



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.

September

2014

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Friendship Ball: Our CAFCI Annual Friendship Ball is only two weeks away. Please join us as we celebrate the grand finale in our month long celebration of CAFCI's 25th Anniversary serving our community and our members. Be part of our history. This year's ball will be an extravaganza and an evening to remember. You will be captivated by live entertainers: Marcia Griffiths "the Queen of Reggae" backed up by Code Red Band, MC: Andrea "Delcita" Wright and Dr. Bridgette Waldemar and DJ Mansta and Toots. Tickets are \$100 per person which includes dinner and the President's Reception starting at 7 pm. Tickets may be purchased on line at www.cafcipc.org or by contacting Lawrence Logan (561-791-0162), Dennis Wright (561-653-1586), Millie Hampton (561-790-1751) or Jerome Wright (561-649-8254). As most of you already know, this is our signature event of the year where we raise most of the funds for providing scholarships to students in our community. If you are unable to attend, please consider purchasing a ticket or two or make a donation to the Ball or sponsor some of the Ball events. All proceeds from the Ball will benefit CAFCI's scholarship program.

25th Anniversary Celebration: Special thanks to Chair Rhonda Ferrin-Davis and the 25th Year Celebration team: Nova Brown, Ernie Garvey, Audrey Gordon, Kitty Lannaman, Lawrence Logan, Junette Powell, Lauriston Simms, Genieve White and Newbolt Wilson. They did a splendid job of planning, coordinating and hosting the Membership Appreciation Night. I am expecting an equally successful evening at the upcoming Games Night and the Interfaith Service.

Dennis Wright
President

*You may submit your
CAFCI membership dues online at
www.cafcipc.org or mail to CAFCI
Attention: Lawrence Logan*



SEPTEMBER 16 - 31

Jennifer Jaikissoon	15
Elroy Sangster	15
Eugene Wright	15
Olga Mason	15
Newbolt Wilson	17
Vincent Elliott	18
Shauna Simms	19
Barbara Chin	20
Frederick Pinto	21
Jannette Sharpe-Paul	23
Elizabeth Morgan	24
Marjorie Aiken	27
Lucille Walters	30
Hugh Smith	30

OCTOBER 1 - 15

Frank Watson	04
Larry Milender	15
Ridley L. Ingram	16
William Turner	12
Sheila Wright	14

CONDOLENCES TO:

Prudel Belle and family
on the loss of Uriah Belle
The family of Greta McMorris
Norma Thornhill and family
on the loss of her mother

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Johnny Davis

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

GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 7 p.m.

Harvin Center, Royal Palm Beach

September's general meeting will be dedicated to the upcoming 25th Anniversary Celebrations with emphasis on purchasing tickets and seating for the upcoming ball on September 20th. If you have not yet purchased your ticket(s), it is not too late!



25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Submitted by Rhonda Ferrin-Davis

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: One down! Three to go! The 25th Anniversary Celebration Committee (Rhonda Ferrin-Davis, Chair, Nova Brown, Ernie Garvey, Audrey Gordon, Kathleen Lannaman, Lawrence Logan, Junette Powell, Lauriston Simms, Genieve White and Newbolt Wilson) has heard nothing but good things about CAFCI's Wine and Cheese Membership Appreciation Night which was held on Friday, August 29th. It was wonderful to see so many members, supporters and past members who we have not seen for a while. We hope all who attended enjoyed receiving their specially engraved commemorative CAFCI wine glass. How about Leonie Escoffery and Nadine White-Boyd interestingly telling the CAFCI story with the slide show running in the background? What an awesome job!!! We hope to see everyone for Games Night and Dinner on Saturday, September 6th and the Interfaith Service on Sunday, September 14th featuring six pastors from our local community. And to top it off, our Annual Friendship Ball on September 20th. This is sure to be a "SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER."



CAFCI SCOUTS

Submitted by Rhonda Ferrin-Davis

Rhonda Ferrin-Davis and Nova Brown attended the Troops' quarterly Court of Honor and recognized the Scouts who participated in Cultural Diversity Day and Relay for Life. The Scouts had an extremely productive summer. They attended three summer camps including Rainy Mountain, Georgia; earned 172 Merit Badges such as Digital Technology, Robotics, Motorboating and Moviemaking on a real movie set, and even advanced in ranks. They had an amazing time, learned many new skills and brought home great memories.

Toner Recycling: The Troop has an ongoing fundraiser, so please save your used toner cartridges and turn them in to Rhonda. The Troop, will in turn send them in for cash.

Car Wash: The Council Car Wash will take place on Saturday, September 6th at the Exxon station on the corner of Royal Palm Beach Boulevard and Okeechobee Boulevard. The car wash will be held from 9 am to 1 pm.



Newest Eagle Scout: Congratulations to Ryan Collins who passed his Eagle Board of Review on August 18th and is now Troop 111's 24th Eagle Scout.

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



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. 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 completed evaluating our options regarding our latest potential property. Unfortunately, we were not able to make an offer. Although this lead showed promise, we



faced a couple hurdles in the areas of property zoning and finances. After meeting with realtors and a mortgage specialist, we identified our biggest challenges as our ability to finance the property without one or more guarantor(s) and zoning constraints in non-commercial areas where the prices are not as high. With these challenges in mind, we are now looking to purchase land for cash and then build, or find a location with a lease-to-own option. In either case, the property would have to

be in an area with the appropriate zoning or where it could be changed relatively easily.



The new date for the Golf tournament is October 4th 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 or cafcibellsouth.net so we can provide them with registration information as soon as it is available..

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.

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CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN FLORIDA, INC
A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION



Invites You to Their

25th ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL



Please Join Us As We Celebrate

25 Years of Commitment to our Community



Performing Live
**MARCIA
GRIFFITHS**

Hosted by
ANDREA 'DELCTA' WRIGHT

SATURDAY
SEPT. 20th 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

7:00PM

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

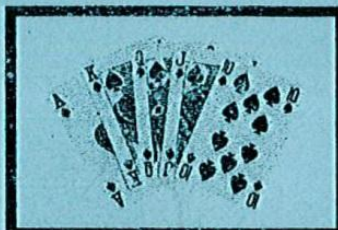
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Donation

\$8



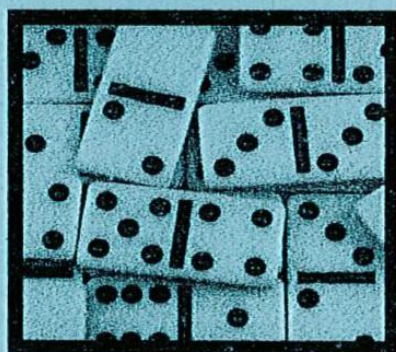
International Games Night



Saturday, September 6, 2014

5pm – Midnight

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center



Music By

Ernietones

Includes Music, Food, Drinks & Games



CAFCI's 25th Anniversary

"A September To Remember"

Friday, August 29th, 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 6th, 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 20th, 2014 @ 7:00pm

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

25th 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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: 25th 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: 25th Anniversary **Interfaith Service** at 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20: 25th Anniversary **Annual 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

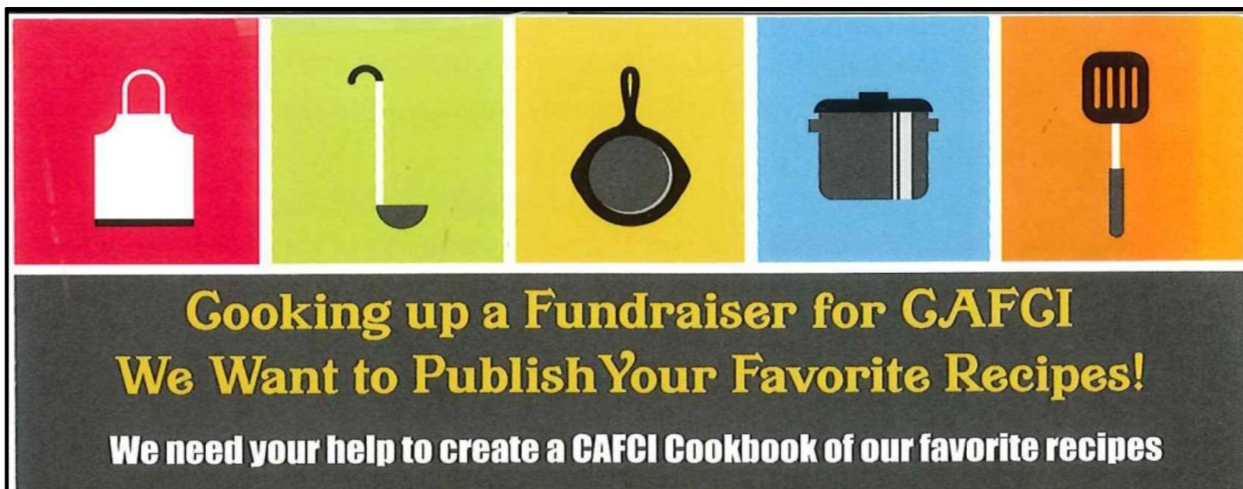
OCTOBER 11: General Meeting at 7 p.m., Harvin Center

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)

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



CONTRIBUTOR:

RECIPE TITLE:

CATEGORIES

- ☐ Appetizer & Beverages⁽¹⁾
- ☐ Bread & Muffins⁽²⁾
- ☐ Soups, Stews, Salads and Sauces⁽³⁾
- ☐ Main Courses⁽⁴⁾

- ☐ Casseroles⁽⁵⁾
- ☐ Vegetables and Vegetarian Dishes⁽⁶⁾
- ☐ Desserts, Pies, Cakes and Cookies⁽⁷⁾

INGREDIENTS:

DIRECTIONS:

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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.

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*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.*

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