



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.

November

2012

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

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, November 10 at 7 pm

Harvin Center, Royal Palm Beach

The speaker for the November meeting will be Frank Cummings CFP who will be speaking on "How To Maximize Social Security Benefits".

Some of the issues he will address will include:

How do you qualify for benefits?; Who is eligible for benefits?; Deciding when to retire; Maximizing family benefits; How to sign up for social security?; Taxation of benefits; Work and get benefits at the same time; Avoiding Common Mistakes; and Leaving the United States.

Frank Cummings has been in the financial services industry since 1979. He has been a resident of Wellington since 1989 and is heavily involved in many civic associations and activities. He is the President Elect of the Palm Beach Chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors.

ANNUAL GENERAL ELECTION MEETING

Saturday, December 8 at 7 pm

Harvin Center, Royal Palm Beach

The December general meeting will be dedicated to the election of Board members. All CAFCI members in good standing, please come out to vote.

Invitation to members: CAFCI members (including former Board members) are invited to volunteer, no later than November 10, 2012, to be candidates for election to the Board. Criteria for eligibility to run include: good standing membership for a year; must have actively worked on and was an integral part of a Committee; submission of a brief bio; must commit to attend all monthly Board meetings, General Meetings and Special Events. For further information, please contact Dr. Cedric Lynch, 561-451-4675 or CedricMcCaulay@aol.com.

CONGRATULATIONS

President Barack Obama

for being elected for a 2nd term.

Congratulations also to all our public officials who were elected or re-elected to serve the citizens of the U.S.A. May they serve with honor, wisdom and integrity.

Happy Birthday.

NOVEMBER

Carlos Badden	18
Winsom Martin	18
Junette Powell	21
Dr. Elaine Ealy	22
Gloria Edwards	25
Norman Stephens	28
Patricia E. Anderson	28
Audley Birch	29
Andrea McMillan	30

DECEMBER

Caswell M. Brown	03
Kenneth McKenzie	03
Beverly McKenzie	03
Hazel Harris	05
Ernie Garvey	11

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Marjorie Aiken & Greta McMorris

CONDOLENCES TO:

Family of Mary Dawkins

Rhonda Ferrin Davis and family
on the loss of her uncle

Ernie Garvey and Vicky Garvey
on the loss of their son

Monica and Lloyd Grant and family on
the loss of her brother

Please Let Us Know...

Please contact one of our Sunshine Committee members if you are ill, know of anyone who is ill or would like to share any condolences and would like it to be announced in the NEWS:

Elet Cyris, Chair 791-9087
Paul Baker 784-0067
Marjorie Schleifer 793-4861

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CAFCI

presents its

23rd Anniversary

New Year's Eve Gala

Monday, December 31, 2012

8:00 pm - until

at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

151 Civic Way, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411

BUFFET: 9:00 PM

MIDNIGHT CHAMPAGNE TOAST

DRESS - SEMI-FORMAL

BYOB

Information & Reservation

CAFCI: (561) 790-4002



**50/50
Raffle**

HOME OF OUR OWN

Fall Fund-raising



CAMP DAVIS

Take Okeechobee Blvd. Turn at Palms West Presbyterian Church
– 13689 Okeechobee Blvd, Loxahatchee. At the back of the
Church parking lot is the entrance to Camp Davis

Saturday, November 17, 2012

1pm - Till

DONATION: \$12.00

MUSIC & GAMES
Dominos * Cards * Scrabble
BAKE SALE & MORE

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1030 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard
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CAFCI's Board and Members would like to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with those who have families affected by Hurricane Sandy.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

The membership committee extends a warm welcome to our new member, **Latchmin Jaramillos**. Thanks also to Ernie Garvey who referred her to CAFCI. We are actively looking for new committee members to join forces with the Membership Committee, so please give us a call or send an email. We would be happy to hear from you and remember membership applications are available by contacting Membership Chair, Lorna Hughes at lornahughes@bellsouth.net. We wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant; to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch heaven

Johannes A. Gaertner

CAFCI'S 2012 EVENTS

NOVEMBER 10
General Meeting

DECEMBER 8
Annual Meeting
Christmas Party Potluck
Toys for Tots

DECEMBER 31
New Year's Eve Party

CAFCI PARTICIPATES IN FALL FESTIVAL

CAFCI was well represented at the Royal Palm Beach Fall Festival at Veteran's Park in Royal Palm Beach on Saturday, October 27th. Our booth was unique and thus received many visitors as we were constantly replenishing the candy. Thanks to Rhonda Ferrin-Davis for coming up with the theme and the great job decorating the booth. Thanks also to Nova Brown, Jordan Davis, Henworth Ferguson, Pat Forde, Lawrence Logan, Shanique Peterkin, Nadine White-Boyd and new member Sean Adams for their assistance with decorating and manning the booth; and for providing the june plums, sugar cane, avocado, plantain, banana, coco, cassava, lemons and star fruit. Yes we had it all!

It was estimated that around 3,500 people from the community was in attendance. We handed out over 20 huge bags of candy. Of course our two youth volunteers Demi-Anne Barnett and Chantal Anderson, assisted by Chantal's mom Carlene Williams, made it so much fun trick and treating the kids.