



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

2012

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

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, July 14 at 7 pm

Harvin Center, Royal Palm Beach Blvd.

The focus of CAFCI's July 14th general membership will be on the upcoming Friendship Ball. Tickets (both ball and raffle tickets) will be available as well as various advertisement forms. Come out and enjoy a relaxing summer evening with fellow members and friends of CAFCI. See you there!

ANNUAL YOUTH TALENT SHOW

Saturday, August 25 at 6 pm

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, Royal Palm Beach

CAFCI's spectacular annual Youth Talent Show will be held on August 25th. Come debut your talent. Calling all performers - amateurs and experienced. **Auditions will be held on Friday, August 10th from 6 to 9 pm** at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way. Contact Nadine White-Boyd at 561-351-6895. See enclosed flyer for more details.

CAFCI 2012 ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

September 22, 2012

CAFCI's signature event, the Annual Friendship Ball, will be an extravaganza and an evening to remember. You will be captivated by the mistress of ceremony, Leonie Escoffery, enjoy delectable dining and dance the night away to the sounds of Sweet Odyssey featuring D.J. Howard. Tickets are \$65.00 per person and can be obtained by contacting: Alvin Nembhard (561-670-8113); Lawrence Logan (561-791-0162); Dennis Wright (561-653-1586) or Jerome Wright (561-386-5204). Raffle tickets are also available. We are looking for business and personal ads to complete our Ball Journal. More details will be announced at the July meeting, in the August issue of the NEWS and posted on CAFCI's website at www.cafcipc.org or you can email us at cafcic@bellsouth.net. Proceeds from the ball will benefit CAFCI's student assistance program.

SAVE THE DATE

CAFCI'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

September 22, 2012

Members, see back page for how to win a free ticket to the Ball.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

JULY

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

Barbara Walker	15
Genieve White	15

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Marjorie Aiken

CONDOLENCES TO:

Livingston and Alva Weathers
 on the loss of their niece

Geneive White
 on the loss of her nephew

Winston Morgan
 on the loss of his brother

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

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS 2012

In preparation for the 2012 Hurricane Season, Palm Beach County has a hurricane preparedness web page, www.pbcgov.com/dem/hurricane, which has all the information you will need before, during and after. There are valuable phone numbers, lists and tips to keep you and your family safe in the event of another storm. Here are a few tips:

- Have a corded phone in storage. Cordless phones don't work without electricity.
- Ceramic tile stays cool in hot weather. So after long hours without air conditioning or fans, try lying on the tile to cool off.
- After a storm there is a lot of debris on the roadways that can puncture a tire. It's smart to have a can of seal-in-air in your car so you can quickly and easily repair a flat.
- Take detailed videotape/pictures of the outside of your home and the belongings inside your home. This is proof for the insurance companies of what you own inside and out, and will be helpful to them and to you.
- If a storm is approaching, soak as many washcloths as you have in water, put them in plastic bags and freeze them. To cool down, take a frozen washcloth and place it on your forehead.
- Get a French press coffee maker. It doesn't need electricity so if you have a gas stove (or gas grill), you can boil water and you've got coffee.
- Always buy a gas grill with a side burner. It proves invaluable for heating water for coffee, soups and warming baby bottles. One note of caution: Use only in a well ventilated area outdoors.
- Use your dishwasher to store important papers. Dishwashers have a watertight seal, so if there is water damage to your house your documents will stay dry. Make sure to remove your documents before using the dishwasher.
- During extended power outages after a hurricane, you can take your garden accent lights that are solar powered and bring them into the house. They work well as night lights, stairway lights, or soft area lights. Don't forget, they need to go out the next morning to recharge for the next night.
- Consider using a clean trash can, filled with water, placed in the sun early in the morning. By afternoon you have warm water to bathe in instead of a cold shower. If you have no privacy fence, you might want to put the container on wheels in order to drag it into the house for your bath.

HOME OF OUR OWN

On June 9, 2012, the CAFCI home of our own campaign was launched. The "Buy a Brick" fundraising program was introduced. To date, we have received \$17,421 in pledges of which \$9,751 has been received. Since the launching, the Board has visited and inspected a potential location and a Home of our own committee was formed. The committee consists of a project manager, three teams, a legal advisor and an administrative assistant. The three teams are the Fundraising team, Property Review & Acquisition team and the Communication & Public Relations team.

The Fundraising team is responsible for coordinating fundraising activities relating to the acquisition of the property. Members and friends are encouraged to bring their ideas to Millie Hampton, Norma Rose, Betty Mallory, Percival Woods or Jerome Wright who are members of this team. This team will help with the implementation of viable fundraising ideas. This team will work closely with the Communication & Public Relations team to communicate fundraising activities.

As members of the Communication & Public Relations team, Mavis Baxter, Lawrence Logan, Winsom Martin, Ernie Garvey, Newbolt Wilson and Elet Cyris will be responsible for assisting CAFCI members in getting the word out about the Home of Our Own Program. They will also be responsible for providing CAFCI members avenues to disseminate information about CAFCI and the Home of Our Own program to friends, family and community at large. In addition, this committee will be responsible to provide the status and all activities relating to the campaign.

Last but not least, the "Property Review and Acquisition" team will be responsible for the inspection and will recommend how much a property should be pursued. This team composed of Lauriston Simms, Ken Salmon, Alvin Nembhard and Winston Davis is also responsible for evaluation of leads provided by CAFCI members and friends.

Although a committee has been put in place, we must remember that finding a home for CAFCI is the responsibility of all CAFCI members. If we all participate and contribute in some way, we will move that much closer to preserving the legacy of CAFCI for years to come and acquire a Home for CAFCI.

By Radcliffe Brown

"In this troubled world, it's refreshing to find someone who still has the time to be kind. Someone who still has the faith to believe that the more you give, the more you receive. Someone who's ready by thought, word, or deed to reach out a hand, in the hour of need."

Helen Steiner Rice



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2012 Youth Talent Show

Saturday,
August 25th, 2012
at 6:00 PM

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151 Civic Center Way
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

TALENT SHOW AUDITION
FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2012
6PM - 9pm At
RPB Cultural Center

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

MC: Christi Knight

For info please call Marsha: 561-386-3146 • Shirley: 561-719-6508
Nadine: 561-351-6895 or CAFCI Office: 561-790-4002
or visit our website: www.cafcipc.org

**DOOR
PRIZES**



Proceeds benefit CAFCI Student Assistance Program

FLYER BY

561-848-1402

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MEMBERSHIP:

The Membership Committee is continuing to work to revitalize the membership of CAFCI. The Committee is asking all members to participate. **The current member who brings in the most new members will receive a complimentary ticket for CAFCI's signature ball in September.** The winner must bring in at least two (2) new members to qualify. If there is a tie for first place, there will be a drawing to determine the winner. The competition will end at the September meeting prior to the ball. Membership application packets, including informational brochures, will be made available at upcoming events. Packets are also available from committee members. If you would like a membership application packet via e-mail, please send your request to Lorna Hughes at lornahughes@bellsouth.net

Congratulations to the following member who has brought in a new member in June: Junette Powell

CAFCI'S 2012 EVENTS

- 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 31New Year's Eve Party



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

Annual Friendship Ball

Saturday, September 22, 2012
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

\$65.00
per person

Music Master:
Sweet Odysey

Featuring
DJ Howard

FOR INFO, CALL

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