



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.

December

2011

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS

President Emeritus..... Genieve White
2nd Vice President..... Genieve White
Treasurer..... Jerome Wright
Recording Secretary Alvin Nembhard
Corres. Secretary Nova Brown

DIRECTORS

Nadine V. White-Boyd * Dr. Elaine Ealy
Rhonda Ferrin-Davis * Dennis Wright

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Lascelles Harris * Lawrence Logan
Shirley Morrison * Junette Powell
Barbara Walker * Thalia White

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Alliance..... Genieve White
Annual Friendship Ball Dennis Wright
Budget & Finance..... Genieve White
Business Awareness TBD
Bylaws TBD
Capital Assets TBD
Cultural..... Elet Cyris
Food TBD
Fundraising TBD
Grants Frederick Pinto
Historian Rhonda Ferrin-Davis
Membership Lawrence Logan
Nominations TBD
Newsletter Junette Powell/Thalia White
Parliamentarian Nadine White-Boyd
Program Elaine Ealy/Nadine White-Boyd
Public Relations TBD
Recreation..... Recreation Team
Recruitment & Retention TBD
Relay For Life..... TBD
Student Assistance Elaine Ealy
Sunshine Elet Cyris
Talent Show Nadine White-Boyd
Toys for Tots Lauriston Simms
Venue/Reservations..... Kathleen Lannaman
Vivian Ferrin Memorial Genieve White
Website Winston Davis/Radcliffe Brown
Youth..... Rhonda Ferrin-Davis

CONTACT US

1030 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Box 11
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
561-790-4002
cafcic@bellsouth.net * www.cafcipc.org

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY POT LUCK Saturday, December 10 at 7pm

Kevin Harvin Center
1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. RPB

CAFCI will be having its Christmas party in conjunction with the monthly membership meeting. This will be a pot luck event. Please also bring an unwrapped toy for the "Toys for Tots" Drive. For more information on the "Toys for Tots" Drive, please contact Lauriston Simms at 561-719-0263



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Royal Palm Beach
Cultural Center
151 Civic Center Way,
Royal Palm Beach

Come celebrate New Year's Eve with your CAFCI family at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center. The New Year's Eve Committee, chaired by Dennis Wright, is diligently working to bring you a special evening. We will need each member to sell at least 8 tickets. This is a special time of the year; let's come together and support each other as we embrace the new year. For further information and to obtain tickets, please contact Dennis Wright at 561-653-1586, Alvin Nembard at 561-333-8891 or visit CAFCI's website at www.cafcipc.org. See enclosed flyer.

2012 RELAY FOR LIFE:

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held on April 14 and 15, 2012. Opening ceremony begins at 3pm on April 14th. The goal is to have at least 33 teams and to incorporate people of all ages coming together for a common cause. Save the date, join CAFCI team and raise funds to fight cancer. CAFCI member Marjorie Smikle is the Advocacy chair for 2012. For more information, contact CAFCI at cafcic@bellsouth.net

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO!

DECEMBER

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Helen Russell-Brown | 18 |
| Dawn Clarke | 19 |
| Maxine Smith | 19 |
| Herbert McIntosh | 20 |
| Joseph Johnson | 21 |
| Matthew Baxter | 24 |
| Lena Ferguson | 26 |
| Jerome Wright | 26 |
| Gersham McCalla | 31 |

JANUARY

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Lawrence Logan | 01 |
| Lloyd Grant | 02 |
| Alpha McDonald | 02 |
| Winston McDonald | 02 |
| Winston McArthur | 03 |
| Josephine McLaughlin | 06 |
| Patience Dhlwayo | 09 |
| Marcia Moodie | 09 |
| Margaret Granda | 13 |
| Paulett Cameron | 13 |
| Paul Baker | 15 |

CONDOLENCES TO:

Cynthia Hamm
on the loss of her aunt in Jamaica

Lawrence Logan
on the loss of his nephew.

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Glenis Chambers
Marjorie Schleifer

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

CAFCI

1030 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard
 Box 11
 Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CAFCI's 2012 EVENTS!!

JANUARY 14 General Meeting – Board Swearing in
 JANUARY 16 Martin Luther King Day Celebration
 FEBRUARY 11 General Meeting – Black History Month/Valentine's Celebration
 MARCH 10 General Meeting – Education Awareness
 APRIL 7 Annual Picnic
 APRIL 14-15 Relay For Life
 MAY 12 General Meeting – Students & Junior Citizens award
 MAY Cultural Diversity Day (Date TBD)
 JUNE 9 Business Awareness Day
 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 31 New Year's Eve Party

Your support is needed to raise the funds needed for our scholarship fund and to fulfill our mission to *enhance, maintain and sustain the quality of life for the community consistent with the culture and traditions of our diverse ancestral heritage.*

If you would like to serve on a Committee for any of these events, please contact the Committee Chair or send us an e-mail at cafcibellsouth.net

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ★ MARJORIE SCHLEIFER

I came to appreciate Ms. Marjorie Schleifer as a very quick witted, no-nonsense, humorous woman with a commitment to community service and a love for the Arts. Ms. Schleifer migrated from St. Ann, Jamaica, W.I. to Washington D.C. at the age of 29 years old. About a year after moving to the United States her husband and 2 children joined her in Washington DC. While in Washington DC and working for the National Education Association, she also volunteered at the Kennedy Center which gave her an opportunity to enjoy the many performances at the Center. After spending 30 years in the DC area, the Schleifers retired and moved to sunny South Florida where she was introduced to CAFCI by Vivian Ferrin. Ms. Schleifer has lived in Florida for about 30 years and has been a CAFCI member for about 20 years. Along with helping with all CAFCI events, she finds the time to visit the sick, volunteers at her Church, and also served on the board of and was a member for 24 years of Crestwood Performing Arts League in Royal Palm Beach. Now at the tender age of 89, having lost her husband 11½ years ago and recently losing her daughter, Amanayea Abraham, who was also a CAFCI member, Ms. Schleifer continues to visit the sick and attend CAFCI's many events. We thank you Ms. Schleifer for your continued commitment and service to CAFCI and the community.

Submitted by Nadine White-Boyd

CAFCI NEWS IS BEING DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY

Please remember to check your e-mail as CAFCI's monthly NEWS is being delivered electronically to members with e-mail addresses the week of the monthly General Membership meeting. If we do not have your e-mail address or if you do not receive your copy, please send your e-mail address to cafcibellsouth.net with subject line "E-Mail Address Update". Include your full name in the e-mail.



CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT in Florida, Inc.

CAFCI

presents its

*22nd Anniversary
New Year's Eve Gala*

Saturday, December 31, 2011

8:00 pm - 1:00 am

at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

151 Civic Center Way • Royal Palm Beach, Florida

BUFFET: 9:00 PM

MIDNITE CHAMPAGNE TOAST

\$45
per person

Entertainment By:

Popular DJ

**50/50
Raffle**

DRESS:

SEMI-FORMAL • BYOB

Information & Reservation

Dennis Wright: 561-653-1586
Winsom Genus Martin: . . . 561-379-9611
Alvin Nembhard: 561-333-8891
Junette Powell: 561-346-2353
Lawrence Logan: 561-791-0162
Jerome Wright: 561-649-8254
CAFCI: 561-790-4002

