



## 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.

February

2019

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### OFFICERS

President.....Dennis Wright  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.....Genieve White  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....Rhonda Ferrin-Davis  
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#### DIRECTORS

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### NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Alliance ..... Genieve White  
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 Cultural.....Elet Cyris  
 Finance ..... Genieve White  
 Food..... Alvin Nembhard  
 Grants ..... Barbara Walker  
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 Newsletter ..... Junette Powell & Thalia White  
 Membership ..... Pamela Fraser  
 Parliamentarian.....Nadine White-Boyd  
 Picnic ..... To be determined  
 Program ..... Rhonda Ferrin-Davis  
 Relay for Life..... Nova Brown  
 Student Assistance Program .....Junette Powell  
 .....& Nadine White-Boyd  
 Sunshine .....Elet Cyris  
 Talent Show . Junette Powell & Nadine White-Boyd  
 Toys for Tots..... Lauriston Simms  
 Venue/Reservations..... Lawrence Logan  
 Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund.. Genieve White  
 Website .....Radcliffe Brown  
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**Board meetings - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month**  
**See back page for calendar of events.**

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Planning is already under way for the celebration of CAFCI's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are seeking ideas and volunteers to help plan and execute this year's programs. If you would like to serve on the committee, please contact one of our board members.

On January 12, 2019, CAFCI's board members, Doreen Baker, Diana Bishop-McIntosh and Audrey Smith were sworn in as new directors serving on CAFCI's Board of Directors for the first time. All other board members were returning to the board. Special thanks to Mayor Fred Pinto for conducting the swearing-in ceremony and for his words of encouragement to CAFCI. Thanks to the nominating committee, Dr. Cedric Lynch, Committee Chair, Samuel Baxter and Lawrence Logan, for soliciting board candidates, coordinating the nominations process and managing the swearing-in ceremony.

Thanks to the Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund for putting on a fund-raising event in aid of The Home of Our Own Project.

Dr. Martin Luther King Day celebration was a very successful event that was well attended and very inspirational. There were over 475 people in attendance. Congratulations to Elet Cyris and her entire team for a well-coordinated event and for their hard work in putting this program together. The overwhelming response was positive.

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### Welcome New Member

ANGELA RUSSELL



### FEBRUARY 16 -28

Julia Adams	21
Alfred Nelson	22
Dennis Wright	22
Stephen Williams	25
Pearline Roomes	27

### MARCH 1 - 15

Richard Valuntas	03
Vinette Tracey	04
Kathy Maragh	08
Millie Hampton	11
Winston Davis	15
KaShamba Miller-Anderson	15

### GET WELL TO:

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

### CONDOLENCES TO:

Winsom Genus-Martin  
 on the loss of her aunt

### 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

**HAPPY VALENTINES**  
**CAFCI MEMBERS &**  
**SUPPORTERS**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued)**

The Cultural Committee consists of: Marjorie Aiken, Paul Baker, Elet Cyris (Committee Chair), Henworth Ferguson, Hope Francis, Margaret Granda, Winsom Martin, Shirley Morrison, Genieve White and the newest member to the group Percival Wood. Thanks to all who made contributions to our complimentary breakfast. Thanks to the Village of Royal Palm Beach and the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County for partnering with CAFCI to host this event for the seventeenth year.

Please join us at our February 9<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting as we celebrate Black History month. Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of blacks in U.S. history. The event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black History.

Dennis Wright, *President*

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## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

### **VALENTINE'S DAY AND BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATIONS**

**Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 7 pm**

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

Come out and join CAFCI's friends and family as we celebrate Valentine's Day and Black History month at 7 pm at the Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center. All CAFCI events are posted on the CAFCI website ([www.cafcipbc.org](http://www.cafcipbc.org)) and you may also visit the CAFCI Facebook page.

### **Black History Fact**

When John Mercer Langston was elected to the post of Town Clerk for Brownhelm, Ohio, in 1855, he became one of the first African Americans ever elected to public office in America. John Mercer Langston was also the great-uncle of Langston Hughes, famed poet of the Harlem Renaissance.

***"We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now."***

*- Martin Luther King Jr.*

## **STUDENT ASSISTANT AWARD FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 5 pm to 9 pm**

*4720 Coconut Blvd., Royal Palm Beach*

The Student Assistance award committee is hosting a Backyard BBQ to raise funds for deserving high school students going to college. Support the cause. Bring your family and friends, enjoy dinner, play games and meet new friends. If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation to the Student Assistance Fund by going to the "donation and payment" tab on [cafciabc.org](http://cafciabc.org).

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## **RELAY FOR LIFE**

**Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 3 pm to 11 pm**

*South Florida Fairgrounds*

The Relay for Life of Western Palm Beach County event will be at the South Florida Fairgrounds. This year's theme is "Get Your Heart in the Game." CAFCI's game choice is dominoes. As part of our fundraising effort, we are selling T-Shirts depicting our theme. It would be great if all our members and supporters would purchase and wear the T-Shirts at the event to show our team spirit. Please purchase T-Shirts (\$12 each plus tax) at the CAFCI web page <https://www.cafciabc.org/relayforlife>.

I encourage everyone to set a personal goal and start thinking about friends and family who can help to reach the goal. We would like to meet or exceed last year's team goal of \$3,000. The CAFCI Relay For Life web page can be accessed directly at <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/cafcirelay> or via the events page on the CAFCI web site <https://www.cafciabc.org/events>. From the CAFCI Relay web page you can make a donation or join our team to solicit donations from friends and family and register as a survivor.

Luminarias, scratch offs and envelopes will be available at the next CAFCI meeting to assist you in your fundraising efforts.

*Submitted by*

Nova Brown, Relay for Life Chair

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## **CAFCI ANNUAL PICNIC**

**Saturday, April 20, 2019 from 11 am to sundown**

*Okeeheelee Park, Micanopy Pavilion*

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

# CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Proudly Presents

# 2019

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019 | 7:00PM TO 9:00PM**

**ROYAL PALM BEACH RECREATION CENTER**

100 Sweet Bay Lane Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411



**FEATURING:**

LIVIN THE RHYTHM DRUM AND DANCE

YVONNE BELCHER - Guest Motivational Speaker

AUDREY SMITH - Poetry Presenter

**Games/Speeches/Prizes/Poetry**

**Free and Open to the General Public**

For information: Cindy Beckles 479-305-8002

Pamela Fraser 561-506-2348

[www.cafcipc.org](http://www.cafcipc.org)

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

*The Home of Our Own Committee would like to thank the Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund (VAFMSF) Committee who hosted a wonderful and successful event at "Camp Davis". They were able to raise enough funds to cover their \$1,000 donation to the Home of Our Own Fund and for their scholarship fund. Thanks also to those who assisted and contributed to the VAFMSF committee hosting this successful event. Well Done!*

*You too can assist in the effort to find a home for CAFCI by putting on an event or promote an activity to raise funds. Just send an email to [cafcj@bellsouth.net](mailto:cafcj@bellsouth.net), [radcliffewoody@aol.com](mailto:radcliffewoody@aol.com) 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 [radcliffewoody@aol.com](mailto:radcliffewoody@aol.com).*



*A potential opportunity is being investigated with an update provided at our next members meeting. However, we are still looking for and investigating opportunities. Our search area is bounded on the north by Orange Boulevard, Jog Road to the East, Lake worth Road to the South and Seminole Prat Whitney to the west.*

*Participation in the Home of Our Own project is available through the Buy-A-Brick program. Visit the web page at [www.cafcipc.org](http://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.***

## *VAFMSF "Backyard BBQ and Games Night" Home of Our Own Fundraiser*

As most of you know, the Finance and Budget Committee is challenging all CAFCI committees to host a fund raiser and raise \$1,000 for the Home of Our Own Project. Taking up on the challenge, the Vivian and Adrienne Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee (Genieve White, chair, Rhonda Ferrin-Davis, Pat Forde, Shirley Palmer, Lauriston Simms and Thalia White) held a fundraiser on January 19<sup>th</sup> at Camp Davis in Loxahatchee. Everyone enjoyed the food and various games including dominoes, card and other board games. Thanks to Aldin Smith for providing the music. By all accounts, the event was a huge success with the targeted goal met. The Finance and Budget Committee is looking forward to hearing which committee will host the next event.



Photography Erin Davisson of Town Crier

**CAFCI'S SWEARING IN CEREMONY** – On Saturday, January 12, 2019, CAFCI's 2019 Board of Directors were sworn in by the Honorable Fred Pinto. All Board members (except Winsom Genus-Martin who was absent) were sworn in. Thanks to Dr. Cedric Lynch and the members of the Nominating Committee, Sam Baxter and Lawrence Logan, who did an excellent job of conducting the ceremony.



Dennis Wright sworn in as President



Genieve White sworn in as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President



Rhonda Ferrin-Davis sworn in as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President



Audrey Smith sworn in as Corresponding Secretary



Diana Bishop-McIntosh sworn in as Treasurer



Pamela Fraser sworn in as Board Member

## CAFCI MEMBERSHIP CORNER

### “CAFCI AND ITS MEMBERSHIP. TOGETHER WE SOAR”

Greetings CAFCI Family,

The main activities in December were the Board Elections on December 8, and the New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance at the Cultural Center.

Welcome to our new Board Members: Doreen Baker, Audrey Smith and Diana Bishop.

The New Year's Eve event was the first at the renovated and expanded Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center. It was well attended, and elicited complimentary comments from many of the attendees. Special thanks to the committee and President Dennis Wright for navigating the many complications, including new rules at the facility.

Don't miss the Black History Month Celebration on February 9th during our regular monthly meeting. It promises to be a memorable and fun event featuring public speaking with Yvonne Belcher, poetry with Audrey Smith, games and a dance presentation.



Our special Dance Troupe for the evening will be the Livin the Rhythm Drum and Dance. This group is about honoring, teaching, celebrating, persevering and elevating Traditional West African Culture. It's about utilizing the power of rhythms to heal and empower. It's about honoring the ancestors of those who are descendants of the Africans scattered throughout the Western Hemisphere Diaspora! They provide “Edutainment” throughout their presentations.

#### Upcoming Events:

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** - Monthly meeting featuring Black History Month Celebration

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** - CAFCI's Brightline trip to Miami. More details will be announced soon.

\*\*Final details are pending new Brightline schedule to be published in February.

**June, 2019** - CAFCI's Bowling Event

**August, 2019** - Special Membership Appreciation Day honoring of 30 Years of excellence.

Submitted by

Alvin Nembhard and Cindy Beckles, MBA, DTM

#### Quote of the Month

*“If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday”. ~Pearl Buck*

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

## OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE

### MESSAGES FROM 2018 SAF AWARD RECIPIENTS

January 21, 2019

Hello CACFI!

Hope you're all doing well as 2019 advances! I just finished my first semester of college and begin the second semester tomorrow. Once again, thank you so much for the scholarship! It has definitely assisted with purchasing supplies and textbooks. My first semester went well, and I passed all my classes. Adjusting to New York and the fast pace of Columbia University in the City of New York has been difficult, but by the grace of God, I finished strong in all my classes, joined the Christian Union, and the Haitian Student Association. Being surrounded by other young Haitians motivated to success brings about the same feelings as the community in CACFI. Thank you so much for your support!

--Stephanie Casting

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Application deadline for 2019 application extended to **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019**

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### STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARD CEREMONY

Date: May 4, 2019 at 6 pm

Venue: Village Golf Club, 122 Country Club Dr, RPB

**APPLICATION:** The application for CAFCI Student Assistance is included in this newsletter and on CAFCI's website, [www.cafcipbc.org](http://www.cafcipbc.org). Please encourage Palm Beach County High School seniors who will be graduating and pursuing a college degree to apply for the award.

**DONATION:** To donate to the Student Assistance Fund and/or sponsor an award recipient, please contact Nadine White-Boyd at 561.351.6895; Junette Powell at 561.346.2353; or donate on CAFCI's website at [www.cafcipbc.org](http://www.cafcipbc.org).

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### AROUND TOWN.....

#### KRAVIS CENTER GROUPS:

If you would like to join the CAFCI group to see performances from December 2018 through May 2019 at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, please contact Genieve White at 561.876.4161 or [gen\\_white@msn.com](mailto:gen_white@msn.com) or Junette Powell at 561.346.2353 with the name of the performance you would like to attend along with preferred seating section. Visit the Kravis Center website ([kravis.org](http://kravis.org)) for a full calendar of performances and pricing.

To date, groups are being booked for the following:

- Shen Yun 2019 – Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 pm

**Friday, February 22 to Sunday, February 24:** Join the American China Chamber of Commerce for a celebration of Asian culture including dance, music, food, martial arts, performances, tea ceremony, vendors and fun for the entire family! For more information, visit [www.asianculturalfest.com](http://www.asianculturalfest.com) or contact Wanda Buskirk at 561.290.7142.

**Saturday, February 23 from 8 pm to 1 am:** Grace Episcopal Church presents its **Tropical Night of Love** at Grace Episcopal Church. Dress: semi-formal. Come and enjoy an evening of music, dancing, good food and fun. For information, please contact Cynthia Jackman at 561.801.2425.

**Friday, March 1 at 7 pm:** St. Christopher's Episcopal Church presents its Seventh Annual Gala celebrating **Mardi Gras** at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL. Tickets are \$65 per person and there will be a prize for the best mask. Dress is semi-formal and it's a BYOB event. For more information, contact the Church Office at 561.683.8167 or [Stchristopherswpb@comcast.net](mailto:Stchristopherswpb@comcast.net).

**CAFCI**  
**STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND**



**BACKYARD DINNER**  
**FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019**

**5:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**at**

**4720 COCONUT BLVD.,**  
**ROYAL PALM BEACH, FL 33411**

**(Between Orange Grove Blvd. and Persimmon Blvd)**

**Dinner entrées (choose one): Jerk Chicken, Jerk Pork, Curry Chicken, Brown Stewed Chicken, etc., \$15.00 (with rice & peas or white rice, salad, steamed vegetables and a roll)**

**Soup \$3.00**

**Drinks price varies; Various desserts, price varies**



**Enjoy**  
**dinner, soup,**

**drinks, & desserts!!!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: CLOVER 561-596-1748; NADINE 561-351-6895; JUNETTE 561-346-2353**

**CAFCI celebrates**  
**30 years of**  
**community**  
**involvement and**  
**supporting our**  
**youth! All**  
**accomplished**  
**through volunteer**  
**actions and love!**

**Do not miss this time**  
**with friends. Bring**  
**your board games,**  
**cards and dominoes**

**All proceeds go to**  
**the Student**  
**Assistance Fund**

**Support deserving**  
**students while**  
**enjoying a tasty meal**







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## DONATE TO CAFCI'S STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND

CAFCI members and friends:

Thank you for your financial support of Caribbean-American For Community Involvement in Florida, Inc. (CAFCI) Student Assistance Fund. For the past 28 years, CAFCI has raised funds to assist well deserving college-bound high school students to achieve their educational goals. Your commitment to helping CAFCI advance our youth's higher education help to open college doors to students. With your continued financial support, CAFCI will be able to award between \$500 to \$1,500 to each deserving student.

CAFCI's Student Assistance Fund Committee is again requesting your financial help. We look forward to receiving your life-changing contribution to assist students as they embark on one of their lifelong endeavors to begin college. You will be publicly acknowledged on our *Donors' List*.

**You may make your donation online by going to [www.cafcipc.org](http://www.cafcipc.org) and clicking on the link "Click here to donate to the Student Assistance Program" or by mailing your donation to:**

CAFCI  
Attn: Student Assistance Fund  
675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite 134  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Thank you in advance for your donation. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at 561.790.4002.

Respectfully,

*Nadine White-Boyd*

Nadine White-Boyd, *Co-Chair*  
Student Asst. Fund Committee

*Junette Powell*

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

*Dennis Wright*

Dennis Wright, *President*  
CAFCI



## Caribbean-American For Community Involvement in Florida Inc. College Student Assistance Application - 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (HPA is not required)  
Counselor's Name/Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Accredited University/College to which you have been accepted and plan to attend:**

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** You must complete the entire application, sign each page, get the required signatures on the last page of the application and submit the following with this application:

1. **Two (2)** letters of recommendation from teachers **or** one from a teacher **and** one from a guidance counselor.
2. An **official transcript** of your current academic record. Your transcript should reflect your Cumulative GPA of **3.0 or higher** for seven semesters. Official Transcript must be in a sealed envelope with the school's seal from your high school.
3. A short essay, **200-300** words, **typed on standard 8 ½" x 11" paper**, including the following:
  - a. Why you desire a career in the field you have chosen and why you feel you will be successful;
  - b. Your demonstrated interest in and association with Caribbean culture and affairs;
  - c. Your interest and involvement in community and school activities; and
  - d. Evidence of financial need.
4. Provide **acceptance letter** from an accredited college/university (**this must accompany application**).
5. If you are selected, you will be required to submit a photograph (example-senior picture) and a bio, both of which will be published in our annual Friendship Ball Souvenir Program. Photos and your image will be used in media and print advertising. Photographs will remain the property of CAFCI.

### Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Palm Beach County, Florida.
2. Currently attend high school in Palm Beach County, expected to graduate in May 2019.
3. Demonstrate an interest in Caribbean-American affairs.
4. **Provide this completed and signed application POSTMARKED no later than THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019.**
5. Be available for an interview – Date and Time to be determined.
6. Attend Presentation of Awards Ceremony, if selected, on **MAY 4, 2019** at 6:00 p.m.

**Mail/Return Application to:**  
**CAFCI**  
**Attn: Student Education Assistance**  
**Committee**  
**675 Royal Palm Beach Blvd.,**  
**Suite 134**  
**Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411**  
**Phone 561-790-4002**  
Applications also available online at  
[www.cafcipc.org](http://www.cafcipc.org) and  
[www.palmbeachschools.org](http://www.palmbeachschools.org)

Recipients will be notified by telephone.

Recipients unable to attend award ceremony will receive the award **in person** at CAFCI's board or general meeting. The information presented must pertain only to your high school years (9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades) Please do not include copies of newspaper clippings, certificates, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ **APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**



**Caribbean-American For Community Involvement in Florida Inc.**  
**College Student Assistance Application - 2019**

**SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION**

**HONORS AND AWARDS** *(State year and nature of honors or awards)*

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NATURE OF HONORS AND/OR AWARDS</b>

**SCHOOL ORGANIZATION(S) OF WHICH YOU WERE A MEMBER** *(State name of organization and year(s) of membership)*

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>YEAR(S) OF MEMBERSHIP</b>

**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP** *(State name of organization, office(s) held and number of years)*

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>OFFICE(S) HELD</b>	<b>YEAR(S) HELD</b>

\_\_\_\_\_ **APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**



**Caribbean-American For Community Involvement in Florida Inc.  
College Student Assistance Application - 2019**

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**HONORS AND AWARDS** *(State year and nature of awards or honors)*

YEAR	NATURE OF HONORS AND/OR AWARDS

**OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP** *(State name of organization(s), position held and year(s))*

ORGANIZATION	POSITION(S) HELD	YEAR(S) HELD

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES AND/OR VOLUNTEER WORK** *(List organization(s) and your participation)*

ORGANIZATION	PARTICIPATION

**WORK EXPERIENCE** *(List place/s of employment, position held, period of employment, and average time employed each week)*

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION HELD	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT	AVG HRS / WEEK

***I attest that the information presented in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.***

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guidance Counselor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



# C.A.F.C.I.

CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT, inc.

**Presents**

## **A Fun Family Day**

# Annual Easter Picnic

*Saturday April 20, 2019*

*11:00 AM - Sundown*

*Okeeheelee Park - Micanopy Pavilion*

*(Forest Hill Blvd. ¼ Mile East of the Turnpike)*

**This is a family affair where family and friends are all invited for a fun filled day of enjoyment.**

**Come out and join us for this year's spectacular event**

- **Dominoes**
- **Scrabble, Ludo ...**
- **Bake Goods Sale**
- **50/50 Raffle & More**
- **Bring your favorite game**

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

### **No Personal Food Baskets Allowed**

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

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

For info, contact Committee Chair Lauriston Simms – 561.719.0263

For Tickets, contact Lawrence Logan – 561.791.0162

Percival Wood – 561.596.7768

Alvin Nembhard – 561.670.8113

## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY CELEBRATION

*On January 21, 2019, CAFCI, in collaboration with the Village of Royal Palm Beach, and supported by a grant from the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, presented its 17th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration at the beautiful newly renovated Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center.*



Elet Cyris, Chair of the Cultural Committee



Troop 111



Aubin Robinson, Emcee

*The event began with the flag ceremony by Troop 111, followed by Jade Masters singing the National Anthem, and Steve Higgins singing the Black National Anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing." Royal Palm Beach Mayor Fred Pinto gave greetings from the Village and pointed out how CAFCI's vision and mission aligned with MLK's message of all people working together. Chair of the Cultural Committee, Elet Cyris, welcomed the over 400 attendees; Father Brian Campbell, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles, offered the invocation and Marjorie Aiken introduced Emcee, Attorney Aubin Robinson. CAFCI President Dennis Wright described CAFCI's mission and its programs; emphasizing the Students Assistance Program, the Annual Friendship Ball and the Organization's involvement in the community. Aubin reiterated this year's theme "the time is always right to do what is right" throughout the program and kept the audience engaged between performances.*

*This year's program included performances by Irie Angels, Broadway Stars, Matt Stone, Rick Nelson, Laura Whitten, Momentum Dance Art Conservatory, Cassie Ortiz and Pierre Harris. The keynote speaker, retired attorney Debra Chandler, Esq., delivered a powerful and on point message about the works of Martin Luther King, Jr. and shared her personal experiences as a child growing up in Palm Beach County before and during the civil rights era.*

*Thanks to the Cultural Committee: Elet Cyris (Committee Chair), Marjorie Aiken, Paul Baker, Henworth Ferguson, Hope Francis, Margaret Granda, Winsom Genus-Martin, Shirley Morrison, Genieve White and Percival Wood for their dedication to always execute a fantastic production. From all reports, the response to the program has been overwhelming. Special thanks to Mark Shim and Lauriston Simms for being the background voice and to the student volunteers Danielle Nelson and Morgan Shim who helped with managing the performers. Thanks to all members, supporters and friends who contributed money and time to make this event a memorable one.*



Photography by Callie Sharkey of Town Crier

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**2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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

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

Saturday, March 2: **Student Assistance Fund Fundraiser**, 6 pm, 4720 Coconut Boulevard, Royal Palm Beach

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

Saturday, March 16: **Bright Line trip to Miami** (*details to come in the March issue and on the website*)

Saturday, March 30: **Relay for Life**, 3 pm, South Florida Fairgrounds

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

Sunday, April 14: **Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund "Divine Wine and High Tea"**, 3 pm, Original Wellington Mall

Saturday, April 20: **Annual Picnic**, 1 pm, Micanopy Pavilion, Okeehetee Park

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Saturday, September 21, 2019**

**CAFCI's 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL**

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

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

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

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