



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.

April

2021

## April is National Volunteer Month

### Thank You

### CAFCI VOLUNTEERS

for all you do.

CAFCI would not exist without YOU!!!

Volunteering

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### OFFICERS

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Corresponding Secretary.... Carolyn Hmara

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Barry Martin

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Junette Powell ★ Barbara Walker  
Thalia White Lauren

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Alliance ..... Genieve White  
Annual Friendship Ball..... Dennis Wright  
Budget ..... Radcliffe Brown  
Bylaws ..... Barbara Walker  
CAFCI Home ..... Radcliffe Brown  
Cultural ..... Elet Cyris  
Finance..... Genieve White  
Grants..... Shirley Morrison  
Historian/Protocol ..... Rhonda Ferrin-Davis  
Newsletter ..... Junette Powell  
..... & Thalia White Lauren  
Parliamentarian ..... Nadine White-Boyd  
Picnic..... Diane Bishop-McIntosh  
Program..... Rhonda Ferrin-Davis  
Relay for Life ..... Nova Brown  
Student Assistance Fund..... Junette Powell  
..... & Nadine White-Boyd  
Sunshine ..... Elet Cyris  
Talent Show ..... Junette Powell  
..... & Nadine White-Boyd  
Toys for Tots ..... Lauriston Simms  
Venue/Reservations ..... Lawrence Logan  
Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund .....  
..... Genieve White  
Website ..... Radcliffe Brown  
Youth..... Rhonda Ferrin-Davis

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been over a year since we have had an in-person General Membership meeting because of the Covid-19 virus; however, our monthly meetings continue via Zoom on the second Saturday of each month. Please join us for our next monthly meeting on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, conditions will improve soon so we can resume some of our programs.

**ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL:** We continue to evaluate our programs for the upcoming months. We are in the process of planning our annual Friendship Ball for Saturday, September 18, 2021 and we are hopeful that we will be able to have a safe Ball by then. Look for details in the upcoming newsletters and on the website.

**PICNIC:** The annual Picnic has been cancelled for April; however, we are hoping we can have a similar event later this year.

**CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY:** The event is cancelled for this year.

**RELAY FOR LIFE:** If you wish to donate to Relay for Life, you can do so on our website. CAFCI will not actively participate in the program this year. See more information in the Relay for Life article elsewhere in this newsletter.

**STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARDS:** Our Student Assistance awards will be on Zoom this year on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

We are looking for recommendations and volunteers to chair the Membership and Cultural Committees. Please forward any recommendations to me or any board member.

Hopefully, most of our members are now vaccinated. Please continue to stay safe.

Dennis Wright, President



### APRIL 16 - 30

Barrington Berry	17
Joan Bisasor	17
Clifford Knaggs	17
Wayne M. Richards	17
Keith McKenzie	19
Kathleen Lannaman	23
Jordan Davis	24
Samuel Baxter	25
Lloyd Campbell	26
Winston Morgan	26
Alva Weathers	27
Nicholas Johnson	30

### MAY 1 - 15

Monica Grant	05
Jude Thomas	05
Cynthia E. Hamm	06
Geneva Knighton McKenzie	08
Cedric Lynch	10
George Pinnock	13
Richard Saulsberry	15
Audrey Smith	15

### GET WELL TO:

Marjorie Aiken • Angella Russell

### CONDOLENCES TO:

Family of Margaret Granda  
Family of Gloria Edwards  
Neil and Junette Powell  
on the loss of an aunt  
Genieve White, Nadine White-Boyd  
and Thalia White Lauren  
on the loss of a cousin  
Mavis and Samuel Baxter  
on the loss of his sister-in-law  
Mark and Shirley Morrison  
on the loss of his uncle

### Please Let Us Know...

*Please contact (or ask someone else to 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 newsletter. If no one tells us, we cannot share it.*

Elet Cyris, Chair..... 561.791.9087  
Paul Baker ..... 561.784.0067  
Samuel Baxter ..... 561.798.2864

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 7 pm

VIA ZOOM

Join us for our General Membership meeting on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Monthly membership meetings are conducted via Zoom until further notice. To participate in the meeting, you will need a mobile device (smart phone/tablet) or a computer/laptop with a microphone. You may also call in. See instructions below.

Click on link or copy and paste link in your browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85318987422?pwd=dIILNER0a2JuNIhtYUZIVkZzYmRSdz09>

OR

Download the ZOOM App or visit website:

[www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com)

Select "Join A Meeting"

Meeting ID: 853 1898 7422

Password: 478705

OR

CALL-IN:

+1 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 853 1898 7422

Password: 478705

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### 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 (eg. 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 ([junettep56@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

**WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS**

**Lavern and Andrew  
Blackwood**

## MARCH'S MONTHLY MEETING ... IN REVIEW

At the General Membership meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup>, the guest speaker was teacher, poet and author Claudette Thompson of Nassau, Bahamas. Ms. Thompson opened her presentation by testing how well CAFCI members had read the March newsletter by asking a question about what was on the cover page. I think the members will be better prepared if given that test again. She then explained why she wrote her current book, *Take The Wheel: English Literature Made Simple & Enjoyable*. Afterwards she gave the members a short English literature quiz and read a passage from one of the stories in *Take The Wheel*. She closed the presentation with a question-and-answer period. The attendees seemed very pleased and gave lots of compliments.

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## RELAY FOR LIFE

**Relay For Life 2021** is scheduled for May 1, 2021 from 3 pm to 8 pm at Okeeheelee Park (Micanopy Pavilion), 7715 Forest Hill Blvd, West Palm Beach. The CAFCI Relay for Life Committee decided not to actively participate in onsite activities at this time. Consequently, CAFCI will not have a booth at this event. However, we encourage you to support this very worthwhile cause by making a donation to Relay for Life through the CAFCI website at <https://www.cafcipc.org/donation-center>.

Cancer is an awful disease and just about everyone knows someone who has been touched by it. Donations to the American Cancer Society provide personalized information kits, help people get access to free information and support, provide rides to treatments or follow-up appointments, provide cancer patients and their caregivers' free lodging at an American Cancer Society Hope Lodge community, provide breast cancer patients with one-on-one peer support and give patients trained navigators to guide them through treatment.

*Submitted by Nova Brown*

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## CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY ... CANCELLED FOR 2021

In an abundance of caution, the Cultural Committee has decided to cancel Cultural Diversity Day this year.



## GET INVOLVED WITH CAFCI

There are many ways you can participate in the work of CAFCI and one way is by serving on a committee. Each month, a committee will be featured giving you the opportunity to see what it entails. In recognition of national volunteer month in April, this month we are highlighting The Board of Directors.

**Meet the Board.** The CAFCI Board of Directors is responsible for the operation and oversight of the organization. A candidate for the Board must be a member in good standing for at least one year and must have functioned in a major role on a CAFCI committee within the past three (3) years. Each Director is elected by plurality vote at the annual meeting for a two-year term and is obligated to attend all meetings. After each election Board members elect officers: president, first and second vice president, treasurer, recording secretary and corresponding secretary.

### CAFCI Board members were asked...

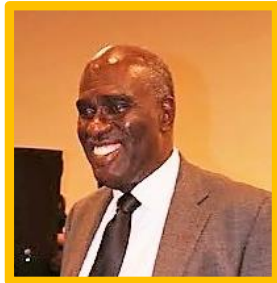
1. What is one reason you wanted to serve on the CAFCI Board?
2. What do you like most about serving on the Board or what is one thing that is special about serving on the Board?

### ...and they responded...

#### **Dennis Wright, President**

*I volunteer to serve on CAFCI board because I believe I have skills and experience that can help the organization to fulfil its mission which is "to maintain and sustain the quality of life for the Caribbean American Community."*

*While serving on the board, I meet people from all backgrounds, ethnicity and diversity. I get personal satisfaction from helping others.*



*accomplishments and grateful not only to be a part of, but to witness, the tremendous growth over the past 32 years.*

#### **Diana Bishop-McIntosh, Treasurer**

*When I was asked to be on CAFCI board, I jumped at the opportunity and accepted the offer. I always wanted to be more than a member, I want to do more to improve CAFCI growth, volunteering and fundraising projects.*



*What I like about serving on the board is how structured and organized the board is and how it helps me to communicate better. Thanks to our president, Dennis Wright, who pushes me to speak up and make decisions. Making decisions as to the future and growth of CAFCI is special to me.*



#### **Genieve White, 1st Vice President**

*I joined the CAFCI Board over twenty years ago because I felt I would be able to contribute to the growth of the organization and to serve our community in a more responsible; way as well as the opportunity to grow with the organization.*

*I enjoy working with the members of diverse backgrounds and supporting our members and the community at large. As a member, not only do I feel like we are all a family but a closely-bonded community and I enjoy being of service.*



#### **Doreen Baker, Recording Secretary**

*As a member of the Caribbean community in Royal Palm Beach, I felt the need to participate in this Organization in an effort to strengthen our community. The Board afforded me the chance to be a committed and consistent member of the Organization.*

*I enjoy writing. The task of Recording Secretary allows me to capture the discussions and thoughts presented at the meetings. I enjoy this responsibility.*

#### **Rhonda Ferrin-Davis, 2nd Vice President**

*To be part of something where I could help others and make a difference in the community in which we live.*

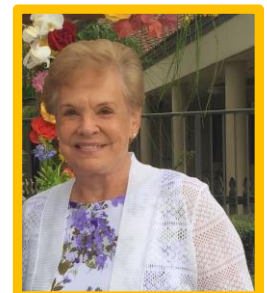
*The one thing that is special about serving on the Board is the members. CAFCI is exceedingly fortunate to be made up of a group of gifted individuals who all contribute their abilities and their gifts resulting in a tremendously successful organization working towards the greater good and benefiting the community in which we live. Who would not want to be a part of this? As a founding member of CAFCI, I am so proud of all the*



#### **Carolyn Hmara, Corresponding Secretary**

*I have long been a person to volunteer for the community. CAFCI is all about the community. It is a pleasure working with such a wonderful group of people that care about people.*

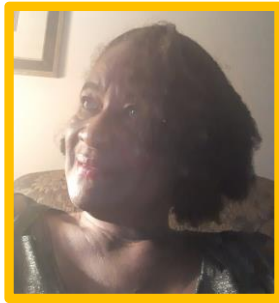
*I like the people. CAFCI's people are special. They are truly devoted to the community. It is very heartwarming to be a part of this organization.*



## Meet the Board (continued)

### Winsom Genus-Martin

CAFCI has been like a rock and anchor in the community. Throughout the years, the organization, in addition to the programs, has provided a sense of homecoming and an avenue for many friendships. This has proven true especially to many new residents.



I am very humbled and happy to be able to serve in various capacities.



### Marjorie Mendez

I wanted to serve on the CAFCI board to make a valid contribution to the progress of the organization.

Serving on the board has allowed me the opportunity to learn more about how the organization functions in its day-to-day operation.

I enjoy the camaraderie among board members, the lively discussions about supervising current programs and the focus on planning to move the organization forward.

### Barry Martin

I am grateful to serve on the CAFCI Board. I appreciate the activist stance the board takes on informing the community; everything from where to receive essential services, to the importance of civic responsibility.



I value the structure of the CAFCI Board. No matter whether the issue is small or great, each member is able to state his or her opinion on the matter before the board votes. This democratic process is vital to the continued success of CAFCI.

*I alone cannot change the world,  
but I can cast a stone across the  
waters to create many ripples.*

Mother Teresa, 1910-1997  
Saint; Nobel Peace Prize Recipient

## WELCOME SPRING!

Spring is known for the celebration of Easter, flowers beginning to bloom, Passover, graduations and a time for ridding the house of the trappings of winter. It is a time for hope, renewals and optimism. It is also income tax time, allergy season and the realization that you probably did not exercise enough during the winter, so let's not go overboard with praising spring. With all that is going on, spring, particularly April, has a more precise meaning.

**Trivia Time.** Can you identify these spring flowers?

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See answers on page 6

## OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE

CAFCI and the Student Assistance Fund (SAF) Committee would be honored to recognize its members' relatives and their accomplishments; so please share your good news with us and we will publish as space permits.

### CAFCI Student Assistance Fund

Empowering Youth & Investing In Our Future

Visit the Student Assistant Program section on CAFCI's website <https://www.cafcipc.org/studentassistanceprogram> to view a video of thank you messages from the 2020 awardees and congratulatory messages from past recipients.



### STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND AWARDS CEREMONY

In light of the pandemic, the Student Assistance Fund Committee has canceled its in-person awards ceremony for 2021. We will, however, post videos from the current and past recipients as well as have a presentation with this year's recipients and their families at CAFCI's monthly General Membership meeting on **Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark your calendar and I hope you will be able to join us.

**We need your help. There are several ways you can help raise the funds needed:**

**ONGOING DONATION:** To donate to the Student Assistance Fund and/or sponsor an award recipient, please contact Nadine White-Boyd at 561.351.6895; Junette Powell at 561.346.2353; or donate on CAFCI's website at <https://www.cafcipc.org/donation-center> and select the Student Assistance option. To ensure that we reach our goal for 2021, we would appreciate you donating by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**SAF GO FUND ME:** Visit [https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/student-assistance-fund-for-2020-graduates/cloverhenry-gilroy?utm\\_campaign=ocdonate&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=crowdrise](https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/student-assistance-fund-for-2020-graduates/cloverhenry-gilroy?utm_campaign=ocdonate&utm_medium=email&utm_source=crowdrise). Even a small donation could help CAFCI's Student Assistance Fund committee reach their fundraising goal. If you cannot make a donation, it would be great if you could share the fundraiser link to help spread the word with family, friends and social media contacts.

All donations help CAFCI's Student Assistance Fund Committee reach its fundraising goal. A big thank you to everyone who has already donated and thank you for your continued support.

### LETTER FROM PAST SAF RECIPIENT

March 10, 2021

Good Evening Ms. Nadine,

It was great speaking with you earlier!

I just wanted to update you on my decision to go to UM instead of FIU for law school. Go Canes!

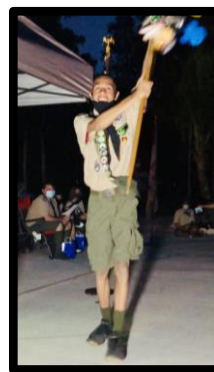
Kind Regards,

**Shevauna Dumay**  
(2019 SAF Recipient)

### SPRING FLOWER TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. **Anthurium** (Fun Fact: The beautiful heart-shaped "flowers" are not flowers.)
2. **Begonia** (Fun Fact: The flower is related to pumpkins, squash, gourds, cucumbers and melons.)
3. **Bromeliad** (Fun Fact: Blooms only once, however the blooms can be extremely long-lasting – up to a year in some species.)
4. **Calla Lilly** (Fun Fact: The name calla itself means "beautiful" in Greek.)
5. **Carolina Jasmine** (Fun Fact: Highly toxic may be fatal if eaten...Perhaps not fun.)
6. **Chrysanthemum** (Fun Fact: One of the most popular flower in the world, next only to Rose.)
7. **Common Sunflower** (Fun Fact: They naturally decontaminate soil.)
8. **Dahlia** (Fun Fact: Were originally classified as a vegetable.)
9. **Water Lilies** (Fun Fact: Help shelter fish swimming beneath them from the heat of the sun and predatory birds.)
10. **Peristeria Orchid** (Fun Fact: Blooms in the season of Easter and is also known as the flower of the Holy Spirit. They say when you send this flower from one person to another you send the blessing of the Holy Spirit.)





**CAFCI Scouts BSA Troop 111** has had an amazing month! We hosted a "New Scout" recruitment campout at the Gulf Stream Council's campground, Tana Keetah. It was very well attended with all participants, youth and adults, learning how a "boy led" troop functions. Visiting scouts were thrilled to earn their Totin' Chip and receive a brand-new pocketknife. All were entertained with amazing skits and songs from the New Scout and Parent Patrols. Our newest Assistant Scoutmaster, Mr. Matt Ballard, led the troop in a fun "sing after me" song.

The Troop also had a wonderful Court of Honor to award scouts with rank advancements, merit badges, positions of leadership and special awards such as CAFCI's MLK Flag Ceremony participation. Congratulations to our new Senior Patrol Leader, Jacob White! We were honored to have the following CAFCI members join us: Mayor Fred Pinto, Councilman Jeff Hmara, Carolyn Hmara, Elet Cyris, Genieve White, Rhonda Ferrin-Davis, Shirley Palmer and Winsom Genus-Martin. We are looking forward to the upcoming Eagle Scout Courts of Honor for Jonathan Farrell and William Gulley, campouts at Corbett Environmental Center (April), Lion Country Safari (May) and our annual Council sponsored weeklong summer camp in July. Thank you for your continued support CAFCI.

*Submitted by Lori Cabrera*

**Please come out and support the Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund (VAFMSF) and enjoy a Caribbean Jerk Drive Thru Dinner on Sunday, April 11, 2021 from noon to 5 pm. The menu consists of jerk chicken or jerk pork or combo served with rice and peas, veggie, fried plantain and dessert. Donation is \$15 and orders need to be placed by Thursday, April 8th. Please see the flyer below for contact information to obtain tickets.**

*The VAFMSF Board and Youth Committee Presents*

# CARIBBEAN JERK DRIVE THRU DINNER

**ENJOY SUNDAY DINNER COURTESY OF "RHONA AND DWEN'S CORNER"  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR YOUTH PROGRAMS.**

**JERK CHICKEN OR JERK PORK OR COMBO**  
SERVED WITH RICE AND PEAS, VEGGIE, FRIED PLANTAIN AND DESSERT

**\$15 DONATION**



**SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2021**  
**CAMP DAVIS (HOME OF WINSTON AND RHONDA)**  
**PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
**GENIEVE WHITE: 1 (561) 876 - 4161**  
**RHONDA FERRIN - DAVIS: 1 (561) 685 - 9836**  
**RHONA TOLAN - BERNARD: 1 (561) 904 - 1270**



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April 6, 2021

Dear Prospective Student Assistance Fund Donor:

Caribbean-American For Community Involvement in Florida, Inc. (CAFCI) continues its more than 31 years of service to the community. CAFCI, a (501)(c)(3) organization, functions due to 100% of dedicated volunteers and is committed to advancing our youths' higher education. For the past 28 years, CAFCI has raised funds to assist well deserving college-bound high school students in our communities to achieve their educational goals. Your financial donation and dedication to helping CAFCI advance our youth's higher education will help to open college doors to students. With your financial support, CAFCI will be able to award between \$500 to \$1,500 to each deserving student.

Many ambitious students are denied access to a college education due to financial constraints. This year, because of COVID-19 resulting in the loss of jobs and loss of family members, there is an overwhelming number of students facing financial challenges in achieving their college goals. As you can imagine, many high school students may hold the key to a cure for a disease but may never have the opportunity to maximize their potential. Many have innovative ideas for probable solutions to social problems, yet may never have a chance to expand on them. Others are discouraged simply because the first step to higher education may seem financially impossible.

CAFCI's Student Assistance Fund Committee is requesting your financial help. We invite you to partner with CAFCI in financially assisting our youths to make their educational goals a reality. Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of our youth as your donation will not only provide hope to more students but will also help to ease their financial burden. Please find accompanying information about our organization and past recipients.

We look forward to receiving your life-changing contribution to help with assisting students as they embark on one of their lifelong endeavors to begin college. We will publicly acknowledge you on our *Donors' List*. **You may make your donation online by going to [www.cafcipc.org/donation-center](http://www.cafcipc.org/donation-center) and select **Student Assistance** or by mailing your donation to:**

CAFCI  
Attn: Student Assistance  
675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite 134  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Thank you in advance for your donation. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 561-790-4002.

Respectfully,

*Nadine White-Boyd*  
Nadine White-Boyd  
Co-Chair, Student Asst. Committee

*Junette Powell*  
Junette Powell  
Co-Chair, Student Asst. Committee

*Dennis Wright*  
Dennis Wright  
President



## Caribbean-American for Community Involvement in Florida, Inc. (CAFCI)



### Who We Are

CAFCI was founded by a group of residents in an effort to enhance, maintain and sustain the quality of life for the community, consistent with the culture and tradition of our ancestral origins. The organization was incorporated as a non-profit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes on August 13, 1999.

CAFCI is a 501(c)(3) organization committed to volunteerism and social activities, with special emphasis on our youths and senior citizens. Our annual affairs continue to serve and help the social, educational and health needs of the community.

### Our Mission

Caribbean-American for Community Involvement's mission is to maintain and sustain the quality of life for the community, consistent with the culture and tradition of our diverse ancestral heritage.

### Student Assistance Award Recipients – 2019

A sample of some of our star students from the Class of 2019.



### How YOU Can Help Our Students

1. Make **check** or **money order payable to:** C.A.F.C.I. (Note for Student Assistance Fund)
2. Donate via PayPal® by going to CAFCI's website **[www.cafcipc.org](http://www.cafcipc.org)** and clicking on Donate to Student Assistance Fund.
3. It is preferred that your generous donation is received no later than **April 5, 2021**, in preparation for our virtual Award Ceremony on Saturday, **June 12, 2021**.

No contribution is too small or large and on behalf of the students and families, we **Thank You Very Much!**

### Contact Us

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## Student Assistance Award Program

Each year we offer deserving local high school graduates the opportunity to apply for a monetary "Student Assistance Award" from our organization.

Past student awards range from \$500 - \$1,500 per student.



### Student Eligibility Requirements

- Students applying must have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA and demonstrate continuous academic success in their high school tenure to be eligible.
- Applicants must show that they have participated in school and community activities.
- Applicants must show interest in the Caribbean community.
- The monetary assistance is awarded to students who are going on to a college, university, or other accredited institution of higher learning.
- If selected, the student must provide proof of acceptance from the school before receiving the award.

### Award Ceremonies

Each year in May CAFCI holds an award ceremony for students, their families, members and friends of CAFCI.

We invite community leaders, guest speakers, Student Assistance Fund Committee members past and present, the general public and friends of CAFCI to attend and participate in the Event.



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## COVID-19 VACCINE NEWS

**Effective April 5, 2021, all Floridians sixteen (16) years and older are eligible to receive any COVID-19 vaccine as prescribed by the Food and Drug Administration.**

*(Persons 16 or 17 years of age must choose only a date offering the Pfizer.*

*A parent or guardian must be present at the appointment.)*

**For the latest Covid-19 vaccine updates in Florida visit <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/vaccines/>**

**The Florida Health COVID-19 24 hour hotline is available to answer general vaccine questions: 866.779.6121  
Senior Hotline: 866.201.6754 - Appointment line for seniors over 65 who do not have access to a computer.**

### VACCINE PRE-REGISTRATION

The Health Care District of Palm Beach County has streamlined its online COVID-19 vaccine appointment request process to make it more user-friendly and efficient. The new scheduling system is available at

<http://vaccine.hcdpbc.org>

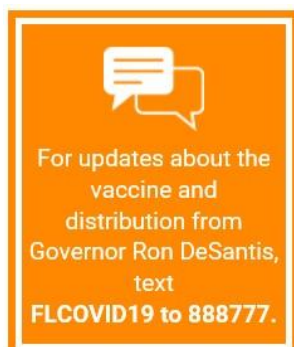
For those with no internet access, the Health Care District's helpline at 561.804.4115 is available to assist in English, Spanish and Creole. Appointments are available based on demand and vaccine supply that is received weekly.

### Preserving your vaccination card:

Make a copy and keep on your phone including in your notes section. Staples and Office Depot are helping you prove your COVID-19 vaccination. Both companies are offering to laminate your COVID-19 vaccination card for free. Offer valid in store only and ends July 25, 2021.

### VACCINE RESOURCES

1. Find vaccine sites near you <https://vaccinefinder.org/>
2. Vaccine information <https://discover.pbcgov.org/PDF/COVID19/PBC-Vaccination-Sites.pdf>
3. Palm Beach County Healthcare District (<https://www.hcdpbc.org/>).  
<https://www.hcdpbc.org/resources/covid-19>
4. Florida Health Department <https://myvaccine.fl.gov/>
5. Federally-Supported Vaccine Sites (FloridaDisaster.org) \*NEW\*  
<https://discover.pbcgov.org/SiteImages/COVID19/Federally-Supported-COVID-19-Vaccine-Sites-graphic.jpg>
6. VA Medical Center (561.422.6838 - veterans only)
7. CVS Pharmacy <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>
8. Publix Pharmacies (<https://www.publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida>)
9. Walmart <https://www.walmart.com/cp/1228302>
10. Winn-Dixie <https://www.winndixie.com/pharmacy/covid-vaccine>
11. Baptist Health (<https://baptisthealth.net/coronavirus/vaccine>)
12. Tenet (<https://palmbeachhealthnetwork.com/>)
13. HCA (<https://hcaeastflorida.com/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine-information/>)
14. South Florida Fairgrounds <https://www.wflx.com/2021/02/10/mass-covid-vaccination-site-opens-south-florida-fairgrounds>
15. Town of Palm Beach <https://townofpalmbeach.com/DocumentCenter/View/13923/COVID-Alerts>



For the most up-to-date and accurate information about COVID-19 and vaccinations visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at [www.cdc.gov/covid-19](https://www.cdc.gov/covid-19)

### MYTHS AND FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html>

### COVID-19 TESTING SITES

<https://discover.pbcgov.org/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx#testing>  
<https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing>  
<https://www.walgreens.com/topic/findcare/coronavirus.jsp?>



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

There was no significant Home Of Our Own activity this past month. We continue to search for that ideal gem both in and outside our preferred search area. Our preferred search area is bounded on the north by Orange Boulevard, Jog Road to the east, Lake Worth Road to the south and Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to the west.

You can assist in the effort to find a home for CAFCI by putting on an event or promoting an activity to raise funds. To share your ideas or provide information regarding available property, or if you have a question, please send an email to [cafcib@bellsouth.net](mailto:cafcib@bellsouth.net), [radcliffewoody@aol.com](mailto:radcliffewoody@aol.com) or call 561.791.4002 and leave a message.



Participation in the Home Of Our Own project is available through the Buy-A-Brick program.

Visit the web page at [www.cafcibc.org](http://www.cafcibc.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, CAFCI Home Chair

## 2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

Submit your membership dues online at [www.cafcibc.org](http://www.cafcibc.org) OR

Mail to CAFCI Attention: Lawrence Logan, 675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite #134, 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, April 10: **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Sunday, April 11: **VAFMSF Drive Thru Fundraising Dinner**, Camp Davis

Saturday, May 8: **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Saturday, June 12: **General Membership Meeting ~ SAF Awards Presentation** 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Saturday, July 10: **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Saturday, August 14: **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Saturday, September 11: **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

### SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, September 18**

**ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL**

(Date to be confirmed)

Saturday, October 9: **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Saturday, November 13: **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Saturday, December 11: **General Membership Meeting ~ Toys for Tots**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Friday, December 31: **New Year's Eve Gala** (To be confirmed)

## AROUND TOWN

- Visit Cultural Council for Palm Beach County at <https://events.palmbeachculture.com/> for upcoming virtual events and activities.
- Visit the Kravis Center for in person and virtual events at <https://www.kravis.org/athome> or <https://www.kravis.org/>
- The Mandel Public Library is pleased to announce Dial-A-Story, a new phone-based service. Call 561.709.7900 or visit <https://www.wpb.org/government/mandel-public-library-of-west-palm-beach/services-specialties/dial-a-story> for more information.
- Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches Scholarship Fundraising Raffle: 1st Prize 42" TV; 2nd Prize Airfryer; 3rd Prize Spa Basket. Two consolation prizes \$50 each for Fish & Hook Chicken Restaurant. Donation 6 tickets for \$5. Drawing: Mother's Day, May 9, 2021 at 2 pm via Zoom and on SupaJamz Radio 103.7 FM, MelloSound Int'l. Contact Pat 914.319.8727; Ann Marie 561.385.1621 or Delcie 561.386.8503 for tickets.
- The National Association of Hebrews (NAHEB), a national organization that promotes self and community empowerment, is proud to announce the opening of the first Black nationally owned and operated credit union. The National Credit Union Association (NCUA), comparable to FDIC, has given approval for the Hebrews Federal Credit Union to become operational on June 30, 2021. For additional information and updates, feel free to visit <https://www.nahab.net> or contact Garfield Isles via email at [gilex44@gmail.com](mailto:gilex44@gmail.com).



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