

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.

June 2017

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During the month of May, CAFCI completed two of our most important programs: the Student Assistance Awards presentation and Cultural Diversity Day. This year, the Student Assistance Awards Program was held at the Original Wellington Mall in Wellington where a number of local officials and educators were in attendance. This event was made possible due to contributions from members and supporters, proceeds from CAFCI's Annual Friendship Ball, and grants and donations from many champions for education. Thanks to all our members and supporters who contributed. A special thank you to Junette Powell and Nadine White-Boyd, Co-Chairs of the Student Assistance Program, and to the rest of the committee: Leonie Escoffery, Audrey Gordon, Clover Henry-Gilroy, Cedric Lynch, Alliseen Kelly-Rambeau and Alpha McDonald for selecting the recipients, soliciting and raising funds, and the endless hours that the Committee dedicated to the event

Cultural Diversity Day: CAFCI, in partnership with the Village of Royal Palm Beach and the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, held an extraordinary event at Veterans Park on May 13th. We had a diverse group of performers who kept the crowd entertained. There were many vendors selling various ethnic foods and other novelties from all over the Caribbean and beyond. All in all, it was a wonderful day in the park. Thanks to the Chair of the Cultural Committee, Elet Cyris and committee members: Marjorie Aiken, Paul Baker, Henworth Ferguson, Hope Francis, Ernie Garvey, Margaret Granda, Winsom Genus-Martin, Shirley Morrison and Genieve White for putting on this great event.

CAFCI Annual Friendship Ball: Plans are under way for this year's annual Friendship Ball on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 7 pm at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport. We are in the process of finalizing the entertainment and dinner selections. Once again, this will be an exciting evening. More details will be announced at the June meeting, and in the July and August issues of the Newsletter. Information will also be available on our website (www.cafcipbc.org) shortly.

Dennis Wright, President

Welcome New Member **Hildreth Stoddard-Brown**



JUNE 16-30

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Gladys E. Brown	18
Carmen Johnson	18
Georgia Brown	19
Rhonda Ferrin-Davis	21
Lillian McGann	28
Caroline Hmara	30

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Audrey Campbell	01
Henworth Ferguson	07
Everett Wheatley	07
Kenneth Salmon	08
Mavis Baxter	11

CONDOLENCES:

Cindy Beckles on the loss of family members including her uncle Alvin Nembhard on the loss of a brother

GET WELL TO:

Collette Dennis (Jerome Wright's daughter), Winsom Genus-Martin, Yvonne Gray, Alfred Nelson, Norma Rose, Lauriston Simms

Please Let Us Know...

Please contact one of our Sunshine Committee members if you are ill, know of anyone who is ill or would like to share any condolences and would like it to be announced in the NEWS:

Elet Cyris, *Chair* 561.791.9087 Paul Baker...... 561.784.0067 Samuel Baxter...... 561.798.2864

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, June 10, 2017; 7 pm Kevin Harvin Center, Royal Palm Beach

Please join us at our next general membership meeting where there will be a speaker from the Village who will provide information about hurricane preparedness. We will also have updates for CAFCI's upcoming events, including the annual picnic and the Annual Friendship Ball. Check out our website for more information (www.cafcipbc.org).

CAFCI ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, June 17, 2017; 11 am to sundown Micanopy Pavilion. Okeeheelee Park. West Palm Beach

Invite your family and friends to join us at CAFCI's annual picnic which will be held at Okeeheelee Park, Micanopy Pavilion. There will be food, games, cards, dominoes and prizes. This will be a fun-filled day for the entire family. Tickets will be available at the June general membership meeting. We are also planning additional activities for everyone. The Picnic Committee is asking for items for the raffle baskets and monetary donations to help purchase some items for the picnic. They will be raffling a 32-inch flat screen TV as first prize and two baskets as second and third prizes. Raffle tickets are currently available from Lawrence Logan. If you have questions, please call Millie Hampton, Picnic Chair, at 561.307.2612. See flyer in this issue for more information as well as on CAFCI's website (www.cafcipbc.org).

OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE:

YOUTH REPORT

Pack 120 had their Crossover last month. The young boys have earned all their belt loops and awards to move up in ranks.

Troop 111 had a phenomenally proud weekend with 4 Eagle Court of Honors. Andrew Lang and Christopher Rice held theirs in the banquet facilities at Mounds Botanical Gardens. Connor Thomas and James Jean held theirs at Avanti's Italian Restaurant at Winston Trails. CAFCI was well represented at both events. In keeping with CAFCI's tradition, each Scout was presented with a symbolic adoption of an American Bald Eagle named in their honor.

With schools on holiday, there are lots of summer activities and camping planned to keep the boys busy. Thank you to all the volunteers for making such wonderful memories for our youth.

Submitted by Rhonda Ferrin-Davis

Congratulations to all CAFCI family and friends who have relatives (children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews) who have graduated or will be graduating from high school and college with BA and MBA, specifically Genieve White's granddaughter, Thalia and Nadine's niece, Ifeoma White-Thorpe and Dennis and Yvonne Wright's son, Brian Wright.

NATIONAL CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

This year marks the eighth anniversary of June as National Caribbean American Heritage Month. Dr. Claire Nelson is the architect of the successful campaign to declare June as National Caribbean American Heritage Month in the U.S. and the visionary behind such flagship events as the White House Caribbean American Community Briefings; the Annual Legislative Forum on Capitol Hill; Invest Caribbean; and the Caribbean American Heritage Awards. Who are these Caribbean American people? We come in all shapes, sizes, colors, faiths and tongues. We are your neighbors and coworkers. We build walls (for houses) and care for sick. We are your contractors and landscapers. We inspire the world with music, visual arts, literature, and dance. We innovate and own businesses across America. We teach and preach. We were brought to a region voluntarily and involuntarily. We legislate, govern and advocate. We have been shaping America for generations. Learn more about this year's events at www.caribbeanamericanheritage.org.

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 socioeconomic 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.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARDS CEREMONY

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela's words capture the impetus that led to the creation and continued growth of CAFCI's Student Financial Assistance award program.

On May 6, 2017 at the Original Wellington Mall, CAFCI held its 25th Annual Student Assistance Award Ceremony, and ten outstanding Palm Beach County high school seniors received financial awards. The evening was marked by inspiring messages of congratulations from speakers including Royal Palm Beach Mayor Fred Pinto and School Board District 6 member, Marcia Andrews. Keynote speaker Pastor Clyde Bailey used the inspirational words of Maya Angelou's iconic poem "Still I Rise" as the theme of his powerful and riveting message. Pastor Bailey encouraged the recipients to believe in their own potential, to treat setbacks as lessons that empower them to rise above challenges in their quest to achieve their personal, academic and professional goals.

A highlight of the evening was the musical performances that had the audience applauding and cheering in delight. The program opened with a stirring recorded rendition of the National Anthem by one of the student recipients, Jordaine Randon, who could not attend. In the closing program, the students were serenaded by impressive solo performances from Lorianne Cabrera and Allison Tracey.

The following students received a CAFCI award: Jennifer Dieujuste; Wildeline Florexil; Maya Garcia (recipient of Cassie's Castle Award), Beljee Jeanty (recipient of Jess and Victoria Santamaria Award); Admidonia Rebecca LaFortune (recipient of Amanayea Abraham Award); Raegan Lee; Jocabed Martinez; Kizy Michel; Hassana O'Connor (recipient of Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin Award) and Jordaine Randon (recipient of Audrey C. Martin Award).

CAFCI is proud to have donated over \$92,000 to graduating high school students in Palm Beach County over the past 25 years, which includes this year's donation of \$10,500. The Student assistance committee chaired by Nadine White-Boyd. Esg. and Junette Powell, and committee members Leonie Escoffery, Audrey Gordon, Clover Henry-Gilroy, Alliseen Kelly-Rambeau, Alpha McDonald and Cedric Lynch, spoke enthusiastically about the wonderful experience of meeting the students, being impressed with their maturity, academic scholarship, and their commitment to making a difference in their communities. Creating opportunities to help young people advance their educational goals has been an abiding part of CAFCI's mission, and it would not be possible without the generosity of our donors. The committee extends a heartfelt thanks to the donors and everyone who contributed time and talent to make the evening and the Student Financial Assistance Award Program a success!

Submitted by Leonie Escoffery and Nadine White-Boyd





Student Assistance Award Recipients



Pastor Clyde Bailey



Marcia Andrews



Mayor Fred Pinto



Lorianne Cabrera



Student Assistance Committee

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Once again we had our Cultural Diversity event on Saturday, May 13th at Veterans Park in Royal Palm Beach. Boy Scouts Troop 111 opened the event at 3 pm. The Honorable Fred Pinto, Mayor of the Village of Royal Palm Beach, welcomed everyone on behalf of the Village and Elet Cyris welcomed everyone on behalf of CAFCI. The emcee for the evening was Ernie Garvey and the music selector was ErniTones. There was a very diverse program with performers including: St. Christopher's Steel Band, Cheeky Belly Dancers, Martial Arts Onyx Dance Studio, Afrique West African Dance Company, Mi Mah Lion Dancers, El Bachatero Matute and Dancers. The children had their faces painted by two face painters. The event was well supported by CAFCI members and the evening ended with dancing to DWHAS Reggae Band.

Thanks to Rochelle Wright of the Village of Royal Palm Beach who worked diligently with CAFCI's Cultural Committee to make the day a success. Thanks to our fantastic and hardworking Cultural Committee and all the volunteers at the event for another celebration of our different cultures.

Submitted by Elet Cyris















Photographs by Dr. Winston Davis



C.A.F.C.I.

CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT, Inc.

Presents

A Fun Family Day

Annual Picnic

Saturday, June 17, 2017

11am - Sundown

Okeeheelee Park - Micanopy Pavilion

(Forest Hill Boulevard, ¼ mile east of the Turnpike)

This is a family affair where family and friends are all invited for a fun filled day.

Come out and join us for this year's spectacular event

Dominoes, Scrabble, Ludo ... Bake Sale 50/50 Raffle & More Bring your favorite game Music Kids Games Bounce House Bring Your Chairs & Table

No Personal Food Baskets Allowed

Adults: \$15 (includes dinner from around the Islands & beverage)
Children under 12: \$5 (includes hamburger, hot dogs and chips)

For information, contact Committee Chair Millie Hampton (561) 307-2612
For tickets, contact Lawrence Logan (561) 791-0162
Percival Woods (561) 596-7768
Alvin Nembhard (561) 670-8113

The Officers & Members of CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT in Florida, Inc. cordially invite you to their

Annual Friendship Ball

Saturday, September 16, 2017

7:00 pm - until 1:00 am

Hilton Palm Beach Airport

150 Australian Ave • West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Dinner Served at 8:00pm
Semi Formal

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FOR INFO, CALL

Alvin Nembhard 561-670-8113

Lawrence Logan 561-791-0162

Dennis Wright 561-653-1586

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28th Annual Friendship Ball

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

MEMBER MESSAGE

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

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

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

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

Message		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	E-mail:	
Check enclosed in the amount of \$ Please make check payable to <i>Caribbea</i> Mail: <i>Attention - Sponsorship & Journal O</i> 1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. P. O.	American for Community Involveme	
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JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST

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

Type of Advertisement	Price	(√)
Outside Back Cover (8½" x 11")	\$650	
Inside Back Cover (8½" x 11")	\$600	
Inside Front Cover (8½" x 11")	\$600	
Full Page (8½" x 11")	\$450	
Half Page (5½" x 8 ½")	\$250	
Quarter Page (4 ¼" x 8½")	\$125	
Business Card (2" x 3 1/4")	\$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
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PAYMENT	
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Ad Price checked Above:	\$
Picture(s) \$10 each:	\$
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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 Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Or

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



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

■BRONZE SPONSOR: \$1.00 0		BRONZE SPONSOR:	\$1	.000
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- 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

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	ADDITIONAL SUPPOR	RT OPPOR	TUNITIES	
☐ 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 \$90 each.				
☐ I/We would like	e to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$900			
Tickets are also ava	ilable via our website at www.cafcipbc.o	rg.		
Name:				
Address:				
City:			State:	Zip:
Phone:	E-mail:			
Check enclosed in the amount of \$ Please make check payable to <i>Caribbean American for Community Involvement</i> Mail: Attention - Sponsorship & Journal Committee, 1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. P. O. Box 11, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411				
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Name on Card:	Signature:			

Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30. Be prepared.

Basic Preparedness Tips

- ✓ Know where to go. If you are ordered to evacuate, know the local hurricane evacuation route(s) to take and have a plan for where you can stay. Contact your local emergency management agency for more information.
- ✓ Put together a disaster supply kit, including a flashlight, batteries, cash, first aid supplies, and copies of your critical information if you need to evacuate
- ✓ If you are not in an area that is advised to evacuate and you decide to stay in your home, plan for adequate supplies in case you lose power and water for several days and you are not able to leave due to flooding or blocked roads.
- ✓ Make a <u>family emergency communication plan.</u>
- ✓ Many communities have text or email alerting systems for emergency notifications. To find out what alerts are available in your area, search the Internet with your town, city, or county name and the word "alerts."

Visit www.ready.gov/hurricanes for more information and a complete list of preparedness tips including:

- Preparing your home
- Hurricane watch
- Hurricane warning
- What to do when a hurricane is 6, 6-18, 18-36 and 36 hours from arriving
- After a hurricane
- When there is no hurricane: Make a hurricane plan
- Community Events
- Resources

Additional Hurricane Preparedness Resources

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php

https://www.osha.gov/dts/weather/hurricane/preparedness.html

http://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/hurricane#About

		Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:	Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:
1			☐ Prescription medications and glasses
ı		Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days,	☐ Infant formula and diapers
L		for drinking and sanitation	☐ Pet food and extra water for your pet
		Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food	☐ Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
ſ		Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio wit	☐ Cash or traveler's checks and change
ļ		tone alert and extra batteries for both	 Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
		Flashlight and extra batteries	Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
ŀ		First aid kit Whistle to signal for help	☐ Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
ŀ	0	Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place	☐ Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper — When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
Ì		Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitatio	☐ Fire Extinguisher
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ı		Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities	☐ Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
Ì		Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)	☐ Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
ŀ		can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)	☐ Paper and pencil
		Local maps	☐ Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children
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A for C.A.F.C.I.



We investigated leads for two pieces of land and one commercial building. Unfortunately, these leads did not yield positive results. Our biggest hurdle continues to be financing. We have not been able to secure a grant or identify a program that we can execute that will provide grant funding. Commercial loans were not an option and owner financing was not available. We will continue to investigate availability of grants to fund programs using a CAFCI

owned facility and creative ways to obtain financing. Despite the disappointment, let us continue to be patient and hopeful as we work towards finding a home for CAFCI.

If you would like to put on an event to raise funds for the Home of Our Own program please send an email to cafci@bellsouth.net or call 561-791-4002. To share your ideas, information on available property, land or facilities that you think is a good fit for CAFCI, contact Radcliffe "Woody" Brown at 561-791-3344, or send an email to radcliffewoody@aol.com.



The Buy-A-Brick program is still in force and provides everyone an opportunity to participate in this venture. Please visit the web page at www.cafcipbc.org and click on the "Home of Our Own" tab or call Radcliffe "Woody" Brown at 561-791-3344 for more information. We have made it easier to participate in the program by facilitating monthly payments to purchase a brick. Monthly payments of \$50 for a \$1,000 brick are available.

Radcliffe "Woody" Brown, *Chair* CAFCI Home

AROUND TOWN......

<u>Saturday, June 10th from 10 am to 2 pm:</u> Grace Episcopal Church, 3600 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407, will acknowledge and honor Caribbean HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. The event will include a panel discussion, free health screening, refreshments and more. For more information, contact Yvette at 561.863.8569.

<u>Saturday, June 10th at 9 pm:</u> Free Spirit Outreach Inc-501c(3) in association with United Sports & Social Club Inc-501c(4) presents their second annual Black, Green & Gold Affair at 2250 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., #108, West Palm Beach, FL 33409. For information, call 561.292.2818 or visit www.freespirit.wildapricot.org.

<u>Saturday, June 17th at 7 pm:</u> St. Christopher's Episcopal Church presents "An Evening of Jazz" featuring Copeland Davis, Avery Sommers, Christopher's Steel Pan and Reginald Ellison. For more information, contact the Church at 561.683.8167 or Elet Cyris at 561.352.7040.

<u>Friday, June 23rd from 6 pm to 10 pm:</u> Join us as AllSpice: Flavors of the Caribbean where twelve community change makers will be honored at the Riviera Beach City Marina, 200 East 13th Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404. Tickets and sponsorships are available www.eventbrite.com/e/allspice-flavors-of-the-caribbean-2017-tickets-34593522156 or contact Sophia Nelson at 561.351.1876 or sopnel@aol.com.

<u>Friday, June 23rd at 8 pm:</u> Shebada meets Bad Boy Trevor in Michael Denton's wild new comedy entitled "CHIXTA" at Activation Center in the Caribbean Choice Bakery Plaza, 2845 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL. For information, call 561.889.3423 or 954.699.6447. Tickets are available at most Caribbean restaurants.

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

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2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES

(Single - \$60 * Couple - \$100)

Submit your membership dues online at www.cafcipbc.org OR
Mail to CAFCI Attention: Lawrence Logan 1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Box 11, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Mark Your Calendar Cafci's Events

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

Saturday, June 10: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center Saturday, June 17: **Annual Picnic**, 11 am to sundown at Micanopy Pavilion, Okeeheelee Park Saturday, July 8: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center Saturday, August 12: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center Saturday, September 9: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

SAVE THE DATE Saturday, September 16, 2017 CAFCI'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

Hilton Palm Beach Airport

Details will be provided on the website and in upcoming issues of the Newsletter.

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