



## 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

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

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."

Here are some interesting statistics from the United States Census Bureau – 2010:

2.7 million - The estimated U.S. population of West Indian ancestry. Some of the largest West Indian ancestry groups in the United States include:

- Jamaican (1.0 million)
- Haitian (908,000)
- Trinidadian and Tobagonian (196,000)
- Barbadian (62,000)
- Bahamian (53,000)
- U.S. Virgin Islander (17,000)

In addition, there are Hispanic or Latino origin groups in the United States who can trace their heritage to this part of the world:

- Puerto Rican (4.9 million)
- Cuban (1.9 million)
- Dominican (1.6 million)

Below is a quote from Congresswoman Barbara Lee, one of the chief sponsors of Caribbean heritage month.

*"Americans of Caribbean ancestry reside in every part of the country. Millions have emigrated from the Caribbean to the United States. Throughout our history, Caribbean-Americans have served our country and contributed to the heritage of the United States through the arts, science, education, business, sports, military and government. The annual resolution allows Congress to continue recognizing the important contributions of Caribbean-Americans to our nation's history."*

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### GENERAL MEETING

**Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 7 pm**  
Harvin Center, Royal Palm Beach

*Happy Birthday*

#### JULY

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

#### AUGUST

Howard Stultz	14
Barbara Walker	15
Genieve White	15

### CONDOLENCES TO:

Eulalee Coke  
on the loss of her husband  
Alvin Nembhard  
on the loss of a relative  
Sandra Gordon  
on the loss of her sister  
Samuel Baxter  
on the loss of his uncle  
Beverly Fisher  
on the loss of her father

### GET WELL WISHES TO:

Kenneth and Hazel McKenzie  
Hazel Harris ★ Eulalee Coke  
Livingston Weathers ★ Millie Hampton

### 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

**CAFCI Annual Friendship Ball:** Our annual friendship ball is coming up on September 21<sup>st</sup>. This is our signature event for the year where we hope to raise most of the money we use to provide financial assistance to college bound students and fund many of the programs that we host every year. Please consider giving a donation or provide sponsorship to one or more of our ball activities. For details, please see ball information in this newsletter.

Dennis Wright  
*President*

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### **CAFCI'S.....HOME OF OUR OWN**

It has been awhile since I have updated you concerning the progress of CAFCI's Home Of Our Own Project. That being said, we are in the process of getting this effort back on track. To that end, the Home Of Our Own Committee is in the process of sharpening our focus and efforts in identifying potential property, expanding fund-raising activities and improving our communications and public relations.

Fund raising events that are on the radar include:

- Golf tournament
- Online Auction
- Walkathon
- Fish Fry
- Party
- Barbeque/Picnic

In order to make these events a reality, we need people who are willing and able to assist in making these events a reality. If you are able to assist in any way, please send an email with your contact information, including the areas you are able to serve, to [cafcibellsouth.net](mailto:cafcibellsouth.net) or [radcliffewoody@aol.com](mailto:radcliffewoody@aol.com). You may also contact any of the following members of the Finance Committee: Genieve White; Jerome Wright; Millie Hampton or Radcliffe "Woody" Brown.

I look forward to your support and anticipate good things and good news regarding this project in the coming months.

*Submitted by Radcliffe "Woody" Brown*

### **CAFCI Scout**

CAFCI 's Troop 111 spent a week at the local Campgrounds, earning merit badges and learning lots of skills like fire safety, swimming, first aid and more. Two weeks later they packed their trailer and headed to the Blue Ridge Mountains in the Carolina's. they had a fabulous time with memories and experiences they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Thanks to you – members of CAFCI - for providing the charter for Troop 111. With your support The Boy Scouts of America will continue to provide Troop 111 with the resources, opportunities and training to build character, training in responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develop personal fitness.

*Submitted by Rhonda Ferrin Davis*

### **OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE.....**

#### **Congrats to our graduates --**

*Nicole A. Keene graduated with honors from the University of Albany, State University of New York on May 19, 2013, majoring in human biology. She is currently completing an internship at the State Legislature in Albany, and plans to attend Law School in the fall.*

*Jared M. Keene graduated from Archbishop Stepinac High School in White Plains, New York on May 23, 2013. Jared is an accomplished athlete. He played varsity football throughout his high school years. He plans to attend college in the fall, majoring in economics.*

*Nicole and Jared are grandchildren of Samuel and Mavis Baxter of Wellington.*

### **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 Americas Most Talented Kids.

Performers' (amateurs and experienced) Auditions: Friday, August 2, 2013 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411.

For more information please contact: Marsha Elliott at 561-386-3146; Shirley Morrison at 561-719-6508; Nadine White-Boyd at 561-351-6895 or CAFCI office at 561-790-4002 or email [cafcibellsouth.net](mailto:cafcibellsouth.net). Visit our website [www.cafcipc.org](http://www.cafcipc.org) for more information.

*SEARCHING FOR STARS OF TOMORROW.....  
THIS MAY BE YOUR NIGHT TO SHINE  
WITH YOUR OWN SPECIAL FIREWORKS!*



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## 2013 Youth Talent Show

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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

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**DOOR  
PRIZES**



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...**

**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

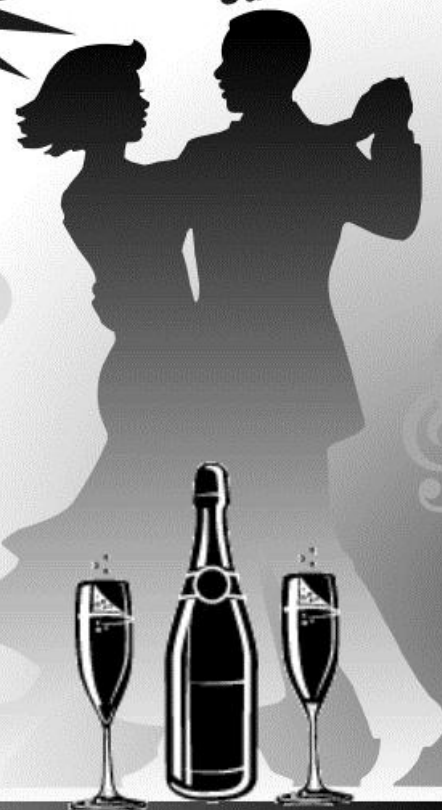
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### CAFCI ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

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.*

July 13 ..... General Meeting at 7 pm, Harvin Center  
August 2 ..... Audition for Youth Talent Show at 6 - 9 pm,  
Cultural Center  
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, July 27, 2013** at 9 am to 2 pm: Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches will host a free health fare at The Mollie Wilmot Center at Palm Healthcare Pavilion, 5205 Greenwood Avenue, West Palm Beach. For information, call 561-441-4056 or 561-385-1621

**Saturday, July 27, 2013** at 7 pm: 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.

**Sunday, July 28, 2013** at 1 pm: United Sports & Social Club presents Jamaica Festival at Meyer Amphitheatre. For information, call 561-312-5972.

**Saturday August 3, 2013** 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.