



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.

September

2020



*Join Us At Our
Monthly Zoom Meeting
Which Will Include
Entertainment Featuring*

*Some Of Our Very Talented Youths
Singing, Dancing and More ...*

*September 12, 2020 at 7:00 pm
(Show begins immediately following the meeting)*

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

COVID-19 continues to impact our programs and mission. As we navigate our way through this pandemic, we hope our members are staying safe and following CDC guidelines to minimize the chance of contracting the disease. Our monthly general membership meetings continue via zoom every second Saturday at 7 pm and we have seen a steady increase in our members joining the virtual meetings. Each month we try to find ways to make the meeting fun as well as informative. Please join us for our next meeting on Saturday, September 12, 2020 where we will have entertainment immediately following the meeting. Please see the first page in this newsletter for more information.

The Board has approved amendments to the Bylaws. Language regarding the number of consecutive terms the president and vice presidents can serve has been removed. A vote was taken to amend the Bylaws to remove Article 3, section 4 "consecutive 4-year limit". We will have a membership vote soon to approve or reject the amendment.

Condolences to the family of Lloyd Grant, affectionately known as "Chef G." Chef G, a long-time CAFCI member and strong supporter who catered many of our events, recently died and he will be greatly missed.

Special thanks to Pamela Fraser, former board member and Membership Committee chair, who will be relocating to Connecticut. Thanks for your support to CAFCI and we hope you will maintain your membership and stay in touch. Thanks to all the members who have contributed to our special fundraiser appeal. Your gifts will help CAFCI through this difficult period. If you have not donated, please consider sending a donation or you can donate directly on our website at cafcipc.org.

The right to vote is one of the most fundamental liberties we enjoy as Americans and it is also one of our greatest civic responsibilities. Make freedom count. Please register and vote.

Dennis Wright, *President*



SEPTEMBER 16 - 30

Vincent Elliott	18
Shauna Simms	19
Frederick Pinto	21
Jannette Sharpe-Paul	23
Elizabeth Morgan	24
Marjorie Aiken	27
Hugh Smith	30
Lucille Walters	30

OCTOBER 1 - 15

Frank Watson	04
Larry Milender	05
Aldin Smith	05
Maxine Cheesman	06
William Turner	12
Inelda Bullock	14
Sheila Wright	14
Lorna Pearson	15

CONDOLENCES TO:

Audrey Campbell
on the loss of her brother
Claudette and Lukie Christie
on the loss of their nephew
Winsom Genus-Martin
on the loss of several relatives
Monica Grant on the loss of her
husband, Lloyd "Chef G" Grant
Winston McArthur
on the loss of his brother-in-law
Junette and Neil Powell
on the loss of a relative
Genieve White, Nadine White-Boyd
and Thalia White Lauren on the loss
of several relatives

Please Let Us Know...

*Please contact (or ask someone else to 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. **If no one tells us, we cannot share it.***

Elet Cyris, *Chair*.....561.791.9087
Paul Baker.....561.784.0067
Samuel Baxter.....561.798.2864

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 7 pm
VIA ZOOM

Our meeting this month will include a special treat of a concert featuring some talented youths.

Monthly membership meetings will be conducted via Zoom until further notice. To participate in the meeting, you will need a mobile device (smart phone/tablet) or a computer/laptop with a microphone. You may also call in. See instructions below.

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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.*

OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE

CAFCI and the Student Assistance Fund committee would be honored to recognize its members' relatives and their accomplishments; so please share your good news with us and we will publish as space permits.

CAFCI Student Assistance Fund

Empowering Youth & Investing In Our Future

As students return to school and college, whether virtual or in person, CAFCI would like to take this opportunity to wish them good luck and we are praying for their safety.

Visit the Student Assistant Program section on CAFCI's website <https://www.cafcipc.org/studentassistanceprogram> to view video of thank you messages from the 2020 awardees and congratulatory messages from past recipients; as well as thank you to 2020 donors (also enclosed) and the College Student Assistance Application for 2021.

CAFCI'S TROOP 111

Troop 111 scouts Luke Estevez, Matthew Kidder, Jackson Doeren and Noah Cabrera are working diligently to earn the Eagle Required Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge. Mr. Peter Gates from Habitat for Humanity shared the amazing work that is done for those in need of safe housing in our communities. The boys learned that students of both Royal Palm Beach High School and Seminole Ridge High School partner with Habitat for Humanity. They are looking forward to future volunteer opportunities.



Alliance for Disaster Relief Fundraiser

In lieu of the annual fundraising brunch, the Alliance for Disaster Relief is having a raffle. The drawing will be held on Saturday, September 19th at Grace Episcopal Church. Winners will be contacted.

The items that will be raffled are:

- 1st Prize - 50-inch Smart TV
- 2nd Prize - Gift basket
- 3rd Prize - St. Lucian Bag

Tickets are still available and can be obtained from:

- Genieve White at 561.876.4161 or
- Doreen Baker at 732.485.5077 or
- Audrey Smith at 561.601.8856

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.

On August 25th, 2020 the FERRIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND awarded three brilliantly deserving Troop 111 Eagle Scouts.



Eagle Scout, **Joshua Cauldill**, graduated from Royal Palm Beach High School with a 3.92 GPA. He joined the group via Zoom from the Florida Institute of Technology, where he is majoring in Astrophysics. For his Eagle Service Project, Josh planned and supervised the building of play stations for the rescue dogs at Big Dog Ranch in Loxahatchee. Josh is aspiring to become a Theoretical Particle Astrophysicist.

Ethan Estevez graduated from Palm Beach Central with a 3.4 GPA. Accepted at Palm Beach State College, he plans to transfer to Florida Atlantic University majoring in Computer Science. Ethan's Eagle Service Project was soliciting donation and putting together "Comfort Kits" to be handed out to children entering the Foster Care system. He has dreams of becoming an Artificial Intelligence Engineer.



Nima Aria graduated from Suncoast High School with a 3.98 GPA, amongst the top 10 in his class. He will be attending the University of Florida, majoring in Aerospace Engineering. For his Eagle Service Project, Josh solicited telescope donations for Cypress Trails Elementary School's STEM program to interactively teach astronomy in hopes of sparking an early interest in science for these Elementary students.

The outdoor Eagle Court of Honor Eagle Scholarship Award Ceremony held at Camp Davis was not only supported by the entire Troop and their families, but several alumni Scouts and their families attended to honor these three young men. In attendance was CAFCI President, Dennis Wright, to continue the tradition of presenting each Eagle Scout with their Honorary Bald Eagle Adoption. Fred Pinto, representing the Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund as a Founding Member and the Village of Royal Palm Beach as the Mayor was also in attendance. Mr. Pinto honored and congratulated the three Eagle Scouts on their accomplishments.



CAFCI President Dennis Wright Presenting
Bald Eagle Adoption



Royal Palm Beach Mayor Fred Pinto Congratulating
Scouts and their Parents



Thank You

2020 Donors & Sponsors

*Thank you for your financial support and commitment to
CAFICI's Student Assistance Fund.*

Bernadette Alexander	Dorothy & Dr. Cedric Lynch
Doreen & Paul Baker	Verona Lyn-Manning
Larry Bernstein	Alpha McDonald
BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse (Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard)	Lillian McGann
Heather Bloomfield	Carol McGahy
Dr. Colette Brown-Graham	Steven Morrison
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Golden Krust	Peter Scott
Yvonne Gray & Jason Gray	Michelle Thomas
Nadine Harrison	Richard Valuntas, Esq.
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Wendy Kelly	White-Boyd Law, P.A.
Thalia & Timothy Lauren	Jean & Richard Williams
Yvonne Lawrence	Yvonne & Dennis Wright
Renaud Lindor	

*Special thanks to Sasha Forbes for putting together the students' Thank You video.
To view video, visit <https://www.caficipbc.org/2020-student-assistance-video>.*

*Thanks to the Student Assistance Fund committee for their dedication and investment
to CAFICI: Doreen Baker, Leonie Escoffery, Doreen Grayson, Clover Henry-Gilroy, Alpha
McDonald, Junette Powell (co-chair) and Nadine White-Boyd (co-chair).*



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August 5, 2020

Dear Member:

We hope that all is well with you and your family in these troubling times. We continue to pray for an end to this pandemic and eagerly await getting back together as a family. CAFCI is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that has been actively involved in making a difference in people's lives and in the community. CAFCI has been involved in various community activities which include financially assisting college bound students, disaster relief and other social activities.

As you are aware, in an effort to raise funds to support the activities mentioned above, each year CAFCI has hosted various events. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we are unable to host these events this year. We are therefore asking you for your continued support by making a financial donation. If you can contribute the amount that you normally pay for a CAFCI Annual Friendship Ball ticket (\$95 - \$100) or more, this would go a long way in helping to keep the organization strong. However, if this amount is not affordable at this time, any amount you are able to donate will be greatly appreciated.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support. A committee representative will contact you to confirm your support.

Thank you and we hope for a positive reply.

Respectfully,

Dennis Wright
President

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS' DAY

(Sunday, September 13th)

To all the grandparents and
all who play the role of grandparents!

It may be difficult to spend time with your grandchildren due to Covid-19, however, keep in mind that you can also connect by phone, FaceTime, e-mail, letters and the now popular Zoom.

DID YOU KNOW...In February 1977, a joint resolution was introduced to the senate requesting the president to "issue annually a proclamation designating the first Sunday of September after Labor Day of each year as 'National Grandparents' Day.'" Congress passed the legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents' Day and, on August 3, 1978, then-President Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation. The statute cites the day's purpose:

"...to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children, and to help children become aware of strength, information, and guidance older people can offer".

Not even in my wildest dreams did I imagine myself entering a bank, wearing a mask and asking for money.

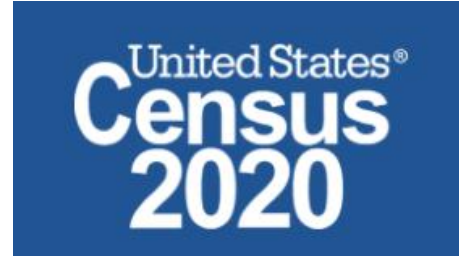
AROUND TOWN: The Kravis Center has virtual shows and activities on their website. Most are free. For upcoming events visit:
<https://www.kravis.org/athome>

On September 21, 2020 learn about Representative John Lewis — Freedom Rider and Congressman, Presidential Medal of Freedom honoree and the conscience of a nation — through a virtual screening of the new documentary *John Lewis: Good Trouble*. For more information visit:
www.kravis.org/events/goodtrouble.

"Do not get lost in a sea of despair. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Our struggle is not the struggle of a day, a week, a month, or a year, it is the struggle of a lifetime. Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble."

– John Lewis, A tweet from June 2018

I'm planning on not adding this year 2020 to my age
I didn't even use it!



Everyone living in the United States and its five territories is required by law to be counted in the 2020 Census. Getting a complete and accurate census count is critically important. That is why your response is required by law. If you do not respond, the U.S. Census Bureau will follow up in person to collect your response. Why is the census so important? The results are used to determine how much funding local communities receive for key public services and how many seats each state gets in Congress. State and local officials also use census counts to draw boundaries for congressional, state legislative, and school districts. And while you are required by law to participate, the Census Bureau is also required by law to protect your answers. Your responses are used only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau does not disclose any personal information.

The Census Bureau is working to complete data collection as quickly and safely as possible, while ensuring a complete and accurate count as it strives to comply with the law and statutory deadlines. All offices are schedule to complete their work by September 30, 2020. **Avoiding Fraud and Scams:** the U.S. Census Bureau is committed to making the 2020 Census quick, easy, and safe for all participants. Here are some tips to help you stay safe. If someone visits your home to collect a response for the 2020 Census, you can do the following to verify their identity:

- First, check to make sure that they have a valid ID badge, with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.
- If you still have questions about their identity, you can call 844.330.2020 to speak with a Census Bureau representative.

Source: 2020census.gov

September 30, 2020 is the last day for households to respond to the 2020 Census. Source: LWVpbc.org



The right to vote is one of the most fundamental liberties we enjoy as Americans and it is also one of our greatest civic responsibilities. Make freedom count. Please register and vote!

For more information about the voting process, visit the Florida Division of Elections at <https://dos.myflorida.com/elections>

IMPORTANT DATES

National Voter Registration Day:

- Tuesday, September 22nd

Voter Registration:

- September 20th – 27th

Voter Registration Deadline:

- Monday, October 5th

Early Voting Available:

- October 24th at 8 am - October 31st at 5 pm EDT

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline - Post received by:

- Saturday, October 24th at 5 pm EST

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline - In-Person received by:

- Saturday, October 31st

Vote by-mail Return Deadline:

- Tuesday, November 3rd at 7 pm EST

General Election Day:

- **Tuesday, November 3rd from 7 am to 7pm**

To request a vote-by-mail ballot or register to vote or to update your voter information go to:

<https://dos.myflorida.com/elections/search/?q=register+to+vote>

To check your registration and voting status go to:

<https://registration.elections.myflorida.com/CheckVoterStatus>

Source: myflorida.com

To ensure your vote is counted, check your voter registration status, and vote early or vote-by-mail.

POLL WORKERS NEEDED: *The Supervisor of Elections Office is currently looking for civic-minded individuals that interact well with the public. We rely on our Poll Workers to efficiently assist voters through the entire voting experience in a pleasant and professional manner. If you are friendly, can confidently work with voters and would like to learn more about the electoral process, please apply today! Become a Poll Worker and help others exercise their right to vote while earning extra money and making new friends! All of our Poll Worker positions are paid! For more information and/or to apply in Palm Beach County go to: <https://www.pbcelections.org/Poll-Workers/Requirement>
Source: pbcelections.org*

VOTER RIGHTS

EACH REGISTERED VOTER IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA HAS THE RIGHT TO:

- Vote and have his or her vote accurately counted
- Cast a vote if he or she is in line at the official closing of the polls in that county
- Ask for and receive assistance in voting
- Receive up to two replacement ballots if he or she makes a mistake prior to the ballot being cast
- An explanation if his or her registration is in question
- If his or her registration is in question, cast a provisional ballot
- Written instructions to use when voting, and, upon request, oral instructions in voting from election Officers
- Vote free from coercion or intimidation by elections officers or any other person
- Vote on a voting system that is in working condition and that will allow votes to be accurately cast

EACH REGISTERED VOTER SHOULD:

- Familiarize himself or herself with the candidates and issues
- Maintain with the office of the supervisor of elections a current address
- Know the location of his or her polling place and its hours of operation
- Bring proper identification to the polling station
- Familiarize himself or herself with the operation of the voting equipment in his or her precinct
- Treat precinct workers with courtesy
- Respect the privacy of other voters
- Report any problems or violations of election laws to the supervisor of elections
- Ask questions, if needed
- Make sure that his or her completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station

NOTE TO VOTER:

Failure to perform any of these responsibilities does not prohibit a voter from voting. For more information about voting go to <http://www.pbcelections.org/> If you have any further questions or would like additional information, contact the Palm Beach County Election Team at (561) 656-6200 or via e-mail at mailbox@pbcelections.org.

IMPORTANT: Please check to make sure you go to the right precinct to vote. It may be different from the last time you voted even if you have not changed your address.



PALM BEACH COUNTY REGISTER TO VOTE

www.pbcelections.org

If you are not already registered to vote in Florida, eligible individuals can register to vote at any time. The deadline to register to participate in an upcoming election is **29 days before the election**.

Your **residential address** on file at our office determines the issues and candidates that will be on your ballot. You may also include a different mailing address for us to use when sending elections-related materials, including your **Vote-by-Mail ballot if you request one**.

Your **party affiliation** determines which candidates will be on your ballot during Primary Elections. Florida is a closed primary state, which means that **you must be registered with a political party to vote in that party's Primary Election**. You may change your party affiliation at any time, but it must be done **29 days before a Primary Election** to be valid for that election.

This ONLINE system can be used to submit a new registration, makes changes to your existing registration information (i.e., party affiliation, address changes, name changes, etc.), or to prefill a voter registration application form. You will need your Florida driver license or FL ID card, and the last four digits of your Social Security Number to submit your application online.

PREFER PAPER?

Voter Registration Application forms are available at any Supervisor of Elections office, local library, or any entity authorized by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to issue fishing, hunting, or trapping permits.

Download your voter registration application here (English/Spanish) and return your completed form to the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections office in person or by mail to P.O. Box 22309, West Palm Beach, FL 33416.

You may also register to vote at any of these voter registration agencies:

- Driver License Offices
- Public Assistance Offices
- Public Libraries
- Disabilities Offices
- Armed Forces Recruitment Offices
- Centers for Independent Living

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN FLORIDA IF:

- you are a citizen of the United States of America;
- you are a Florida resident;
- you are at least 18 years old (you may pre-register to vote at the age of 16, but you cannot vote until you are 18 years old);
- you have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other state; and
- you have not been convicted of a felony or have been convicted of a felony and had your voting rights restored. Please visit our [Amendment 4 FAQs page](#) for more information.

Notice: It is a 3rd degree felony to submit false information. Maximum penalties are \$5,000 and/or 5 years in prison.

AMENDMENT 4 FAQs

Q: What is Amendment 4?

Florida voters passed Amendment 4, the Voting Rights Restoration Amendment, in 2018. The amendment "restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment does not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses."

Q: What does the passage of Amendment 4 mean for convicted felons who were previously deemed ineligible to vote?

Beginning January 8, 2019, convicted felons who are in compliance with Amendment 4 (those who have completed all terms of their sentence, including parole and probation, and were not convicted of murder or sexual offenses) are eligible to register to vote.

Q: How do I know if my voting rights have been restored?

It is your responsibility to affirm that all information submitted on your voter registration application is correct and accurate. The following agencies have resources to assist you in verifying whether you have completed your sentencing obligations:

- The Office of the Public Defender Palm Beach County, Florida: (561) 355-7655; <http://www.pd15.state.fl.us/services/index.htm#Civil>
- Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller (in the county where sentenced), Palm Beach Florida: www.mypalmbeachclerk.com
- Department of Corrections (where supervised or incarcerated): (850) 488-5021; www.dc.state.fl.us
- Florida Rights Restoration Coalition: (877) 698-6830; <https://floridarrc.com>

Q: My voting rights have been restored. Do I need to do anything before I can vote?

Yes. You must register to vote before you can vote in any election. State law requires you to be registered at least 29 days before an election. You may register to vote: at any [Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections office](#), online at www.registertovoteflorida.gov (requires a Florida Driver License or Florida ID), at a community voter registration event at a voter registration agency (such as a public library or DMV).

Q: If I was removed from the voter roll due to a felony conviction, will I automatically be re-registered to vote now?

No. You must register to vote again. We will be working with community organizations to encourage as many affected individuals to register as possible.

Please note: The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections advises any convicted felon who wishes to register to vote to verify that they have fulfilled their court-ordered sentencing obligations before registering.

Q: I registered to vote. What happens now?

Watch for a new Voter Information Card from our office within a few weeks of registering. If you don't receive one, please contact our office to ensure we have your correct address. Once you are registered, please keep your registration information up to date. You can update your address and other information any time at www.pbcelections.org or call or visit our office.

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

There was no significant Home Of Our Own activity this past month. We continue to search for that ideal gem both in and outside our preferred search area. Our preferred search area is bounded on the north by Orange Boulevard, Jog Road to the east, Lake Worth Road to the south and Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to the west.



You can assist in the effort to find a home for CAFCI by putting on an event or promoting an activity to raise funds. To share your ideas or provide information regarding available property, or if you have a question, please send an email to cafcibellsouth.net, radcliffewoody@aol.com or call 561.791.4002 and leave a message.

Participation in the Home Of Our Own project is available through the Buy-A-Brick program. 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.**

Submitted by
Radcliffe "Woody" Brown, CAFCI Home Chair



ARE YOU READY???

Atlantic Hurricane Season : June 1-November 30

For information, visit <https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>.

Thank God that Florida was spared the wrath of Hurricane Isaias. Please pray for everyone in the other states from South Carolina to Maine who were not so fortunate and suffered considerable damage. Please also pray for the families of those who have suffered losses from Hurricane Laura that hit Texas and Louisiana.

For the most up-to-date and accurate information about COVID-19 visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at www.cdc.gov/covid-19

COVID-19 RESOURCE DIRECTORY

<https://thrivingat.homethrive.com/covid-19-resource-directory>

On July 23, 2020, Robyn R. Jones, MD, FACOG, did a presentation on "COVID-19 in the Black Community". Please see the attachment of slides with this newsletter which contains useful information from the presentation. The slides were graciously provided by Wendy Kelly.

2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

Submit your membership dues online at www.cafcipc.org OR

Mail to CAFCI Attention: Lawrence Logan, 675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite #134, 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, September 12: **General Membership Meeting ~ Talent Showcase**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing
- Saturday, October 10: **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing
- Saturday, November 14: **General Membership Meeting**, 7pm, Via Zoom Video Conferencing
- Saturday, December 12: **General Membership Meeting ~ Toys for Tots/Potluck**, 7pm, Location to be announced
- Thursday, December 31: **New Year's Eve Gala, CANCELLED**