



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.

JULY

2014

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The planning for our 25th year celebration is just about complete and we are negotiating final contracts. Many of our members and supporters have put a lot of time and effort into truly making this a **September to Remember**.

The activities begin Friday, August 29th with a wine and cheese celebration, commemorating 25 years of community service, membership recognition and appreciation. The celebration continues on Saturday, September 6th with International Games Night. We will have an evening of food, entertainment, dominoes, cards, scrabble, ludo and more. On Sunday, September 14th we will have an interfaith service of thanksgiving; a multi-faith celebration followed by refreshments.

A **September to Remember** will conclude with our Annual Friendship Ball at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, September 20th. This is the event where we generate the majority of our support to fund all our programs throughout the year. I am appealing to everyone to come out and show your support. Marcia Griffiths will perform live at this event. Tickets are available now from a number of CAFCI members or you may purchase your ticket on line by visiting our website (cafcipc.org). Please see details elsewhere in this newsletter for pricing and availability of tickets. NOTE: tables of ten persons purchased before July 31st will get a \$50.00 discount. This is truly an exciting year and a milestone for CAFCI so I am counting on your support.

Dennis Wright
 President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Fae Smith
 Wendolyn Biersay
 Barbara Chin

Happy Birthday:

JULY 16 - 31

Lascelles Harris	16
Bernice Morgan	17
Hugh Walters	18
Florence Osbourne	21
Pansy E. Jackson	24
Mark Morrison	24
Loretta Watson	24
Thalia White	26
Hazel McKenzie	29

AUGUST 1 - 15

Larry Buck	04
Nigel Charlton	04
Ralph Campbell	07
Barbara Walker	15
Genieve White	15

CONDOLENCES TO:

Adrienne Ferrin and family on the loss of her sister
 Marjorie Aiken
 on the loss of a family member.

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Uriah Belle • Dudley Lannaman

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

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.

GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, June 12 at 7 p.m.

Harvin Center, Royal Palm Beach

The focus of this month's general meeting will be to provide information about the upcoming events: the 25th Anniversary celebrations and the 25th Annual Friendship Ball. Tickets and flyers will also be available for the upcoming events.



"HOME OF OUR OWN" FUNDRAISER

Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, Royal Palm Beach

Please come out and Join CAFCI and Friends at A Fundraiser Party on Saturday, July 5, 2014 at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center (see flyer in this issue for more details). Donations of cash or kind will be accepted to defray some of the cost for the party in order to maximize the money raised for this fundraiser. To make a donation of any kind or for more information, please call Millie Hampton at (561) 790-1751 or Norma Rose at (561) 333-0932.

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.

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.

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

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 will be accepted for a \$1,000 brick and \$150 for a \$3,000 brick.

Last month we received one potential property lead. We are in the process of following up on this lead. This should not stop us from continuing to actively look for land, a building or home in the western communities (Royal Palm Beach, Loxahatchee, Acreage, and Wellington). Assistance is still needed in checking out potential properties to get an idea of the level of effort to put the property to use and to determine if pursuing the lead is feasible. Knowledge of home building and repairs would be helpful.



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.

*Friends of CAFCI
Cordially Invite You To Their
Home of Our Own Fundraising Party*



Saturday July 5, 2014

7:00 pm to 1:00 am



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

**Cost: \$25.00 (Includes Dinner and Beverage)
Attire: Casual**

Bring your dominoes and other games

For Tickets and Information, contact

Percival Woods: (561) 514-1788

Alvin Nembhard: (561) 670-8113

Lawrence Logan: (561) 791-0162

Millie Hampton: (561) 790-1751



DJ: ERNIETONES AND TOP RANKING



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CAFCI 25th ANNIVERSARY FRIENDSHIP BALL

Cohen Pavilion at the Kravis Center
701 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 7 p.m.

MEMBER MESSAGE

(Due by August 15, 2014)

Be a Part of History!!!

**SUPPORT CAFCI'S STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND BUILDING FUND
BY PLACING YOUR PERSONALIZED MESSAGE IN
THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY 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 25 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 cafc@bellsouth.net. Include in the subject line "25th Anniversary 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 Amex

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(Due by August 15, 2014 for inclusion on Anniversary 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**
 - 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
- PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$10,000**
 - One table (10 tickets) for the Annual Friendship Ball
 - Full page color advertisement in ball journal (inside back cover)
 - Recognition in video presentation and in ball journal
 - Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor on CAFCI's website for one year with direct link to sponsor's website
- PRESENTING/TITLE SPONSOR: \$20,000**
 - Acknowledgement as Title sponsor on all collateral and advertising including but not limited to invitation, tickets, flyers etc.
 - Advertising on CAFCI website with direct link to web site as Presenting/Title Sponsor
 - Two tables (20 tickets) for the Annual Friendship Ball
 - Full page color advertisement in ball journal (outside back cover)
 - Recognition in video presentation and in ball journal
 - Recognition as a Presenting/Title 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 \$100 each.
- I/We would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$1,000 (\$950 if payment received by July 31st)
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**
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 Amex

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 15, 2014.**

Type of Advertisement	Price	(✓)
Inside Back 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 cafcipbc@bellsouth.net; Include in the subject line "25th Anniversary 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
 Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
 Or
 Pay Online by Pay Pal
 Website: www.cafcipc.org.

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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 'DELICITA' WRIGHT

SATURDAY 7:00PM
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

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

CAFCI 561-790-4002 • DENNIS WRIGHT 561-653-1586

MILLIE HAMPTON 561-790-1751 • JEROME WRIGHT 561-649-8254

NORMA ROSE 561-333-0932 • LAWRENCE LOGAN 561-791-0162



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.

JULY 5: *Home of Our Own* Fundraiser at 7 p.m., Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

JULY 12: General Meeting at 7 p.m., Harvin Center

AUGUST 9: General Meeting at 7 p.m., Harvin Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29: *25th Anniversary Membership Appreciation Night* at 7 p.m., Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

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 Friendship Ball and Silent Auction* at 7 p.m., The Kravis Center

OCTOBER: Talent Show (*date and time 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

CAFCI

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AROUND TOWN.....

Saturday, July 26th at 7 p.m.: **Caribbean Music Festival, Inc.** will host their **Independence Ball** at Hyatt Regency – Bonaventure Conference Center & Spa, 250 Racquet Club Road, Weston, FL 33326. For information, call 954-432-6243 or 954-681-1091.

Saturday August 2nd at 7 p.m.: **Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches** will host their **Independence Dinner Dance** featuring Floridian Band & Dancers and Mello Sound at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 1050 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Royal Palm Beach. For information, call 561-441-4056 or 561-385-1621.

Sunday, August 3rd at 1 p.m.: **United Sports & Social Club** in association with Ellis Ged & Bodden presents **Jamaica Independence Festival** at The German American Club, 5111 Lantana Road, Lake Worth, FL 33463. For information, call 561-312-5972.

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*You may submit your CAFCI membership dues online at  
[www.cafcipbc.org](http://www.cafcipbc.org) or mail to CAFCI Attention: Lawrence Logan*