

CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT in Florida, Inc.



33rd Annual
FRIENDSHIP BALL

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**35 Years Strong
in
Community Involvement**

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

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GOALS AND PURPOSES

The Caribbean-American for Community Involvement in Florida, Inc. was incorporated in Palm Beach County, Florida. The primary purpose and objectives are to create an atmosphere and sponsor events that lead to respect and mutual understanding among the ethnic groups in our community. To seek out, recognize, and support persons of Caribbean ancestry residing in the regions; to encourage involvement with other groups, spearheading projects that are likely to improve the quality of life in the community at large; to promote and/or positively respond to multicultural events which complement our efforts and enhance our objectives and values; and contribute to educational and humanitarian needs as warranted.

Message FROM CAFCI'S PRESIDENT



On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is a pleasure to welcome you to our 33rd Annual Friendship Ball. There is a renewed feeling of excitement and energy as we celebrate our 35th anniversary. Our theme this year is "CAFCI: 35 Years Strong in Community Involvement." We are grateful to all our members, friends and supporters who continue to support the organization to keep our mission, vision, and values more relevant than at any other time in the organization's history. We are adding new and younger individuals to our membership and leadership roles. I see and feel a growing strength and optimism within CAFCI.

Student Assistance Fund Program: There were more students applying for and receiving financial assistance awards. This year we awarded eight students \$1,500 each to help with their college education. Our past recipients regularly update the organization about their progress in college and some share their experiences with our newest recipients. Special thank you to who all have contributed over the years to make this program a remarkable success.

Our Sponsorship of **Boy Scouts Troop 111, Cub Scouts Pack 111 and now Girls Troop 4111** continues to enhance our organization as they provide valuable service to CAFCI during various flag ceremonies including Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Cultural Diversity Day celebrations.

Our partnership with the Village of Royal Palm Beach and the Cultural Council for Palm Beach has strengthened with increased financial support from both organizations. We hosted our 20th Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center. The entertainment was more diverse this year as we made concerted efforts to reach our youths and people from many diverse cultures.

Our Cultural Diversity Day celebration was extraordinarily successful this year. The event was held at Veterans Park in Royal Palm Beach. The turnout was great and the cultural and ethnic foods were as varied as the performances. Despite the heat, this event highlighted our mission in the community.

CAFCI was again invited to provide information, encouragement, and support to this year's batch of international teachers recruited from the Caribbean and other countries to teach in the Palm Beach School District. We were one of only three organizations invited to this orientation program.

We thank you for coming to celebrate with us and welcome your continued support. Thanks to all our members, friends, and supporters for your work and contributions. To our sponsors and donors, we are profoundly grateful and appreciative of your support. We will continue to grow from strength to strength as we prepare for the next 35 years.

Thank you to my fellow board members and committee chairs and members for your passion and dedication to strengthening CAFCI. Thank you to all CAFCI staff for giving CAFCI a more visible presence in our community.

Congratulations to our Outstanding Citizen of the Year. Your dedication, commitment and unwavering support has made CAFCI stronger.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Wright". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dennis Wright

CAFCI 2024 *Board of Directors*



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1ST VICE-PRESIDENT



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2ND VICE PRESIDENT



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CAFCI 2024 *Committees*

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Genieve White,
Chair



Doreen Baker



Audrey Smith

BY-LAWS



Barbara Walker,
Chair



Rhonda Ferrin-Davis



Dennis Wright

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Sharpe-Paul, Chair



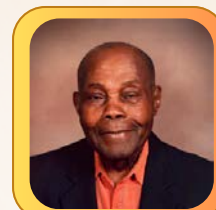
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Doreen Baker



Elet Cyris



Henworth Ferguson



Winsom Genus-Martin

CULTURAL continued



Shirley Morrison



Kilon Rhoden



Genieve White

FINANCE



Genieve White,
Chair



Radcliffe Brown,
Budget Chair



Diana Bishop-McIntosh

FINANCE continued



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Shirley Morrison



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Barbara Walker



Nadine White-Boyd

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Shirley Morrison,
Chair



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MEMBERSHIP



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Chair



Audrey Smith



Cynthia Beckles



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Genus-Martin



Charmaine Henry



Carolyn Hmara

CAFCI 2024 *Committees* (continued)

MEMBERSHIP *continued*



Alvin Nembhard



Yvonne Wright



Junette Powell,
Co-Chair



Thalia White Lauren,
Co-Chair



Lawrence Logan



Shirley Morrison

NEWSLETTER

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Max Smith



Barbara Walker



Yvonne Wright,
Chair



Paul Baker



Phyllis Charlton



Jennifer Powell-Pittman

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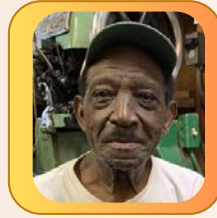
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Lauriston Simms



Audrey Smith



Jeff Webb



Rhonda Ferrin-Davis,
Chair



Nova Brown,
Chair



Winsom Genus-Martin

PROGRAM

RELAY FOR LIFE

RELAY FOR LIFE



Carolyn Hmara



Alvin Nembhard



Delva Miller



Genieve White



Yvonne Wright

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Co-Chair



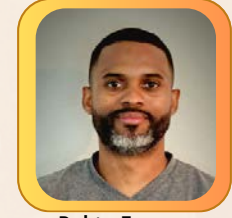
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Treasurer



Doreen Baker



Lavern Blackwood



Robin Ferguson

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Norma Smith-Hill



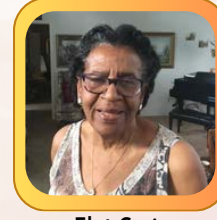
Marva Wilks



Paul Baker,
Chair



Samuel Baxter



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Chair



Barbara Gordon



Genieve White,
Chair



Carlos Bodden



Lorianne Cabrera



Rhonda Ferrin-Davis

VIVIAN & ADRIENNE FERRIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND BOARD----->

VAFMSF BOARD continued----->



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Audrey Gordon,
Advisor



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Advisor



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VAFMSF cont'd.----->

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YOUTH----->



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Advisor



Lauriston Simms



Rhona Tolan-Bernard



Radcliffe Brown,
Chair



Rhonda Ferrin-Davis,
Chair



Lorianne Cabrera

The Story of CAFCI

CAFCI IS THE PROUD PARENT ORGANIZATION OF THESE INDEPENDENT SUBSIDIARIES

Fourteen years after inception in 1989, CAFCI spread its wings and created its first subsidiary relationship in 2003 as the charter organization for Boy Scouts of America Troop 111, Royal Palm Beach. In 2004 the Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to encourage and assist the youths in the community to reach their goals. Later in 2006, CAFCI became the charter organization for Cub Scout Pack 111 (formerly Pack 120), Royal Palm Beach. In 2024 Troop 4111 for girls was established. All subsidiaries believe in and adopt CAFCI's Mission, support CAFCI's Vision, as well as CAFCI's Goals and Purposes, also contributing to educational and humanitarian efforts as needed.



Troop 111 Established 2003
Troop 4111 Established 2024
Royal Palm Beach



Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Established 2004



Cub Scout Pack 111 (formerly 120)
Royal Palm Beach
Established 2006

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for all your efforts
to make this a successful event.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER
Vincent Elliott

CAFCI 2024 *Outstanding Citizen of the Year*



AUDREY SMITH

Audrey Smith was born in Mandeville, Manchester Jamaica. She graduated with a bachelor's in education from West Indies College and received her Certification of Education at the University of the West Indies. Audrey worked for 24 years in the education department spanning between England and Jamaica. For 12 years, she was a school principal in the Cayman Islands.

In 1994 she migrated to Florida. Audrey earned her nursing degree at Palm Beach School of Nursing in 1995. With her caring spirit, she worked for the Jewish Community Center for Autistic Children as a nurse for 18 years: she was loved by all her patients.

Audrey soon learned about and joined CAFCI. Once again because of her caring and volunteering spirit of wanting to help others and help CAFCI to achieve their goals, she served on the CAFCI Board of Directors. During her long-standing membership, she has served and chaired several CAFCI committees. Audrey is currently serving on the 2024 Annual Friendship Ball committee. She is always ready to help in whatever capacity she is asked.

Audrey volunteers with the Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition as reader at Westward Elementary School. She attends Grace Episcopal Church where she is a lector and a member of the (ECW) Episcopal Church Women.

As a child, Audrey would always like to dress up and as an adult nothing has changed. She is known as the "Fancy Hat Lady" where she volunteers to share her hat creations at numerous events. It is no wonder that she became a member of an international organization, the Red Hat Society, where she not only wears her fabulous red hats but has also enjoyed traveling and meeting different ladies from all walks of life.

Audrey is married to her loving husband Aldin. She has two caring daughters, Kanetia and Janice, and her beautiful granddaughter Kalani that she dotes on.

CAFCI is very honored and proud to have her as a member for many years. It is with tremendous gratitude that CAFCI bestows the organization's 2024 Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award to Audrey Smith, an honor she is most deserving of.

Program

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Aubin Robinson, Esq.

WELCOME.....	Dennis Wright, President CAFCI & Friendship Ball Chairman
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	Steve Higgins
INVOCATION.....	Laurie Cohen
RECOGNITION OF HONORED GUESTS.....	Judge Maxine Cheesman
CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAMAICA, MIAMI.....	R. Oliver Mair, Consul General

Dinner Served

GREETINGS & PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION

VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH	Jeff Hmara, Deputy Mayor
VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON.....	Councilwoman Maria S. Antuña
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....	Dennis Wright
PRESENTATION OF 2024 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR.....	Jeff Hmara, Deputy Mayor Royal Palm Beach
TRIBUTE TO OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR.....	Steve Higgins
RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS & ADVERTISERS.....	Barbara Walker
PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS PRESENTATION.....	Cindy Beckles
VOTE OF THANKS.....	Audrey Smith
RAFFLE DRAWING.....	Alvin Nembhard & Dennis Wright
DOOR PRIZES.....	Cindy Beckles & Audrey Smith

Entertainment Featuring

**SPIRIT & SOUL BAND
DJ MANSTA ROHAN WOOLERY**

CAFCI *Then ... &... Now*

On August 27, 1989, at the christening of Rhonda and Winston Davis' infant son, Christopher, a group of friends who were in attendance discussed the rapid growth that was taking place in the Western Communities. As more and more people of Caribbean descent were moving to the area, they felt there was a social void. These ten friends - Rhonda and Winston Davis, Karen and Peter Diedrick, Leonie and Mark Escoffery, Charmaine Morrison, Shirley Palmer and Junette and Ledlo (Neil) Powell - met to explore the idea of forming a club that would act as a channel for getting to know one another, be of support to each other and participate in cultural, humanitarian and social activities. Hence, Caribbean American Friendship Club, Inc. (CAFCI) was founded.

Letters were sent out to friends and acquaintances to attend a meeting on December 9, 1989, at the home of Rhonda and Winston Davis. More than fifty people attended. The proposal to form the club and its name, Caribbean American Friendship Club, Inc., was unanimously accepted. Pat Martin designed CAFCI's logo which reflects the heart of CAFCI and is still used today; the only change being its appearance: from blue and white to color.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Enricius Evereteze were the club's first members after paying the club's \$40 couple membership dues. Many more signed up that night.

The board was formed immediately, and twenty-three days later planned and held the first CAFCI New Year's Eve party, an all-you-can-eat buffet at the Royal Dragon Chinese Restaurant in Royal Palm Beach.

In 1990, under the leadership of the first President, Ledlo Powell, CAFCI met in different member's homes and had many other FIRSTS that year. On May 26th, under the direction of Junette Powell, was the FIRST Annual Family Picnic at the Commodore Pavilion in John Prince Park. Later that summer on August 5, 1990, CAFCI hosted its FIRST Pool Party at the Royce Hotel with Keith Lyn, formerly of Byron Lee and the Dragonnaires, performing. Rhonda Ferrin-Davis with her team of ladies, Pearl Damon, Adrienne Ferrin, Marjorie Schleifer and Lorna Archer Stanley planned CAFCI's FIRST Annual Fundraising Ball which was held on August 25th at the Portuguese American Club in Royal Palm Beach. Dermott Sutherland's FIRST, of several, famous "Fish Fry" was a huge success. In 1996, under the direction of Junette Powell, was the FIRST Talent Show which later evolved to become quite a production with extremely talented kids in the community, some of whom have gone on to become big stars in New York and Hollywood. Over its 35-year growth period, three CAFCI firsts are also Royal Palm Beach firsts - the Annual Youth Talent Show, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration and Cultural Diversity Day.

CAFCI *Then ... &... Now*

Now, thirty-five years later, eleven of the charter members (Rhonda and Winston Davis, Leonie Escoffery, Mark Escoffery, Charmaine Morrison, Ethel Palmer, Shirley Palmer, Junette and Ledlo Powell, and Victoria and Jess Santamaria) are still involved in continuing the dream. CAFCI continues to host community events and serve the community, fulfilling its mission to “enhance, maintain and sustain the quality of life for the community consistent with the culture and traditions of our diverse ancestral heritage.”

Over the Years.....



Youth Talent Show



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Program



Cultural Diversity Day



Relay for Life



Student Assistance Program



Fundraising Picnic



Food Drive for Local Food Pantry



Business Awareness



Friendship Ball

CONGRATULATIONS TO DENNIS WRIGHT

For

10

YEARS OF SERVICE AS

CAFCI'S PRESIDENT!

DENNIS WRIGHT A LEADER DEFINED:

D - DEDICATED

E - EXCEPTIONAL

N - NOBLE

N - NUTURING

I - INSPIRATIONAL

S - STRATEGIC

As we celebrate CAFCI's 35th Anniversary, we proudly recognize Dennis Wright for his decade of dedicated leadership. Dennis has been the guiding force behind our organization, continuously working to uplift and unite our community.

Under Dennis's leadership, CAFCI has thrived, growing stronger and more connected with each passing year. His strategic vision, hard work, and unwavering commitment have left a lasting impact on our organization and the people we serve. Dennis embodies the values of CAFCI and has been a beacon of inspiration for all who have had the privilege of working alongside him.

As Martin Luther King Jr. wisely said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" Dennis has consistently answered this call through his selfless service and leadership. As we reflect on 35 years of community involvement, we express our deepest gratitude to Dennis for his remarkable contributions. We look forward to the continued growth and success of CAFCI under his exemplary leadership.

**Caribbean-American for
Community Involvement, Inc.
Proudly Presents**

2024

*President's Volunteer
Service Awards*



Lifetime Achievement Honorees

- ◆ Cynthia Beckles, MBA
- ◆ Nova Brown
- ◆ Audrey Campbell
- ◆ Rhonda Ferrin-Davis
- ◆ Pamela Fraser
- ◆ Liscent Hampton
- ◆ Charmaine Henry
- ◆ Lawrence Logan
- ◆ Alvin Nembhard
- ◆ Junette Powell
- ◆ Audrey Smith
- ◆ Barbara Walker
- ◆ Genieve White
- ◆ Thalia White Lauren
- ◆ Dennis Wright

Medal Recipients

- ◆ Paul Baker
- ◆ Barrington Berry
- ◆ Radcliffe Brown
- ◆ Jennifer Powell-Pittman
- ◆ Hildreth Stoddart-Brown
- ◆ Nadine White-Boyd, Esq.

**We thank them for their years
of service to the CAFCI
Friendship Ball!**

*The President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) is a prestigious national honor established by the White House to recognize individuals and groups for their outstanding contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Signed by the sitting U.S. President, the certificates and congratulatory letters accompanying the award make it a significant acknowledgment of the recipients' dedication. Endorsed by the President of the United States, the PVSA celebrates those who demonstrate a commitment to improving the lives of others and strengthening the nation through acts of kindness and civic engagement.



**The Consulate General of Jamaica, Miami
Message
Caribbean American For Community Involvement (CAFCI)
Annual Friendship Ball 2024**

On behalf of the staff of the Consulate General I wish to congratulate the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Caribbean American for Community Involvement (CAFCI), as you celebrate your annual Friendship Ball.

As you embark on your mission of goodwill, you must look forward with a positive outlook for renewing, refocusing and refreshing of mind and spirit to continue your efforts for community development, a role you have demonstrated so well over the years as an integral group of the South Florida Diaspora.

Tonight, we applaud the participation and support of you our nationals and friends of the Diaspora, for ways that your contributions can be, and have been meaningful, to the development of our future generation in areas such as education, healthcare, sports and business development, and culture and entertainment. The vital role you play in Diaspora engagement continues to extend the reach and presence of our Caribbean community in our host country. I applaud the members of this organization as you continue to demonstrate a spirit of resilience, strength, and courage even under the most challenging of circumstances. For this, you must be commended.

Let us use this time for a period of thanksgiving, reflection and planning for the future as we continue to work together, with a positive attitude that will continue to strengthen the foundation as we move forward to achieve greatness, overcoming the hurdles encountered along the way.

As you celebrate this year of accomplishments, and rekindling friendships with associates and loved ones, I wish you the members and patrons of CAFCI, an entertaining and enjoyable evening.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

R. Oliver Mair, Consul General
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Letter of Congratulations
Caribbean-American for Community Involvement (CAFCI)
Rep. Lois Frankel, Florida – 22

July 22, 2024

Congratulations and best wishes to the Caribbean-American for Community Involvement in Florida, Inc. (CAFCI) as they celebrate their 35th Anniversary at their 33rd Annual Friendship Ball. This milestone highlights CAFCI's dedication and significant contributions to the community.

Founded on August 13, 1999, CAFCI was established to enhance, maintain, and sustain the quality of life for the community, reflecting the rich culture and traditions of their Caribbean heritage. CAFCI is committed to volunteerism and social activities, focusing on youth and senior citizens. They serve as a resource center and information hub for the Caribbean-American community addressing social, educational, and health needs through annual events and programs.

I commend CAFCI's President, Dennis Wright, 1st Vice President, Genieve White, and all dedicated officers and volunteers for their unwavering service and leadership in Palm Beach County. Their efforts have significantly enriched our community, promoting inclusivity and empowerment.

I am honored to congratulate CAFCI on their 35th Anniversary. Their tireless work and dedication to community involvement serve as an inspiring example. I extend my best wishes for a successful Friendship Ball and continued success in their future endeavors

Always,



Member of Congress
Florida's 22nd District





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Mr. Dennis Wright
President
Caribbean-American for Community Involvement in
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Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411



Dear Mr. Wright,

On behalf of the 650 employees at the Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller, congratulations to Caribbean-American for Community Involvement in Florida for its legacy of service and commitment to our community as you celebrate your 33rd Annual Friendship Ball and CAFCI's 35th anniversary.

Our office understands the importance of engaging with the community we serve, and we celebrate CAFCI's Friendship Ball theme of "35 Years of Community Involvement." The vital work that CAFCI does each day, from promoting student achievement by raising money for student scholarships to encouraging cultural diversity throughout our community, helps make Palm Beach County an outstanding place to live, work and raise a family.

We appreciate your commitment to our community and wish you continued success in the year ahead.

Regards,

Joseph Abruzzo, CFCC
Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller
Palm Beach County



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West Palm Beach, FL

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Royal Palm Beach, FL

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Belle Glade, FL

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Delray Beach, FL



DOROTHY JACKS
CFA, AAS
Palm Beach County Property Appraiser

July 26, 2024

Dennis Wright, President
Caribbean-American for Community Involvement, Inc.
675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite 134
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Dear Mr. Wright,

Congratulations on your 35 years of support, enrichment, and service to the people of our community. There is much to celebrate at the 33rd Annual Friendship Ball.

As a Caribbean-American, I sincerely appreciate the Caribbean-American for Community Involvement's commitment to maintaining and sustaining quality of life for our community. Volunteerism, youth enrichment, and cultural traditions are all integral to CAFCI's vital impact on our community.

My heartfelt gratitude for your contributions to the people of Palm Beach County and best wishes for an incredible event.

Sincerely,

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Dorothy Jacks, CFA, AAS
Palm Beach County Property Appraiser





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July 18, 2024

Dennis Wright
President

Caribbean American For Community Involvement, in Florida Inc.
675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite 134
Royal Palm Beach, FL. 33411

Dear Dennis Wright,

On behalf of the Port of Palm Beach District Board of Commissioners and staff, I am honored to extend our support for Caribbean-American Community Involvement of Florida, Inc. (CAFCI) and its 33rd Annual Friendship Ball.

CAFCI's mission to recognize and support individuals of Caribbean ancestry, promote multicultural events, and enhance the quality of life in our community resonate deeply with the Port of Palm Beach.

The Port of Palm Beach takes great pride in its role as a vital link between our local community and the Caribbean region. For more than a century, the Port has served as a lifeline, facilitating essential trade, cultural exchange, and humanitarian efforts between Florida and the Caribbean.

As you celebrate your 35th anniversary as an organization, we are reminded of the invaluable contributions CAFCI has made to our community. We look forward to continuing our fruitful collaboration with CAFCI in building a more inclusive and vibrant community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wayne M. Richards". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Wayne M. Richards
Chairman
Port of Palm Beach District Commission



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July 17, 2024

Dennis Wright, President
Caribbean-American for Community Involvement, Inc.
675 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Suite 134
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411



Dear Mr. Wright:

It is with great honor that I extend congratulations to the Caribbean American for Community Involvement, Inc. (CAFCI) on its 35th anniversary of the Annual Friendship Ball.

The steadfast dedication of CAFCI in the Western Communities, notably through the facilitation of influential events such as the Annual Education Awareness Program, the Annual Student Assistance Program, the Martin Luther King Day Celebration, and the Annual Cultural Diversity Day, deserves commendation.

The commitment to community involvement realized through volunteerism and support of our youth, senior citizens, and other agencies, is invaluable. The organization's mission stands as an asset to the enhancement of our community's quality of life.

I wish you continued excellence and success in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Marcia Andrews

Marcia Andrews
School Board Member
District 6



Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida

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Fred Pinto
Mayor



June 13, 2024

Mr. Dennis Wright, President
Caribbean-Americans for Community Involvement in Florida, Inc.
675 Royal Palm Boulevard, Room 134
Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411

Dear Dennis:

I would like to congratulate CAFCI on celebrating 35 years of Community Involvement. The commitment and contributions that your group continues to make to our community is a tremendous benefit to Royal Palm Beach. Your organization is an asset to the Western Communities and we look forward to your continued success.

Best wishes to your organization in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

Mayor Fred Pinto
Village of Royal Palm Beach

Fred Pinto
Mayor

Jeff Hmara
Vice Mayor

Selena Samios
Councilwoman

Jan Rodusky
Councilwoman

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Raymond C. Liggins P. E.
Village Manager

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Caribbean-American for Community Involvement (CAFCI) was established 35 years ago for the purpose of creating and fostering better community relationships and advocating cultural and intellectual growth among the people of the Palm Beaches; and

Whereas, this organization is dedicated to endeavors which seek to improve the social, educational, humanitarian and cultural aspirations of its members, neighbors and associates; and

Whereas, this year's theme "*CAFCI: 35 Years Strong in Community Involvement*" provides the impetus for members and associates to continue their efforts in uniting the community through friendship and harmony with programs such as "Student Assistance Program Fund", "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration", "Cultural Diversity Day", "Sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 111" and "Cub Scout Pack 120" and various other community outreach programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Pinto, Mayor of the Village of Royal Palm Beach, on behalf of the entire Village Council, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2024, as

CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT DAY

in the Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida, and urge all residents to join in saluting the contributions of this organization to the community.

Signed and Sealed this 28th day of September, 2024.



Diane DiSanto, Village Clerk



Fred Pinto, Mayor

Council

Michael J. Napoleone, Mayor
John T. McGovern, Vice Mayor
Tanya Siskind, Councilwoman
Maria Antuña, Councilwoman
Amanda Silvestri, Councilwoman

Manager
Jim Barnes

July 15, 2024

Mr. Dennis Wright, President
Caribbean-American for Community Involvement, Inc.
675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite 134
Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411



Dear Mr. Wright:

The Village of Wellington wishes you great success and congratulates you on the celebration of CAFCI's 35th Anniversary at this year's 33rd Annual Friendship Ball. This year's theme, *CAFCI: 35 Years Strong in Community Involvement*, speaks to the resilience and commitment of CAFCI.

Wellington's Council sincerely appreciates all of the hard work and continued commitment shown by the Caribbean-American for Community Involvement, Inc. (CAFCI) in Palm Beach County's Western Communities and is proud to support the organization's mission to create and promote cultural diversity in our communities.

For over 30 years, CAFCI has worked diligently to ensure that its member's ancestral culture and traditions continue to survive and thrive, fostering lasting relationships, while always serving the social, educational, and health needs of the community.

Wellington is thankful for all that CAFCI has done to enable us to continue to fulfill its mission of building strong neighborhoods by inspiring opportunities for learning, social support, and recreation. Wellington is committed to fostering cultural diversity, equity, and inclusion in our community and ensuring that our residents continue to be supported.

It is our sincere hope that Wellington has an opportunity to work with CAFCI on future opportunities and projects within the community to help enrich the lives of our residents.

Regards,


Michael J. Napoleone
Mayor

*A PROCLAMATION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL
DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 AS
"CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT IN FLORIDA, INC. (CAFCI) DAY"
IN THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON*

WHEREAS, Caribbean-American for Community Involvement in Florida (CAFCI) is commemorating and celebrating their 35th Anniversary at this year's Annual Friendship Ball. The theme this year is CAFCI: 35 Years Strong in Community Involvement; and

WHEREAS, this organization was founded to create and foster better community relationships and sustain a quality of life consistent with ancestral culture and traditions; and

WHEREAS, Caribbean-American for Community Involvement in Florida is committed to volunteerism and dedicated to creating an atmosphere of respect by promoting events that encourage involvement and assist in serving the social, educational and health needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the 33rd Annual Friendship Ball will be held on September 28, 2024 as Caribbean-American for Community Involvement in Florida celebrates its success in promoting multicultural events that support the organization's mission, objectives and values, and commitment to the community through scholarships, awards, and various community outreach related programs.

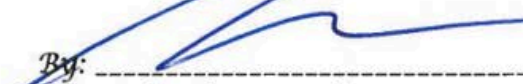
NOW, THEREFORE, Wellington, Florida's Council hereby proclaims September 28, 2024 as "Caribbean-American for Community Involvement in Florida, Inc. (CAFCI) Day" in the Village of Wellington and urges all residents to join them in acknowledging this organization for its contributions to the community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this 8th day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA

*By: 
Chevelle D. Hall, Village Clerk*

*By: 
Michael J. Napoleone, Mayor*



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Keith A. James
Mayor

September 28, 2024

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the City of West Palm Beach, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Thirty-Third Annual Friendship Ball hosted by Caribbean-American for Community Involvement, in Florida, Inc (CAFCI).

Congratulations CAFCI on your 35th anniversary. Your organization has actively been committed to volunteerism with special emphasis on youth and senior citizens through social engagement programs while celebrating culture and tradition.

Thank you for your commitment, dedication, and civic involvement; you are helping build and sustain a healthier and stronger community.

Best wishes for a memorable event.

Yours in service,

Keith A. James
Mayor

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



We have not had any significant leads or deals since March 2023. The biggest challenges facing CAFCI in acquiring a “home” remain the cost of property and our ability to obtain financing. One of the issues that impact our ability to obtain financing is the inability to show that we can generate a steady stream of income.

To address this issue, the Finance Committee has received approval of a business plan that includes setting up and operating a business along with working with a non-profit community funding organization. The goal is to have the community funding organization provide us with a Letter of Interest or Letter of Credit so that when another opportunity comes our way we have a funding source to supplement our available funds. Special thanks to Barclay Varlack for identifying business opportunities and gathering the information for a business plan and setting up a for-profit corporation.

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



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You can also assist in the effort to find a home for CAFCI through hosting a fundraising event. Just send an email to cafcibellsouth.net , radcliffewoody@aol.com or call 561-791-4002. To share 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.

Please note that funds designated for the Home of Our Own project cannot be used to supplement lease payments or used for any other purposes than acquiring property that will serve as CAFCI’s “Home.” These funds are kept in bank accounts and financial instruments that are separate from operating accounts.

CAFCI Honors Students at its 31st Student Assistance Fund Awards Ceremony

Expressing the value of education in words is no easy task, but Malcolm X captured it so well when he wrote "Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs only to the people who prepare for it today." As part of its mission and guiding philosophy, CAFCI believes that investing in the education of our young people is the best investment we can make for the future. On Saturday, June 8, 2024, CAFCI celebrated the educational journey of eight outstanding Palm Beach County high school seniors at its 31st Annual Student Assistance Fund Award Ceremony.



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Each student received a Student Assistance Fund Award of \$1,500 for educational excellence, and one student, Tyson Elliott, also received an additional \$500 as the recipient of the CAFCI Junior Citizen Award in recognition of exemplary community and civic service. Reinforcing CAFCI's mission, the theme for this year's event was "Empowering Youth & Investing In Our Future." CAFCI is proud to have donated over \$255,500 to 241 Palm Beach County high school seniors over the past 31 years, reflecting Benjamin Franklin's words, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

The Student Assistance Fund Committee thanks everyone who donated to the Student Assistance Fund. See the 2024 "Thank You" flyer posted on CAFCI's website at <https://www.cafcipc.org/studentassistanceprogram>. The 2024 awards ceremony video with congratulatory messages from past recipients, pictures, and a recording of the ceremony can be viewed on CAFCI's website (<https://www.cafcipc.org/studentassistanceprogram>).

CAFCI TROOPS 111 & 4111

Congratulations CAFCI On Your 35th Anniversary

The youth and adults in Troops 111 and 4111 are thrilled to celebrate this accomplishment with you, our Charter Organization!

We so appreciate your support and encouragement. Every advancement ceremony is well attended by CAFCI members who are there to acknowledge our youth as they advance through the program. It is an honor and privilege to partner with you to support our community at annual events like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday and Cultural Diversity Day celebrations. We are proud to represent CAFCI in these endeavors.

Without your generous commitment to provide meeting space, our adult leaders and parents would not be able to facilitate this important program. Your tremendous support has also given birth to a new girls' troop, 4111. Families in the Western communities are now able to participate in a scouting program that provides leadership skills, outdoor experiences, citizenship and so much more to both their sons and daughters.

Troop 111 has proudly produced 60 Eagle Scouts. Further, upon completion of the highest rank in scouting, our Eagle Scouts have been eligible to receive college assistance from CAFCI's subsidiary, The Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund. An annual tea party, attended by many of our mothers, funds this important effort. Our Scouts look forward to volunteering at this wonderful event. Additionally, two of your distinguished members, Dr. Winston Davis and Mrs. Rhonda Ferrin-Davis, graciously allow us to store our camping trailers and host a variety of Scout events on their private property. No matter the time of day, Mrs. Davis is always present to send off and welcome scouts as they depart and return from campouts. Over the years, CAFCI members have generously supported our fundraisers, enabling our scouts to discover new camping adventures several states away. In the past year, our scouts traveled to New Mexico and North Carolina, and had the opportunity to camp aboard a sailboat in the Florida Keys. These high adventure trips allowed our youth to reach way beyond, gain leadership skills, build relationships and make lasting memories.

A charter organization is responsible for providing a youth development program that serves boys and girls, grow community outreach by bringing new families into the troop, and develop character in youth that can be the catalyst for future endeavors. The charter organization volunteer represents the organization as a member of the district committee and as a voting member of the local council. This representative is encouraged to become an active, participating member of one of the district's committees. CAFCI's commitment to this goal is astounding. Members routinely counsel, motivate and mentor our youth. CAFCI is not a silent partner but rather a concerned group of friends who are dedicated to being present and involved. The fine example set by CAFCI has not gone unnoticed. Service to the community, fellowship with our neighbors, welcoming and embracing diversity, ensuring inclusion and giving back in every way possible are the accolades of CAFCI.

At every Scout meeting, we recite the Scout Oath, a recommitment to being the very best version of ourselves.

**"On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law. To help other people at all times.
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."**

While CAFCI is always in attendance at our events and ceremonies, they do not wear the official Scouting America 'field uniform', but they most definitely exemplify the ideals of this scouting oath. Troop 111, Troop 4111 and CAFCI share these common goals. We are blessed to have CAFCI as our model of excellence, constant support and friend indeed. Congratulations CAFCI, well done!

Lorianne Cabrera
Troop 111
Committee Chair

Ryan McNally
Troop 111
Scoutmaster

Rachel Pfister
Troop 4111
Scoutmaster

The Vivian & Adrienne Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund

"It is our obligation to encourage, reach out and assist our youth in reaching their goals."
Vivian Ferrin

Subsidiary of Caribbean-American For Community Involvement, Inc.



Congratulations CAFCI

on 35 years of Service and Commitment to our Community.

Our Story ... Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin were founding members of Caribbean-American for Community Involvement (CAFCI) where they served on the Board and in many Committee capacities. Among the numerous contributions, under Vivian's leadership and Adrienne's service on the committee, the CAFCI Student Assistance Program was created which continues today. Their activism on various Village Boards, Hospital Boards, Advisory Councils and Non-Profit Organizations, led Vivian to an appointment to the Royal Palm Beach Village Council in 1998 and re-election in 1999, with Adrienne always as his right hand. The Caribbean community is very proud of this trailblazer, for he is one of the first Jamaicans to hold political office in South Florida. In May, 2006 the Village of Royal Palm Beach dedicated a park "The Vivian A. Ferrin Memorial Park" in his honor. Vivian and Adrienne truly cared about their community and served with honor and integrity. "The best way to honor them is by emulating some of their virtues in our own lives, virtues such as a sincere caring for family, friends and the community.

The Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund (VAMSF), a subsidiary of CAFCI, was created in 2004 to encourage and assist the youth in our community to reach their goals.

Thank you to our dedicated and generous supporters. You made this possible!!!

VAFMSF AWARD RECIPIENTS

2024

Noah Cabrera▲
Kellie Cargill*
Ryan Goldberger▲
William Hicks▲

2023

Jada Appolon*
Cole Estevez▲

2022

Samuel Johnson▲
Wole Senat*

2021

Jonathan Farrell▲
William Gulley▲
Rachel Rose*
Conner Thomas▲

2020

Nima Aria▲
Joshua Caudill▲
Ethan Estevez▲
Kenjela Mullins*

2019

Shelby Rondeau*
Marie Ange Sintulaire*

2018

Stephanie Casting*
Abigail Estevez*
James Jean▲
Luc LaGrange▲
Cameron Whalen▲

2017

Andrew Lang▲
Carl Mohr▲
Christopher Rice▲
Hayden Ryan*
Ross Thrash▲
Hasana O'Connor *

2016

David Ademczyk, Jr.▲
Jonathan Claridge▲
Sam Cavaleri▲
Johnathan Germain▲

2016 (continued)

Holly Grundleger*
Patrizio Spagnardi III▲
Donation to SAF*

2015

Rose Bamber*
Christopher Claridge▲
Ryan Collins▲
Daniel Gouge▲
Corey Hampson▲
Joshua Marker▲
Thomas Smith▲

2014

Hunter Johnson▲
Jennifer Muscat*
Ross Pantone▲
Casey Whalen▲

2013

David Gouge▲
Brandon LaRosa▲
Rachel Wells*

2012

Ainsley Erb*

2011

Jessica DelRossi*
AJ Fandrey▲

2010

Caitlin Clements*
Bo Lint▲

2009

Alex Pantone▲
Alyssa Williams*

2008

Lindsey Hanraham*

* CAFCI Student Assistance Fund
▲ CAFCI Troop 111 Eagle Scout
† My Brother's and Sister's Keeper



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Greetings

FROM OUR MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Congratulations CAFCI Board and members for 35 years of outstanding service to the community and beyond. Wishing you many more years of success.

Jean Garvey

We salute CAFCI for its resilience and unwavering commitment to the community. Happy 35th Anniversary!

**Dwayne and
Kenetia Lawson-Clarke**

CAFCI, you have dedicated a much needed service to the community for 35 years. I am proud to have been a CAFCI member for 28 of those years.

Barbara Walker

In loving memory of my dear husband Teddy!

Norma Rose

Congratulations CAFCI on 35 years of excellence and service to the community. Wishing the Organization many more success in the years to come.

Barrington and Dawn Berry

Congratulations to CAFCI on achieving its 35th anniversary!

Kathleen Lannaman

Uplifting and positive words to describe CAFCI: Love, hope, joy, gratitude, kindness, optimism, success, inspiration, confidence, harmony, laughter and appreciation.

Charmaine Henry

Congratulations CAFCI for 35 years of service in the community.

A job well done!
Juliette Bramwell

Congratulations to CAFCI celebrating 35 years of service to the community. Wishing continued success, dedication and perseverance.

Aldin and Audrey Smith

Congratulations CAFCI for 35 years of service in the community.

Keep up the good work!
Karlene Stephenson

Congratulations CAFCI on 35 years of resilience, dedication, unwavering service and strong commitment to the community!

Patsy Lopez

Congratulations CAFCI on celebrating 35 years of service in the community and beyond. Wishing CAFCI continued success!

Johnny Davis

Congratulations CAFCI for being such an outstanding organization within the community. Stay strong and keep up the good work!

Kirk Chung

We salute and congratulate CAFCI on their commitment to the community!

Hazel Hamilton

Congratulations and thank you to CAFCI for your service to our community for 35 years. May you continue to grow and flourish. We look forward to your continued successful ventures!

Annette Edmand

Congratulations to CAFCI Board members and committee members for 35 years of active presence and dedication to the community!

Winsom Martin

Congratulations CAFCI on 35 years of hard work, dedication, positive contributions and determination of care to a diverse community!

**William and
Jennifer Powell-Pittman**

No matter how the going gets tough, the Lord promise us he will always be there to help!

Henworth Ferguson

Congratulations to CAFCI on celebrating 35 years of hard work, determination and resilience to the community!

Paul and Doreen Baker

Thanks CAFCI for your commitment to our community for the last 35 years including supporting our youth! Wishing you a successful ball!

Junette and Neil Powell

Congratulations to CAFCI for being such an outstanding organization within the community for 35 years. All the best for many more years of success!

**Delcie Clarke,
Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches**

Congratulations CAFCI on thirty five years of voluntary service to our community!

Colgate and Sandra Gordon

We salute and congratulate CAFCI on their commitment to the community!

Mark and Shirley Morrison

Congratulations to CAFCI on 35 years of successful and impactful community service.

Keep up the good work!
Elet Cyris

Congratulations CAFCI on your 35 years of excellence in the community and all the best for many more years of service!

Lauriston and Shauna Simms

Big Congratulations on your 35th anniversary! I am honored to support your incredible work in fostering community engagement and empowerment. Your dedication to promoting cultural awareness, education and social services is truly inspiring.

Annette Streete

Congratulations to CAFCI on 35 years of service to the community and beyond; God's blessing.

Keep up the good work!
Grace Episcopal Church Women

In remembrance of my beloved husband Lloyd G. Campbell who left us nearly three years ago. He is dearly missed by his wife Audrey Campbell!

Audrey Campbell

Congratulations to CAFCI for your continued good works in the community and beyond. May you continue to be blessed.

Audrey Campbell

Congratulations to CAFCI on thirty five years of unwavering dedication and service to the community!

Prudel Belle

Congratulations CAFCI on thirty five years of unwavering community service! Continue to be an outstanding organization!

Pam Fraser

Congratulations CAFCI on thirty five years of excellent community service! Continue to be an outstanding organization!

Steven and Dr. Marie Thomas

Greetings

FROM OUR MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Congratulations CAFCI on another amazing year of service to the community and beyond. Happy 35th!
Mariama Williams

We are excited and grateful to be a part of CAFCI! Thank you for your support and dedication to the community.
Robin and Micaela Ferguson

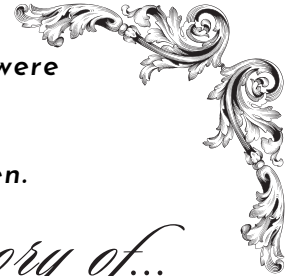
Congratulations CAFCI on another year of outstanding community service and support for a better quality of life for all!
Jannette Sharpe-Paul

Congratulations CAFCI: Because of your work, our youth have brighter futures, and our community is made stronger. We thank you.
Max Smith

Congratulations CAFCI on achieving 35 years! Best wishes for many years of continued service to the community.
Alvin Nembhard

CAFCI...Where SiStarhood is a Spiritual Experience.
Spoke@cha! Sheena Bouchét

*In 2024 we lost
CAFCI members who were
dear friends and
loyal supporters.
Gone but not forgotten.*



To Memory of...

**Marjorie Aiken
Dorothy Lynch
Keith McKenzie
Berman Patterson**

As we celebrate our 35th anniversary providing services to our community, We want to thank all our volunteers, members, supporters, committee members and board members for the time and treasure you have poured into CAFCI. Big thank you to all our donors and sponsors. We will continue to do the work you have trusted us to do. We are a force for good in the community.
Dennis and Yvonne Wright

CONGRATS CAFCI MEMBERS ON 35 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE WESTERN COMMUNITY.

As an active member for 34+ of those years, I'm proud to be a part of sharing and giving back to our community.
Genieve White

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The Caribbean American for Community Involvement in Florida, Inc. (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. It functions as a resource center and information clearing house for individuals of the Caribbean-American community. The organization's annual affairs continue to serve and help the social, educational and health needs of the community.



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