



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

2016

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June was celebrated in the United States as Caribbean American heritage month. CAFCI, along with the rest of the nation, salute and recognize the significant contributions made by Caribbean-Americans in economics, government, health, education and other walks of life. This celebration ties directly to our mission statement which states in part "To seek out, recognize and support persons of Caribbean ancestry residing in the United States." On June 30, 2016, three CAFCI members of Caribbean descent (Joe Anderson, Honorable Wayne Richards and Nadine White-Boyd, Esq.) were honored for various contributions in politics, philanthropy and advocacy in the community at an AllSpice: Flavours of the Caribbean event. On behalf of CAFCI, I would like to congratulate Joe, Wayne and Nadine.

Sheet Drive: CAFCI is looking to help a local organization collect twin size sheet sets to be sent to Kingston Public Hospital in Jamaica. The organization's goal is to remedy the indignity and disgraceful conditions of patients at this hospital having to be nursed on bare mattresses. They are seeking clean twin size sheets which are without stains, blemish or spots. One set will be given to each patient. I would like to see if we can collect at least 50 sets for this drive. Food for the Poor will distribute the sheets. Please call me (Dennis Wright) at 203-482-5079 if you would like to donate.

Friendship Ball: Our annual Friendship Ball will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport hotel. Please save the date to help us celebrate our 27th year. See more detailed information on the flyer in this issue as well as on CAFCI's website, www.cafcipbc.org, and facebook.com/cafcipbc. Please invite your family and friends to this upcoming event. Tickets and information will be available at our July General Membership meeting.

Dennis Wright
President

SAVE THE DATE!

September 17, 2016

CAFCI'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL
Hilton Palm Beach Airport
150 Australian Ave., West Palm Beach
Details will be provided on the
website and in upcoming issues of
the newsletter.

Welcome New Member

Lorraine Cargill



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
Alliseen Kelly-Rambeau	31

AUGUST 1 - 15

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

CONDOLENCES TO:

Monica Grant on the loss of her uncle

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Lloyd "Chef G" Grant ♦ Monica Grant

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 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, July 9 at 7 pm

Kevin Harvin Center

The July meeting will be dedicated to a political candidates' forum. Please join us as there will also be brief updates on CAFCI's upcoming events including the Talent Show on August 7th and the Annual Friendship Ball on September 17th. Just a reminder that details for all CAFCI events are posted on CAFCI's website (www.cafcipc.org).

CAFCI'S TALENT SHOW

Stars of Tomorrow

Sunday, August 7 at 5 pm

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

CAFCI's Annual Youth Talent Show, *Stars of Tomorrow*, will be held on **Sunday, August 7, 2016 at 5:00 pm** at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach. The MC will be Dr. Bridgette Waldemar. For more information or to participate, contact Nadine at nwboyd@aol.com or 561-351-6895; Clover at 561-596-1748; Junette at 561-346-2353; Shirley at 561-719-6508; visit CAFCI's website www.cafcipc.org or call 561-790-4002. Auditions will be held on **Friday, July 22, 2016 at 6:00 pm** at the Kevin Harvin Center in Royal Palm Beach. If you know of any talented youths (ages 5 to 21) who love to perform, play an instrument, sing or dance, this is the opportunity to showcase their amazing talent.

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.*



Joseph Anderson,
Nadine White-Boyd,
Sophia Nelson,
Wayne Richards

On June 30th, the Caribbean Democratic Club of Palm Beach County held their annual All Spice Flavours of the Caribbean "Change Makers" Awards Event. Congratulations to CAFCI members, Joseph Anderson who received an award for Advocacy, Nadine White-Boyd, Esq. who received an award for Philanthropy and the Honorable Wayne Richards, who received the Vivian Ferrin Award for Political involvement and service.

SAVE THIS DATE



CAFCI

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Join us for an

Original Back Yard Party

FRI. JUL. 29, 2016

Starting at 6:00pm Until...

At "CAMP DAVIS"

West on Okeechobee Blvd., turn right at
Palms West Presbyterian Church

13689 Okeechobee Blvd. • Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Entrance to Camp Davis at the back of the church parking lot.

DONATION
\$20.00

PER PERSON
INCLUDES FOOD
& A DRINK

FOOD • GAMES • DANCING
• DOMINOES...

Music by **ERNITONES**

Oldies, Nubies and lots of fun.

Come Early, Stay Late

This event sponsored by the CAFCI Cultural Committee.

Information: All Cultural Committee Personnel.

Proceeds benefit CAFCI "HOME OF OUR OWN" Fund

561-848-1402
POK
FLYER BY



**Caribbean-American
For Community Involvement in Florida, Inc.**
Presents



STARS OF TOMORROW



Youth Talent Show



MC
Bridgette
Waldemar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016 AT 5 PM

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

ADMISSION

ADULTS: \$10.00 ★ CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: \$5:00

Refreshments will be on sale

SEEKING TALENT AGES 5 - 21

AUDITION

Friday, July 22, 2016, 6 PM - 8 PM
at Kevin Harvin Center, Royal Palm Beach

For information, please contact Nadine: 561-351-6895 or nvwboyd@aol.com
Clover: 561-596-1748 • Junette: 561-346-2353 • Shirley: 561-719-6508



**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 17, 2016

7:00 PM - UNTIL 1:00 AM

HILTON PALM BEACH AIRPORT

150 AUSTRALIAN AVE • WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406

Dinner Served at 8:00 pm

Dress Semi-Formal

Tickets \$90.00 per person
Advanced Ticket Sales Only

*Tickets can be
purchased
using PayPal.*

MC: Sophia Elaine Jackson Nicholson

(Co-star of the recently released movie
"The Heart of Summer")

DOOR PRIZE • CASH BAR

DJ Markie Mark

Silent Auction

SWEET JUSTICE BAND

For information:

Alvin Nembhard 561-670-8113 • Lawrence Logan 561-791-0162

Dennis Wright 561-653-1586 • CAFCI 561-790-4002

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27th Annual FRIENDSHIP BALL

Hilton Palm Beach Airport
150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406
Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 7 pm

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, 2016**.

Type of Advertisement	Price	(✓)
Outside Back Cover (8½" x 11")	Reserved for sponsorship of \$5,000 or more	
Inside Back Cover (8½" x 11")	\$600	
Inside Front Cover (8½" x 11")	\$600	
Full Page (8½" x 11")	\$400	
Half Page (5½" x 8 ½")	\$250	
Quarter Page (4 ¼" x 8½")	\$125	
Business Card (2" x 3 ¼")	\$75	

All advertisements which are not type-set and photo ready will be subject to additional setup charges.
Send final ad to cafci@bellsouth.net; Include in the subject line "Annual Friendship 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
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Or
Pay Online by Pay Pal (additional charges apply)
Website: www.cafci.org



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(Due by August 15, 2016 for inclusion in Friendship 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 or more**

- 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

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 \$90 each.

☐ I/We would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$900

Tickets are also available via our website at www.cafciabc.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

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

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



After receiving counsel from a team of professionals in the commercial lending arena, we are in the process of developing a 5-year plan for board approval. Although we have not completed the plan, a couple opportunities have presented themselves and we are following up on both of them. Things are currently very fluid and we ask that members and friends be prepared to support any “sudden” or “quick” opportunities that may arise.

To share your ideas, information, such as available property, land or facilities that you think is a good fit for CAFCI, contact Radcliffe “Woody” Brown at 561-791-3344, or send an email to radcliffewoody@aol.com.

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 for a \$1,000 brick and \$150 for a \$3,000 brick are available.**



Submitted by Radcliffe “Woody” Brown

AROUND TOWN...

Saturday, July 30th from 7 pm until: Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches invites you to their **25th Anniversary Independence Dinner & Dance** at Hilton Palm Beach Airport, 150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach. Live performance by Luciano and Sweet Justice Band & Mellosound International. For more information, call 561-386-8503, 561-635-3197, 561-385-1621 or 561-577-7162.

Saturday, July 30th from 7 pm until: Caribbean Music Festival, Inc. presents **Jamaica Grand Independence Ball** at Hyatt Regency – Bonaventure, 250 Racquet Club Road, Weston. For more information, call 954-432-6243 or 954-681-1091.

Saturday, August 6, 2016, 9 am – 2 pm: Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches and Palm Beach Healthcare Foundation, Inc. presents the **25th Annual Free Health Fare** at The Mollie Wilmot Center at Palm Healthcare Pavilion, 5205 Greenwood Avenue, West Palm Beach.

Saturday, August 6, 2016, 7 pm: College Path presents a Casino Night & Silent Auction showcasing scholarly achievement at Boca Raton Marriott at Boca Center in Boca Raton. For more information and tickets, visit www.collegepathusa.org.

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2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

You may still 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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
CAFCI'S EVENTS**

Dates are subject to change. Please check the current issue of the NEWS and the website.

Saturday, July 9: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

Friday, July 22: **Youth Talent Show Audition**, 6 pm at the Harvin Center

Friday, July 29: **Original Backyard Party**, 6 pm at Camp Davis, 2131 "F" Road, Loxahatchee,

Sunday, August 7: **Youth Talent Show**, 5 pm at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

Saturday, August 13: **General Membership Meeting ♦ Membership Appreciation**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

Saturday, September 10: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, September 17, 2016, 7 pm

CAFCI'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

Hilton Palm Beach Airport, 150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach

Saturday, October 8: **General Membership Meeting ♦ International Games Night**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

Saturday, November 12: **General Membership Meeting ♦ General Election**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

Saturday, December 10: **General Membership Meeting ♦ Toys for Tots/Pot Luck**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

Saturday, December 31: **New Year's Eve Party**, 8 pm at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center