



## 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.

August

2013

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**Board meetings are held the  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.  
See back page for calendar of events.**

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August is *Membership Appreciation Month* for CAFCI. Please come out and help us celebrate your contribution and generosity to our organization. Without your support and volunteerism, we could not flourish as a viable non-profit organization. I know there are a lot of members and supporters who may not come to our monthly meetings but who are working hard in the background on such programs as Martin Luther King Day celebration, Cultural Diversity Day, Talent Show, volunteering as our liaison to the Scouts and all those other programs which we conduct every year. To you I say, thanks for the time and other contributions that you give in support of these programs. Special thanks to our committee chairs, who spend long hours away from their families putting these events together so that we can continue to operate as a professional non-profit organization. We will present tokens to show our appreciation. Please invite your friends and family so they can see and hear what we are doing at CAFCI and hopefully join our organization. Vanessa Young, Director of Community Outreach at the Kravis Center, will be our guest speaker at this month's meeting.

**ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL:** Our annual Friendship Ball on September 21<sup>st</sup> is rapidly approaching. Tickets are \$75 per person and are now available for purchase. Please get your tickets early this year and do not wait until September to purchase (see attached flyer for ticket information). We are asking everyone to purchase a personal greeting in this year's journal for \$20. A sample greeting (a maximum of 20 words) could possibly be congratulating a son or daughter on their accomplishments or anyone else.

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### GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 7 pm  
Harvin Center, Royal Palm Beach

### Happy Birthday:

#### AUGUST

Elet Cyrus	19
Norma Morris	20
Eulalee Coke	22
Ledlo Powell	25
Hope Francis	25
Shirley Morrison	27
Sybell Dawson	29
Prudel Belle	31
Lorna Johnson	31

#### SEPTEMBER

Inez Millender	02
Linda Patterson	03
Percival Wood	08
Hazel Hamilton	09
Dorothy Bell	11
Roy Harvey	12
Elroy Sangster	15

### CONDOLENCES TO:

Aubin Robinson  
on the loss of his uncle

### GET WELL WISHES TO:

Eulalee Coke ★ Adrienne Ferrin

### 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 Cyrus, Chair ..... 791-9087  
Paul Baker ..... 784-0067  
Marjorie Schleifer ..... 793-4861

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued from previous page)

Please also help us with the sale of ads to businesses. We welcome sponsorships and donations. Remember, this is our signature event of the year where most of the funds raised assist in providing financial aid to college bound students.

Dennis Wright  
President

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### CAFCI's.....HOME OF OUR OWN.....FISH FRY

The Home Of Our Own committee would like to express a big thank you to everyone who came out on Saturday, August 3rd to support the fund raising fish fry. The event was well attended in spite of the weather and from all the comments the fish and the pork was to die for. It was great to see people having fun and enjoying each other's company (even those who came by to just pick up a meal), from children in the playground and dominoes to good old conversation.

Thanks to Millie Hampton and her team for working so hard to put this together. To everyone who donated their time, money or other items, CAFCI says THANK YOU!

Let us all keep working together so that CAFCI will have a Home to call our own in the near future.

Submitted by Radcliffe "Woody" Brown

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 7 pm

Kevin Harvin Center

1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd, Royal Palm Beach

The general membership meeting will be dedicated to recognizing and appreciating our members for all their hard work and dedication to CAFCI. Without our members there would be no CAFCI. Come out and see what the Membership Committee has in store for you, our members. Our guest speaker will be Vanessa Young, Director of Community Outreach at the Kravis Center. Details will be provided for the upcoming Talent Show and the Annual Friendship Ball and tickets will be available for both events. Please check out our website for more information.

## CAFCI's YOUTH TALENT SHOW

August 17, 2013 at 5 pm

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach

CAFCI's Annual Youth Talent show will feature our "Stars of Tomorrow." Previous CAFCI talent show participants have gone on to perform with the legendary Michael Jackson, performed on daytime soap operas and America's Most Talented Kids.

### Know anyone who wants to showcase their talent???

There is still time for them to participate and showcase their talent – dance, sing, play an instrument... Call Shirley Morrison at 719-6508, Nadine White-Boyd at 351-6895 or email [cafcibellsouth.net](mailto:cafcibellsouth.net) for information on participating or to get tickets for the show.

Tickets: \$10 for adults and children over 12 years old.

\$3 for children under 12.

NO fee for performers.

SEARCHING FOR STARS OF TOMORROW.....

THIS MAY BE YOUR NIGHT TO SHINE  
WITH YOUR OWN SPECIAL FIREWORKS!



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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT in Florida, Inc.

# 2013 Youth Talent Show

**Saturday, August 17, 2013**  
**at 5:00 PM**

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center  
151 Civic Center Way  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

**TALENT SHOW AUDITION**  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2013  
6PM - 9pm At  
RPB Cultural Center

**ADMISSION**  
Adults: \$ 10.00  
Children: \$ 3.00  
12 & under

For info please call Shirley: 561-719-6508  
Nadine: 561-351-6895, CAFCI Office: 561-790-4002  
or visit our website:  
[www.cafcipc.org](http://www.cafcipc.org)  
or email us at  
[cafcibellsouth.net](mailto:cafcibellsouth.net)

**DOOR PRIZES**

**CULTURAL COUNCIL**  
of Palm Beach County

Proceeds benefit CAFCI Student Assistance Program

THE OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF  
CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT in Florida, Inc.  
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THEIR

# *Annual Friendship Ball*

**Saturday, September 21, 2013**

**7:00 pm - until 2:00 am**

**Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center**

151 Civic Center Way • Royal Palm Beach, Florida

Dinner Served at 8:00pm

BYOB • Semi Formal

**\$75.00**  
per person

**DOOR PRIZE**  
Advanced Ticket  
Sales Only

**FOR INFO, CALL**

**Alvin Nembhard**  
561-670-8113

**Lawrence Logan**  
561-791-0162

**Dennis Wright**  
561-653-1586

**Jerome Wright**  
561-386-5204

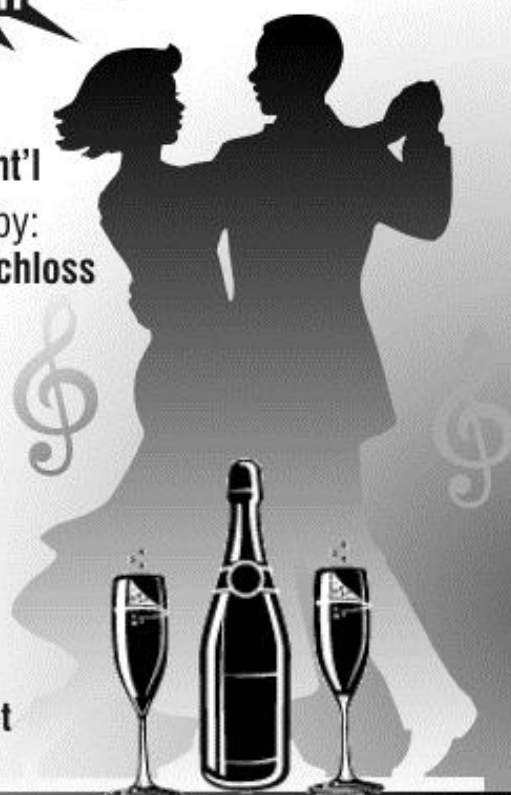
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Music by:  
**Mello Sound Int'l**  
Entertainment by:  
**Michael "Silky" Schloss**



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## Caribbean American For Community Involvement, in Florida, Inc.

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### CAFCI ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center  
151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411  
**Saturday, September 21, 2013**

### 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 19, 2013**.

Type of Advertisement	Price	(✓)
Outside Back Cover	\$600	
Inside Back Cover	\$500	
Inside Front Cover	\$500	
Full Page	\$400	
Half Page	\$250	
Quarter Page	\$125	
Business Card	\$75	
CAFCI Member Greeting (max. 20 words)	\$20	

**All advertisements which are not type-set and photo ready will be subject to additional setup charges.**

Name of Advertiser	
Contact Person	
Address	
Address	
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:	\$
<b>Complete Ad Setup Charges:</b>	
Bus. Card - \$15	\$
¼ page - \$20	\$
½ page - \$25	\$
Full page - \$35	\$
Typeset changes to copy (\$5 minimum)	\$
Additional Tax Deductible Donation	\$
<b>Total payment enclosed</b>	<b>\$</b>

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  
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Or  
Pay On-Line by Pay Pal  
Website: www.cafcipc.org.



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#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

☐ **BRONZE SPONSOR: \$1,000 - \$1,749**

- Two (2) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball
- Half page color advertisement in ball journal
- Recognition in video presentation
- Acknowledgment in ball journal

☐ **GOLD SPONSOR: \$2,500 - \$3,499**

- Four (4) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball
- Full page color advertisement in ball journal (inside back cover)
- Recognition in video presentation
- Acknowledgment in ball journal

☐ **SILVER SPONSOR: \$1,750 - \$2,499**

- Two (2) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball
- Full page color advertisement in ball journal
- Recognition in video presentation
- Acknowledgment in ball journal

☐ **PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$3,500 or above**

- Six (6) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball
- Full page color advertisement in ball journal (outside back cover)
- Recognition in video presentation
- Acknowledgment in ball journal

#### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

☐ I/We would like to support CAFCI's Annual Friendship Ball and its mission with a contribution of:

☐ \$500   ☐ \$250   ☐ \$100   ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ CAFCI Member Greeting in the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Friendship Ball Journal (maximum 20 words) for \$20

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I/We would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$75 each.

☐ I/We would like to reserve a table of eight (8) for \$600.

☐ I/We would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$750.

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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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**CAFCI'S 2013 EVENTS**

*Dates are subject to change.*

*Please check the current issue of the NEWS and the website.*

- August 10 ..... General Meeting at 7 pm ~ *Membership Appreciation*, Harvin Center  
August 17 ..... Youth Talent Show at 5 pm, Cultural Center  
September 14 ..... General Meeting at 7 pm, Harvin Center  
September 21 ..... Annual Friendship Ball at 7 pm, Cultural Center  
October 12 ..... General Meeting at 7 pm, Harvin Center  
November 9 ..... General Meeting ~ *Election* at 7 pm, Harvin Center  
December 14 ..... Pot Luck/Christmas Party & Toys for Tots  
December 31 ..... New Year's Eve Party



**AROUND TOWN.....**

**Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7 pm: Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches will host their Independence Dance featuring Sweet Justice Band and Mello Sound at The Embassy Suites, 1601 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach. For information, call 561-441-4056 or 561-385-1621.

**Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** from 2 pm to 11 pm  
**Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** from 2 pm to 10 pm  
Summer Jam at the Meyer Amphitheatre. For more information: (561) 846-2899 or [www.musicjamproductions.com](http://www.musicjamproductions.com).

**Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** at 5pm and 8 pm; Oliver Samuels' Blockbuster Play – *EMBASSY SAGA!!!*, River of Grass Arts Park, 17195 Sheridan Street, Pembroke Pines. For information call 954-548-7386.

**Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** at 5pm and 8 pm; Oliver Samuels' Blockbuster Play – *EMBASSY SAGA!!!*, Coral Springs High School Theater, 7201 W. Sample Road, Coral Springs. Limited \$29 early bird tickets available. For information call 954-548-7386.