



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

2016

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Friendship Ball: Our 27th Annual Friendship Ball **September 17, 2016** at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport hotel is rapidly approaching. Tickets are \$90 per person and can be obtained by contacting: Elet Cyris (561-791-9087); Millie Hampton (561-790-1751); Lawrence Logan (561-791-0162); Alvin Nembhard (561-670-8113); Junette Powell (561-346-2353); Genieve White (561-876-4161); Dennis Wright (561-653-1586); and/or Jerome Wright (561-386-5204). 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.

General Meeting: The August general membership meeting will be dedicated to recognizing and appreciating our members for all their hard work and dedication to CAFCI. Without our members, there would be no CAFCI. We will have the second of a three-part series outlining the history of CAFCI and other fun activities. Please bring a dish to share with other members. Thanks to all the members and supporters who donated sheet sets that will be sent to Kingston Public Hospital in Jamaica. The local coordinator, Yvonne Broderick-Wilson (our newest CAFCI member), expresses her thanks for our support. Food for The Poor, a charity organization in Jamaica, will distribute the sheets.



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
Gary Dunkley	10
Dorothy Belle	11
Sherma Buck	14
Jennifer Jaikissoon	15
Elroy Sangster	15
Eugene Wright	15
Olga Mason	15

CONDOLENCES TO:

Lorraine Cargill
 on the loss of her father-in-law
 Family of Gwen Osbourne

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Elet Cyris, Carolyn Hmara,
 Newbolt Wilson

Please Let Us Know...

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

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (cont'd)

Candidates Forum: On July 9th, CAFCI held a candidates' forum to increase the community's awareness of the importance of participating in the electoral process. Candidates seeking election or re-election to political office affecting the western communities were invited to participate. The candidates who participated provided information about themselves and their qualifications for the office they seek. They also answered questions from our moderators, Nadine White-Boyd and Cindy Beckles, as well as questions from the audience. We had candidates for the Port of Palm Beach, State Representative, Indian Trail Improvement District, U.S. Representative, Property Appraiser, Sheriff, and the Supervisor of Elections. This forum was both lively and informative. Special thanks to Barbara Walker for coordinating the candidate's forum. Barbara worked hard researching the list of candidates, emailed all the invitations and followed up on all the responses. Thanks also to our moderators for asking the candidates focus questions and providing equal time to all. Thanks to all our members who contributed refreshments for the meeting.

Dennis Wright
President

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Membership Appreciation

Saturday, August 13 at 7 pm

Kevin Harvin Center

The August general membership meeting, "Membership Appreciation," and the second of a three-part panel discussion series regarding the history of CAFCI will be a dedication to our members. Please join us as we recognize our members for all their hard work to make CAFCI such a force in the community and as we learn more of the history of CAFCI. It will also be "games night" so bring your favorite game (dominoes, cards, scrabble, ludo etc.) and a dish to share with other members. It promises to be a fun evening. We will distribute tickets and raffle tickets for CAFCI's upcoming Annual Friendship Ball. Details for all CAFCI's events are posted on CAFCI's website (www.cafcipc.org) and you may also visit CAFCI's facebook page.



Welcome New Members

Yvonne "Pat" Broderick-Wilson
Dorothy Jacks and Britt Deviney

Congratulations to New Member Lorraine Cargill

Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) Fort Lauderdale Chapter Wins the Harold B. Williams "Game Changer" Award at National Awards Banquet: It is with great pride that we share the news that our Chapter has been recognized with the Harold B. Williams "Game Changer" Award, which is presented to a resurging chapter that has demonstrated the ability to revitalize membership through new and improved programs and activities. This achievement is a true testament to the efforts of all our members, as they are the force behind all our successes. Their continuous involvement makes us a better Chapter. A special thank you goes to the 2014-2016 Executive Board which played an integral part in helping us arrive at this moment. We have distinguished ourselves as a Chapter "on the move" with a renewed commitment to COMTO's goals and values. Thank you for all that you do as we continue to support the professional growth and development of all our Chapter members.

Lorraine Cargill

President of SFRTA/COMTO

CAFCI Youth Talent Show
Stars of Tomorrow
Another Resounding Success

On August 7th, local talented youths entertained a full house with their singing, dancing, piano and violin recitals and fashion modeling. For over 20 years CAFCI has provided local youths an opportunity to showcase their talent. As in the past, the youths did not disappoint. Dr. Bridgette Waldemar, Mistress of Ceremony, added a captivating flair by interviewing each performer after their performance. The audience, a room filled with local residents, parents, friends, and family, learned more about the plans and goals of the performers and were regaled again by each performer's personality.

The Annual Youth Talent Show helps to raise funds for CAFCI's student assistance program. Thanks and congratulations to the co-chairs, Junette Powell and Nadine White-Boyd, Esq.; committee members, Ernie Garvey, Clover Gilroy, Audrey Gordon, Yvonne Gray, Alliseen Kelly-Rambeau, Winsom Martin, and OG Smith for making the evening a success. Thanks to Rhonda Davis, Shirley Morrison, Lauriston Simms, Thalia White and local high school student, Hassana O'Connor who assisted on the evening of the show. Thanks also to our judges Nova Brown, Yvonne Wright and Inez McCallum. Prizes were donated to the dance group Onyx Dance Studio for first place; Naomi Cohen for second place and Danielle Nelson for third place. Thanks also to Little Caesars Pizza – Royal Palm Beach, Winn Dixie – Royal Palm Beach and Port Printing for their generous donations.



Winners: Danielle Nelson, Naomi Cohen, Members of Onyx Dance Studio

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.



THE OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF
CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN FOR
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
IN FLORIDA, INC.

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THEIR

Annual Friendship Ball

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

7:00 PM - UNTIL 1:00 AM

HILTON PALM BEACH AIRPORT

150 AUSTRALIAN AVE • WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406

Dinner Served at 8:00 pm

Dress Semi-Formal

Tickets \$90.00 per person
Advanced Ticket Sales Only

*Tickets can be
purchased
using PayPal.*

MC: Sophia Elaine Jackson Nicholson

(Co-star of the recently released movie
"The Heart of Summer")

DOOR PRIZE • CASH BAR

DJ Markie Mark

Silent Auction

SWEET JUSTICE BAND

For information:

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

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27th Annual FRIENDSHIP BALL

Hilton Palm Beach Airport
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Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 7 pm

MEMBER MESSAGE

(Due by August 15, 2016 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 27 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 cafc@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,*

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 15, 2016**.

Type of Advertisement	Price	(√)
Outside Back Cover (8½" x 11")	Reserved for sponsorship of \$5,000 or more	
Inside Back Cover (8½" x 11")	\$600	
Inside Front Cover (8½" x 11")	\$600	
Full Page (8½" x 11")	\$400	
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 cafci@bellsouth.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:
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Attention - Sponsorship & Journal Committee
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Or
Pay Online by Pay Pal (*additional charges apply*)
Website: www.cafci.org



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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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 \$90 each.

I/We would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$900

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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Signature: _____

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

The “Back Yard Party” fundraiser on Friday July 29 was well attended. To those who attended the affair and/or purchased tickets, thank you for your support. Special thanks to the Cultural Committee for putting on the event and Davis family (Winston & Rhonda) for allowing us to use their home. Imagine being able to get together each Friday evening to eat dance, play dominoes and enjoy each other’s company! This can be a reality when we obtain a “Home of our own”.



Unfortunately, the opportunities that presented themselves over the previous two months did not work out. We will continue to work on the 5-year plan and investigate our financing options.



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.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.

If you would like to put on an event to raise funds for the Home of Our Own program please send an email to cafcipbc@bellsouth.net or call 561-791-4002. To share your ideas, information on available property, land or facilities that you think is a good fit for CAFCI, contact Radcliffe “Woody” Brown at 561-791-3344, or send an email to radcliffewoody@aol.com.

Submitted by Radcliffe “Woody” Brown

AROUND TOWN...

Friday, August 5th – Friday, August 26th: VSA Celebration of the Arts Gallery Hours Monday – Friday, 10 am to 4 pm. Featuring a variety of artwork created throughout the year in VSA visual art classes; and performances by VSA “Jazz it Up!” Jazz Dancers and “Very Special Actors” Community Theatre Program. 2728 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth. For more information, call 561-966-7026 or email hbennettsharp@pbcgov.org.

Saturday, August 27th, 7 pm and Sunday, August 28th, 2016, 6 pm: The Eagle Theatre Troupe presents “Jamaica Alive! A Dramatic Presentation! Celebrating A People & A Nation” at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach. For more information, call 561-602-4485 or 561-793-1077, email rpcovenant@gmail.com or visit www.rpchurch.com.

Monday, September 5th, 6 pm: Whirlwind Live Performances presents “Guilt Trip” starring Oliver Samuels, Ruth Ho Shing and Dennis Titus. For more information, call 954-534-4852 or visit www.oliversamuelsplay.com.

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2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

You may still submit your membership dues online at www.cafcipbc.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.

Saturday, August 13: **General Membership Meeting ♦ Membership Appreciation**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

Saturday, September 10: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

Saturday, September 17, 2016, 7 pm

CAFCI'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

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Saturday, October 8: **General Membership Meeting ♦ International Games Night**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

Saturday, November 12: **General Membership Meeting ♦ General Election**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

Saturday, December 10: **General Membership Meeting ♦ Toys for Tots/Pot Luck**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

Saturday, December 31: **New Year's Eve Party**, 8 pm at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center