



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

2013

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

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD

Wow! The year 2013 has arrived! We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a healthy, productive and rewarding year. We are excited and ready to go forward into our 24th year as an organization, with much enthusiasm and hope.

A special thank you to those who attended CAFCI's 22nd annual New Year's Eve Dinner Dance. The food, catered by Chef G, was scrumptious and DJ Markie Mark had the crowd rocking all night. Even though we had room for more, the consensus was everyone had a great time. Thanks to the Board and the committee for taking the time out especially during the busy holiday season to put together this wonderful event.

Last year we launched the "Home of Our Own" initiative to raise funds for a badly needed building for CAFCI. Our present office is too small and does not provide enough space for us to function efficiently. We also need recreational space for our members. Thanks to all those who have contributed so far and to those who have held various fundraising events. We will be focusing more on this initiative this year.

Another of our main areas of concern is with our membership. Our goal is to bring back to the fold all members whom we have not seen for a while, create more attractions to appeal to new members and retain the current faithful and dedicated members.

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 contribution that it will thrive. We need you, your expertise and your help.

We appreciate your membership and participation in the projects and activities planned for 2013. Get on board. Get on a committee and let's make it happen. Remember, "No one can do everything, but everyone can do something."

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 an e-mail to cafcf@bellsouth.net.* Thank you for being a part of CAFCI.

MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Please submit your
 2013 dues to
**Lawrence Logan,
 Membership Chairperson**

Happy Birthday.

JANUARY

Herbert Chambers	16
Deborah A. Williams	17
Berman Patterson	18
Audrey Nelson	24

FEBRUARY

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

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Adrienne Ferrin

CONDOLENCES TO:

Uriah and Prudell Belle
 on the loss of Uriah's sister

Lloyd and Monica Grant
 on the loss of Lloyd's sister

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

11 Years of Cultural Excellence

CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN FLORIDA, INC.
& THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH
PRESENT

The 11th Annual Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Celebration



Monday, January 21, 2013

**ROYAL PALM BEACH CULTURAL CENTER
151 CIVIC CENTER WAY • ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:45 AM - 9:30

Theme:

“Living the Legacy”

**EVENT IS
FREE**

FEATURING

**9:30 AM
TO 11:30 AM**

- EBONY CHORALE OF THE PALM BEACHES
- YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
- VSA SPOTLIGHTERS
- HUMMINGBIRD OF GRACE, INC.
- JADE AND DEMI MASTERS
- YOUNG SINGERS OF THE PALM BEACHES
- COPELAND DAVIS *AND MORE...*

Presidential Inauguration Ceremony Following



**CULTURAL
COUNCIL**
of Palm Beach County

PLAYER BY  561-448-4002

CAFCI

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SWEARING IN CEREMONY
Saturday, January 12 at 7 pm**

*Kevin Harvin Center
1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd, RPB*

Please be reminded that January’s meeting will be the swearing in of CAFCI’s new Board of Directors. Palm Beach County Commissioner, Jess Santamaria will oversee the swearing-in ceremony and will address the audience. Please make every effort to come and show your support for CAFCI’s Board.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

The Caribbean-American for Community Involvement (CAFCI) and the Village of Royal Palm Beach will present the 11th annual DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION on **Monday, January, 21, 2013**, at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411. This special 11th year’s celebration theme is **“An Inspirational Legacy.”** The program will feature a variety of local professional artists including Ebony Chorale of the Palm Beaches, Hummingbird of Grace, Inc., Copeland Davis, Jade and Demi Masters and many more. There will be a continental breakfast from 8:45 am to 9:30 am and the program will be from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. This event is free and open to the public. Please arrive early! We have had a full house over the past years. Our MLK Celebration is a great opportunity to reflect, participate and enjoy a very inspiring morning with friends and family. See the enclosed flyer for more information or you may contact: Elet Cyris: 561-791-9087 or CAFCI: 561-790-4002; cafcipbc.org. There will be a Presidential Inauguration watch following the MLK celebration.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CAFCI’S EVENTS

- January 12General Meeting – Swearing In Ceremony
- January 21Martin Luther King Day Celebration
- February 9.....General Meeting
- March 9General Meeting – Education Awareness
- March 30Annual Picnic
- April 13General Meeting
- May 11General Meeting – Student Assistance Presentation
- MayCultural Diversity Day (Date TBD)
- June 8General Meeting