



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.

March

2018

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Valentine's Day / Black History Celebration:

We had a well-attended Valentine's Day celebration at our February General Membership meeting. The room was beautifully decorated with pieces of black art, purple for Relay For Life and red for Valentine's Day. Thanks to everyone who contributed by bringing food and drinks to make the evening fun. February was also Black History Month and the membership committee, chaired by Pamela Fraser, presented some historical information in honor of Black History Month. Langston Hughes' biography was read by Committee Chair Pamela Fraser, and a poem was read by Audrey Smith. Guest Speaker, E. Anita Newman gave an inspiring presentation on perseverance. Thanks to Cindy Beckles for the prizes that were given out during the trivia questions portion of the meeting.

Picnic: Please plan on attending our annual picnic on March 31. Details are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Relay for Life: CAFCI participated in the American Cancer Society's combined Western Region Relay for Life fundraising event at the South Florida Fairgrounds on March 10, 2018. Special thanks to Nova Brown, Elaine Ealy, Winsom Martin, Alvin Nembhard, Genieve White, Yvonne Wright and all the members who worked tirelessly to continue our participation in raising funds for Relay for Life. Despite the rainy weather, CAFCI members, friends and supporters, as usual, stepped up to make this happen. Special thanks to everyone who contributed food, refreshments, time, entertainment, materials, cash and supplies for this event.

Dennis Wright, *President*



MARCH 16-31

Douglas McKenzie	18
Lauriston Simms	23
Lorna Hughes	27
Cynthia Beckles	31

APRIL 1 - 15

Ronald M. Dawson	01
Hilary Hurbs	01
Livingston Weathers	02
John Lewis	04
Peter Scott	06
Lori Valuntas	08

CONDOLENCES:

Audrey Campbell
on the loss of a brother in law
Lorraine Cargill and Alliseen
Kelly-Rambeau on the loss of an uncle
Lawrence Logan on the loss of a sister
Kathy Maragh on the loss of a cousin
Audrey and Aldin Smith
on the loss of a niece and an aunt
Genieve White, Thalia White
and Nadine White-Boyd
on the loss of an aunt
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wright
on the loss of their daughter

GET WELL TO:

Paulette Cameron, Elaine Ealy,
Gloria Edwards, Margaret Granda,
Hazel Harris, Alfred Nelson,
Livingston Weathers, Hyacinth Wilson,
Gwendolyn Wright.

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 newsletter:

Elet Cyris, Chair 561.791.9087
Paul Baker 561.784.0067
Samuel Baxter 561.798.2864

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 7 pm

Kevin Harvin Center

Come out to CAFCI's March meeting which will focus on health awareness with special guest speaker, pharmacist Paul Delisser as well as the upcoming events: the picnic on March 31st, Student Assistance Awards Ceremony on May 5th and Cultural Diversity on May 12th. The committees are still looking for volunteers and could use your help.

CAFCI ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, March 31, 2018 • 11 am to sundown

Okeeheelee Park, Micanopy Pavilion

CAFCI's Annual Picnic will again be held at Okeeheelee Park, Micanopy Pavilion. There will be lots of food, games, dominoes, Easter egg hunt, prizes and a bounce house. This will be a fun filled day for the whole family. If you would like to volunteer to help with the picnic, please contact Charmaine Henry at 561.255.0827 or Lauriston Simms at 561.719.0263. Tickets and more details will be available at the March meeting.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Saturday, May 12, 2018 • 11 am to 8 pm

Veterans Park

The Cultural Committee is diligently working on an awesome Cultural Diversity Day program. Cultural Diversity is a collaborative effort between the Village of Royal Palm Beach and CAFCI and supported by the Palm Beach County Cultural Council. This event is free. Invite your friends and family to participate in a day of sharing our rich cultural and diverse heritage which brings our community together to share its food, language, dance and customs. Look for further details on the flyer in this issue of the newsletter and on CAFCI's website at www.cafcipc.org.

OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE



STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARDS CEREMONY

Date: **May 5, 2018 at 6 pm**

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

STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARD FUND

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's website www.cafcipc.org.

SAVE THE DATE April 24, 2018!!! GREATGIVE4/24

CAFCI is registered for GREATGIVE4/24, a 24-hour, open online fundraiser. Supporters of multiple charities will have 24 hours to donate to their favorite causes from 12 am to midnight.

SUPPORT CAFCI by browsing to www.GreatGiveFlorida.com and searching for CAFCI.

Please make a donation to Student Assistance Award for deserving, stellar high school seniors in need of financial assistance for college, then share the link with friends and family.

If you have questions, please send email to mslashy@comcast.net.

CAFCI MEMBERSHIP CORNER

“CAFCI AND ITS MEMBERSHIP, TOGETHER WE SOAR”

The Membership Recruitment and Retention team extends their appreciation to everyone who attended our February 10th CAFCI General Membership meeting to celebrate Valentine's Day, Relay-For-Life and Black History Month. What an awesome time! We were treated to wonderful door prizes, games and black history facts. Congratulations to Sam Roman for winning our February “Be Our Guest” Contest. Our event sponsors were Cindy Beckles, Pamela Fraser and the Texas Roadhouse Grill-RPB. We appreciate the efforts of the Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee. Audrey Smith did a lovely job reciting the “Mother to Son” poem by Langston Hughes.



E. Anita Newman, DTM was our Special Guest Speaker. In her speech entitled “On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!” Anita emphasized we should always:

1. Give our best effort
2. Stay the Course
3. “Keep Our Eyes on the Prize” by making a difference in the lives of others.

As the year progresses, we will be exploring fun, informative and entertaining activities to enhance your CAFCI experience. We will be surveying the membership to find the most popular initiatives. Our March meeting will have a Personal Health theme. Please remember that all committees are looking for volunteers. Thank you all for what you do.

Don't miss our CAFCI April 2018 meeting! We will be giving a “Be Our Guest” prize for the person who brings the most guests. See you then!

Quote of the Month:

“I want to have fun. It's a beautiful life. You learn, you win, you lose, but you get up.” Nas

Submitted by

Pamela Fraser, Chairperson and Cindy Beckles, DTM, MBA
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.*

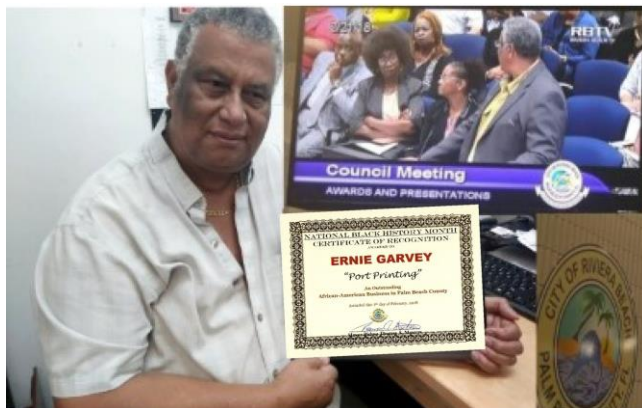
We support the participation in and promotion of events that lead to respect and mutual understanding among the various cultural, ethnic and socio economic groups in our community. We believe in promoting honesty and integrity by being transparent in all our dealings, having fun and fellowship with each 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.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO ERNIE GARVEY



Recently, the City of Riviera Beach honored Ernie Garvey and Port Printing Co. as one of the longest, most trusted “Black Owned Business” having served the city for over 36 years. The presentation ceremony was attended by a number of CAFCI members.

Ernie Garvey was born in St. Mary, Jamaica. He briefly attended Calabar High School but finally graduated from Happy Grove High School in Portland. His first job was with Kingston Wharves Ltd. where he did costing and marketing services. Garvey accepted a government scholarship to study Meteorology - weather forecasting and migrated to University of Northern British Columbia, Canada. He later relocated to New York City and studied printing- Comprehensive Photo- Offset Lithography.

In 1979, Ernie relocated to Lake Worth, Florida, then moved to Royal Palm Beach in 1980 and has been a resident since then. Ernie took over a small printing business (Broadway Printing) in Riviera Beach, Florida in 1982. That company blossomed to be called Port Printing which at one stage hired up to eight persons.

Ernie Garvey is a member of numerous organizations and still mentors some young children.



RELAY FOR LIFE 2018 is in the history books. This year we went back to the 1950's and brought back to life the “I Love Lucy” show. I hope you all got to see “Ricky and Lucy” (Sam and Tara Roman) who came by to visit with us for a while. They were absolutely beautiful! Thank you, Sam and Tara.

Thank you to everyone who braved the weather and came out to support us. I also want to thank everyone who prepared the delicious food to help with our fundraising as follows: Diana Bishop, Kareem Bishop, Hope Francis, Kathleen Lannaman, John Lewis, Lawrence Logan, Delva Miller, Norma Rose, Loretta Watson, Jeff Webb, Nadine White-Boyd and Yvonne Wright. Thanks to Paul Baker, Henworth Ferguson and Dennis Wright who helped us with setting up and making sure we were up and ready on time. As always, we thank and appreciate the scouts who came out to help in any way they could and even helped us with tearing down.

This year Peenie Wallie's Restaurant partnered with us to help in our fundraising. A big thank you to the owners, Brian and Karen, for being so gracious and willing to work with CAFCI. Thanks to every CAFCI member who donated or collected donations on behalf of CAFCI and Relay for Life. Your help is so appreciated.

I would like to encourage anyone who has not yet donated to Relay for Life yet to please make a donation to help us reach our goal. Because of the rain, we were down on our food sales and monies from our raffle. Also, please turn in any donations you have received from scratch off cards or envelopes at the CAFCI general meeting on Saturday March 17th. If you will not be at the meeting and would like to make a donation, please call me at 561.329.4352 to make arrangements or donate online (cafciabc.org).

We will be raffling off our Caribbean Basket at our General Meeting on Saturday, April 14, 2018. Please come prepared to purchase some raffle tickets (1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5).

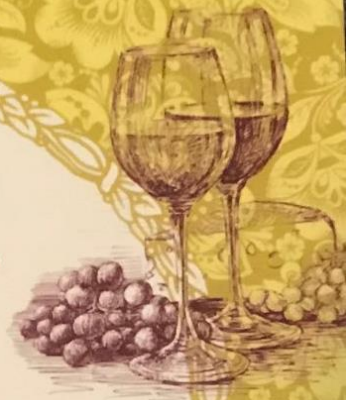
Once again, CAFCI continues to do its part in helping the American Cancer Society fight cancer which has touched just about all of our lives.

By Nova Brown, Relay for Life Committee Chair

You're Invited!
Divine Wine & High Tea
With an Afrocentric Flair

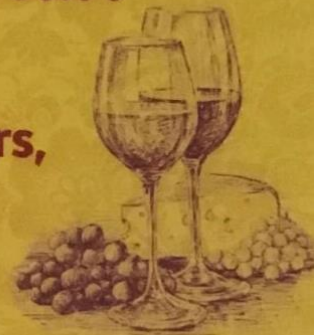
Sunday March 25, 2018
4 - 7 pm

Madison Green Golf and Country Club
Madison Ballroom
2001 Crestwood Boulevard
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
Donation: \$40.00



Divine Wine & High Tea
With an Afrocentric Flair

Wear Your Ethnic Attire!
Ladies... Think Hats, Fascinators,
Pearl Necklaces & Gloves
Gentlemen... Think Hats
and Bowties



Hat Contest and more...
Live Entertainment
Good Food
Selection of Ethnic Teas and
Ethnic Wines

All proceeds benefit the
Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin
Memorial Scholarship Fund



C.A.F.C.I.

CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, inc.

Presents

A Fun Family Day

Annual Easter Picnic

Saturday March 31, 2018

11:00 AM - Sundown

Okeeheelee Park - Micanopy Pavilion

(Forest Hill Blvd. ¼ Mile East of the Turnpike)

This is a family affair where family and friends are all invited for a fun filled day of enjoyment.

Come out and join us for this year's spectacular event

- **Dominoes**
- **Scrabble, Ludo ...**
- **Bake Goods Sale**
- **Entertainment**
- **50/50 Raffle & More**
- **Bring your favorite game**
- **Karaoke Cash Prize**

**Music,
Kids Games,
Bounce House
Easter Egg Hunt
Ticket includes Meal
Bring Your Chairs & Table**

Adults: \$15 (including BBQ Chicken meal & beverage)
Children under 12: \$5 (Hamburger, Hot Dogs and Chips)
NO PERSONAL FOOD BASKETS ARE ALLOWED

For info, contact Committee
For Tickets, contact Lawrence Logan (561)791-0162
Lauriston Simms (561)719-0263
Charmaine Henry (561)255-0827

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 – 2016

A sample of some of our star students from the Class of 2016.



How YOU Can Help Our Students

1. Make **check** or **money order** payable to:
C.A.F.C.I
2. It is preferred that your generous donation is received no later than **April 3, 2018**, in preparation for our Award Ceremony on Saturday, **May 05, 2018**.

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 CAFCI holds a formal award ceremony in May for the students, their families, and friends.

We invite Community Leaders, Guest Speakers, Student Assistance Committee Members Past and Present, the general public, and friends of CAFCI to attend and participate in the Event.



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DONATE TO CAFCI'S STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARD FUND

CAFCI members and friends:

Thank you for your financial support of Caribbean-American For Community Involvement in Florida, Inc. (CAFCI) Student Assistance Fund. For the past 25 years, CAFCI has raised funds to assist well deserving college-bound high school students to achieve their educational goals. Your commitment to helping CAFCI advance our youth's higher education help to open college doors to students. With your continued financial support, CAFCI will be able to award between \$500.00 to \$1,500.00 to each deserving student.

CAFCI's Student Assistance Committee is again requesting your financial help. We look forward to receiving your life-changing contribution to assist students as they embark on one of their lifelong endeavors to begin college. You will be publicly acknowledged on our *Donors' List*.

You may make your donation online by going to www.cafcipbc.org and clicking on the link “Click here to donate to the Student Assistance Program” or by mailing your donation to:

CAFCI
Attn: Student Assistance
1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Box 11
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. Comm.

Junette Powell

Junette Powell

Co-Chair Student Asst. Comm.

Dennis Wright

Dennis Wright

President



COME JOIN US

CAFCI-Caribbean American For Community Involvement
& The Village of Royal Palm Beach
as we celebrate another



CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Saturday MAY 12 2018

at the beautiful
VETERANS PARK

1036 Royal Palm Beach Blvd,
Royal Palm Beach, Florida.

CELEBRATE OUR VARIOUS CULTURES AND HERITAGE WITH

- **FOOD** • **ARTS-CRAFT** • **MUSIC & DANCE** • **DRUMS**
- **LIVE DJ** • **LIVE BANDS** •

This year, featuring:
"The Upcoming Stars of Tomorrow Youth Show"

Come early, enjoy a full day of fun for the whole family.
Bring you chairs, blankets, beach umbrellas. **BRING YOUR FLAG.**

LOTS OF FOOD VENDORS.

(Park opens at 9.00 am for Vendor set-ups)

EVENT DETAILS & VENDORS INFO, VISIT: WWW.CAFCIPBC.ORG OR CALL:
561-676 5664, 561-791 9087, 561-753 1232

11 AM TO 8 PM.
SHOWTIME: 3.00PM
FREE EVENT

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VENDOR REGISTRATION

EVENT: **CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY** DATE: **MAY 12, 2018**

ADDRESS: **VETERANS PARK, 1036 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. • Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411**

VENDOR/ ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

PRINCIPAL OWNER/OFFICER: _____

TYPE OF BOOTH/DISPLAY: _____

Booth Space Assigned:

Be sure to bring your chairs, tables and portable tents if necessary for your display.

Instruction from the Health Department to Food Vendors:

Pre packaged cake, cookies etc. Please have gloves and tools for handling food.

A thermometer is required. Hot food to be at 140 degrees.

Cold food to be at 40 degrees.

REGISTRATION FEES

Check Appropriate Box

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Arts/Crafts \$65 | ☐ Commercial/Retail \$75 |
| ☐ Food (All) \$75 | ☐ Corporate \$75 |
| ☐ Non-Profit (Info Only) \$65 | |

Make Checks Payable to CAFCI

DO YOU NEED ELECTRICITY? ☐ YES ☐ NO *If yes, extra fees will apply* ☐ GENERATORS (QUIET) \$15 FEE

Release and Hold Harmless:

In consideration of allowing my participation in the _____ for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, I waive, and release (CAFCI) Caribbean American for Community Involvement & The Village of Royal Palm Beach and its employees, agents, volunteers, and sponsors of this event from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising from my participation in the event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in the waiver. I grant permission to all the forgoing entities and persons to use any photography, motion picture, recording, and all or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes. I understand the Village of Royal Palm Beach and CAFCI are not responsible for any monetary losses that may incur is all or part of the event is cancelled due to weather or if I do not attend the event.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

For additional information contact:
Elet Cyris (561) 791-9087 • Ernie Garvey (561) 676-5664

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



I would like to acknowledge CAFCI member Peter Scott who has volunteered to assist us in finding a "home" for CAFCI by visiting and assessing potential properties. Welcome to the team!

Unfortunately the two leads in Loxahatchee mentioned last month did not work out for us. The 2.25 acre lot was not in a favorable location and the 5 acre lot with a building was much more than we could afford. However we are investigating 2 other 5 acre lots with more favorable asking prices.

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 cafcj@bellsouth.net, 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.

*As has been the case, 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.cafcpbc.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.***

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

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:

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 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.

Sunday, March 18, 2018, 4 pm: Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches and Friends of Operation Restoration take pleasure in inviting you to "A Heart Warming Jamaican Event" hosted by Ms. Lorna Stanley at 408-17th Street, West Palm Beach, Florida. For more information, contact Lorna at 561.304.9579 or 561.480.4810.

Sunday, March 18, 2018, 4 pm to 10 pm: Xfinity Taxes presents Palm Beach Tropical Cooler Fest "All White Edition" at Bicentennial Park, 190 E. 13th Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404. For more information, contact 561.379.7837 or www.tropicalcoolerfest.com.

Sunday, April 1, 2018, 12 noon to 6 pm: Caribbean American 8th Annual Easter Sunday picnic and family fun day in the park at Seminole Palms Park, Royal Palm Beach. Kite flying, Easter egg hunt, egg and spoon race, sack race, three leg race, bumper ball cricket and tug of war. Bring your own picnic basket and drinks. For more information, call 561.308.8803 or 561.329.3487.

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 6 pm: Caribbean American Medical Educational Organization, Inc. (CAMEO) is having their annual fund-raising dinner at the Marriott North Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. For more information, please call Richard at 407.923.9497 or visit their web site at www.cameomissions.org.

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 7 pm: Caribbean Educators' Association ("CARE") presents their evening of Academic Excellence at the Atlantic Golf and Country Club, 6400 Grand Lacuna Boulevard, Lake Worth, Florida 33467. Dress semiformal and Non-refundable tickets are \$65.00 each. For more information and tickets, contact Janice Cover at 561.313.4772.

Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 7 pm: Grace Episcopal Church cordially invites you to their Annual Spring Gala which will be an evening of Dinner, Dancing and Raffle at Embassy Suites by Hilton, 4350 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. RSVP by Sunday, April 8, 2018. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 561.845.6060.

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2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

Submit your membership dues online at www.cafciabc.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, March 17: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Harvin Center

Sunday, March 25: **Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund "Devine Wine & High Tea,"** 4 pm, Madison Green Country Club

Saturday, March 31: **Annual Picnic**, 11 am to sundown, Okeeheelee Park, Micanopy Pavilion

Saturday, April 14: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Harvin Center

Saturday, May 5: **Student Assistance Awards Ceremony**, 6 pm, Andros Isles Clubhouse

Saturday, May 12: **Cultural Diversity Day**, 11 am 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