

# **NEWS**

#### 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.

August 2018

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

#### **President's Message**

Annual Friendship Ball: Our 29th Annual Friendship Ball will be held on September 15th at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport. Tickets are \$100 per person and can be obtained by contacting:

- Lawrence Logan at 561.791.0162
- Alvin Nembhard at 561.670.8113
- Junette Powell at 561.346.2353
- Audrev Smith at 561.601.8856
- Genieve White at 561.876.4161
- Dennis Wright at 561.653.1586

The menu for the Ball will be a choice of

- Chicken Bianca
- · Salmon with a Grilled Pineapple Salsa
- NY Strip Steak
- Pasta Primavera with Sautéed Vegetables (vegetarian)

Along with traditional Caesar Salad with Garlic Croutons, Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus Spears and NY Cheesecake for dessert. Please provide your meat or vegetarian choice when reserving your tickets or when purchasing your tickets on the website.

Please get your tickets early this year and do not wait until September. You may use the form located elsewhere in this newsletter to purchase an advertisement in the Annual Ball Journal to promote your business, congratulate CAFCI on its work in the community, and/or have a friend purchase an advertisement. Raffle tickets are also on sale

We commend and thank Pamela Fraser and the entire membership and retention committee for organizing our annual membership appreciation evening. Members played bingo, trivia and dominoes while enjoying their favorite Caribbean dish. Thanks to Cindy Beckles for the prizes, surprises and giveaways. Thanks to Aldin Smith for providing the music.

Special thanks to the newsletter committee who work very hard behind the scenes to get the newsletter out every month. The newsletter committee members are: Sandra Gordon, Lascelles Harris, Lawrence Logan, Shirley Morrison, Junette Powell, Barbara Walker and Thalia White.

Dennis Wright, President



#### AUGUST 16 -31

Michael R Coleman	19
Elet Cyris	19
Norma Morris	20
Cecil B. Sunanon	20
Eulalee Coke	22
Clover Henry-Gilroy	22
Yvonne Broderick-Wilson	24
Ledlo Powell	25
Hope Francis	25
Shirley Morrison	27
Sybell Dawson	29
Prudel Belle	31
Lorna Johnson	31

#### SEPTEMBER 1 - 15

Margaret Berry	01
Inez Millender	02
Lydia Patterson	03
Percival Wood	08
Hazel Hamilton	09
Dorothy Bell	11
Hildreth Studdart-Brown	11
Sherma Buck	14
Jennifer Jaikissoon	15
Elroy Sangster	15
Eugene Wright	15
Olga Mason	15

#### GET WELL TO:

Hazel Bird, Lloyd Grant, Hazel Harris, Norma Rose; Tom Thornhill, Livingston Weathers, Hyacinth Williams, Gwendolyn Wright, Jerome and Sheila Wright

#### **CONDOLENCES TO:**

Paul and Doreen Baker on the loss of his sister-in-law Jeff and Olga Webb on the loss of his mother

#### 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 Baker	561.784.0067
Samuel Baxter	561 798 2864

#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 7 pm

Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center, Room C 100 Sweet Bay Lane, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

CAFCI is hosting a Judicial Meet the Candidates Night. Get to know and hear from your Circuit Court Candidates. Elections are August 28th. Come out and obtain more information as well as tickets for the upcoming annual Friendship Ball which is scheduled for Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 7 pm at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport. See details elsewhere in this newsletter or on CAFCI's website (www.cafcipbc.org).

# IMPORTANT NEW LOCATION FOR CAFCI MONTHLY MEETINGS

Due to the demolition of the Harvin Center, our monthly general membership meetings will be held at the Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center, 100 Sweet Bay Lane, Room C, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411. The Recreation Center is located off Sparrow Drive, West of Crestwood Middle School. You can access Sparrow Drive from Royal Palm Beach Boulevard or from Crestwood Boulevard south of Okeechobee Boulevard.

#### From the Ball Journal Committee:

The deadline is approaching for inclusion in the Annual Friendship Ball Journal. Please let us know if you would like to sponsor or place an ad or personal message in the journal. Forms for a personal message, ad and sponsorship are enclosed in this newsletter.

#### **2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

(Single - \$60 ★ Couple - \$100)

Submit your membership dues
online at www.cafcipbc.org
OR
Mail to CAFCI
Attention: Lawrence Logan

675 Royal Palm Beach Blvd • Suite #134
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

#### **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.

share any accomplishments of close relatives grandchild, and/or child, niece (e.g. 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 MEMBERSHIP CORNER "CAFCI AND ITS MEMBERSHIP, TOGETHER WE SOAR"

Greetings CAFCI Family,

Our July Membership Appreciation Month was a big thank you CAFCI! Thank you for your personal sacrifices.

Membership Appreciation Day 2018: Our Annual Membership Appreciation Day was a huge success. We enjoyed delicious food while having a great time playing Bingo, Word Search and Trivia. The door prizes were courtesy of: Cynthia Beckles, Duffy's Grill, and Texas Roadhouse Grill (Royal Palm Beach). Duffy's Sports Grill was our Gold Sponsor. Special thank you to Cindy Beckles, Nova Brown, Pamela Fraser, Charmaine Henry, Alvin Nembhard, Aldin Smith, Audrey Smith, Dennis Wright and Yvonne Wright for all of their efforts. Congratulations to our two "Be Our Guest Contest" winners: Audrey Smith (First Place) and Lena Ferguson (Second Place).

**Walk in Commons Park:** We capped off July with a Common Park Walk on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Many of the attendees conveyed that the walk was refreshing and relaxing. We were rained out for the initial walk in April, but we had a nice evening for the walk this time. It was great to enjoy the simplicity of life while fellowshipping with our fellow CAFCI Members. We will be doing this walk again. Please join us next time.

Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> Delray Beach Yacht Cruise: Mark your calendar for August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Membership and Recruitment Committee invite the CAFCI Family to sail with them aboard the Delray Yacht Cruise Ship at 6:30 pm for a fun evening featuring Steel Drums. The ship will return promptly at 8:30 pm. The cost is \$27 per person for a relaxing time with your CAFCI family as we celebrate our final event for the Member Appreciation Month. \*Please note the entrance fee does not include food. Food will be available for purchase on the ship. Tickets are limited so please call 561.243.0686 to secure your ticket. Delray Yacht Cruises is located in Veterans Park at 801 East Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach, Florida 33483. This will be our maiden voyage on Delray Beach Yacht Cruises. It promises to be an exuberant and fun time! Don't miss it.

#### Quote of the day

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.

~ Henry Ford

Submitted by
Pamela Fraser, Chairperson and
Cynthia Beckles, DTM, MBA-Communications Manager
Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee



#### **OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE**

Congratulations to all CAFCI family and friends who have relatives (children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews) who have graduated from high school, college or university.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Brandon Boyd and Rochele Brown who will be attending Medical School.



Rochele Brown
(Daughter of Nova and Radcliffe "Woody" Brown)
White Coat Ceremony
Boston University School of Medicine
Thursday, August 2, 2018



Brandon Boyd
(Son of Nadine and Paul Boyd)
White Coat Ceremony
Florida International University
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
Saturday, July 28, 2018

#### Correspondence from past CAFCI Student Assistant Fund recipients

Hi Mrs. White Boyd.

I just wanted to let you guys know that everything is ok. Classes are going well. Looking forward to participate in many activities during the fall.

Leevens Cherisma

Janae Steen 8625 Palisades Lake Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Caribbean-American for Community Involvement in Florida Inc. 1030 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Dear Caribbean-American for Community Involvement in Florida Inc. Members,

I am honored to be a recipient of the Caribbean-American for Community Involvement Inc. 2018 Scholarship. Being a recipient has only solidified the reality of me living my goal at Vanderbilt University. The \$750 award gives me an opportunity to lessen the economic burden of textbooks and school supplies on my family, while bettering myself. Without scholarships like this and board members like that of CAFCI willing to support the continuing education of youth, students like me would not easily be able to attend and excel in college and advanced fields of study.

This scholarship will help me earn credentials in Sociology and Political Science, which requires extensive knowledge and training. My passion to understand social relationships and interactions is only matched by my passion to advocate for change accordingly.

Once again, I truly appreciate the generosity and passion of the CAFCI members that continue to invest in me and my peers. I am committed to my education and taking the necessary steps to becoming the best political analyst that I can be, because of you.

Sincerely,

Janae Steen

#### FYI.....

30 years of 'getting there: Inner City Youth Golfers, Inc (ICYG) started at a Riviera Beach middle school in 2000 with the intent of using the game to teach life skills to the young with the full, connected participation of their parents and guardians. It is hosting its monthly Golf Skills Development & Education Camp from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, August 11 at Lone Pine Golf Course in Riviera Beach. The free event is open to the first 25 young people ages 7 to 17 and their parents who sign up. Deadline to do so: August 6, by sending an email to <a href="mailto:icyginc@aol.com">icyginc@aol.com</a>. The Camp is a partnership between ICYG, the city's Department of Parks & Recreation and The Honda Classic. To learn more about the nonprofit ICYG and its long, storied history, visit <a href="mailto:www.icyg.org">www.icyg.org</a>.

Source: Marian Dozer, TYS (Tell Your Story) Media

# A market For C.A.F.C.I.



The search for a permanent location continues. Several leads were investigated but most were outside of our price range. Planning for several fundraising projects are underway. When these are known participation will be crucial as this will not only provide funding but will also establish our ability to generate a steady stream of funds if we need to finance our building.

The two other locations with affordable building structures outside the Royal Palm Beach area fell through but we still continue to look at all options.

You can also assist in the effort to find a home for CAFCI by putting on an event to raise funds. Just send an email to <a href="mailto:cafci@bellsouth.net">cafci@bellsouth.net</a>, <a href="mailto:radcliffewoody@aol.com">radcliffewoody@aol.com</a> or call 561-791-4002. To share your ideas, information on available property, land or facilities, contact Radcliffe "Woody" Brown at 561-791-3344, or send an email to <a href="mailto:radcliffewoody@aol.com">radcliffewoody@aol.com</a>.

Participation in the Home of Our Own project is available through the Buy-A-Brick program. Visit the web page at <a href="www.cafcipbc.org">www.cafcipbc.org</a> 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.

#### AROUND TOWN......

<u>Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 9 am to 1 pm:</u> The Alliance presents their first annual Brunch and Fashion Show at Urban Youth Impact, 2823 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL. The cost is \$25 per person. The Alliance consists of CAFCI, CARE, Children of Helen (St Lucian), Grace Episcopal Church, Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches and United Sports Club. Funds raised from this event goes directly to disaster assistance and is a combined effort of these organizations to be prepared to assist where disaster help is needed. For more information and to obtain tickets, contact or Audrey Smith at 561.601.8856 or Genieve White at 561.876.4161.

<u>Friday, August 24, 2018 at 8:00 pm:</u> Grace Episcopal Church's Men's Group invite you to their 10th Annual Summer Jamboree at Grace Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 3600 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407. For more information, contact Alvin Nembhard at 561.670.8113.

**Every Wednesday at 7 pm:** Looking for ways to improve your public speaking skill? Join Toastmasters. Riverwalk Toastmasters meets weekly on Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Royal Palm Beach Fire Station, 1040 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Royal Palm Beach. For more information about Riverwalk Toastmasters, contact Cindy Beckles at cindyebeckles@yahoo.com or visit riverwalk.toastmastersclubs.org.

**Every Friday Night:** Happy Hour, Reggae Night & Ladies Night at E.R. Bradley's, 104 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach, FL / Reggae Friday on the waterfront stage from 6-9pm. Extended happy hour pricing from 6-9pm at our outdoor rock bar. Live DJs on the main stage for Ladies Night 10pm - close. Ladies drink \$4 champagne and \$5 martini specials. Special Ladies Night menu. \*Please check with Bradley's as these specials may change. For more information, call 561.833.3520 or visit www.erbradleys.com.





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#### 29th Annual Friendship Ball

Hilton Palm Beach Airport 150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 **Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 7 pm** 

#### MEMBER MESSAGE

(Due by August 17, 2018 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 29 years of commitment to the community
- Congratulations on Graduation, Newborn, Engagement, etc.
- In loving memory of / Birthday greetings to

<u>Business Card size Message:</u> Submit image and message to cafci@bellsouth.net. Include in the subject line "Annual Friendship Ball Business Card size Message"

Message			
Name:			
Address:			
City:		State: 2	Zip:
Phone:	E-mail:		
Check enclosed in the amount of \$ Please make check payable to <i>Caribbe</i> Mail: <i>Attention - Sponsorship &amp; Journa</i> 675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard	e <b>an American for Comm</b> al Committee		
☐ Charge my credit card the amount o	f \$	a    MasterCard	□Discover
Card Number:		Expirat	ion Date:
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Hilton Palm Beach Airport 150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 **Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 7 pm** 

#### JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST

Please check ( $\sqrt{}$ ) 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. All advertisement requests are due on or before **August 17**, **2018**.

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 1/4")	\$75	

All advertisements which are not type-set and photo ready will be subject to additional setup charges. Send final ad to cafci@bellsouth.net; Include in the subject line "Annual Friendship Ball Ad"

Name of Advertiser	7
Contact Person	
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Address	
City, State Zip	
City, State Zip	
Telephone	
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E-Mail	
Signature of Advertiser	Date
Signature of CAFCI Member	Date
Journals are available upor	
based on availability, follow	ing the event.

PAYMENT Type of Ad, Setup Chargo	es, 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 by Pay Pal (additional charges apply)
Website: www.cafcipbc.org.



City:

Phone:

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#### 29th Annual FRIENDSHIP BALL

Hilton Palm Beach Airport 150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 7 pm

#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(Due by August 17, 2018 for inclusion in Friendship 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	
<ul> <li>SILVER SPONSOR: \$2,500</li> <li>Four (4) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball</li> <li>Full page color advertisement in Ball Journal</li> <li>Recognition in video presentation</li> <li>Acknowledgment in Ball Journal</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>GOLD SPONSOR: \$5,000 or more</li> <li>Six (6) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball</li> <li>Full page color advertisement in Ball Journal</li> <li>Recognition in video presentation and in Ball Journal</li> <li>Recognition as a Gold Sponsor on CAFCI's website for one year with direct link to sponsor's website</li> </ul>	
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES	
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:	_

Please make check payable to Caribbean American for Community Involvement Attention - Sponsorship & Journal Committee,

☐ Check enclosed in the amount of \$\_

675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite #134, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

E-mail:

☐ Charge my credit card the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Visa MasterCard **□**Discover Card Number: **Expiration Date:** Name on Card: Signature:

State:

Zip:

CAFCI

1030 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard 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.

Saturday, August 11: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RBP Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane Thursday, August 23: Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee **Delray Yacht Cruise**, 6:30 pm, Delray Beach (note date change from July 19<sup>th</sup>)

Saturday, September 8: General Membership Meeting, 7 pm, RBP Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

SAVE THE DATE!!! Saturday, September 15, 2018

CAFCI'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

**Hilton Palm Beach Airport** 

Saturday, October 13: International Games Night, 7 pm, RBP Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane Saturday, November 10: General Membership Meeting ~ Board Elections, 7 pm,

RBP Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, December 8: General Membership Meeting ~ Toys for Tots/Pot Luck, 7 pm,

RBP Recreation Ctr, Room C, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

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