



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.

April

2019

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Relay for Life: On Saturday, March 30, 2019, CAFCI participated in the American Cancer Society's combined Western Region Relay for Life fundraising event at the South Florida Fairgrounds. 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. As usual, CAFCI members, friends and supporters stepped up to make this happen. Special thanks to everyone who contributed food, refreshments, time, entertainment, materials, cash and supplies for this event. Worldwide, approximately two thirds of all cancer deaths could have been prevented or the risk significantly reduced by changes in lifestyle, such as proper diet and nutrition, physical activity, non-use of tobacco and limited alcohol consumption. See details of Relay for Life elsewhere in this newsletter.

Student Assistance: Our Student Assistance Awards program and ceremony will be held at the **Village Golf Club in Royal Palm Beach on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** Please contact Nadine White-Boyd or Junette Powell if you would like to contribute or would like to give a scholarship to one of the applicants in your name. All donations are welcome and tax deductible.

Cultural Diversity: The Cultural Committee is working hard on our Cultural Diversity Day program which will be held at Commons Park, Royal Palm Beach on **Saturday, May 11, 2019.** Invite your friends and family to participate in this day of sharing our rich cultural and diverse heritages. This will be the first year the event will be held at Commons Park. The Village of Royal Palm Beach will again partner with us to stage this event which is supported by a grant from the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County. The event will have lots more entertainment, food, activities and will be bigger than past years.

Dennis Wright, *President*



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Clifford Knaggs	17
Wayne M. Richards	17
Joan Bisator	17
Keith McKenzie	19
Kathleen Lannaman	23
Jordan Davis	24
Samuel Baxter	25
Lloyd Campbell	26
Winston Morgan	26
Alva Weathers	27
Nicholas Johnson	30

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Monica Grant	05
Cynthia E. Hamm	06
Geneva Knighton McKenzie	08
Cedric Lynch	10
George Pinnock	13
Richard Saulsberry	15
Audrey Smith	15

GET WELL TO:

Gloria Edwards; Henworth Ferguson;
 Lloyd "Chef G" Grant; Margaret Granda;
 Hazel Harris; Alfred Nelson;
 Hugh and Lucille Walters;
 Livingston Weathers; Gwendolyn Wright

CONDOLENCES TO:

Lena and Henworth Ferguson
 on the loss of Lena'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 newsletter:

Elet Cyris, *Chair*.....561.791.9087
 Paul Baker561.784.0067
 Samuel Baxter561.798.2864

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 7 pm

*Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center, Room C
100 Sweet Bay Lane, Royal Palm Beach*

Come out to CAFCI's April meeting which will focus on the following upcoming events: Picnic on April 20th; Student Assistance Awards on May 4th and Cultural Diversity on May 11th.

Vivian & Adrienne Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund

DIVINE WINE AND HIGH TEA

With an Oriental Flair

Sunday, April 14, 2019 from 4 pm to 7 pm

*Original Wellington Mall, Center Court
12794 West Forest Hill Boulevard, Wellington, FL*

The VAFMSF Committee will host the annual "Divine Wine and High Tea" to raise money for the scholarship fund. Tickets are \$40 each. For tickets contact Genieve White at 561.876.4161 or Rhonda Ferrin-Davis at 561.685.9836. See flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for more information. Limited seating. Advance reservations is required.

CAFCI ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, April 20, 2019 from 11 am to sundown

Okeeheelee Park, Micanopy Pavilion

The CAFCI Annual Picnic will again be held at Okeeheelee Park, Micanopy Pavilion. There will be lots of food, fun and games (including dominoes), Easter egg hunt, prizes and a bounce house. This will be a fun-filled day for the whole family. Tickets and menu for this year's picnic is now available. If you would like to volunteer to help with the picnic, please contact Lauriston Simms at 561.719.0263. More details and tickets will be available at the April meeting.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 11 am to 8 pm

Commons Park, Royal Palm Beach

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 is supported by the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County. 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.cafcipbc.org.

OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE



STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARDS CEREMONY

Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 6 pm

**Village Golf Club,
122 Country Club Drive, RPB**

The Student Assistance Fund Committee received 26 applications for its award from high school students in Palm Beach County. On Saturday, April 6th the committee interviewed 16 of those students.

The committee continues to seek funds for its awards to these deserving students. Donations can be made via CAFCI's website www.cafcipbc.org, CAFCI's FaceBook page, or by check payable to CAFCI and mailed to CAFCI, 675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite 134, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411. You can also donate on April 24, 2019 by going to GreatGive.com.

You are invited to attend the award ceremony on May 4, 2019 at 6 pm at the Royal Palm Beach Village Golf Club.

Please contact Junette Powell at 561.346.2353 or Nadine White-Boyd at 561.-351.6895 with any questions regarding the Student Assistance Award Fund.

AROUND TOWN.....

If you would like to join the CAFCI group to see performances at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, please contact Genieve White (561.876.4161, gen_white@msn.com), Junette Powell (561.346.2353) or Audrey Campbell (561.792.1129, acampbell@cruiseplanners.com) with the name of the performance you would like to attend along with preferred seating section. Visit the Kravis Center website (kravis.org) for a full calendar of performances and pricing.

Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 4 pm to 7 pm: Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches presents their annual tea party at 408 17th Street, West Palm Beach. For more information, go to www.jamaicansofthepalmbeach.com.

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 7 pm: The Palm Beach Advanced and RiverWalk Toastmasters Clubs present Ramona J. Smith, 2018 World Champion of Public Speaking at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way, RPB, Florida. For information call Cindy Beckles at 561.232.4573 or visit <https://bit.ly/2KI0nFJ>

Saturday, May 25, 11 am: Caribbean Educators' Association (CARE) invites you to the 2019 Lunch with an **HATTITUDE** at the Atlantic National Club. 6400 Grand Lacuna Boulevard, Lake Worth, Florida 33467. Celebrating **Academic Excellence**. Cost is \$50. Prizes and Surprises. For tickets, call 561.313.4772.

Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 9 pm: United Sports & Social Club presents its annual raffle and dance at Ramada Inn, 1901 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33409. Admission is \$20 and music is provided by DJ Principal. For more information, visit www.usscwpb.com or call 561.667.9477.

CAFCI MEMBERSHIP CORNER

“CAFCI AND ITS MEMBERSHIP, TOGETHER WE SOAR”

Greetings CAFCI Family,

This is a special year for CAFCI as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary with many events. Although we have several traditions, it is also wonderful to do something new. Our Bright Line trip to Miami was phenomenal. The moment we stepped into the pristine West Palm Beach Station, we knew that we were in for a treat. CAFCI members then enjoyed a relaxing train trip to Miami on the lovely leather chairs while eating snacks and playing games.

We had a wonderful lunch at Chili's followed by shopping at the Bayside Waterfront which included a fun stop at a shoe store. We all laughed as we took advantage of a great sale! In addition, throughout the day we explored Miami via the boardwalk concerts as well as a cruise along Biscayne Bay to see the city skyline.



Our event was capped off by a fun trip back with prizes sponsored by Duffy's Sports Grill and Doherty Enterprises. We appreciate the CAFCI Members who took the Maiden Voyage with us on Bright Line. Thank you to Bright Line, Pamela Fraser and Cindy Beckles for organizing this memorable trip. We encourage you to launch out in life to try new things and to enjoy your CAFCI festivities.

Don't miss these upcoming CAFCI events!

April 20, 2019, Saturday – 11 am to sundown, Annual Easter Picnic, Okeeheelee Park, Micanopy Pavilion

May 11, 2019, Saturday – 11 am to 8 pm, Cultural Diversity Day

August 10, 2019 – Special Membership Appreciation Day – “Commemorating 30 years of Excellence”.

Note: June, 2019 – CAFCI Bowling Event has been postponed

Submitted by

Cindy Beckles, MBA, DTM, Pamela Fraser and Carolyn Hmara

Quotes of the Month

“The best things in life are often waiting for you at the exit ramp of your comfort zone”.

- Karen Salmansohn

“At the end of the day people won't remember what you said or did, they will remember how you made them feel”

- Maya Angelou

Relay for Life 2019



Relay for Life 2019 is in the history books. Our theme this year was “get your heart in the game”. Of course, CAFCI chose dominoes as our game. Our decorated tent reflected the dominoes theme beautifully, thanks to the efforts of the Relay for Life Committee members, Board liaison Carolyn Hmara, and Rhonda Ferrin-Davis.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support us. For those who bought and wore their t-shirts, thank you! Proceeds from your purchase helped us get closer to our goal and accentuated CAFCI’s presence at Relay for Life. This year we had great weather! The food was excellent and we had a great time together. Thanks to everyone who came out and played games. The activity helped to enhance our theme.

I also want to thank everyone who contributed and/or prepared the delicious food to help with our fundraising: Jeff Webb, John Lewis, Delva Miller, Loretta Watson, Diana Bishop, Kathleen Lannaman, Norma Rose, Nadine White-Boyd, Lawrence Logan, Kareem Bishop, Yvonne Wright and Doreen Baker.



A big thank you to the scouts and scoutmasters who helped us with setting up and breaking down. We were up and ready on time. Peenie Wallie’s Restaurant partnered with us again this year 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. If you participated by purchasing meals and showing your coupon during the promotion period, thank you!

For every CAFCI member who donated or collected donations on behalf of CAFCI and Relay for Life, your help was so appreciated. I would like to encourage anyone who has not yet donated to Relay for Life to please make a donation by April 26 to help us reach our goal. Also, please turn in any donations you have received from scratch off cards or envelopes at the CAFCI general membership meeting on Saturday April 13th. 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 (cafci-pbc.org).

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.

Nova Brown, *Relay for Life Chair*



Applebee's™

DINING TO DONATE

Dine at Applebee's® and
10% of your bill will be donated to

**Caribbean American for
Community Involvement in
Florida Inc.**

When you present this flyer to your
server on

**April 11th, 2019
11am-9pm**

at Applebee's of
**100 North State Rd 7
Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411
7324855077**

applebees.com

* Donation percentage excludes tax, tip, alcohol and gift card sales. Valid at participating locations during specified hours. Must present flyer in order for organization to receive credit for purchase. Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the vicinity of the parking lot. You must bring this flyer for your donation to count. Dine-in only. Please submit your requests for donations, sponsorships and youth connection by visiting dohertyinc.com/community-connection

YOU MUST PRESENT THIS FLYER FOR YOUR DONATION TO COUNT!

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 5, 2019**, in preparation for our Award Ceremony on Saturday, **May 04, 2019**.

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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Web Site: www.cafcipc.org
E-mail address: cafcipbc@bellsouth.net



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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 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 28 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 to \$1,500 to each deserving student.

CAFCI's Student Assistance Fund 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.cafcipc.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 Fund
675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite 134
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. Fund Committee

Junette Powell

Junette Powell, *Co-Chair*
Student Asst. Fund Committee

Dennis Wright

Dennis Wright, *President*
CAFCI

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

Sunday, April 14th, 2019 From 4-7 pm
The Original Wellington Mall, Center Court
12794 West Forest Hill Boulevard
Wellington, Florida 33414

Donation: \$40.00

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Proceeds benefit the Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Divine Wine & High Tea
With an Oriental Flair

Wear Your Sunday Best!
Ladies, Think Hats, Fascinators,
Pearl Necklaces & Gloves
Gentlemen, Think Hats and Bowties

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





APRIL 24, 2019

IS GIVING DAY...GO FORTH AND GIVE!

24 Hours of Giving (midnight to midnight)

To give, go to:

❖ <https://www.greatgiveflorida.org/organizations/caribbean-american-for-community-involvement-inc-28f527c1-2015-4e73-b263-5d51e35221db>

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EVENT: 2019 GREAT GIVE PALM BEACH COUNTY
DONATE TO CAFCI's STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND

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Why Give?

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN HELPING COLLEGE
BOUND STUDENTS REALIZE THEIR DREAM

❖
CAFCI awards funds to deserving high school seniors going to college.
These hardworking, determined and dedicated students deserve to be rewarded!



To learn more about CAFCI and its work in the community go to www.cafcipbc.org.



C.A.F.C.I.

CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT, Inc.

Presents

A Fun Family Day

Annual Easter Picnic

Saturday April 20, 2019

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**
- **50/50 Raffle & More**
- **Bring your favorite game**

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

No Personal Food Baskets Allowed

Adults: \$15 (includes Dinner from around the Islands & beverage)

Children under 12: \$5 (Hamburger, Hot Dogs and Chips)

For information and tickets, please contact Committee Co-Chairs
Lauriston Simms – 561.719.0263 or Percival Wood – 561.596.7768

For tickets, contact

Lawrence Logan – 561.791.0162

Alvin Nembhard – 561.670.8113



The Village of Royal Palm Beach and CAFCI presents



CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY



Saturday, May 11, 2019

Time: 1pm-8pm At Commons Park

FREE FAMILY EVENT

FOOD LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SHOP VENDORS

The Beauty of the World lies in the Diversity of its People



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For additional information, please contact

Commons Park at 561-753-1232 or CAFCI at 561-790-4002



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VENDOR REGISTRATION

EVENT: CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

DATE: MAY 11, 2019

ADDRESS: COMMONS PARK, ROYAL PALM BEACH, FL 33411

VENDOR/ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

PRINCIPAL OWNER/OFFICER: _____

TYPE OF BOOTH/DISPLAY: _____

Booth Space Assigned:

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

Instructions 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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Crafts \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Retail \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food (All) \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit (Info Only) \$50 | |

Make Check Payable to CAFCI

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 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 if 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:
CAFCI/Elet Cyris: 561-790-4002

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



This past month was very quiet as there was no activity relating to new or existing opportunities. We continue to look for and investigate opportunities that present themselves. Our search area is bounded on the north by Orange Boulevard, Jog Road to the east, Lake worth Road to the south and Seminole Prat Whitney 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. Just send an email to cafcibellsouth.net, radcliffewoody@aol.com or call 561.791.4002. To share your ideas or information on available property, land or facilities, contact Radcliffe “Woody” Brown at 561.791.3344, or send an email to radcliffewoody@aol.com.

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.

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.*

CAFCI

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2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

Submit your membership dues online at www.cafcipc.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.

Thursday, April 11: **Students Assistance Awards Committee Fundraiser**, 11 am to 9 pm, Applebee's, Royal Palm Beach

Saturday, April 13: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Sunday, April 14: **Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund "Divine Wine and High Tea"**, 4 pm, Original Wellington Mall

Saturday, April 20: **Annual Picnic**, 11 am, Micanopy Pavilion, Okeethee Park

Wednesday, April 24: **Great Give 24 Hours of Giving** (midnight to midnight)

Saturday, May 4: **Student Assistance Awards Ceremony**, 6 pm, Village Golf Club, Royal Palm Beach

Saturday, May 11: **Cultural Diversity Day**, 1 pm, Commons Park, Royal Palm Beach

Saturday, June 8: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane,

Saturday, July 13: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, August 10: **General Membership Meeting ~ Member Appreciation**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, August 24: **30th Anniversary Recognition/Appreciation**, 5 pm to 10pm; RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Sunday, September 8: **Interfaith Service**, 4 pm to 8 pm; RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, September 14: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, September 21: **International Games Night**, 6 pm to 11 pm; RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

**Saturday, September 28, 2019
CAFCI'S 30TH ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL
ROYAL PALM BEACH CULTURAL CENTER**

Saturday, October 12: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, November 9: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, December 14: **General Membership Meeting ~ Toys for Tots/Pot Luck**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Tuesday, December 31: **New Year's Eve Gala**, 8 pm, Location to be announced