



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.

January

2012

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS

President Emeritus..... Genieve White
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Alliance..... Genieve White
Annual Friendship Ball Dennis Wright
Budget..... Radcliffe Brown
Business Awareness TBD
Bylaws TBD
Capital Assets TBD
Cultural Elet Cyris
Finance Genieve White
Food TBD
Fundraising TBD
Grants TBD
Historian Rhonda Ferrin-Davis
Membership Lawrence Logan
Nominations TBD
Newsletter Junette Powell/Thalia White
Parliamentarian Nadine White-Boyd
Program Elaine Ealy/Nadine White-Boyd
Public Relations TBD
Recreation..... Recreation Team
Recruitment & Retention TBD
Relay For Life..... TBD
Student Assistance Elaine Ealy
Sunshine Elet Cyris
Talent Show Nadine White-Boyd
Toys for Tots Laurianne Simms
Venue/Reservations..... Kathleen Lannaman
Vivian Ferrin Memorial Genieve White
Website Winston Davis/Radcliffe Brown
Youth..... Rhonda Ferrin-Davis

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Board meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month.
See over for calendar of events.

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD

Wow! The year 2012 has arrived! We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a healthy, productive and rewarding year. We are excited and ready to go forward into our 23rd year as an organization, with much enthusiasm and hope. We have learned from our past experiences, and are ready to build on our strengths and improve on our weaknesses. One of our main areas of concern is with our membership. Our goal is to bring back to the fold, all members whom we have not seen for a while, create more attractions to appeal to new members and retain the current faithful and dedicated members.

We invite you to get involved in the activities that we have planned for this year. You are an important part of the organization and it is through your contribution that it will thrive. We need you, your expertise and your help.

We appreciate your membership and participation in the projects and activities planned for 2012. Get on board. Get on a committee and let's make it happen. We can make 2012 the best year ever. Remember, "No one can do everything, but everyone can do something."

Thank you for being a part of CAFCI.

MLK CELEBRATION

Monday, January 16, 2011

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

The Caribbean-American for Community Involvement (CAFCI) and the Village of Royal Palm Beach will present the 10th ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION on Monday, January, 16, 2012, at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411. This special 10th year's celebration theme is "LIVING THE LEGACY." The program will feature a variety of local professional artists including, Avery Summers, Delray Community Choir, Iona Gamble, Copeland Davis, Jade and Demi Masters, Beyond Blind and many more. A brief recap of the past ten years will be presented through a slide show. Continental Breakfast will be served from 9:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M. **The program will be from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. The event is free and open to the public.** Please arrive early! We have had a full house over the past years. Our MLK Celebration is a great opportunity to reflect, participate and enjoy a very inspiring morning with friends and family.

For more information contact: Elet Cyris: 561-791-9087 or CAFCI: 561-790-4002; cafc@pbc.org

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

Saturday, January 14 at 7 p.m.

Kevin Harvin Center

1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd, RPB

Please be reminded that January's meeting will be the swearing-in of CAFCI's new Board of Directors. Wayne Richards Port of Palm Beach Commissioner will be overseeing the swearing-in ceremony and will address the audience. Please make an effort to come and show your support for CAFCI's Board.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Linda Knox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

JANUARY

Lily Wray	16
Herbert Chambers	16
Kenneth Coke	17
Berman Patterson	18
Kareem Ali	19
Audrey Nelson	24
Milton Shirley	24

FEBRUARY

V. Alvin Nembhard	02
Yvonne Lawrence	04
Ransford McGann	04
Yvonne Richardson	06
Patrick McLaughlin	08
Ocie Roundtree	10
Sandra A. Gordon	13
Radcliffe Brown	14

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
Marjorie Schleifer 793-4861

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CAFCI'S 2012 EVENTS

- JANUARY 14 General Meeting – Board Swearing in
- JANUARY 16 Martin Luther King Day Celebration
- FEBRUARY 11 General Meeting – Black History Month/Valentine's Celebration
- MARCH 10 General Meeting – Education Awareness
- APRIL 7 Annual Picnic
- APRIL 14-15 Relay For Life
- MAY 5 General Meeting – Students & Junior Citizens award
- MAY 12 Cultural Diversity Day
- JUNE 9 Business Awareness Day
- JULY 14 General Meeting
- AUGUST 11 General Meeting – Membership Appreciation
- AUGUST 25 Talent Show
- SEPTEMBER 8 General Meeting
- SEPTEMBER 22 Annual Friendship Ball
- OCTOBER 13 International Night
- NOVEMBER 10 Annual Meeting
- DECEMBER 8 General Meeting – Christmas Party Potluck & Toys for Tots
- DECEMBER 31 New Year's Eve Party

Your support is needed to raise the funds needed for our scholarship fund and to fulfill our mission to *enhance, maintain and sustain the quality of life for the community consistent with the culture and traditions of our diverse ancestral heritage*. **If you would like to serve on a Committee for any of these events, please contact the Committee Chair or send an e-mail to cafcibellsouth.net.**

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ★ MARJORIE AIKEN

Most of us know Marjorie Aiken as the member who made sure that CAFCI family and friends enjoy a delicious snack or meal at CAFCI meetings and events. There's a lot more to her. She could be your tour guide or a gourmet chef.

In 1952 Marjorie began fulfilling her passion for traveling with her first trip from Jamaica to the United States. Over the years she visited 48 of the 50 United States. Plans are underway to visit the remaining two. In 1972 Marjorie drove solo from New Jersey to California camping out in her volkswagen. Marjorie's adventurous nature took her to all but one – Antarctica- of the continents. Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Fiji, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Johannesburg, China, South of France, Swiss Alps, and Luxemborg are some of the places she explored and visited to see family and friends.

When not traveling Marjorie enjoys her other passion - cooking for family and friends– which she developed from her mother.

Ms. Aiken received her nursing degree from New York University. She worked in various levels of the health field until 1998 when she retired from her responsibilities as a hospital administrator. In 2003, five years after retiring, Marjorie moved to Florida. She has been an active member of CAFCI since 2003 and was the chair of the food committee until the beginning of 2011. She is also a member of the Urban League and of Bridge The Gap.

Submitted by Nadine White-Bovd

MEMBERSHIP DUES

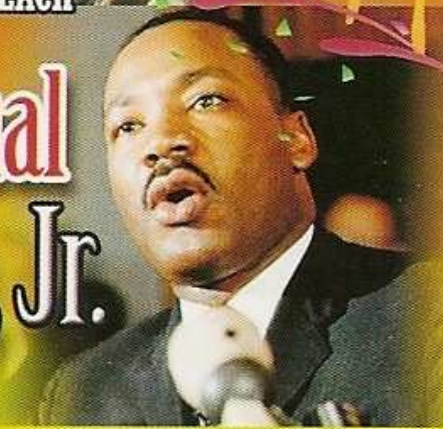
If you have not paid your 2012 dues, please submit them to Lawrence Logan, Membership Chairperson.

Celebrating 10 Years of Cultural Excellence

CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN FLORIDA, INC.
& THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

PRESENT

The 10th Annual Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Celebration



Monday, January 16, 2012

**ROYAL PALM BEACH CULTURAL CENTER
151 CIVIC CENTER WAY • ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 9:00 AM - 9:45

Theme:

“Living the Legacy”

**EVENT IS
FREE**

FEATURING

**10:00 AM
TO 12:00 NOON**

- JADE AND DEMI MASTERS
- BEYOND BLIND
- VICTOR HEMANS
- COPELAND DAVIS
- AVERY SOMMERS
- YOUNG SINGERS OF THE PALM BEACHES
- PALM BEACH COMMUNITY DANCE
- DELRAY COMMUNITY CHOIR
- ERNITONES *AND MORE...*



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