



# NEWS

## 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.

January

2018

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### OFFICERS

President ..... Dennis Wright  
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### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Alliance ..... Genieve White  
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 Budget ..... Radcliffe Brown  
 Bylaws ..... Barbara Walker  
 CAFCI Home ..... Radcliffe Brown  
 Cultural ..... Elet Cyris  
 Finance ..... Genieve White  
 Food ..... Alvin Nembhard  
 Grants ..... Barbara Walker  
 Historian/Protocol ..... Rhonda Ferrin-Davis  
 Newsletter ..... Junette Powell & Thalia White  
 Membership ..... Pamela Fraser  
 Parliamentarian ..... Nadine White-Boyd  
 Picnic ..... To be determined  
 Program ..... Rhonda Ferrin-Davis  
 Relay for Life ..... Nova Brown  
 Student Assistance Program ..... Junette Powell  
 ..... & Nadine White-Boyd  
 Sunshine ..... Elet Cyris  
 Talent Show ..... Nadine White-Boyd  
 Toys for Tots ..... Lauriston Simms  
 Venue/Reservations ..... Lawrence Logan  
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 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

I wish everyone a healthy, productive and rewarding new year. This year we will face some difficult challenges as we look for new office space to replace our current office at the Harvin Center. As many of you may have read in the local paper, the Village of Royal Palm Beach is planning to demolish the Harvin Center later this year. I am confident that we will overcome these challenges as we look forward to our 30th anniversary. Thanks to all of you who have contributed in various ways to make our Organization a success. We will need your support even more this year. We invite you to get involved in the activities that we have planned for this year. You are an important part of the Organization and it is through your contributions that it will thrive. We need you, your expertise and your help. Your support is needed to raise the funds we need to fulfill our mission. If you would like to serve on or chair a committee, please contact me or any member of our Board of Directors. Thank you for being a part of CAFCI.

**Toys for Tots:** Thanks to Lauriston Simms, Winsom Martin and the team for making the Toys for Tots drive a success. Thanks to Deborah Smith for her cash donation to purchase toys to supplement what we collected. The toys were given to Wesleyan Community Holiness Church in Belle Glade. Your donations made a lot of kids happy this past Christmas.

**New Year's Eve Celebration:** Thanks to all members of the New Year's Eve committee: Cynthia Beckles, Radcliffe Brown, Pamela Fraser, Charmaine Henry, Kitty Lannaman, Lawrence Logan, Winsom Martin, Alvin Nembhard, Junette Powell and Genieve White for putting together this year's celebration. New Year's Eve is always a difficult time to get people to come out and celebrate but the party was fun, and everyone enjoyed the food and entertainment. Thanks to all our members, friends and supporters who came out to celebrate with us.

**General Membership Meeting:** Please plan to attend our next General Membership Meeting on January 13<sup>th</sup> when the new Board will be sworn in by the Honorable Fred Pinto, Mayor of Royal Palm Beach. We are looking forward to another exciting year at CAFCI.

Dennis Wright, *President*



### JANUARY 16 - 31

Herbert Chambers	16
Berman Patterson	18
Kareem Ali	19
Loraine Cargill	21

### FEBRUARY 1 - 15

V. Alvin Nembhard	02
Yvonne Lawrence	04
Yvonne Richardson	06
Patrick McLaughlin	08
Yvonne Wright	08
Ocie Roundtree	10
Sandra A. Gordon	13
Radcliffe Brown	14

### CONDOLENCES:

Elet Cyris  
 on the loss of a family member  
 Clover Henry-Gilroy  
 on the loss of her brother-in-law  
 Alliseen Kelly-Rambeau  
 on the loss of her mother-in-law  
 Shirley Morrison  
 on the loss of a nephew  
 Family of Beryl Spence  
 Genieve White, Thalia White and  
 Nadine White-Boyd  
 on the loss of a family member  
 Percival Woods  
 on the loss of a cousin

### GET WELL TO:

Honorable Matty Mattioli,  
 Alfred Nelson, Barbara Walker,  
 Jeff and Olga Webb

### 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* ..... 561.791.9087  
 Paul Baker ..... 561.784.0067  
 Samuel Baxter ..... 561.798.2864

## 2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

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

Mail to CAFCI Attention: Lawrence Logan 1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Box 11, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 7 pm

Kevin Harvin Center

January's General Membership Meeting will be dedicated to the swearing in of CAFCI's Board of Directors by Royal Palm Beach Mayor Fred Pinto. Please make every effort to come and show your support for CAFCI's Board.

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### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION

Monday, January 15, 2018 at 8:30 am

Royal Palm Beach High School

10600 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33411

On January 15, 2018, CAFCI and the Village of Royal Palm Beach will host its sixteenth annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration. There will be a continental breakfast from 8:30 am until 9:30 am and the program will follow from 10 am until noon. There will be performances by very talented artists including Copeland Davis and the Royal Palm Beach High School Band. The event remains free to all. Please see flyer elsewhere in the Newsletter as well as on CAFCI's website ([www.cafcipc.org](http://www.cafcipc.org)) for more details.

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### RELAY FOR LIFE

Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 3 pm to 11 pm

South Florida Fairgrounds

The Relay for Life of Western Palm Beach County event is only two months away and will take place on Saturday March 10, 2018 from 3 pm to 11 pm at the South Florida Fairgrounds. This year's theme is "Blast from the Past for a Future without Cancer". Save the date and stay tuned for further information. I would like to encourage everyone to set a personal goal for how much money you would like to collect and start thinking about all your friends and family who can help you to reach your goal.

Submitted by

Nova Brown, Relay for Life Chair

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*ALLIANCE: Thanks to those CAFCI members and friends who donated items to the Alliance for hurricane victims in Dominica and Virgin Islands. Thanks also to CAFCI members, Henworth Ferguson, Winsom Martin, Alvin Nembhard and Audrey Smith, who assisted the Alliance Group with packing the trailers at Grace Church for shipping to the Islands. The Alliance Group consists of six organizations: CAFCI, C.A.R.E., Children of Helen, Grace Episcopal Church, Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches and United Sports Club.*

Submitted by Genevieve White, CAFCI's Alliance Chair

### OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE

CAFCI'S BOY SCOUT TROOP 111 has had another exciting and rewarding year. Camping from the Carolina Mountains to the waters of the Florida Keys. They learn new life skills with each campout, each merit badge and each promotion to a new rank. As the Charter Organization, CAFCI should be very proud of the role they play in the community sponsoring programs to help these male youths become worthy and industrious young men of the future.



Troop 111 Holiday Campout, Their Last for 2017 at Lake Kissimmee

Submitted by Rhonda Ferrin-Davis

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### STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARD FUND

The application for CAFCI Student Assistance is on CAFCI's website, [www.cafcipc.org](http://www.cafcipc.org) and in this Newsletter. Please encourage qualified graduating Palm Beach County High School graduates to apply for the 2018 CAFCI Student Assistance Award. To donate to the Student Assistance Awards Fund, sponsor an award and/or help the committee, please contact Nadine White-Boyd at 561.351.6895; Junette Powell at 561.346.2353 or CAFCI at 561.790.4002.

### STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARDS CEREMONY

Date: May 5, 2018 at 6 pm

Venue: Andros Isle Clubhouse, 2400 Victoria Point, West Palm Beach, FL 33411

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*In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.*

-Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

# CAFCI New Year's Eve Celebration

Members and friends of CAFCI rang in the new year at Madison Green Ballroom. The night was filled with great music, thanks to Micro DJ, scrumptious food provided by Royal Palm Events and Catering, and lots of door prizes. Considering the short turnaround time due to venue issues, we are extremely thankful for the turnout; and, by all accounts, everyone enjoyed the night which was capped off with door prizes featuring gift cards and Caribbean baskets.



Special thank you to our door prize sponsors solicited by Cindy Beckles: CAFCI members, Duffy's, JC Penny and Publix. Thanks to all our members, friends and supporters who came out to celebrate with us. Set your calendar for next year! Best wishes to all CAFCI members and friends for a wonderful 2018!! Thanks to all members of the New Year's Eve Gala Committee chaired by President Dennis Wright: Cynthia Beckles, Radcliffe Brown, Pamela Fraser, Charmaine Henry, Kitty Lannaman, Lawrence Logan, Winsom Martin, Alvin Nembhard, Junette Powell and Genieve White for putting together this year's celebration in only a couple months.





**CAFCI'S POT LUCK/TOYS FOR TOTS MEETING:** *Despite the cold weather and everyone's busy holiday schedule, CAFCI's end of year pot luck/toys for tots/election get together was awesome. Everyone enjoyed the scrumptious food provided and Woody played some wonderful Christmas music while the new Board was selected.*

**TOYS FOR TOTS:** *A tremendous outpouring of generosity from CAFCI members and Grace Episcopal Church for CAFCI's Annual Toys for Tots Program. Not only those who donated toys but all who helped to wrap and tag the toys contributed to the success. On the Tuesday before Christmas, CAFCI's Red Sleigh headed to the Wesleyan Church of Belle Glade. They were so very appreciative and grateful to CAFCI for always remembering their children at Christmas time. The Toys for Tots Committee thanks all for the smiles that were created this Christmas.*

*Submitted by Lauriston Simms*



## HAPPY NEW YEAR CAFCI FAMILY!

### “CAFCI AND ITS MEMBERSHIP, TOGETHER WE SOAR”

2018 is here! We would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year! Thank you to everyone who assisted with CAFCI New Year's Celebration. We appreciate your efforts and dedication.

Our next General Membership Meeting will be on January 13<sup>th</sup> which will be highlighted by the Swearing -In of our new board. We appreciate our board who served last year. We look forward to a wonderful year with our new Board of Directors. Thank you to Dr. Cedric Lynch and his team for facilitating the elections.

As we look forward, there are exciting events on the horizon including: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration, Relay for Life, CAFCI Picnic and many more throughout the year. Please mark your calendar for our Valentine's Day Meeting. There will be a special prize for the person who brings the most guests. Our meeting will be a celebration of Valentine's Day and Black History Month. Don't miss it!

We are asking for our members to assist with our upcoming events and CAFCI initiatives. Contact Dennis Wright (President) or anyone on the Membership and Retention Committee if you would like to volunteer. The members of the committee are: Pamela Fraser, Cindy Beckles, Nova Brown, Charmaine Henry, Alvin Nembhard and Audrey Smith. CAFCI, our success begins and ends with you. Thank you for all of your great support. Here's to CAFCI continuing to grow and servicing its community in 2018.

*Submitted by*

Pamela Fraser, Chairperson and Cindy Beckles, MBA, DTM  
Membership and Retention Committee

**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.*

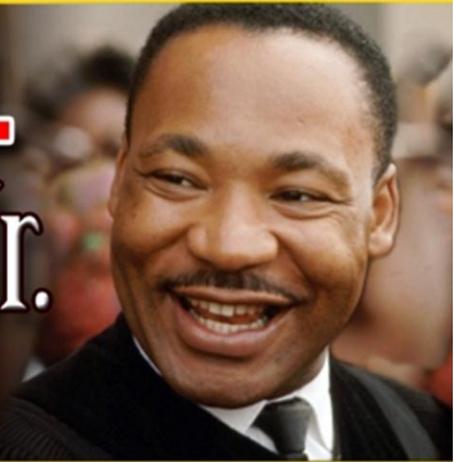


Caribbean American For Community  
Involvement In Florida, Inc.  
& The Village of Royal Palm Beach  
Present

# THE 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.

### Celebration



**Monday, January 15, 2018**

**ROYAL PALM BEACH HIGH SCHOOL  
10600 Okeechobee Blvd • West Palm Beach, FL 33411**

*"We must use time creatively."*  
M.L.K.

**Aubin Robinson, MC**

### FEATURING

- Copeland Davis
- Theya Morris
- Kate Devine
- Rochelle Wright
- Anima Costa
- Onyx Dance Studio
- Daniella Nelson
- Royal Palm Beach High School Band

**EVENT IS FREE**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
8:30AM-9:30**

**10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM**

FLYER BY 561-948-1402



*Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.*  
-Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



## Caribbean American For Community Involvement in Florida Inc. College Student Assistance Application for 2018

### **DO YOU KNOW A PALM BEACH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO PLANS TO ATTEND COLLEGE IN 2018? ENCOURAGE THEM TO APPLY FOR CAFCI'S STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARD.**

APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ON CAFCI'S WEBSITE AT [WWW.CAFCIPBC.ORG](http://WWW.CAFCIPBC.ORG)

Mail completed Application to:  
CAFCI  
Attn: Student Education Assistance Committee  
1030 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard  
Box 11  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Applicant must submit the application with the following by Wednesday, February 28, 2018:

1. **Two (2)** letters of recommendation from teachers **or** one from a teacher **and** one from a guidance counselor.
2. An **official transcript** of your current academic record. Your transcript should reflect your Cumulative GPA **of 3.0 or higher** for seven semesters. Official Transcript must be in a sealed envelope with the school's seal from your high school.
3. A short essay, **200-300 words, typed on standard 8 ½" x 11" paper**, including the following:
  - a. Why you desire a career in the field you have chosen and why you feel you will be successful;
  - b. Your demonstrated interest in and association with Caribbean culture and affairs;
  - c. Your interest and involvement in community and school activities; and
  - d. Evidence of financial need.
4. Provide **acceptance letter** from an accredited college/university (**this must accompany application**).
5. If you are selected, you will be required to submit a photograph (example-senior picture) and a bio, both of which will be published in our annual Friendship Ball Souvenir Program. Photos and your image will be used in media and print advertising. Photographs will remain the property of CAFCI.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Palm Beach County, Florida.
2. Currently attend high school in Palm Beach County, expected to graduate in May 2018.
3. Demonstrate an interest in Caribbean-American affairs.
4. **Provide complete signed application postmarked no later than Wednesday, February 28, 2018.**
5. Be available for an interview – Date and Time to be determined.
6. Attend Presentation of Awards Ceremony, if selected, on May 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.



## Caribbean-American For Community Involvement in Florida Inc. College Student Assistance Application for 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (HPA is not required)  
Counselor's Name/Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Accredited University/College to which you have been accepted and plan to attend:**

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** You must submit the following with this application:

1. **Two (2)** letters of recommendation from teachers **or** one from a teacher **and** one from a guidance counselor.
2. An **official transcript** of your current academic record. Your transcript should reflect your Cumulative GPA of **3.0 or higher** for seven semesters. Official Transcript must be in a sealed envelope with the school's seal from your high school.
3. A short essay, **200-300 words, typed on standard 8 ½" x 11" paper**, including the following:
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### Eligibility Requirements:

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3. Demonstrate an interest in Caribbean-American affairs.
4. **Provide complete signed application postmarked no later than Wednesday, February 28, 2018.**
5. Be available for an interview – Date and Time to be determined.
6. Attend Presentation of Awards Ceremony, if selected, on May 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Recipients will be notified by telephone.

Recipients unable to attend award ceremony will receive the award **in person** at CAFCI's board or general meeting.

The information presented must pertain only to your high school years (9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades) Please do not include copies of newspaper clippings, certificates, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ **APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

**Mail/Return Application to:**  
**CAFCI**  
**Attn: Student Education Assistance**  
**Committee**  
**1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd,**  
**Box 11**  
**Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411**  
**Phone 561-790-4002**  
**Applications also available online at**  
**[www.cafcipc.org](http://www.cafcipc.org) and**  
**[www.palmbeachschools.org](http://www.palmbeachschools.org)**



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**SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION**

**HONORS AND AWARDS** *(State year and nature of honors or awards)*

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NATURE OF HONORS AND/OR AWARDS</b>

**SCHOOL ORGANIZATION(S) OF WHICH YOU WERE A MEMBER** *(State name of organization and year(s) of membership)*

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>YEAR(S) OF MEMBERSHIP</b>

**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP** *(State name of organization, office(s) held and number of years)*

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>OFFICE(S) HELD</b>	<b>YEAR(S) HELD</b>

\_\_\_\_\_ **APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**



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**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**HONORS AND AWARDS** *(State year and nature of awards or honors)*

YEAR	NATURE OF HONORS AND/OR AWARDS

**OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP** *(State name of organization(s), position held and year(s))*

ORGANIZATION	POSITION(S) HELD	YEAR(S) HELD

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES AND/OR VOLUNTEER WORK** *(List organization(s) and your participation)*

ORGANIZATION	PARTICIPATION

**WORK EXPERIENCE** *(List place/s of employment, position held, period of employment, and average time employed each week)*

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION HELD	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT	AVG HRS / WEEK

***I attest that the information presented in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.***

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guidance Counselor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

We are currently looking into two leads in Loxahatchee. One is a 2.25 acre lot and the other a 5 acre lot with a building. Financing still remains a challenge. Participation in the Home of Our Own project is available through the Buy-A-Brick program. Visit the web page at [www.cafcipc.org](http://www.cafcipc.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.**



**You can also assist in the effort to find a home for CAFCI by putting on an event to raise funds. Just send an email to [cafcipc@bellsouth.net](mailto:cafcipc@bellsouth.net), [radcliffewoody@aol.com](mailto:radcliffewoody@aol.com) or call 561.791.4002. To share your ideas, information on available property, land or facilities, contact Radcliffe "Woody" Brown at 561.791.3344, or send an email to [radcliffewoody@aol.com](mailto:radcliffewoody@aol.com).**

Radcliffe "Woody" Brown, Chair  
CAFCI Home Of Our Own

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## AROUND TOWN.....

CAFCI is putting together groups for discounted tickets for performances at the Kravis Center. If interested, please contact Genieve White at 561.876.4161, Audrey Campbell at 561.792.1129 or Junette Powell at 561.346.2353 to get the discounted price. Please see the shows below:

*Hamlet (1/27-1/28)*

*Paul Anka (1/30)*

*Broadway Babies Are Back! (2/2-2/3)*

*George Benson (2/17)*

*African American Film Festival Series - Sounder (2/5), The Wiz (2/12), To Sir, With Love (2/26)*

*Mancini, Mercer and Manilow! (3/11)*

*National Symphony Orchestra of Cuba (3/12)*

*The Righteous Brothers (3/18)*

*Lil Buck and John Boogz (3/21-3/22)*

*Bodyguard (4/10-4/15)*

*An Evening with Chris Botti (4/18)*

*The Mountaintop (4/20-21)*

*The Silk Road Ensemble With Yo-Yo Ma (4/21)*

*Shenyun (4/24-4/25)*

*Here and Now An Evening of Luther Vandross starring Ruben Studdard (5/13)*

**Preview the line up at [www.kravis.org](http://www.kravis.org) and let us know which show you want to attend. Must have 15 or more for discounted group rate. Note, not all shows are discounted.**

**Every Wednesday at 7 pm:** Looking for ways to improve your public speaking skill? Join Toastmasters. Riverwalk Toastmasters meets weekly on Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Royal Palm Beach Fire Station, 1040 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Royal Palm Beach. For more information about Riverwalk Toastmasters, contact Cindy Beckles at [cindybeckles@yahoo.com](mailto:cindybeckles@yahoo.com) or visit [riverwalk.toastmastersclubs.org](http://riverwalk.toastmastersclubs.org).

**Every Friday Night:** Happy Hour, Reggae Night & Ladies Night at E.R. Bradley's, 104 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach, FL / Reggae Friday on the waterfront stage from 6-9pm. Extended happy hour pricing from 6-9pm at our outdoor rock bar. Live DJs on the main stage for Ladies Night 10pm - close. Ladies drink \$4 champagne and \$5 martini specials. Special Ladies Night menu. \*Please check with Bradley's as these specials may change. For more information, call 561.833.3520 or visit [www.erbradleys.com](http://www.erbradleys.com).

**CAFCI**

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*On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Newsletter Committee we wish each and every member and friend of CAFCI and their families a Happy and Prosperous New Year!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
CAFCI'S EVENTS**

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

- Saturday, January 13: **General Membership Meeting ~ Swearing in of Board Members**, 7 pm, Harvin Center
- Monday, January 15: **Martin Luther King Day Celebration**, 8:30 am, Royal Palm Beach High School
- Saturday, February 10: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Harvin Center
- Saturday, March 10: **Relay for Life**, 3 pm to 11 pm, South Florida Fairgrounds
- Saturday, March 17: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Harvin Center
- Saturday, March 31: **Annual Picnic**, 11 am to sundown, Okeeheelee Park, Micanopy Pavilion
- Sunday, March 25: **Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund "Devine Wine & High Tea,"** 3 pm, Madison Green Country Club
- Saturday, April 14: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Harvin Center
- Saturday, May 5: **Student Assistance Awards Ceremony**, 6 pm, Andros Isles Clubhouse
- Saturday, May 19: **Cultural Diversity Day**, 1 pm to sundown, Veterans Park
- Saturday, June 9: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Harvin Center
- Saturday, July 14: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Harvin Center
- Saturday, August 11: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Harvin Center
- Saturday, September 8: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Harvin Center

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

**CAFCI'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL**

- Saturday, October 13: **International Games Night**, 7 pm, Location to be announced
- Saturday, November 10: **General Membership Meeting ~ Board Elections**, 7 pm, Harvin Center
- Saturday, December 8: **General Membership Meeting ~ Toys for Tots/Pot Luck**, 7 pm, Harvin Center
- Monday, December 31: **New Year's Eve Gala**, 8 pm, Location to be announced