



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.

May

2018

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cultural Diversity Day: On May 12, 2018, CAFCI and the Village of Royal Palm Beach will host the 14th annual Cultural Diversity Day at Veterans Park in Royal Palm Beach. This event is a fun day for the whole family to enjoy music, food and dance, representative of various countries as they share their cultures. There will be many vendors selling food, arts and crafts, tropical fruits and other items. Additional information is included in this newsletter.

The Student Assistance Awards

Ceremony: The 2018 Student Assistance Awards Ceremony was held at the Andros Isles Clubhouse in West Palm Beach. The ceremony was well attended with a number of local officials and educators in attendance. This event was made possible due to contributions, donations and grants from many champions for education: members, supporters and the CAFCI Annual Friendship Ball. Thanks to all 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, Aliseen Kelly-Rambeau, Kathy Maragh, Alfa McDonald and for selecting the recipients, soliciting and raising funds, and the endless hours that the Committee put into the event.

Happy Mother's Day to all our members, friends and supporters!

Dennis Wright, *President*

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

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



MAY 16-31

Nadine White-Boyd	17
Audrey Gordon	18
Owen Smith	18
Tinliade Pena	23
Dr. Karl Russell-Brown	23
Ethel Palmer	24
Patricia Charlton	25
Colgate Gordon	25
Adrius Adams	26
Victoria Nangle	31

JUNE 1 - 15

Glenis Chambers	04
Diana Bishop-McIntosh	07
Shirley Palmer	11
Douglas Lawton	11
Ivan Bruno-Gaston	11
Norma Rose	14
Audrey Smith	14

CONDOLENCES:

Family of Paulette Cameron
Family of Gary Dunkley
Clover Henry-Gilroy
on the loss of her nephew

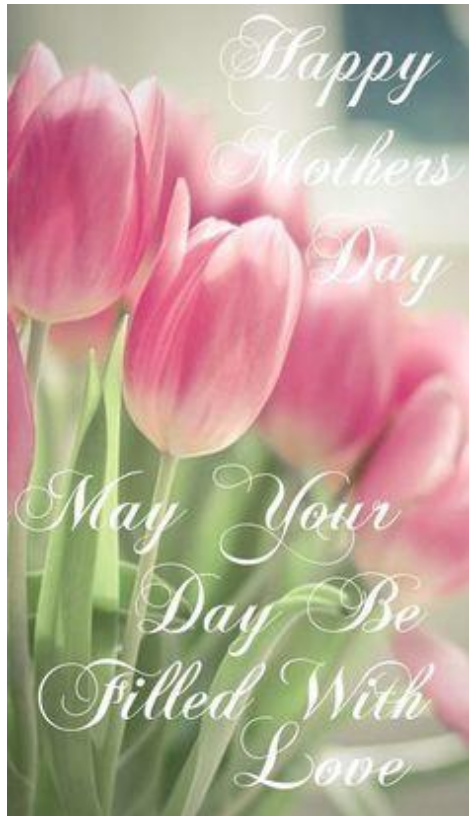
GET WELL TO:

Lawrence Logan; Livingston Weathers
Jerome and Sheila Wright

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 newsletter:

Elet Cyris, Chair 561.791.9087
Paul Baker 561.784.0067
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OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE

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, college or university.

Congratulations to **BRANDON BOYD**, son of Paul and Nadine Boyd, grandson of Genieve White and nephew of Thalia White, who graduated on May 4th from Florida State University, School of Arts and Science with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Science. Brandon will be attending FAU Medical School in the fall.

Congratulations to **TYRA JASMINE WALKER**, granddaughter of Barbara Walker, who will be graduating from Harvard School of Law on May 23rd, and has been accepted into next semester's Harvard School of Public Policy.

Congratulations to **MELISSA WRIGHT**, daughter of Dennis and Yvonne Wright, who will be graduating in May with her Masters in economics and Masters in Public Policy from the University of Pennsylvania.

The following article about Melissa Wright was taken from *Billy Pen*, the paper for the "Fels Institute of Government" *Who's Next* series which highlights some of the most dynamic people under 40 shaping Philadelphia every day; and whose goal is to identify and track the next generation of leaders and influencers.

"My parents, since I was like seven, have been telling me that I'm going to help people and be poor." Melissa Wright smiles as she cites her early encouragement toward the nonprofit world. As an economics major at Fordham, Wright's parents suspected she had shed that dream for Wall Street. Not so. After transitioning to Philadelphia to study at the Fels Institute, and joining CHOP as a research assistant, Wright became convinced that the public service sector was exactly where she belonged. For almost three years, she has been working as a data analyst for the School District of Philadelphia's ELECT program, which supports and tracks the success of female and male student parents. Wright is involved with analyzing what this particular group of students needs to graduate, when student parents become absent (usually in the last trimester of a pregnancy), and the reasons why they struggle to integrate back into the traditional school system (childcare is a major cause). Wright uses data as a tool to understand the narrative of these students so that other agencies and departments can help them in the most efficient way possible. As a dual-degree earning graduate student at Penn, Wright is also working as a fellow for Impacted as part of her practicum.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARDS CEREMONY AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN MAY, THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN MAY.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Saturday, May 12, 2018 • 11 am to 8 pm
Veterans Park

The Cultural Committee is diligently working on an awesome Cultural Diversity Day program to be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018 from 11 am to 8 pm at Veterans Park. Cultural Diversity Day is a collaborative effort between the Village of Royal Palm Beach and CAFCI and supported by a grant from the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County. This event is free. Invite your friends and family to participate in a day of sharing our rich cultural and diverse heritage which brings our community together to share its food, language, dance and customs. Look for further details on the flyer in this issue of the newsletter and on CAFCI's website at www.cafcipbc.org. The Committee is still taking applications for vendors (please see the vendor registration form elsewhere in this issue).

CAFCI MEMBERSHIP CORNER
“CAFCI AND ITS MEMBERSHIP, TOGETHER WE SOAR”

Greetings CAFCI Family,

May is going to be a busy month! Happy Mother's Day to all of our CAFCI moms on May 13th! **Mark your calendar for the Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee's Yard Sale on May 19th.** See the flyer below for details. Please support CAFCI as we raise funds for a "Home of Our Own".

July is CAFCI Membership Appreciation Month.

Save the date! **The July 14th meeting will be a salute to our members with great games, prizes and music.** Please invite a friend. As always, we will have a "Be Our Guest" Contest. In honor of Membership Appreciation Month, we will give prizes to the two members who bring the most guests.

In addition, the **Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee invite the CAFCI Family to sail with us aboard the Delray Yacht Cruise Ship July, 19th at 6:30 pm.** The ship will return promptly at 8:30 pm. The cost is \$27 per person to enjoy a relaxing time with your CAFCI family as we celebrate Member Appreciation Month with a fun evening featuring Steel Drums. Please note the entrance fee does not include food. Food will be available for sale on the ship. Tickets are limited. Call 561.243.0686 to secure your tickets. Delray Yacht Cruises is located in Veterans Park at 801 East Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach, FL 33483.

Quote of the Month:

"Desire is the key to motivation, but it is determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal - a commitment to excellence - that will enable you to attain the success you seek".

Mario Andretti

Submitted by

Pamela Fraser, Chairperson and Cindy Beckles, DTM, MBA
Membership Recruitment and Retention 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 (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'S STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARDS CEREMONY



2018 Scholarship Recipients: Bibiana Appolon, Emily Jeudy, Annelise Exilus, Stephanie Casting, Kerven Cassion, Nicklaus Florexil, Leevens Cherisma, Kara Guillaume, Maniuka Valliere, Deborah Germain, Leiserl Pierre Louis, Taylor Deering, Brooke Deering, Alexandra Guerra, Andy Toussaint, Raiyan Farook, Kehtia Istache, Janae Steen
Not pictured: Mindjina Courage, Arielle Ahrendts

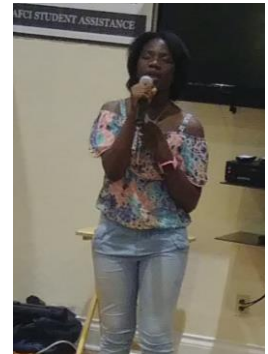
On Saturday, May 5, 2018, CAFCI held its twenty-fifth Annual Student Assistance Award Ceremony at Andros Isle Clubhouse, where twenty outstanding Palm Beach County high school seniors received awards. Our annual theme of black and gold decorations were visible throughout the ballroom's intimate setting. Fresh sunflower-crowned, pineapple centerpieces were strikingly eye-catching at each table. And the floating, lighted tea candles, glowing in water, added the additional warmth to the beautiful evening.



Guest Speaker Rev. Hopelyn West, Clover Henry-Gilroy

The students heard and obviously received inspiring messages of congratulations and encouragement from speakers like Royal Palm Beach Vice Mayor, Selena Smith and School Board District 6 member, Marcia Andrews. Keynote speaker, Minister Hopelyn West, delivered a powerfully motivational message to the students and to the entire audience. She encouraged them to know and focus on the purpose designed for them at birth and not those designed by other people. Her desire for their success was clear through her admonition to not waste time on trivial TV programs promoting bad behavior, but to use time wisely and in conjunction with the plans to reach the goals they set for their careers. Another highlight of the evening was the musical performance by

eleven-year-old, Byonni Gedeon, who had the audience cheering and at times singing along with her, in delight. She performed not only the National Anthem but also a tribute to the students, with her rendition of Whitney Houston's song, The Greatest Love Of All.



Byonni Gedeon



A past recipient, Ivan Cowans, spoke eloquently to the 2018 recipients by encouraging them to: (1) meet and speak with professors in their offices; (2) be courteous to all staff, especially the Financial Aid Department and (3) to apply for scholarships from the great number that is available within the university they will attend. There was also a video presentation from Ivan and several other past recipients, congratulating the 2018 recipients. We thanked them for continuing to pay it forward by keeping in touch with us. We wish them success and hope that they will continue to shine!

2018 CAFCI Award Recipients:

- ◆ Kara Guillaume, recipient of Amanayea Abraham Award, presented by Jordan Davis.
- ◆ Kerven Cassion, recipient of Cassie's Castle Award, presented by Cassie Allen and Lauriston Simms. Stephanie Casting, recipient of Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin Award, presented by Rhonda Ferrin-Davis.
- ◆ Taylor Deering and her twin sister Brooke Deering, recipients of Audrey C. Martin Awards, presented by Adam and Raymond Martin
- ◆ Leevens Cherisma, recipient of the Jess and Victoria Santamaria Award, presented by Christopher and Victoria Santamaria
- ◆ CAFCI President Dennis Wright, Kedene Lawrence of Bank United and the Honorable Jeff Hmara presented awards to: Arielle Ahrendts in absentia; Bibiana Appolon; Mindjina Courage, in absentia; Annelise Exilus; Raiyan Farook; Niklaus Florexil; Deborah Germain; Alexandra Guerra; Kehtia Istache; Emily Jeudy; Leiserl Pierre Louis; Janae Steen; Andy Toussaint and Maniuka Valliere.



Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin Award:
Rhonda Ferrin-Davis, Stephanie Casting (award recipient), Dennis Wright



Jess and Victoria Santamaria Award:
Mr. Cherisma, Victoria Santamaria, Dennis Wright, Leevens Cherisma (award recipient), Christopher Santamaria.



Cassie's Castle Award:
Lauriston Simms, Cassie Allen, Kerven Cassion (award recipient)



Amanayea Abraham Award:
Jordan Davis, Kara Guillaume (award recipient), Dennis Wright



Audrey C. Martin Awards: Leonie Escoffery, Robert Martin, Taylor Deering and Brooke Deering (award recipients), Adam Martin, Mark Escoffery, Stefan Escoffery



Jeff Hmara, Emily Jeudy (award recipient), Dennis Wright



Raiyan Farook (award recipient), Dennis Wright



Dennis Wright, Junette Powell, Arielle Ahrends (award recipient), Clover Henry-Gilroy



Jeff Hmara, Andy Toussaint (award recipient), Dennis Wright



Bank United representative, Kedene Lawrence, Nicklaus Florexil (award recipient), Dennis Wright

Each award recipient gave heartfelt and, at times, humorous 30 second speeches, in true millennial fashion...read from their smart phones, outlining, quite impressively, where they plan to attend college, their own career goals and thanking their parents for their continued love and support and CAFCI for the awards.

The ceremony closed with CAFCI's thanks. Committee member, Kathy Maragh, thanked our Mistress of Ceremony, Leonie Escoffery, for her humor, enthusiasm and energy. She thanked the parents, families and friends of the recipients, stating that it takes a village. She quoted famous essayist Henry David Thoreau "go confidently in the direction of your dreams." Clover Henry-Gilroy expressed thanks and appreciation to the Keynote Speaker and presented her with a gift from the Committee.



MC, Leonie Escoffery, Kathy Maragh

CAFCI is proud to have donated over \$112,490 to Palm Beach High school seniors over the past 25 years. The Student Assistance Committee is chaired by both Nadine White-Boyd, Esq. and Junette Powell. Committee members Leonie Escoffery, Audrey Gordon, Clover Henry-Gilroy, Kathy Maragh, Alpha McDonald, and Alliseen Kelly-Rambeau have reminisced enthusiastically about the wonderful experience of meeting and interviewing the students. The student's maturity, academic scholarship and commitment to making a difference in their communities are impressive and awe-inspiring. 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 Student Assistance Committee extends a heartfelt thanks to all the donors and everyone who contributed time and talent (including Cindy Beckles, Hildreth and Cedric Brown, Ernie Garvey, Winsom Genus-Martin, Andrea Maragh, Ashley Maragh, OG Smith and volunteers) to make the evening not only memorable but genuinely heartfelt.

Submitted by: Students Assistance Program Committee

Photographs by [Ernie Garvey](#) and [Ledlo "Neil" Powell](#)

STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND'S BACKYARD FUNDRAISER

CAFCI members know how to fundraise with a flair - turning food, fellowship and fun into dollars that will help deserving students get one step closer to achieving their academic goals! The Student Assistance Fund ("SAF") Committee held a backyard fundraiser on Friday, April 13th from 5:30 - 9:30 pm. It was a tremendous success and over \$1,000 was raised for the SAF. CAFCI members and friends cooked or donated delectable edibles that had guests coming back for more. Special thanks to the Gilroy family who graciously hosted the event, and to all those who attended and showed their commitment to our youth through their support of the event. Apart from donations from the committee, special thanks to the following individuals who donated various items: Cindy Beckles, Paul Boyd, Nova Brown, Lori Cabrera, Audrey Campbell, Henworth Ferguson, Rhonda Ferrin-Davis, Hope Francis, Winsom Genus-Martin, Victoria Kirby, Kathleen Lannaman, Laurel's Kitchen, Lawrence Logan, Norma Morris-Thornhill, Alvin Nembhard, Peter Scott, Audrey Smith, Jeff Webb, Genieve White and Thalia White.

The Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund was honored to once again participate in **My Brothers' Sisters' Keeper 2018 Scholarship Awards** on Friday April 27th. Scholarships are awarded to elementary, middle school, and high school students who demonstrate good citizenship and exemplary service to their community, fellow students, and neighbors. Each scholarship is deposited into an interest-bearing account for disbursement to a college, university or trade school following high school graduation. This year the Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund sponsored the award for 9th grader, Abigail Esteveze, from #1 Education Place, in Wellington.



The Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund awarded three Eagle Scouts from **CAFCI's Boy Scout Troop 111**, all of whom graduated with honors from their various high schools. James Jean, graduating from Dreyfoos School of the Arts, will be attending FAMU majoring in Vocal/Music Therapy. Luc LaGrange, graduating from Royal Palm Beach High School, will be attending University of Central Florida, majoring in Industrial Engineering. Cameron Whalen, graduating from Royal Palm Beach High School, will be attending FSU, majoring in Sound Engineering.





COME JOIN US

CAFCI-Caribbean American For Community Involvement
& The Village of Royal Palm Beach
as we celebrate another



CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Saturday MAY 12 2018

at the beautiful
VETERANS PARK

1036 Royal Palm Beach Blvd,
Royal Palm Beach, Florida.

CELEBRATE OUR VARIOUS CULTURES AND HERITAGE WITH

- **FOOD • ARTS-CRAFT • MUSIC & DANCE • DRUMS**
- **LIVE DJ • LIVE BANDS •**

This year, featuring:

" The Upcoming Stars of Tomorrow Youth Show "

Come early, enjoy a full day of fun for the whole family.
Bring you chairs, blankets, beach umbrellas. BRING YOUR FLAG.

LOTS OF FOOD VENDORS.

(Park opens at 9.00 am for Vendor set-ups)

EVENT DETAILS & VENDORS INFO, VISIT: WWW.CAFCIPBC.ORG OR CALL:
561-676 5664, 561-791 9087, 561-753 1232

11 AM TO 8 PM.
SHOWTIME: 3.00PM
FREE EVENT

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VENDOR REGISTRATION

EVENT: **CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY** DATE: **MAY 12, 2018**

ADDRESS: **VETERANS PARK**, 1036 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. • Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

VENDOR/ ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

PRINCIPAL OWNER/OFFICER: _____

TYPE OF BOOTH/DISPLAY: _____

Booth Space Assigned:

Be sure to bring your chairs, tables and portable tents if necessary for your display.

Instruction from the Health Department to Food Vendors:

Pre packaged cake, cookies etc. Please have gloves and tools for handling food.

A thermometer is required. Hot food to be at 140 degrees.

Cold food to be at 40 degrees.

REGISTRATION FEES

Check Appropriate Box

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Arts/Crafts \$50 | ☐ Commercial/Retail \$50 |
| ☐ Food (All) \$50 | ☐ Corporate \$50 |
| ☐ Non-Profit (Info Only) \$50 | |

Make Checks Payable to CAFCI

Release and Hold Harmless:

In consideration of allowing my participation in the _____ for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, I waive, and release (CAFCI) Caribbean American for Community Involvement & The Village of Royal Palm Beach and its employees, agents, volunteers, and sponsors of this event from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising from my participation in the event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in the waiver. I grant permission to all the forgoing entities and persons to use any photography, motion picture, recording, and all or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes. I understand the Village of Royal Palm Beach and CAFCI are not responsible for any monetary losses that may incur is all or part of the event is cancelled due to weather or if I do not attend the event.

Applicant Signature _____

_____ Date

For additional information contact:

Elet Cyris (561) 791-9087 • Ernie Garvey (561) 676-5664

CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT INC. (CAFCI)

PROUDLY PRESENTS
A HOME OF OUR OWN PROJECT
FUNDRAISING YARD SALE

2018 YARD SALE

Saturday, May 19th
Time: 7 AM - 12 Noon



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****Proceeds will benefit the CAFCI Home of Our Own Project****

There will be a nice selection of merchandise and food for sale.
Don't miss it!

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Location:

📍 136 Van Gogh Way Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Directions: Take Southern Blvd west to Crestwood Blvd. Turn right on Crestwood Blvd.
Make a left turn into Van Gogh Way, and then look for address on the left side.

For further information, please contact:

Charmaine: 561-255-0827

|

Pam: 561-506-2348

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

We have confirmed that we will have to vacate the beloved Harvin Center by June 30, 2018. Currently we are looking at a shopping center location within Royal Palm Beach and doing our due diligence to ensure the facility is affordable and will meet our needs (offices, meeting and "small event" space). Any new location we find will cost substantially more, so the Budget and Finance Committees are hard at work amending the budget and preparing a business plan to cover the additional expense.

One can approach the most recent events with fear and despair or as a challenge that provides an opportunity to learn and grow. In the same manner that a bird is pushed out of the nest and is forced to fly, so it is with us in the current situation. A shopping center location will provide us more visibility (imagine the CAFCI logo on a storefront window). It will also allow us to conduct some type of enterprise that can generate funds for paying the lease and saving for a Home Of Our Own. Other similar organizations have done this and we will touch base with them to learn from their experience.



We are also investigating a property with a building for sale in the Loxahatchee area not too far from Royal Palm Beach and Wellington. If this proves to be feasible and we can get financing and commitment from our members, it could be our permanent home and an alternative to leasing. This option most likely will have a mortgage that is equal to or lower than the cost to lease a space somewhere.

Please note that funds designated for the Home of Our Own project cannot be used to supplement lease payments or used for any other purposes than acquiring property that will serve as CAFCI's "Home".

*Participation in the Home of Our Own project is available through the Buy-A-Brick program. 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 and \$150 for a \$3,000 brick are available.***

You can also assist in the effort to find a home for CAFCI by putting on an event to raise funds. Just send an email to cafci@bellsouth.net, radcliffewoody@aol.com or call 561.791.4002. To share your ideas, information on available property, land or facilities, contact Radcliffe "Woody" Brown at 561.791.3344, or send an email to radcliffewoody@aol.com.

AROUND TOWN.....

Saturday, May 12, 2018 United Sports Club hosts a Happy Mother's Day Party at 2250 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33409. For information, visit the United Sports Club website at usscwpb.com or email unitedsportsclub@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 9 pm: Join the United Sports & Social Club, Inc. as they celebrate their 20th anniversary with a raffle and dance at the Fraternal Order of Police, 5876 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33417. Admission is free.

Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 6:30 pm: Royal Banquet Black Tie Event celebrating the Queens in the Kingdom. Donation is \$70 (includes one complimentary book by Dr. Sharon Smith) at Commons Park Sporting Center, 11600 Poinciana Blvd., Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411. Entertainment includes steel drum band, live jazz, live DJ and singers. For tickets, contact Dr. Sharon Smith at 772.475.0430 or visit www.indspiredwholenesscounseling.com.

Sunday, August 26, 2018: Save the Date for the Alliance Fundraiser. The six member organization of Alliance consists of CAFCI, C.A.R.E., Children of Helen (St Lucian), Grace Episcopal Church, Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches, and United Sports Club. Funds raised from this event goes directly to disaster assistance and is a combined effort of these organizations to be prepared to assist where disaster help is needed.

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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, May 12: **Cultural Diversity Day**, 11 am to sundown, Veterans Park

Saturday, May 19: Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee **Yard Sale**, 7 am - 12 pm, Royal Palm Beach

Saturday, June 9: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Harvin Center

Saturday, July 14: **General Membership "Appreciation" Meeting**, 7 pm, Location to be announced

Thursday, July 19: Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee **Delray Yacht Cruise**, 6:30 pm, Delray Beach

Saturday, August 11: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Location to be announced

Saturday, September 8: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Location to be announced

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, September 15, 2018

CAFCI's ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

Hilton Palm Beach Airport

Saturday, October 13: **International Games Night**, 7 pm, Location to be announced

Saturday, November 10: **General Membership Meeting ~ Board Elections**, 7 pm, Location to be announced

Saturday, December 8: **General Membership Meeting ~ Toys for Tots/Pot Luck**, 7 pm, Location to be announced

Monday, December 31: **New Year's Eve Gala**, 8 pm, Location to be announced