



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.

July

2015

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Ball and Journal Committees are working hard to complete the planning and preparation for this year's Annual Friendship Ball which will be held at the Binks Forest Golf Club on September 19th. As most members know, this is our major fund raising event for the year and proceeds are used to fund many of our programs, including student assistance. As usual, we are requesting that you support this event by soliciting ads for the ball journal and selling tickets. Please see details on the upcoming ball (including the advertising forms) elsewhere in this newsletter and on the website.

I would like to recognize and thank the finance committee for the work they are doing to keep track of all our finances and keeping us in compliance with all government regulations and requirements. Our service providers and vendors are paid promptly and all federal, state and local filings are done in a timely manner. The finance committee is comprised of Genieve White (Chair), Millie Hampton, Radcliffe Brown, Margaret Berry and Jerome Wright.

Dennis Wright
President

2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES

You may submit your membership dues online at www.cafci.org or Mail to CAFCI, Attention: Lawrence Logan, 1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Box 11, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411



JULY 16-30

Lascelles Harris	16
Bernice Morgan	17
Hugh Walters	18
Florence Osbourne	21
Pansy E. Jackson	24
Mark Morrison	24
Loretta Watson	24
Thalia White	26
Hazel McKenzie	29

AUGUST 1 - 15

Larry Buck	04
Nigel Charlton	04
Ralph Campbell	07
Barbara Walker	15
Genieve White	15

CONDOLENCES TO:

Charmaine Morrison and Family on the loss of her father Fitz Morrison

Please Let Us Know...

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

Elet Cyrus, Chair 791-9087
 Paul Baker 784-0067
 Samuel Baxter 798-2864

SAVE THE DATE!
September 19, 2015

**CAFCI'S ANNUAL
 FRIENDSHIP BALL**
 Binks Forest Golf Club,
 Wellington

Details on the website and on enclosed flyer

GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, July 11 at 7 pm

Kevin Harvin Center, Royal Palm Beach

There will not be a formal speaker for this month's meeting; however, please join us as there will be brief updates on CAFCI's upcoming events including the Talent Show on August 29th and the Annual Friendship Ball on September 19th. Just a reminder that details for all CAFCI events are posted on CAFCI's website (www.cafcipc.org).



CAFCI's TALENT SHOW

Stars of Tomorrow

Sunday, August 30 at 5 pm

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

Are you a talented youth... love to perform, play an instrument, sing, dance? Know a talented youth age 5 to 21 years of age? Here is the opportunity to showcase that amazing talent. **Auditions** for CAFCI's youth talent show will be held on **Friday, August 21, 2015** at 6 pm to 8 pm at the **Kevin Harvin Center**, 1030 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Royal Palm Beach. (Please note location change for the audition.)

CAFCI's Annual Youth Talent Show featuring *Stars of Tomorrow* will be held on Sunday August 30, 2015 at 5 pm at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach. For more information, contact Nadine White-Boyd at nwwboyd@aol.com or 561-351-6895; Clover at 561-596-1748; Junette at 561-346-2353 or Shirley at 561-719-6508.



OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE:

Congratulations to Tyra Walker, granddaughter of Barbara Walker, who begins studies at Harvard Law School in early August 2015. Tyra's field of interest is International Human Rights Law.

Submitted by Paul Baker

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE.....ARE YOU PREPARED?

For more information, visit

<http://www.pbcgov.com/dem/knowurzone/>



Hurricane trivia

The word hurricane is derived from the Taino Native American word, "hurucane," meaning evil spirit of the wind.

A tropical storm is classified as a hurricane once its winds reach 74 miles per hour.

Every second, a large hurricane releases the energy of 10 atomic bombs.

The most violent winds and heaviest rains take place in the eye wall, the ring of clouds and thunderstorms closely surrounding the eye.



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 (junettep@hotmail.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.*

HOME OF OWN FISH FRY

The "Home of Our Own" fundraiser fish fry was held on June 6, 2015 and was very successful. Despite the weather, CAFCI's members and friends came out in good numbers to support our cause. The heat of the day was made much more bearable as we listened to the music being played by Top Ranking Sounds (DJ OG) and enjoyed each other's company. A big "thank you" to OG for donating his time and talent to our fundraiser. Thanks to all our members and friends who made donations of any kind to help make the event successful. To the members of my committee, I would like to say a big thank you for all your help; each of you contributed so much of your time and resources to make this event a success. I would like to encourage all CAFCI members and friends to keep CAFCI's dream alive of a HOME OF OUR OWN. My awesome committee members were Audrey Campbell, Norma Rose, Lawrence Logan and Alvin Nembhard. Special thanks to Lauriston Simms and Jeff Webb for assisting our committee in this effort.

Submitted by Millie Hampton





CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT in Florida, Inc.

Presents



STARS OF TOMORROW
Youth Talent Show

MC: Lady C of WAVS Radio

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015, AT 5:00 P.M.

**Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center
151 Civic Center Way
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411**

ADMISSION: Adults: \$10.00; Children 12 & under: \$5.00

AUDITION IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015, 6PM -8 PM

at the KEVIN HARVIN CENTER, 1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd, RPB

For information please contact Nadine: 561-351-6895 or nwwboyd@aol.com
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Proceeds benefit
CAFCI Student
Assistance Program



THE BOARD AND MEMBERS OF THE
CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN FOR
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
IN FLORIDA, INC.

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE CAFCI

Annual Friendship Ball

SAT., SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

7:00 PM UNTIL
12:00 MIDNIGHT

BINKS FOREST GOLF CLUB

400 BINKS FOREST DRIVE • WELLINGTON, FL 33414

MC: Dr. Sue

(Susan Lycett Davis)

Dress Semi-Formal

Tickets \$80.00 per person

Advanced Ticket Sales Only

Tickets can be purchased
on Eventbrite.com
and must be **before**
September 17, 2015 and
can be paid for via PayPal.

Dinner Served at 8:00 pm

For information:

Alvin Nembhard 561-670-8113 • Lawrence Logan 561-791-0162

Dennis Wright 561-653-1586 • CAFCI 561-790-4002

www.cafcipc.org • Email: cafcibellsouth.net

Proceeds benefit
CAFCI Scholarship Fund



**MUSIC BY:
DJ MANSTA & TOOTS**





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CAFCI Annual FRIENDSHIP BALL

Binks Forest Golf Club
400 Binks Forest Drive, Wellington, Florida 33414
Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 7 pm

MEMBER MESSAGE

(Due by August 14, 2015 for inclusion in Friendship Ball Journal)

SUPPORT CAFCI'S STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND BUILDING FUND 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 26 years of 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 cafcibellsouth.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,*

1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. P. O. Box 11, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411

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

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____



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ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST

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. All advertisement requests are due on or before **August 14, 2015**.

Type of Advertisement	Price	(✓)
Outside Back Cover	Reserved for sponsorship of \$5,000 or more	
Inside Back Cover	\$600	
Inside Front Cover	\$600	
Full Page	\$400	
Half Page	\$250	
Quarter Page	\$125	
Business Card	\$75	

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

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

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
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Or
Pay Online by Pay Pal (*additional charges apply*)
Website: www.cafcipbc.org.



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(Due by August 14, 2015 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

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

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

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 \$80 each.

I/We would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$800

Tickets are also available via our website at www.cafcipc.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**

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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.

So far we have not been able to locate land that can be purchased for cash nor facilities with a lease to own option within the Royal Palm Beach/Acreage /Loxahatchee area. An online survey to get input from the membership to assist in deciding what our next move will be is being prepared for review and approval by the Board. If approved, the survey will be sent via email within the next four weeks. Look out for an email with a link to the survey.



If you have experience in commercial real estate, multi-year fundraising projects, creative finance, project management or marketing, the Home of Our Own program needs your expertise. Input from individuals with expertise in these areas are needed to assist us in revising our strategy to obtain a home for CAFCI and creating an associated plan to reach our objective. Please contact Radcliffe “Woody” Brown at (561) 791-3344 or send an email to radcliffewoody@aol.com if you are able to assist in any of these areas.



The Buy-A-Brick program is still in force and provides everyone an opportunity to participate in this venture. Please visit the web page at www.cafcipbc.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 will be accepted for a \$1,000 brick and \$150 for a \$3,000 brick.*

AROUND TOWN.....

Saturday, July 25th at 7 pm: **Caribbean Music Festival, Inc.** will host their **Independence Ball** at Hyatt Regency – Bonaventure Conference Center & Spa, 250 Racquet Club Road, Weston, FL. For information, call 954-432-6243 or 954-681-1091.

Sunday, July 26th at 4 pm – 7 pm: **Hi Class Promotions in association with the Hummingbird of Grace** will have a Tea Party at Grace Fellowship, 8350 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. For tickets call 561-333-8853.

Saturday, August 8th at 7 pm: **Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches** will host their **Independence Dinner Dance** featuring Sweet Justice Band and Mellosound International at the Ramada Inn, 1901 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL. For information, call 561-386-8503; 561-577-7162 or 561-385-1621.

Sunday, September 6th: **2nd Annual Palm Beach International Curry Festival.** For more information call 561-294-1891 or e-mail palmbeachcurryfestival@gmail.com.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
CAFCI'S EVENTS**

Dates are subject to change. Please check the current issue of the NEWS and the website.

Saturday, July 11: GENERAL MEETING at 7 pm, Harvin Center

Saturday, August 8: GENERAL MEETING at 7 pm, Harvin Center

Friday, August 21: AUDITIONS FOR TALENT SHOW at 5 pm, Harvin Center

Sunday, August 30: TALENT SHOW at 5 pm, Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

Saturday, September 12: GENERAL MEETING at 7 pm, Harvin Center

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, September 19, 2015

CAFCI'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

Binks Forest Golf Club, Wellington

Saturday, October 10: GENERAL MEETING/INTERNATIONAL GAMES NIGHT at 7 pm, Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

Saturday, November 14: ANNUAL/VOTING MEETING at 7 pm, Harvin Center

Saturday, December 12: POT LUCK/TOYS FOR TOTS/CHRISTMAS PARTY at 7 pm, Harvin Center

Thursday, December 31: NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY at 7 pm, Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

WEEKLY GAMES FOR CAFCI LADIES

CAFCI is inviting ladies to come out to the Harvin Center on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 PM and play games of cards, scrabble, dominoes (including Mexican train) or other games. All who are interested please call Barbara Walker at (561) 422-0524 or Kitty Lannaman at (561) 793-4055.