



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.

October

2010

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CAFCI's

Annual Friendship Ball

This year, CAFCI's Annual Friendship Ball on Saturday, September 18, 2010 went off with its usual pomp and circumstance at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center. The Ball, which is CAFCI's primary event to raise funds for its scholarship program, commenced with a beautiful evening with friends and acquaintances exchanging conversation and enjoying wine and cheese at the President's Reception while viewing and bidding on the items for auction. Proceeds from the auction go to the Vivian Ferrin Fund and the CAFCI Scholarship Fund.

The reception was followed with dinner served by Golden Dragon to approximately 180 guests. Jacynth Woodside, did us proud as the MC for the evening, keeping the audience engaged with her entertaining repertoire. Royal Palm Beach Mayor Matty Mattioli and County Commissioner Jess Santamaria proclaimed September 18, 2010 as CAFCI Day in the Village of Royal Palm Beach and the County of Palm Beach. President Genieve White accepted the Proclamation from the Village of Royal Palm Beach which was presented by Mayor Matty Mattioli. Ernie Garvey welcomed the dignitaries who were patrons at the event.

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UPCOMING

General Membership Meeting

Saturday, October 9 at 7pm

Kevin Harvin Center

1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd, Royal Palm Beach

Guest Speaker: Nadine White-Boyd

"ABCs of Dealing with Financial Stress". Please come out to obtain some valuable information.

CAFCI's Election Night

at the monthly membership meeting

Saturday, November 13

Kevin Harvin Center

CAFCI's Christmas Party

at the monthly membership meeting

Saturday, December 11

Start shopping for

"Toys for Tots" collection

Kevin Harvin Center

Next Meeting

General Membership

October 9, 2010 at 7 pm

Board of Directors

October 28, 2010 at 7 pm

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Monthly Meetings

General Membership:

2nd Saturday, 7 pm

Board: 4th Thursday at 7 pm

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Yvonne Elliott

CONDOLENCES TO:

Millie Hampton and family
On the loss of a relative

Audrey Campbell and family
On the loss of her brother

Babbette and Carlos Bodden
On the loss of Carlos' grandmother

Elizabeth and Winston Morgan
On the loss of Elizabeth's mother

Marcia and Calvin Bodden
On the loss of Calvin's mother



Please Let Us Know...

If you know of a member who needs cheer or support, or who would like to share some happy event, please contact a member of the Sunshine Committee:

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CAFCI

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CAFCI's Friendship Ball (cont'd)

CAFCI member, Kathleen Lannaman was honored as the Citizen of the Year for her continued dedication, commitment and service to CAFCI, the Royal Palm Beach community and her church. Barbara Powery, who has been inspired by CAFCI and its commitment to scholarship for the youths, performed a stirring dance performance in honor of the youths and Ms. Lannaman. The evening's program closed with Nadine White-Boyd thanking all the guests for attending this 21st ball. It was then party time and DJ CRoy had everyone rocking the night away for the remainder of the evening.

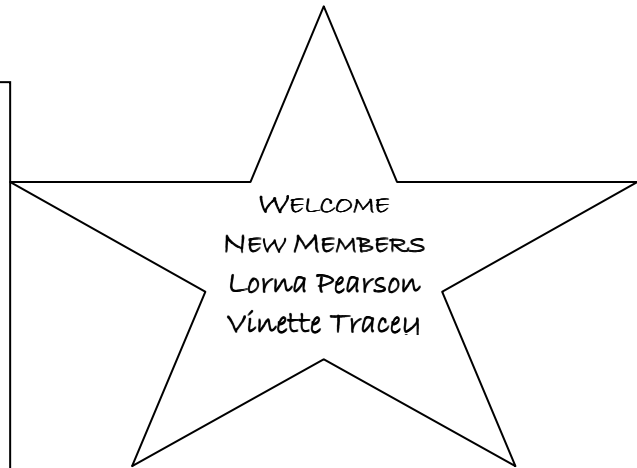
After much anticipation, the winners of the cash raffle were announced. Thanks to Mr. Baxter and his committee for all the efforts that went into this project. Thanks to the Kravis Center for sponsoring the CAFCI program and thanks to the Board of CAFCI, to Alvin Nembhard, Ernie Garvey, Millie Hampton, Elet Cyris, Marjorie Aikin, Winsom Martin, Thalia White, Norma Morris and Rhonda Ferrin-Davis, Lawrence Logan and Newley Wilson, for their commitment, hard work and devotion in putting the ball together. Thanks also to our hard working youth workers Jordan Davis, Brandon Boyd, Cassie Simms and Robert Simms.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CAFCI's NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

Friday, December 31st

*Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center
151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

OCTOBER

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| Lorna Pearson | 15 |
| Inez McCallum | 20 |
| Babbette Mullings | 26 |
| Winston Crosbie | 31 |

NOVEMBER

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| Barbara Sangster | 02 |
| Eaton Richardson | 04 |
| Nova Brown | 07 |
| Myrna Adams | 11 |
| Carmen Peterson | 13 |

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Supporters:

To those of you who attended CAFCI's Annual Friendship Ball, thank you for your wonderful support. If you were not able to participate this year, we missed you and hope you will join us next year. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you my message for the evening which included the many wonderful activities of CAFCI you so generously support.

The non-competitive **Youth Talent Show** chaired by Nadine White-Boyd, promotes self expression and excitement among our youths. J. Amanayea Abraham is to be commended for presenting an outstanding and successful **Business Awareness Expo**, bringing together the businesses in our community. Thanks to the *Palms West Chamber of Commerce* for partnering with CAFCI on this event.

We partnered with the **American Cancer Society Relay for Life** and raised over three thousand dollars under the chairmanship of Glenis Chambers. **The Sickle Cell Foundation** also benefitted from a collection effort at the *MLK Celebration*.

CAFCI was among the nominees for the coveted **Clerk & Comptroller Best Practices Award**. CAFCI was invited by the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts to host **An Evening of the African Festival, Africans in the Diaspora**, hosted by AnEta Sewell at the Kravis Center on March 18. Our Organization was well represented and we had a very successful evening as we enjoyed the Jamaican film "The Harder They Come".

Six **students and scholarship awards** were presented this year. Two **CAFCI Educational Excellence Award, CAFCI Junior Citizen Award, The Vivian Ferrin Memorial Scholarship, Simms's Award for Educational Excellence** and **My Brother's Sister's Keeper Scholarship**. Congratulations to all the recipients.

As charter for **Scout Troop 111 and Cub Scout Pack 120**, we are very proud of their outstanding performances and achievements. The leaders and parents go beyond the limit to achieve such success. This year the scouts celebrated their *100th Anniversary*.

Congratulations to **Outstanding Citizen** Mrs. Kathleen Lannaman.

Condolences to all members who lost members of their families. We lost 2 members Newton and Yvonne Blackwood in a tragic car accident while vacationing in Jamaica.

This year we celebrate **twenty one years of diverse cultures**. On behalf of the Board and Members, I would like to thank our sponsors, the Village of Royal Palm Beach and our many supporters for giving us the opportunity to serve and be of service.

Genieve White
President

