



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.

September

2021

SAVE THE NEW DATE FOR

CAFCI's

31st Annual Friendship Ball

Friday, December 31, 2021

CAFCI extends special thanks to our generous supporters of the 31st Annual Friendship Ball. We sincerely appreciate your commitment to our fundraising efforts as you adapt with us to the changing environment. *Our Resilience Is Our Strength!!!*

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**And to our wonderful members and friends
for their member messages of encouragement and support, THANK YOU.**

Join us as we ring in the New Year!!!

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

COVID-19 continues to impact our programs and mission. CAFCI's 31st Annual Friendship Ball, scheduled for Saturday, September 18th, has been postponed due to concerns surrounding the Delta variant of COVID-19 and in an abundance of caution for the safety of our members, supporters and friends. Our new date is Friday, December 31, 2021. We are hoping that conditions will improve by then to have a safe and enjoyable event. Please check the CAFCI website, the monthly newsletter and other correspondence for more details. As of now, we have only changed the date; all else remains the same. We hope our members stay safe and follow CDC guidelines to minimize the risk of contracting the virus.

Our monthly General Membership meetings continue via zoom every second Saturday at 7 pm.

We are looking for people to chair the following committees:

- Cultural
- Membership

We are also looking for someone to help with managing and updating our website. Please reach out to me or any board member if you are willing to volunteer.

Dennis Wright, President



SEPTEMBER 16 - 30

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| Vincent Elliott | 18 |
| Shauna Simms | 19 |
| Frederick Pinto | 21 |
| Jannette Sharpe-Paul | 23 |
| Elizabeth Morgan | 24 |
| Marjorie Aiken | 27 |
| Hugh Smith | 30 |
| Lucille Walters | 30 |

OCTOBER 1 - 15

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| Frank Watson | 04 |
| Larry Milender | 05 |
| Aldin Smith | 05 |
| Maxine Cheesman | 06 |
| William Turner | 12 |
| Inelda Bullock | 14 |
| Sheila Wright | 14 |
| Lorna Pearson | 15 |

GET WELL WISHES To:

Marjorie Aiken
 Lawrence Logan
 Kilon & Shama Rhoden

CONDOLENCES To:

Marjorie Aiken
 on the loss of her niece
 Thalia and Timothy Lauren
 on the loss of her uncle
 Kilon and Shama Rhoden
 on the loss of her Dad
 Fae Smith on the loss of her husband
 Genieve White
 on the loss of her brother
 Nadine White-Boyd
 on the loss of her uncle

Please Let Us Know...

Please contact (or ask someone else to 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. If no one tells us, we cannot share it.

Elet Cyris, Chair 561.791.9087
 Paul Baker 561.784.0067
 Samuel Baxter 561.798.2864

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 7 pm
VIA ZOOM

Join us for our General Membership meeting on Saturday, September 11th. Our Guest Speaker, Dr. Barbara Sharief, will address "Long-term care for seniors and those with chronic conditions."

We are conducting our monthly membership meetings via Zoom until further notice. You will need a mobile device (smart phone/tablet) or a computer/laptop with a microphone to participate in the meeting. You may also call in. See instructions below.

Click on link or copy and paste link in your browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85318987422?pwd=dIILNER0a2JuNIhtYUZIVkZzYmRSdz09>

OR

Download the ZOOM App or visit website:

www.zoom.com

Select "Join A Meeting"

Meeting ID: 853 1898 7422

Password: 478705

OR

CALL-IN:

+1 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 853 1898 7422

Password: 478705

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 (eg. 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.*

On behalf of the Board and members of CAFCI, our thoughts are with all whose family members and/or friends who have been affected by the recent disasters including the earthquake in the Caribbean, fires in California and Hurricane Ida in Louisiana and the Northeast.

CAFCI'S 31ST ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

Friday, December 31, 2021 at 8 pm
West Palm Beach Marriott

CAFCI's 31st Annual Friendship Ball has been rescheduled to Friday, December 31, 2021. The Ball will still be held at the West Palm Beach Marriott, 1001 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach and entertainment will be provided by DJ TD's Unlimited aka DJ Donovan.

We look forward to coming back together and celebrating a special evening with you.

Message from the CAFCI BALL Journal Committee

CAFCI's 31st Annual Friendship Ball has been rescheduled to **Friday, December 31, 2021**. Please check the CAFCI website and the monthly newsletter for further updates.

Thanks to all our supporters and our members and friends for the sponsorships, advertisements and member messages we have received so far and those that are in progress. The Ball Journal showcasing our sponsors, advertisers and supporters will be published and distributed at the Ball on the new date.

As the preparations for the Ball continue, please help us raise needed funds by purchasing a personal greeting in our 31st Annual Friendship Ball Journal for \$20 and/or let us know if you know anyone interested in sponsorship or advertising in the Journal. A sample greeting (a maximum of 20 words) could be congratulating someone on their accomplishments. Forms are included in this newsletter. **Please note, the deadline for inclusion in the Ball Journal has been extended to September 30th.**

Genieve White, Journal Committee Chair

OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE

CAFCI and the Student Assistance Fund (SAF) Committee are honored to recognize its members and their relatives for their accomplishments, so please share your good news with us, and we will publish as space permits.

CAFCI Student Assistance Fund

Empowering Youth & Investing In Our Future

For more information, visit the Student Assistance Program section on CAFCI's website <https://www.cafcipc.org/studentassistanceprogram> or contact Nadine White-Boyd at 561.351.6895 or Junette Powell at 561.346.2353.

College Student Assistance Applications are now being accepted for 2022. See application forms enclosed.

ONGOING DONATION

To donate to the Student Assistance Fund and/or sponsor an award recipient, you can use one of the methods listed below:

1. Mail check payable to CAFCI, Attention: SAF, 675 Royal Palm Beach Blvd, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411.
2. CAFCI's website at <https://www.cafcipc.org/donation-center> and select the Student Assistance option.
3. SAF GO FUND ME: Visit https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/student-assistance-fund-for-2020-graduates/cloverhenry-gilroy?utm_campaign=ocdonate&utm_medium=email&utm_source=crowdrise.

Even a small donation will help CAFCI's Student Assistance Fund Committee reach its fundraising goal. If you cannot donate, please share the fundraiser link to help spread the word with family, friends and social media contacts.

A big thank you to everyone who has already donated and thank you for your continued support. See the 2021 "Thank You flyer" which is posted on CAFCI's website.

MESSAGE FROM PAST SAF RECIPIENT

Shevauna Dumay

2019 SAF Award Recipient

August 10, 2021

Good Afternoon Ms. Nadine,

How are you doing? I just wanted to let you know that I'll be having orientation for law school throughout next week and officially starting classes on August 20. If you need a quick refresher, the law school I'm going to is University of Miami School of Law.

At the moment, it looks like classes will be in-person. Fingers crossed that the variant doesn't get worse.

I'll be keeping you updated throughout the school year on my progress and extracurriculars!

Stay safe,

CAFCI Scouts BSA Troop 111: Troop 111's Shaman did a



lot of brainstorming and research to plan the entire camping year. Scouts will be enjoying monthly campouts throughout the state as well as two "away" summer camps. Our local council summer camps allow scouts an opportunity to earn many Merit Badges while enjoying a wide variety of fun

activities. Summer 2022 will also include a week-long high adventure excursion aboard a sailing vessel. This Florida Keys based trip includes daily fishing and snorkeling. Scouts will also venture north to the cool mountain air at Camp Woodruff in Georgia where adventures await. Whitewater rafting and horseback riding are but a few of the incredible experiences that scouts can participate in. All of these amazing trips require a great deal of funding. Our annual popcorn sale is underway. We are hoping for excellent sales to assist in making these adventures a reality for our scouts. Many thanks to Mrs. Hogan, our camping chair, for making countless reservations to secure all the campsites. Thanks also go out to Mrs. Kelly and Ms. Pfister who planned the popcorn sale, arranged to get booths, and set up an awesome game plan for this important fundraiser.

By Lorianne Cabrera



Caribbean-American For Community Involvement in Florida, Inc.

College Student Assistance Application - 2022

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED or WRITTEN LEGIBLY

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| Applicant Name: | Applicant Phone: | |
| Street Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Email Address: | Date of Birth: | |
| Name of Parent/Guardian: | Parent's Phone: | |
| Current High School: | | |
| School Address: | | |
| Graduation Date (Month/Year): / | GPA (unweighted): | Community Service Hours: |
| Counselor's Name: | Counselor's 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 complete the entire application **TYPED OR WRITTEN LEGIBLY**, sign each page, get the required signatures on the last page of the application and submit the following **required information** with this application:

1. **Two (2)** letters of recommendation from your teachers **or** one from a teacher **and** one from a guidance counselor **on the school's letterhead or stationery**.
2. An **official unopened sealed transcript** of your current academic record from your high school. Your transcript should reflect your Cumulative GPA of **3.0 or higher** for seven semesters.
3. A short essay, **200-300 words, typed on standard 8 ½" x 11" paper**. The essay **MUST** include 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, **on the college/university's letterhead or stationery (this must accompany application)**.
5. If you are selected, you will be required to submit a photograph (example-senior picture), a "thank you" video and a bio. Both the photograph and the bio will be published in our annual Friendship Ball Souvenir Program and CAFCI's website. Photos and video will be used in media and print advertising and 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 2022.
3. Demonstrate an interest in Caribbean-American affairs.
4. **Provide this completed and signed application POSTMARKED no later than MARCH 4, 2022.**
5. Be available for an interview – Date and time to be determined.
6. Attend Awards Ceremony, if selected. Date and time to be determined.

Recipients will be notified by telephone and email.

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 (9th through 12th grades) Please do not include copies of newspaper clippings, certificates, etc.

Mail/Return Application to:
CAFCI
Attn: Student Assistance Fund Committee
675 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Suite 134
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
Phone 561-790-4002
Applications also available online at
www.cafcipc.org and
www.palmbeachschools.org

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| APPLICANT SIGNATURE | DATE |
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SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

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

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

| ORGANIZATION | YEAR(S) OF MEMBERSHIP |
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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP *(State name of organization, office(s) held and number of years)*

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APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED or WRITTEN LEGIBLY**

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

| YEAR | NATURE OF HONORS AND/OR AWARDS |
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OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP *(State name of organization(s), position held and year(s))*

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

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

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| APPLICANT SIGNATURE: | DATE |
| GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SIGNATURE: | DATE |
| PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE: | DATE |
| PARENT SIGNATURE: | DATE |



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West Palm Beach Marriott
1001 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Friday, December 31, 2021

MEMBER MESSAGE

*(Due by **September 30, 2021** for inclusion in Friendship Ball Journal)*

Be a part of CAFCI's history by placing your personalized message in the souvenir journal.

Cost

\$20 Message

(text only - max 20 words)

\$75 Business Card size Message

(digital photo & text - max 40 words)

Examples of personalized message:

- *We salute and congratulate CAFCI on their commitment to the community*
- *Congratulations on Graduation, Newborn, Engagement, etc.*
- *In loving memory of*
- *Birthday greetings to*

Business Card size Message: Submit image and message to cafcipbc@bellsouth.net. Include in the subject line "Annual Friendship Ball Business Card size Message".

Message

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

Please make check payable to **Caribbean-American for Community Involvement**

Mail: *Attention - Sponsorship & Journal Committee*

CAFCI, 675 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Suite #134, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Pay Online www.cafcipc.org *(additional charges apply)*

Charge my credit card the amount of \$ _____ Visa MasterCard Discover

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____



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JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST

(Due by September 30, 2021 for inclusion in Friendship Ball Journal)

Please check (✓) the type of advertisement required and complete the Payment and Setup Section below. We request that the Advertiser retain a copy of this document for his records.

| Type of Advertisement | Price | (✓) |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Outside Back Cover (8½" x 11") | \$650 | |
| Inside Back Cover (8½" x 11") | \$600 | |
| Inside Front Cover (8½" x 11") | \$600 | |
| Full Page (8½" x 11") | \$450 | |
| Half Page (5½" x 8 ½") | \$250 | |
| Quarter Page (4 ¼" x 8½") | \$125 | |
| Business Card (2" x 3 ¼") | \$75 | |

All advertisements which are not type-set and photo ready will be subject to additional setup charges.

Send final ad to cafcipbc@bellsouth.net; Include in the subject line "Annual Friendship Ball Ad".

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| Name of Advertiser | |
| Contact Person | |
| Address | |
| City, State Zip | |
| Telephone | |
| E-Mail | |
| Signature of Advertiser | Date |
| Signature of CAFCI Member | Date |

Journals are available upon request and based on availability, following the event.

| PAYMENT | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Type of Ad, Setup Charges, Donation | |
| Ad Price checked Above: | \$ |
| Picture(s) \$10 each: | \$ |
| Complete Ad Setup Charges: | |
| Bus. Card - \$15 | \$ |
| ¼ page - \$20 | \$ |
| ½ page - \$25 | \$ |
| Full page - \$35 | \$ |
| Typeset changes to copy (\$5 minimum) | \$ |
| Additional Tax Deductible Donation | \$ |
| Total payment enclosed | \$ |

Make check or money order payable to:
Caribbean-American for Community Involvement in Florida Inc.
Attention - Sponsorship & Journal Committee
675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite #134
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
or
Pay Online (additional charges apply)
Website: www.cafcipc.org



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SPONSORSHIP & SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

*(Due by **September 30, 2021** for inclusion in Friendship Ball Journal)*

- GOLD SPONSOR: \$5,000 or more**
- Six (6) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball
 - Full page color advertisement in Ball Journal
 - Recognition in video presentation and in Ball Journal
 - Recognition as a Gold Sponsor on CAFCI's website for one year with direct link to sponsor's website

- SILVER SPONSOR: \$2,500**
- Four (4) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball
 - Full page color advertisement in Ball Journal
 - Recognition in video presentation
 - Acknowledgment in Ball Journal

- BRONZE SPONSOR: \$1,000**
- Two (2) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball
 - Full page color advertisement in Ball Journal
 - Recognition in video presentation
 - Acknowledgment in Ball Journal

- I/We would like to support CAFCI's Annual Friendship Ball and its mission with a contribution of:
 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$_____

- I/We would like to purchase _____ tickets at \$100 each.

- I/We would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$1,000

Tickets are also available via our website at www.cafcipbc.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

- Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

Please make check payable to **Caribbean-American for Community Involvement**

Mail: *Attention - Sponsorship & Journal Committee*

CAFCI, 675 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Suite #134, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

- Pay Online www.cafcipbc.org (additional charges apply)

- Charge my credit card the amount of \$ _____ Visa MasterCard Discover

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

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

There was no significant Home Of Our Own activity this past month. We continue to search for that ideal gem both in and outside our preferred search area. Our preferred search area is bounded on the north by Orange Boulevard, Jog Road to the east, Lake Worth Road to the south and Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to the west.

You can assist in the effort to find a home for CAFCI by putting on an event or promoting an activity to raise funds. To share your ideas or provide information regarding available property, or if you have a question, please send an email to cafcibellsouth.net, radcliffewoody@aol.com or call 561.791.4002 and leave a message.



Participation in the Home Of Our Own project is available through the Buy-A-Brick program. Visit the web page at 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.

Submitted by
Radcliffe "Woody" Brown, CAFCI Home Chair



DONATE TO "CLINICS CAN HELP": DO YOU HAVE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT OR UNOPENED MEDICAL SUPPLIES YOU NO LONGER NEED, OR ARE YOU IN NEED OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES? If so, check out "Clinics Can Help," a local nonprofit organization that accepts gently used durable medical equipment (e.g. wheelchairs, hospital beds, walkers, shower chairs, commodes, nebulizers, oxygen concentrators, etc.) and unused medical supplies

(adult diapers, wound care materials, etc.) donated by the community. "Clinics Can Help" cleans and refurbishes the equipment it receives, and redistributes it, along with donated medical supplies, to Palm Beach County residents who need it. "Clinics Can Help" stores the equipment and supplies at its warehouse at 2560 Westgate Avenue in West Palm Beach. Last year it provided over 3,000 children and adults in Palm Beach County with medical equipment and supplies. CAFCI members can donate medical equipment or unused medical supplies to "Clinics Can Help," or seek needed medical equipment and supplies. To learn more, click on this link: <https://www.clinicscanhelp.org/>. You can also call "Clinics Can Help" at 561.640.2995 to see if it has the equipment or supplies you need.

Haitian Relief: Please continue to pray for our friends in Haiti after the devastation with the earthquake and then the storm. At this time, the Alliance is challenged with both personnel and financial resources. They will not be able to send any support to Haiti as normally done for disasters; however, if anyone wishes to join other groups currently working with Haiti relief efforts, they may contact those groups directly.

Although the Alliance is not collecting donations, Food for the Poor is doing a community outreach event for Haiti's victims. Please see the attached link: <https://www.foodforthe poor.org/participate/events/haiti-community-event/>. For additional information, contact Joan Smith, Projects Manager, (954) 427-2222 ext. 6632. The website is: www.FoodForThePoor.org. Participation will be on an individual basis.

A TIME IN HISTORY

AUGUST WILSON

AMERICAN POET AND PLAYWRIGHT



August Wilson 1945 – 2005

August Wilson, the son of a white German immigrant father and African American mother, was born Frederick August Kittel. After his father (also named Frederick August Kittel) died, August took his mother's surname-- Wilson. Wilson is considered the most accomplished of all African American dramatists in the last half of the 20th century, often referred to as "the theater's poet of Black America." Dropping out of the tenth grade in 1960, Wilson educated himself by intensively studying at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh after his teacher accused him of having plagiarized a paper he had written; in 1989, that library awarded him a high school diploma – the only one he ever received. It is written that Wilson was inspired by the civil rights movement and influenced by the Black Power Movement, including Malcolm X. His activism is reflected in his poems and displayed through his plays. Wikipedia quotes Wilson saying "that he was most influenced by "the four Bs": blues music, the Argentine writer and poet Jorge Luis Borges, the playwright Amiri Baraka and the painter Romare Bearden." He went on to add writers Ed Bullins and James Baldwin to the list. Wilson told *The Paris Review*: "I think my plays offer (white Americans) a different way to look at black Americans. For instance, in *Fences*, they see a garbageman, a person they don't really look at, although they see a garbageman every day. By looking at Troy's life, white people find out that the content of this black garbageman's life is affected by the same things – love, honor, beauty, betrayal, duty. Recognizing that

these things are as much part of his life as theirs can affect how they think about and deal with black people in their lives."

Wilson wrote fifteen plays but is best known for the ten plays – of which *Fences* is probably the best known - that call to attention one hundred years of the African American experience and are known collectively as "August Wilson's American Century Cycle". Each play represents a decade in the twentieth century.

Among his many honors, Wilson received two Pulitzer Prize Awards for Drama, a Tony Award for Best Play, and seven New York Drama Critics' Circle Awards for Best Play. He was also awarded doctorate degrees from several universities and colleges.

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*Note: A Time in History articles are short narratives about accomplished African-descended people, published with the hope of generating interest in their lives.*

Barbara Walker, Newsletter Committee member



**20th Anniversary Commemoration of 9/11**  
**WE WILL NEVER FORGET!!!**

As we gather to remember 9/11, the day that affected every American, whether personally or at a distance, on this 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, which has been recognized as a Federal holiday, "Day of Service and Remembrance," let us remember all the families that were affected and still being impacted by this tragedy. The heart of the mission of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum (aka the 9/11 Memorial & Museum), located in New York City, remains the annual commemoration ceremony. Family members of 9/11 victims will gather on the Memorial Plaza to read aloud the names of those killed in the 9/11 attacks and in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing.

Despite our shared grief in the aftermath of 9/11, hope, resilience, and unity lifted us up as a nation. Twenty years later, these lessons are more important than ever.

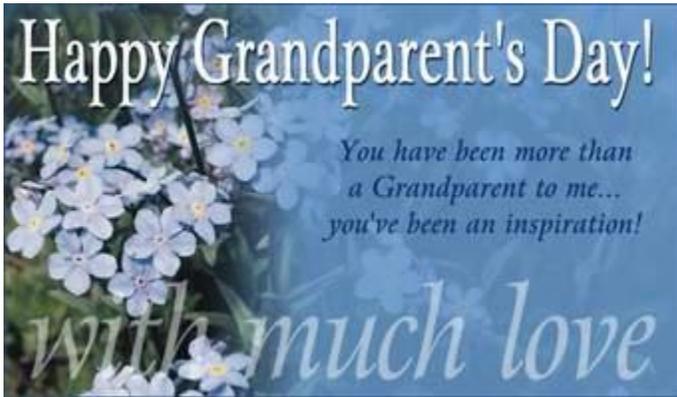
The 9/11 Memorial & Museum stands as a beacon of healing and renewal; a physical embodiment of the compassion we showed to one another, the resolve we demonstrated to the world, and how, in the face of unfathomable loss, we rose as one. During this 20th anniversary year, we will share the history and lessons learned with a new generation, teach them about the ongoing repercussions of the 9/11 attacks, and inspire the world with memories of our fortitude, strength and resilience.

Each year on the anniversary of 9/11, the families of victims gather for a ceremony on the 9/11 Memorial Plaza to read aloud the names of the 2,983 men, women, and children killed in the September 11, 2001 attacks and February 26, 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center. Six moments of silence mark the times when each of the World Trade Center towers was struck, when each tower fell, and the times corresponding to the attack at the Pentagon, and the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in Pennsylvania.

At sundown, the annual "Tribute in Light" will once again illuminate the sky in commemoration of the anniversary of the attacks.

If you are a family member and would like to arrange free advance timed tickets to the Museum on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11, please call 212.266.5201. To plan your own observation, visit <https://911memorial.org/plan-your-own-911-anniversary-observance>

Source: 911memorial.org and a compilation of materials from various sources.



TO ALL THE GRANDPARENTS -- On the first Sunday after Labor Day we celebrate National Grandparents Day. This year the date falls on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Like Mother's Day and Father's Day, we also have a whole day dedicated to our grandparents. Grandparents and children have a special connection that is proven to make grandparents live longer, and also make children more emotionally resilient. Grandparents Day is an opportunity to treasure that connection and spend some quality family time together.

Grandparents lavish their children and grandchildren with an endless supply of love, gifts and candy which they always seem to have on them. On Grandparents Day the favor is returned as grandparents are honored and receive gratitude for their strength, kindness, nurturing and wisdom. Every family shares its history and traditions so, naturally, ways to celebrate this day vary. Whether it is going through photo albums, asking grandma to bake your favorite treat, spending time with your grandparents at the park or fixing the car in the garage with grandpa, we're sure you'll find something to do together!

Unfortunately, some grandparents have no one to share the day with. Volunteering at a senior citizen facility is a great way to give back and so are community group projects that help the elderly feel included and a part of a family.



**ARE YOU READY???**  
**Ready Or Not,**  
**Hurricane Season Is Here!**

**Atlantic Hurricane Season**  
June 1-November 30

**Hurricane season is here!** To be sure you are prepared, here are some tips. Click on the blue underlined text for more detailed information. For complete information, visit <https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>.

Hurricanes are dangerous and can cause significant damage because of storm surge, wind damage, rip currents and flooding. They can happen along any U.S. coast or in any territory in the Atlantic or Pacific oceans. Storm surge is historically the leading cause of hurricane-related deaths in the United States.

**PREPARE FOR HURRICANES**

**Know your Hurricane Risk --** Hurricanes are not just a coastal problem. Find out how rain, wind, water, even tornadoes could happen far inland from where a hurricane or tropical storm makes landfall. [Start preparing now.](#)

**Make an Emergency Plan --** Make sure everyone in your household knows and understands [your hurricane plan](#). In your hurricane plans include the [office, kids'](#)

[daycare, and anywhere you frequent](#). Ensure your business has a [continuity plan](#) to continue operating when disaster strikes. Discuss the latest [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) guidance on Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) and how it may affect your hurricane planning.

**Know your Evacuation Zone --** You may have to evacuate quickly due to a hurricane if you live in an evacuation zone. [Learn your evacuation routes](#), practice with household, pets, and identify where you will stay.

- Follow the instructions from local emergency managers, who work closely with state, local, tribal, and territorial agencies and partners. They will provide the latest recommendations based on the threat to your community and appropriate safety measures.

**Recognize Warnings and Alerts --** Have several ways to receive alerts. [Download the FEMA app](#) and receive real-time alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations nationwide. [Sign up for community alerts](#) in your area and be aware of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) - which requires no-sign up.

**Those with Disabilities --** If you or anyone in your household is an [individual with a disability](#) identify if you may need additional help during an emergency.

**Review Important Documents --** Make sure your [insurance policies and personal documents](#) like ID are up to date. Make copies and keep them in a secure password protected digital space.

**Strengthen your Home** -- De-clutter drains and gutters, bring in outside furniture, consider hurricane shutters.

**Get Tech Ready** -- [Keep your cell phone charged](#) when you know a hurricane is in the forecast and purchase backup charging devices to power electronics.

**Help your Neighborhood** -- Check with neighbors, [senior adults](#), or those [who may need additional help](#) securing hurricane plans to see how you can be of assistance to others

**Gather Supplies** -- [Have enough supplies](#) for your household, include medication, disinfectant supplies, [masks](#), [pet supplies](#) in your go bag or car trunk. After a hurricane, you may not have access to these supplies for days or even weeks.

- Remember that not everyone can afford to respond by stocking up on necessities. For those who can afford it, making essential purchases and slowly building up supplies in advance will allow for longer time periods between shopping trips. This helps to protect those who are unable to procure essentials beforehand and must shop more frequently. Only take the items you and your family may need so that others who rely on these products can also access them.

## STAY SAFE DURING A HURRICANE

### Stay Informed

- Pay attention to emergency information and alerts.
- If you live in a mandatory evacuation zone and local officials tell you to evacuate, do so immediately.

### Dealing with the Weather

- Determine how best to protect yourself from high winds and flooding.
- Take refuge in a designated storm shelter, or an interior room for high winds.
- If trapped in a building by flooding, go to the highest level of the building. Do not climb into a closed attic. You may become trapped by rising flood water.
- Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. Turn Around. Don't Drown! Just six inches of fast-moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.

### Personal Safety

- If you must go to a community or group shelter remember to follow the latest recommendations from [the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) for protecting yourself and family from COVID-19](#). Be sure to review your previous evacuation plan and consider alternative options to maintain physical distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and update your plan accordingly.
- If you must evacuate, if possible, bring with you items that can help protect you and others in the shelter from COVID-19, such as hand sanitizer, cleaning materials, and two clean, well-fitted masks that have two or more layers for each person.

## RETURNING HOME AFTER A HURRICANE

- Pay attention to local officials for information and special instructions.
- Be careful during clean-up. Wear protective clothing, use appropriate face coverings or masks if cleaning [mold or other debris](#), and maintain a physical distance of at least six feet while working with someone else. People with [asthma and other lung conditions](#) and/or immune suppression should not enter buildings with indoor water leaks or mold growth that can be seen or smelled, even if they do not have an allergy to mold. Children should not take part in disaster cleanup work.
- Continue taking steps to protect yourself from COVID-19 and other infectious diseases, such as washing your hands often and cleaning commonly touched surfaces.
- Wear protective clothing and work with someone else.
- Do not touch electrical equipment if it is wet or if you are standing in water. If it is safe to do so, turn off electricity at the main breaker or fuse box to prevent electric shock.
- Do not wade in flood water, which can contain dangerous pathogens that cause illnesses, debris, chemicals, waste and wildlife. Underground or downed power lines can also electrically charge the water.
- Save phone calls for emergencies. Phone systems are often down or busy after a disaster. Use text messages or social media to communicate with family and friends.
- Document any property damage with photographs. Contact your insurance company for assistance.
- Engage virtually with your community through video and phone calls. Know that it's normal to feel anxious or stressed. Take care of your body and talk to someone if you are feeling upset. Many people may already feel fear and anxiety about the coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). The threat of a hurricane can add additional stress. Follow CDC guidance for [managing stress during a traumatic event](#) and [managing stress during COVID-19](#).

## COVID-19 VACCINE NEWS

The United States is facing a COVID-19 surge this summer as the more contagious delta variant spreads. More than 613,000 Americans have died from COVID-19 and over 4.2 million people have died worldwide, according to real-time data compiled by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University.

[MORE: Statistics show the stark risks of not getting vaccinated against COVID-19](https://twitter.com/HealthyFla/status/1421202028261412869/photo/1)

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**The CDC, citing new science on the transmissibility of the delta variant, offered new mask guidance to everyone in areas with substantial or high levels of transmission -- vaccinated or not -- wear a face covering in public, indoor settings.**

**All persons 12 years of age and older are eligible to receive the vaccine in Florida.**

The Food & Drug Administration has approved the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for individuals 12 years of age or older.

The Moderna and Janssen (Johnson and Johnson) vaccines are authorized for persons age 18 and up.

To obtain the vaccine in Florida, individuals 12-18 years of age must be accompanied by a guardian.

**For the latest COVID-19 vaccine updates in Florida visit <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/vaccines/>**

**The Florida Health COVID-19 24-hour hotline is available to answer general vaccine questions: 866.779.6121**

**Senior Hotline: 866.201.6754 - Appointment line for seniors over 65 who do not have access to a computer.**

For those with no internet access, the Health Care District's helpline at 561.804.4115 is available to assist in English, Spanish and Creole. Appointments are available based on demand and vaccine supply that is received weekly.

**VACCINES FOR HOMEBOUND SENIORS:** The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) is providing vaccine appointments for homebound seniors. The state encourages homebound individuals to email [HomeboundVaccine@em.myflorida.com](mailto:HomeboundVaccine@em.myflorida.com) or call 833.930.3672. Palm Beach County residents who are mobility-limited may use [www.mymobilevax.com](http://www.mymobilevax.com) to register for in-home vaccination appointments or email [HomeboundVaccines@cdrmaguire.com](mailto:HomeboundVaccines@cdrmaguire.com).

**HEALTH CARE DISTRICT MOBILE CLINIC SCHEDULE:** To expand access to COVID-19 vaccinations for all eligible ages, including adolescents 12 through 15, the Health Care District of Palm Beach County's Mobile Clinic Schedule is posted at this link. A parent or guardian must be present at the vaccination appointment of those who are 17 years old and younger.

For vaccination locations near you, please visit [Palm Beach County's COVID-19 Vaccination webpage](#).

### VACCINE PRE-REGISTRATION

The Health Care District of Palm Beach County has streamlined its online COVID-19 vaccine appointment request process to make it more user-friendly and efficient. The new scheduling system is available at <http://vaccine.hcdpbc.org>

### ADDITIONAL VACCINE RESOURCES

1. Palm Beach County Vaccine information: <https://discover.pbcgov.org/coronavirus/Pages/vaccine.aspx>
2. Palm Beach County Vaccine Sites: <https://discover.pbcgov.org/PDF/COVID19/PBC-Vaccination-Sites.pdf>
3. Palm Beach County Healthcare District: <https://www.hcdpbc.org/>
4. Information on vaccines: <https://getvaccineanswers.org>
5. VA Medical Center: 561.422.6838 (veterans only)
6. Call now (888) 436-6665 if you have any related Covid-19 Vaccine Questions. Doctors and Nurses from AdventHealth LIVE to answer your questions.

For the most up-to-date and accurate information about COVID-19 and vaccinations visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at [www.cdc.gov/covid-19](http://www.cdc.gov/covid-19)

### MYTHS AND FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html>

### COVID-19 TESTING SITES

<https://discover.pbcgov.org/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx#testing>

<https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing>

<https://www.walgreens.com/topic/findcare/coronavirus.jsp?>

# COVID-19 VACCINE MYTH VS FACT

With the vaccines now available, you probably have questions. We're here to help separate the myths from the facts so you can make the best decision.

## MYTH

You can get COVID-19 from the vaccines.



## FACT

You can't get COVID-19 from the vaccines. But you may feel some side effects for a day or two, like arm pain/swelling where you got the shot, a low-grade fever, chills, tiredness, headache or muscle aches. These are normal signs the vaccines are working.

## MYTH

The vaccines can't be safe if they were developed so quickly.



## FACT

Thanks to a global effort with existing infectious disease research, more financial support and focused scientific efforts, a vaccine was developed quickly, with safety a top priority. All races, cultures and ethnicities, and those with chronic health conditions were included in the clinical trials. Vaccines have been proven safe and effective.

## MYTH

If you already had COVID-19, you don't need to be vaccinated.



## FACT

Even if you've had COVID-19, experts still recommend getting vaccinated so you're protected long-term. It's still unclear how long natural immunity lasts if you've been sick and recovered. The vaccines will increase your ability to protect yourself and loved ones.

## MYTH

The COVID-19 vaccines will alter your DNA.



## FACT

This is simply not true. The COVID-19 vaccines use a substance called mRNA. It helps your body make large amounts of antibodies that help protect you from the virus. Once the mRNA does its job, your cells break it down and get rid of it.

## MYTH

It's not safe for people with allergies to get vaccinated.



## FACT

While there have been a few reports of severe allergic reactions to the COVID-19 vaccines, these instances are extremely rare, and easily treated. If you've had a severe allergic reaction in the past, talk to your doctor for reassurance that the vaccine is safe for you.

Learn more at [floridablue.com/vaccine](https://floridablue.com/vaccine). Our Florida Blue Center Neighborhood Nurses can also assist anyone in the community with questions at 1-877-352-5830.

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Your local Blue Cross Blue Shield

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# Choosing Safer Activities

|                   | Unvaccinated People                                                                 | Your Activity                                                                                         | Fully Vaccinated People                                                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   |                                                                                     | <b>Outdoor</b>                                                                                        |                                                                                       |
| <b>Safest</b>     |    | Walk, run, or bike outdoors with members of your household                                            |    |
|                   |    | Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends                            |    |
|                   |    | Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people                       |    |
| <b>Less Safe</b>  |    | Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households                                   |    |
| <b>Least Safe</b> |    | Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event                     |    |
|                   |                                                                                     | <b>Indoor</b>                                                                                         |                                                                                       |
| <b>Less Safe</b>  |    | Visit a barber or hair salon                                                                          |    |
|                   |   | Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum                                                  |   |
|                   |  | Ride public transport with limited occupancy                                                          |  |
|                   |  | Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households |  |
| <b>Least Safe</b> |  | Go to an indoor movie theater                                                                         |  |
|                   |  | Attend a full-capacity worship service                                                                |  |
|                   |  | Sing in an indoor chorus                                                                              |  |
|                   |  | Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar                                                                    |  |
|                   |  | Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class                                               |  |

## Get a COVID-19 vaccine



**Prevention measures not needed**



**Take prevention measures**

Fully vaccinated people: wear a mask

Unvaccinated people: wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.

## 2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

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

Mail to CAFCI Attention: Lawrence Logan, 675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite #134, 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, September 11: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Saturday, October 9: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Saturday, November 13: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Saturday, December 11: **General Membership Meeting ~ Toys for Tots**, 7 pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021 AT 8 PM**

**31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL**

**West Palm Beach Marriott**

#### AROUND TOWN

- Visit Cultural Council for Palm Beach County at <https://events.palmbeachculture.com/> for upcoming events and activities.
- Visit the Kravis Center at <https://www.kravis.org/> for upcoming events.
- The Norton is open six days a week and free admission for Palm Beach County residents with a valid ID on Saturdays through Labor Day. Guests can enjoy offerings such as yoga classes, Sculpture Garden tours, artist workshops, Art After Dark's Jazz Fridays, family studio, and more which will activate the Museum's galleries and garden. Visit the Norton's website for advance, timed-ticket reservations and additional information at <https://www.norton.org>.
- **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm: Retribution Drive in Screening & Concert** -- How long has it been since you've experienced live entertainment? Come and enjoy an unforgettable night. Hamilton's Lead Actress Meechah will be debuting her second EP as the official soundtrack to the short film "Retribution". For more information, follow @retfillofficial and @Meechah.
- **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm: WWAVPBCVS -District 20 Candidate Forum** will host U.S. House of Representatives, District 20 Virtual Candidates Forum for When We All Vote Palm Beach County Voting Squad's Virtual Candidates Forum featuring confirmed candidates for U.S. House of Representatives, District 20. This election encompasses portions of Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Island TV will be broadcasting the D20 Candidate Forum on their Comcast channel, website and app. This Special Primary Election will take place on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. September 28<sup>th</sup> is National Voter Registration Day and we hope to plan a countywide event to include your organizations. Urban League Palm Beach County hopes to plan and arrange a Voter Registration Drive combined with a feeding program and vaccination drive. Early Voting begins October 23<sup>rd</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Vote By Mail drops September 18<sup>th</sup>. The Special General Election will be held on January 11, 2022. For more information, send an email to [whenweallvote@palmbeachco@gmail.com](mailto:whenweallvote@palmbeachco@gmail.com) or to register go to <https://bit.ly/pbc20districtbc>.
- **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm:** Yesteryear Village at the South Florida Fairgrounds is nearing its 30<sup>th</sup> birthday, and a year-long celebration kicks-off to commemorate the date the first structure - the Loxahatchee Schoolhouse - arrived on-site in 1990. The year-long celebration will include virtual and in-person events, activities, remembrance videos and photos, interviews with long-time supporters and volunteers, culminating on Saturday, September 18, 2021 with an official ceremony. This year-long fun, family-friendly celebration is aimed to honor the Village's rich legacy and showcase our impact supporting history, education and tradition. Join us in the **30<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Yesteryear Village** by following us on social media or subscribe to our newsletter here: <http://www.southfloridafair.com/email.aspx>
- **Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 pm:** The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual **HatsOff Nonprofit Awards** will take place at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, Cohen Pavilion. The celebration will honor Palm Beach County nonprofit organizations, staff and volunteers who are dedicated to the business of doing good in our community. The awards will showcase Nominees in 10+ categories and one Honoree from each category will be announced \*live\* during the celebration. For more information, visit [www.nonprofitsfirst.org](http://www.nonprofitsfirst.org).
- **Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from noon to 10 pm:** The Caribbean American Cultural Group will host their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual **Jerk Festival** featuring Third World at MidFlorida Event Center, 9221 S.E. Event Center Place, Port Saint Lucie, FL. For more information, go to [CACGPSL.org](http://CACGPSL.org) or call Phillip at 954.559.8921 or Mush 347.499.4300.
- **Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 am:** Free Spirit Outreach presents its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Prayer Breakfast** at Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL. Dress code: All White. For more information, call 561.692.1508.

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# *One...*

**One tree can start a forest;  
One smile can begin a friendship;  
One hand can lift a soul;  
One word can frame a goal;  
One candle can wipe out darkness;  
One laugh can conquer gloom;  
One hope can raise your spirits;  
One touch can show you care;  
One life can make the difference,  
be that one today.**

— BJ Gallagher

