



Caribbean-American For Community Involvement in Florida, Inc.

Our mission is to enhance, maintain and sustain the quality of life for the community consistent with the culture and traditions of our diverse ancestral heritage.

July

2018

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have completed our office move from the Harvin Center to our temporary office space at the Royal Inn, 675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite #134, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411. As I indicated in last month's newsletter, the Harvin Center is slated for demolition later this year and we are actively looking for a home of our own. All board meetings and committee meetings will be held in our new office space. Please schedule and reserve the office for your meetings because we can only accommodate one meeting at a time. The general monthly membership meeting, which is held on the second Saturday of every month, will be held at the Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center, 100 Sweet Bay Lane, Room C, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411. The Recreation Center is located off Sparrow Drive, west of Crestwood Middle School. You can access Sparrow Drive from Royal Palm Beach Boulevard and Crestwood Boulevard south of Okeechobee Boulevard. Please come out to our Membership Appreciation meeting on Saturday, July 14th at 7 pm.

Special thanks to all who helped to pack and clean up the office and loaned their vehicles for our office move. Your support is truly appreciated.

CAFCI Annual Friendship Ball: Our annual Friendship Ball is scheduled for Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 7 pm at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport. Information is now available on our website and tickets are available for purchase. Once again, this will be an exciting evening. See details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Dennis Wright, *President*

2018 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 Blvd • Suite #134

Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411



JULY 16 - 31

Lascelles Harris	16
Bernice Morgan	17
Hugh Walters	18
Florence Osbourne	21
Pansy E. Jackson	24
Mark Morrison	24
Loretta Watson	24
Thalia White	26
Hazel McKenzie	29
Alliseen Kelly-Rambeau	31

AUGUST 1 - 15

Sam Roman	03
Larry Buck	04
Nigel Charlton	04
Barbara Walker	15
Gieve White	15

GET WELL TO:

Hazel Bird
 Livingston Weathers

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, Chair561.791.9087
 Paul Baker561.784.0067
 Samuel Baxter561.798.2864

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
“APPRECIATION” MEETING**

Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 7 pm

Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center, Room C
100 Sweet Bay Lane, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Please join CAFCI on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 7 pm, at our new temporary meeting location, the Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center, as we celebrate you, our members. See more details in the Membership Corner section of this newsletter. Come out and be recognized for all you do for CAFCI.

IMPORTANT

**TEMPORARY NEW LOCATION FOR
CAFCI MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Due to the demolition of the Harvin Center, as of July 2018, our monthly general membership meetings will be held at the Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center, 100 Sweet Bay Lane, Room C, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411. The Recreation Center is located off Sparrow Drive, West of Crestwood Middle School. You can access Sparrow Drive from Royal Palm Beach Boulevard and Crestwood Boulevard south of Okeechobee Boulevard.

From the Ball Journal Committee: Please let us know if you would like us to send out a solicitation letter to friends, family or anyone who owns a business who you believe may be interested in placing an ad in the journal. We will gladly send a letter to them. Consider your doctor, travel agent, realtor or any business you frequent. Forms for a personal message, an ad and/or sponsorship is enclosed in this newsletter.

OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE

Congratulations to all CAFCI family and friends who have relatives (children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews) who have graduated or will be graduating from high school, college or university.

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.*

CAFCI MEMBERSHIP CORNER
“CAFCI AND ITS MEMBERSHIP, TOGETHER WE SOAR”

Greetings CAFCI Family,

July is CAFCI Membership Appreciation Month. Save the date! **The July 14th meeting will be a salute to our members with great games, prizes and music.** Please invite a friend. As always, we will have a **“Be Our Guest”** Contest. In honor of Membership Appreciation Month, we will give prizes to the two members who bring the most guests.

The Membership and Retention Committee will close out Membership Appreciation Month by sponsoring a “Walk in Commons Park” event on July 27th at 7 pm. Join us at the Commons Park Club House! This will be an opportunity to fellowship and relax while we enjoy an invigorating stroll around the 3-Mile Perimeter Track. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Beckles at 479.305.8002 (cindybeckles@yahoo.com) or Pamela Fraser at 561.506.2348 (pamela.fraser@yahoo.com).

****Please note the Delray Yacht Cruises cancelled the July 19th sailing. It has been changed to August 23rd.** The **Membership and Recruitment Committee would like to invite the CAFCI Family to sail with them aboard the Delray Yacht Cruise Ship on August 23rd at 6:30 pm.** The ship will return promptly at 8:30 pm. The cost is \$27 per person to enjoy a relaxing time with your CAFCI family as we celebrate Member Appreciation Month with a fun evening featuring Steel Drums. **Please note the entrance fee does not include food however food will be available for purchase on the ship. Tickets are limited so call 561.243.0686 as soon as possible to secure your tickets.** Delray Yacht Cruises is located in Veterans Park at 801 East Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach, Florida 33483.

Thank you for all you do to make a difference in the community. We have many rich traditions and a legacy of excellence. We celebrate each of you. Thank you for collectively enriching the lives of so many people. **Happy Membership Appreciation Month, CAFCI!!**

Quote of the Month:

*"Unity is strength. . . when there is teamwork and collaboration,
wonderful things can be achieved."*

Mattie Stepanek

Submitted by

Pamela Fraser, Chairperson and
Cynthia Beckles, DTM, MBA-Communications Manager
Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee

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

We have found an interim location for our office which is located at 675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite 134, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411. Various business meetings can be held at this location, however, the space is not large enough for us to host monthly meetings. Consequently, monthly or large attended meetings will have to be offsite. July's membership meeting will be at the Royal Palm Beach Recreational Center.

The search for permanent location will continue. Pending Finance Committee and Board approval, we will be asking everyone to support various activities that will be implemented to provide monthly income. This will not only provide funding but will also establish our ability to generate a steady stream of funds.

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".

We are still investigating the two other locations with affordable building structures outside the Royal Palm Beach area. Although they are a bit far from the Royal Palm Beach/Wellington area, they are still being considered as possible options.

You can also assist in the effort to find a home for CAFCI by putting on an event to raise funds. Just send an email to cafcj@bellsouth.net, 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.

Participation in the Home of Our Own project is available through the Buy-A-Brick program. Visit the web page at www.cafcipbc.org and click on the "Home of Our Own" tab or call Radcliffe "Woody" Brown at 561-791-3344 for more information. **We have made it easier to participate in the program by facilitating monthly payments to purchase a brick. Monthly payments of \$50 for a \$1,000 brick and \$150 for a \$3,000 brick are available.**

AROUND TOWN.....

Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 4 pm to 10 pm: Tropical Coolerfest Beach Edition at Bicentennial Park, 190 E. 13th Street, Riviera Beach, FL. Come enjoy some great jerk chicken, stew chicken, jerk pork, roast and steam fish while listening to some great music from the Caribbean. For tickets and information, visit tropicalcoolerfest.com.

Saturday, July 21, 2018 from 9 am to 12 noon: Hummingbirds of Grace presents a prayer breakfast at Grace Fellowship Church, Building 500, 8350 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL. Contributions: \$20. Proceeds go towards Food for the Poor. The speaker is Dr. Sharon Smith. For additional information, contact Windel Palmer at 561.309.2669 or Yvonne Wilson at 646.260.4325.

Saturday, July 28, 2018 from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm: Grace Episcopal Church Women group hosts their 17th Annual Brunch at Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Boulevard, Lake Worth, FL. For more information, contact Audrey Smith at 561.601.8856.

Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 7 pm: Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches presents their Independence Celebration at The Center, 408 17th Street, West Palm Beach, FL. For information and tickets, contact Hopeton Kenton at 561.635.3197 or Dr. Anne Marie March at 561.385.1621.

Sunday, August 5, 2018 from 2 pm to 10 pm: United Sports & Social Club Inc. in association with Bodden & Bennett presents Jamaica Independence Funday at Riviera Beach City Marina, 200 East 13th Street, Riviera Beach, FL. For information, call 561.312.5972, 561.767.718 or 561.685.0061.

Thursday, August 9, 2018 from 9 am to 2 pm: Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches, Inc. presents its 27th Annual free Health Fair at Grace Episcopal Church, 3600 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL. Free back to school physicals and immunizations. For more information, call Marcia at 561.577.7162 or Ann Marie at 561.385.1621.

Sunday, August 18, 2018 from 9 am to 1 pm: The Alliance presents their first annual Brunch and Fashion Show at Urban Youth Impact, 2823 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL. The cost is \$25 per person. The Alliance consists of CAFCI, CARE, Children of Helen (St Lucian), Grace Episcopal Church, Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches and United Sports Club. Funds raised from this event goes directly to disaster assistance and is a combined effort of these organizations to be prepared to assist where disaster help is needed.





THE OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF
CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
IN FLORIDA, INC.
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THEIR

Annual Friendship Ball

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
7:00 PM - 1:00 AM

HILTON PALM BEACH AIRPORT
150 Australian Ave • West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Dinner Served at 8:00 pm
Dress: Semi-Formal

Tickets \$100 per person
Advanced Ticket Sales Only

Tickets can be purchased using PayPal.

DOOR PRIZES • RAFFLE • CASH BAR

For information or tickets, please call:
Alvin Nembhard 561-670-8113 • Lawrence Logan 561-791-0162
Dennis Wright 561-653-1586 • CAFCI 561-790-4002
www.cafcipc.org • Email: cafcipc@bellsouth.net

DJ Mighty Mike

**DWHAS
Reggae Band**

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29th Annual FRIENDSHIP BALL

Hilton Palm Beach Airport
150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406
Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 7 pm

MEMBER MESSAGE

(Due by August 17, 2018 for inclusion in Friendship Ball Journal)

**BE A PART OF CAFCI'S HISTORY
BY PLACING YOUR PERSONALIZED MESSAGE IN
THE SOUVENIR JOURNAL**

Cost

\$20 Message

(text only - max 20 words)

\$75 Business Card size Message

(digital photo & text - max 40 words)

Examples of personalized message:

- *We salute and congratulate CAFCI on 29 years of commitment to the community*
- *Congratulations on Graduation, Newborn, Engagement, etc.*
- *In loving memory of / Birthday greetings to*

Business Card size Message: Submit image and message to cafc@bellsouth.net. Include in the subject line "Annual Friendship Ball Business Card size Message"

Message

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

Please make check payable to **Caribbean American for Community Involvement**

Mail: *Attention - Sponsorship & Journal Committee*

675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite #134, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

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

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST

Please check (√) the type of advertisement required and complete the Payment and Setup Section below. We request that the Advertiser retain a copy of this document for his records. All advertisement requests are due on or before **August 17, 2018**.

Type of Advertisement	Price	(√)
Outside Back Cover (8½" x 11")	\$650	
Inside Back Cover (8½" x 11")	\$600	
Inside Front Cover (8½" x 11")	\$600	
Full Page (8½" x 11")	\$450	
Half Page (5½" x 8 ½")	\$250	
Quarter Page (4 ¼" x 8½")	\$125	
Business Card (2" x 3 ¼")	\$75	

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

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

Journals are available upon request and based on availability, following the event.

PAYMENT	
Type of Ad, Setup Charges, Donation	
Ad Price checked Above:	\$
Picture(s) \$10 each:	\$
Complete Ad Setup Charges:	
Bus. Card - \$15	\$
¼ page - \$20	\$
½ page - \$25	\$
Full page - \$35	\$
Typeset changes to copy (\$5 minimum)	\$
Additional Tax Deductible Donation	\$
Total payment enclosed	\$

Make check or money order payable to:
Caribbean American for Community Involvement in Florida Inc.
Attention - Sponsorship & Journal Committee
675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite #134
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Or
Pay Online by Pay Pal (*additional charges apply*)
Website: www.cafcipc.org.



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(Due by August 17, 2018 for inclusion in Friendship Ball Journal)

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$1,000

- Two (2) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball
- Full page color advertisement in Ball Journal
- Recognition in video presentation
- Acknowledgment in Ball Journal

SILVER SPONSOR: \$2,500

- Four (4) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball
- Full page color advertisement in Ball Journal
- Recognition in video presentation
- Acknowledgment in Ball Journal

GOLD SPONSOR: \$5,000 or more

- Six (6) tickets for the Annual Friendship Ball
- Full page color advertisement in Ball Journal
- Recognition in video presentation and in Ball Journal
- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor on CAFCI's website for one year with direct link to sponsor's website

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

I/We would like to support CAFCI's Annual Friendship Ball and its mission with a contribution of:

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$_____

I/We would like to purchase ___ tickets at \$100 each.

I/We would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$1,000

Tickets are also available via our website at www.cafcipbc.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Check enclosed in the amount of \$_____

Please make check payable to **Caribbean American for Community Involvement**

Mail: *Attention - Sponsorship & Journal Committee,*

675 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite #134, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

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

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

CAFCI

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Box 11
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
CAFCI'S EVENTS**

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

Saturday, July 14: **General Membership "Appreciation" Meeting**, 7 pm, RBP Recreation Ctr, Rm. E, 100 Sweet Bay Ln

Friday, July 27, 2018: Membership and Recruitment Committee **Walk in Commons Park**, 7 pm

Saturday, August 11: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RBP Recreation Ctr, Room E, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Thursday, August 23: Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee **Delray Yacht Cruise**, 6:30 pm, Delray Beach

(note date change from July 19th)

Saturday, September 8: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RBP Recreation Ctr, Room E, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, September 15, 2018

CAFCI'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

Hilton Palm Beach Airport

Saturday, October 13: **International Games Night**, 7 pm, RBP Recreation Ctr, Room E, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, November 10: **General Membership Meeting ~ Board Elections**, 7 pm,

RBP Recreation Ctr, Room E, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

Saturday, December 8: **General Membership Meeting ~ Toys for Tots/Pot Luck**, 7 pm,

RBP Recreation Ctr, Room E, 100 Sweet Bay Lane

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