorris  
 Aubin Robinson \* Marjorie Schliefer

### 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 ..... 791-9087  
 Paul Baker..... 784-0067  
 Samuel Baxter..... 798-2864

*Welcome New Member*

Andrea D. McMillan

## GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, August 9, 2014 at 7 p.m.

Harvin Center, Royal Palm Beach

At this month's general meeting, there will be a candidates forum for the District 6 county commission race immediately following the meeting. We will also provide information about upcoming events, including the 25th Anniversary celebrations. Tickets and flyers will also be available for these upcoming events.



### OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE!

Submitted by Norma Thornhill (mother of Shyroll Morris)

We are pleased to announce that Shyroll Morris, MBA, MPH, FACHE, CPHQ has been named Chief Satellite Operations Officer of Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center. Many of you know Shyroll through the many great accomplishments she has had at Sylvester, which include building a successful satellite facility in Deerfield Beach, growing services at our satellite facility in Kendall, and spearheading the effort to establish a full service Stem Cell Transplant program for both inpatients and outpatients. She has also revamped our hospital's award winning Patient Safety and Performance Improvement program which has been recognized nationally including the 2013 Health Grades Patient Safety Award. In addition, Shyroll has been invaluable in her efforts to lead us through multiple regulatory certifications including a very successful JCAHO and ASCO QOPI accreditation visits that had no findings. Prior to joining UM, she also held several management positions with Broward Health to include oversight of Cancer Services and Quality/Regulatory Compliance. Shyroll is a past Board Member of the American Cancer Society-Broward County, past President for the South Florida Chapter of the National Association of Health Services Executives, and a former Florida Governor Sterling Award Examiner. Shyroll holds a MBA from Florida Atlantic University, a MPH from the University of South Florida, and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Florida. She is Board Certified in Healthcare Management through the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE), Certified Professional in Health Care Quality (CPHQ) and Six Sigma Green Belt. Please join us in congratulating Shyroll on this well-deserved appointment.

Richard Ballard  
CEO, University of Miami

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](mailto: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](mailto:junettep@hotmail.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.

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



We are still in the process of evaluating our options regarding our latest potential property. Our biggest challenge at this point in time relates to funding for the purchase of the property. Because we have not yet achieved our goal of \$150,000,

we would have to get a mortgage or have the owner finance any difference between what we have and the purchase price.

Kudos to Millie Hampton for spearheading the July event that was held at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center. Those who attended the function had a wonderful time. Special thanks to Nova Brown, Paulette Cameron, Audrey Campbell, Johnny Davis, Elaine Ealy, Lena Ferguson, Sandra Gordon, Kae Latisio, Lawrence Logan, Dr. Cedric Lynch, Alpha McDonald, Shirley Morrison, Alvin Nembhard, Junette Powell, Enid Salmon, Kenneth Salmon, Jess Santamaria, Jan Sharpe-Paul, Lauriston Simms, Jeff Webb, Geneive White, Nadine White-Boyd, Hyacinth and Newbolt Wilson, Percival Woods, Yvonne and Dennis Wright, Jerome Wright, DJ Ernitones and DJ OG whose donations of various combinations of time, money, services and goods without which the event would not have been possible. Thanks to those who attended the function; your presence made the time that more enjoyable. We look forward to an even greater turnout at our next event.

The new date for the golf tournament is October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Village Golf Club in Royal Palm Beach. We are in the process of putting together a list of



golfers. If you know of anyone who would be interested or can bring a foursome, please send their contact information to Radcliffe "Woody" Brown at 561-791-3344 or send an email to [radcliffewoody@aol.com](mailto:radcliffewoody@aol.com) or [cafcib@bellsouth.net](mailto:cafcib@bellsouth.net) so we can provide them with registration information as soon as it is available.

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.cafcipc.org](http://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 will be accepted for a \$1,000 brick and \$150 for a \$3,000 brick.



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### CAFCI 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FRIENDSHIP BALL

Cohen Pavilion at the Kravis Center  
701 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401  
**Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 7 p.m.**

#### MEMBER MESSAGE

*(Due by August 15, 2014)*

## Be a Part of History!!!

**SUPPORT CAFCI'S STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND BUILDING FUND  
BY PLACING YOUR PERSONALIZED MESSAGE IN  
THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY 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 25 years of commitment to the community*
- *Congratulations on Graduation, Newborn, Engagement, etc.*
- *In loving memory of / Birthday greetings to*

Business Card size Message: Submit image and message to cafc@bellsouth.net. Include in the subject line "25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball Business Card size Message"

#### Message

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **Caribbean American for Community Involvement**

Mail: *Attention - Sponsorship & Journal Committee,*

*1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. P. O. Box 11, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411*

Charge my credit card the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  Amex

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

*(Due by August 15, 2014 for inclusion on Anniversary 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**
  - 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
- PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$10,000**
  - One table (10 tickets) for the Annual Friendship Ball
  - Full page color advertisement in ball journal (inside back cover)
  - Recognition in video presentation and in ball journal
  - Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor on CAFCI's website for one year with direct link to sponsor's website
- PRESENTING/TITLE SPONSOR: \$20,000**
  - Acknowledgement as Title sponsor on all collateral and advertising including but not limited to invitation, tickets, flyers etc.
  - Advertising on CAFCI website with direct link to web site as Presenting/Title Sponsor
  - Two tables (20 tickets) for the Annual Friendship Ball
  - Full page color advertisement in ball journal (outside back cover)
  - Recognition in video presentation and in ball journal
  - Recognition as a Presenting/Title Sponsor on CAFCI's website for one year with direct link to sponsor's website

**ADDITIONAL SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES**

- 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 (\$950 if payment received by July 31<sup>st</sup>)  
*Tickets are also available via our website at www.cafcipc.org*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **Caribbean American for Community Involvement**  
Mail: Attention - Sponsorship & Journal Committee, 1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. P. O. Box 11, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411

Charge my credit card the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_    Visa    MasterCard    Discover    Amex

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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### ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST

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 15, 2014**.

Type of Advertisement	Price	(✓)
Full Page	\$400	
Half Page	\$250	
Quarter Page	\$125	
Business Card	\$75	

**All advertisements which are not type-set and photo ready will be subject to additional setup charges. Send final ad to cafcibellsouth.net; Include in the subject line "25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball Ad"**

Name of Advertiser	
Contact Person	
Address	
City, State Zip	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
Signature of Advertiser	Date
Signature of CAFCI Member	Date

PAYMENT	
Type of Ad, Setup Charges, Donation	
Ad Price checked Above:	\$
Picture(s) \$10 each:	\$
<b>Complete Ad Setup Charges:</b>	
Bus. Card - \$15	\$
¼ page - \$20	\$
½ page - \$25	\$
Full page - \$35	\$
Typeset changes to copy (\$5 minimum)	\$
Additional Tax Deductible Donation	\$
<b>Total payment enclosed</b>	<b>\$</b>

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Or  
Pay Online by Pay Pal  
Website: www.cafcipc.org.

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A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

*Invites You to Their*



# 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL



*Please Join Us As We Celebrate*

*25 Years of Commitment to our Community*



*Performing Live*  
**MARCIA  
GRIFFITHS**

*Hosted by*  
**ANDREA 'DELICITA' WRIGHT**

SATURDAY 7:00PM  
**SEPT. 20<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
**RAYMOND F. KRAVIS CENTER**

FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

COHEN PAVILION

701 OKEECHOBEE BLVD. WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.CAFCIPBC.ORG](http://WWW.CAFCIPBC.ORG)

TICKETS  
\$100 PER PERSON

FORMAL DINNER, DANCE, CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION

DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF  
**DJ MANSTA & TOOTS**

**TABLE RESERVATION FOR BUSINESS, CHURCH, & SOCIAL GROUPS**

CAFCI 561-790-4002 • DENNIS WRIGHT 561-653-1586

MILLIE HAMPTON 561-790-1751 • JEROME WRIGHT 561-649-8254

NORMA ROSE 561-333-0932 • LAWRENCE LOGAN 561-791-0162



# CAFCI's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "A September To Remember"

**Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 7pm**

**Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center**

*Take A Trip Down Memory Lane*

*A Wine & Cheese Celebration of 25 years of Community Service, Membership Recognition and Membership Appreciation*

**Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 5:00pm**

**Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center**

*International Games Night*

*Food, Entertainment, Dominoes, Cards, Scrabble, Ludo & more...*

**Sunday, September 14, 2014 @ 5:30pm**

**Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center**

*Interfaith Service of Thanksgiving*

*A Multi-Faith Celebration followed by Refreshments*

**Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 7:00pm**

**The Cohen Pavilion at the Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts**

*25<sup>th</sup> Annual Friendship Ball and Silent Auction*

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **CAFCI'S EVENTS**

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

AUGUST 9: General Meeting at 7 p.m., Harvin Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **Membership Appreciation Night** at 7 p.m., Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **International Games Night** at 5 p.m. - midnight, Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

SEPTEMBER 13: General Meeting at 7 p.m., Harvin Center

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **Interfaith Service** at 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **Friendship Ball and Silent Auction** at 7 p.m., The Kravis Center

OCTOBER: Talent Show (*date, time and location to be determined*)

OCTOBER 4: *Home Of Our Own* Golf Tournament, Village Golf Club, Royal Palm Beach

OCTOBER 11: General Meeting at 7 p.m., Harvin Center

NOVEMBER 8: General Meeting at 7 p.m., Harvin Center

DECEMBER 13: General Meeting at 7 p.m., Harvin Center

DECEMBER 31: New Year's Eve Celebration (*time and location to be determined*)



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**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:** The Vivian A. Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee is Cooking Up a Fundraiser for CAFCI. We need your help to create a CAFCI Cookbook of our favorite recipes. Please submit your personal recipes (recipe submission form enclosed) to VAFMSF – CAFCI Cookbook, 1030 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard • Box 11 • Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411 or e-mail VAFerrinMSF@yahoo.com.

*You may submit your CAFCI membership dues online at [www.cafcipc.org](http://www.cafcipc.org) or mail to CAFCI Attention: Lawrence Logan*