



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

2015

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Membership Appreciation:

August is Membership Appreciation Month at CAFCI. Please come out and help us celebrate your contribution and generosity to our organization. Without your support and volunteerism, we could not flourish as a viable non-profit organization. I know there are lots of members and supporters who may not come to our monthly meetings but are diligently working in the background on such programs as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration, Cultural Diversity Day, the youth Talent Show, volunteering as our liaison to the Cub and Boy Scouts and many other programs that we conduct every year. Thank you for all you donate in support of these programs. Special thanks to our committee chairs, who spend long hours away from their families putting these events together so that we can operate as a professional organization. We will have small tokens to show our appreciation. We will also have a guest speaker. Please invite your friends so that they can see and hear what we are doing at CAFCI - and hopefully join our organization in the future.

Annual Friendship Ball:

September 19, the date of our Annual Friendship Ball, is rapidly approaching. Tickets are now available for purchase and the cost is \$80 per person. Please get your tickets early this year and do not wait until September (see attached flyer for ticket information). We are asking everyone to purchase a personal ad in this year's journal for \$20. This is a two line advertisement where you can post your personal message, maybe congratulating a son or daughter - or anyone else - on their accomplishments. Please help us with the sale of ads to businesses. We also welcome sponsorship and donations. Remember this is our signature fundraising event of the year which enables us to provide scholarships for students.

Dennis Wright
 President



AUGUST 16-31

Michael R Coleman	19
Elet Cyrus	19
Norma Morris	20
Cecil B. Sunanon	20
Eulalee Coke	22
Clover Henry-Gilroy	22
Ledlo Powell	25
Hope Francis	25
Shirley Morrison	27
Sybell Dawson	29
Prudel Belle	31
Lorna Johnson	31

SEPTEMBER 1 - 15

Margaret Berry	01
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:

Cynthia Beckles
 on the loss of several relatives
 Sybil Dawson on the loss of two sisters

GET WELL WISHES:

Henworth Ferguson * Elaine Ealy

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 Cyrus, Chair 791-9087
 Paul Baker 784-0067
 Samuel Baxter 798-2864

GENERAL MEETING
MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION
Saturday, August 15 at 7 pm

Kevin Harvin Center, Royal Palm Beach

The speaker at this month's meeting will be the Director of Advocacy of ACLU of Florida, Joyce Hamilton Henry, Ph.D. Dr. Henry is known nationally and internationally for her contributions in the field of social work. Her areas of expertise include race and ethnic relations, Caribbean immigrants, immigrant rights, voting rights, felon disenfranchisement and civic participation. She is the author of *No One Asked Us: The Under-representation of African Americans and Latinos on Local Boards and Commissions*. Please join us as we pay tribute to you, our members, for your contribution and generosity to CAFCI as we celebrate Membership Appreciation Month. There will be brief updates on CAFCI's upcoming events including our Annual Youth Talent Show on August 30th and the CAFCI Annual Friendship Ball on September 19th. Details for all CAFCI events are posted on CAFCI's website (www.cafcipc.org).

CAFCI's TALENT SHOW
Stars of Tomorrow

Sunday, August 30 at 5 pm

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

Are you a talented youth... love to perform, play an instrument, sing, dance? Know a talented youth 5 to 21 years of age? Here is the opportunity to showcase that amazing talent. **Auditions** for CAFCI's youth talent show will be held on **Friday, August 21, 2015 at 6 pm to 8 pm at the Kevin Harvin Center, 1030 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Royal Palm Beach.** (Please note location change for the audition.)

For more information, contact Nadine White-Boyd at nwwboyd@aol.com or 561-351-6895; Clover at 561-596-1748; Junette at 561-346-2353 or Shirley at 561-719-6508.

2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES

You may submit your membership dues online at www.cafcipc.org or Mail to CAFCI,
Attention: Lawrence Logan,
1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Box 11,
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

CAFCI Members,

You work hard to keep CAFCI going strong in our community. We want to feature members, past and present, in the 2015 Annual Friendship Ball Journal. The journal is a permanent record of CAFCI, so we invite you to be a part of the history.

We are asking the Board, all chair persons and their committee members and ALL CAFCI MEMBERS, BOTH PAST AND PRESENT, to attend the August 15th membership meeting to be photographed, for the 2015 Journal.

Those members who do not drive at night, please ask your friends or other CAFCI members for a ride to the meeting, this is an opportunity to unite with past and present members. Chairpersons, please take photographs of your respective committees to ensure that they are featured in the journal.

The Journal/Sponsor Ball Committee

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).*

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



CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT in Florida, Inc.

Presents



STARS OF TOMORROW

Youth Talent Show

MC: Lady C of WAVS Radio

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015, AT 5:00 P.M.

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center
151 Civic Center Way
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

ADMISSION: Adults: \$10.00; Children 12 & under: \$5:00

AUDITION IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015, 6PM -8 PM

at the KEVIN HARVIN CENTER, 1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd, RPB

For information please contact Nadine: 561-351-6895 or nvwboyd@aol.com
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Proceeds benefit
CAFCI Student
Assistance Program



THE BOARD AND MEMBERS OF THE
CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN FOR
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
IN FLORIDA, INC.

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE CAFCI

Annual Friendship Ball

SAT., SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

7:00 PM UNTIL
12:00 MIDNIGHT

BINKS FOREST GOLF CLUB

400 BINKS FOREST DRIVE • WELLINGTON, FL 33414

MC: Dr. Sue

(Susan Lycett Davis)

Dress Semi-Formal

Tickets \$80.00 per person

Advanced Ticket Sales Only

Tickets can be purchased
on Eventbrite.com
and must be **before**
September 17, 2015 and
can be paid for via PayPal.

Dinner Served at 8:00 pm

For information:

Alvin Nembhard 561-670-8113 • Lawrence Logan 561-791-0162

Dennis Wright 561-653-1586 • CAFCI 561-790-4002

www.cafcipc.org • Email: cafcibellsouth.net

Proceeds benefit
CAFCI Scholarship Fund



**MUSIC BY:
DJ MANSTA & TOOTS**





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CAFCI Annual FRIENDSHIP BALL

Binks Forest Golf Club
400 Binks Forest Drive, Wellington, Florida 33414
Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 7 pm

MEMBER MESSAGE

(Due by August 14, 2015 for inclusion in Friendship Ball Journal)

**SUPPORT CAFCI'S STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND BUILDING FUND
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 26 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 cafcibellsouth.net. Include in the subject line "Annual Friendship Ball Business Card size Message"

Message

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

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 14, 2015**.

Type of Advertisement	Price	(✓)
Outside Back Cover	Reserved for sponsorship of \$5,000 or more	
Inside Back Cover	\$600	
Inside Front Cover	\$600	
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 cafci@bellsouth.net; Include in the subject line "Annual Friendship 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:	\$
Complete Ad Setup Charges:	
Bus. Card - \$15	\$
¼ page - \$20	\$
½ page - \$25	\$
Full page - \$35	\$
Typeset changes to copy (\$5 minimum)	\$
Additional Tax Deductible Donation	\$
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
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Or
Pay Online by Pay Pal (*additional charges apply*)
Website: www.cafci.org



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(Due by August 14, 2015 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 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 \$80 each.

I/We would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$800

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**

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Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

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

So far we have not been able to locate land that can be purchased for cash nor facilities with a lease to own option within the Royal Palm Beach/Acreage /Loxahatchee area. An online survey to get input from the membership to assist in deciding what our next move will be is being prepared for review and approval by the Board. If approved, the survey will be sent via email within the next four weeks. Look out for an email with a link to the survey.



If you have experience in commercial real estate, multi-year fundraising projects, creative finance, project management or marketing, the Home of Our Own program needs your expertise. Input from individuals with expertise in these areas are needed to assist us in revising our strategy to obtain a home for CAFCI and creating an associated plan to reach our objective. Please contact Radcliffe "Woody" Brown at (561) 791-3344 or send an email to radcliffewoody@aol.com if you are able to assist in any of these areas.



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 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.*

AROUND TOWN.....

Saturday, August 29th at 4 pm – 7 pm: **Hi Class Promotions in association with the Hummingbird of Grace** will have a Tea Party at Grace Fellowship, 8350 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. For tickets call 561-333-8853.

Sunday, September 6th: **2nd Annual Palm Beach International Curry Festival.** For more information call 561-294-1891 or e-mail palmbeachcurryfestival@gmail.com.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
CAFCI'S EVENTS**

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

Saturday, August 15: GENERAL "MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION" MEETING at 7 pm, Harvin Center

Friday, August 21: AUDITIONS FOR TALENT SHOW at 5 pm, Harvin Center

Sunday, August 30: TALENT SHOW at 5 pm, Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

Saturday, September 12: GENERAL MEETING at 7 pm, Harvin Center

Saturday, September 19, 2015

CAFCI'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

Binks Forest Golf Club, Wellington

Saturday, October 10: GENERAL MEETING/INTERNATIONAL GAMES NIGHT at 7 pm, Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

Saturday, November 14: ANNUAL/VOTING MEETING at 7 pm, Harvin Center

Saturday, December 12: POT LUCK/TOYS FOR TOTS/CHRISTMAS PARTY at 7 pm, Harvin Center

Thursday, December 31: NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY at 7 pm, Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

WEEKLY GAMES FOR CAFCI LADIES

CAFCI is inviting ladies to come out to the Harvin Center on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 PM and play games of cards, scrabble, dominoes (including Mexican train) or other games. All who are interested please call Barbara Walker at (561) 422-0524 or Kitty Lannaman at (561) 793-4055.