



## 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.

December

2019

CAFCI  
PRESENTS  
ITS 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
*Gala*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2019  
8:00 PM - 2:00 AM

AT THE  
*Elegant & Upgraded*  
ROYAL PALM BEACH CULTURAL CENTER  
151 CIVIC CENTER WAY  
ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

DRESS CODE:  
SEMI-FORMAL



# *Gala*

DINNER: 9:00 PM  
MIDNIGHT CHAMPAGNE TOAST

ENTERTAINMENT:  
DJ RICHNESS

TICKETS:  
\$60.00 PER PERSON  
(INCLUDES DINNER & CHAMPAGNE TOAST)

DOOR PRIZES • 50/50 RAFFLE  
CASH BAR

## INFORMATION & RESERVATION

DENNIS WRIGHT: 561-653-1586  
JUNETTE POWELL: 561-346-2353  
LAWRENCE LOGAN: 561-791-0162  
CAFCI: 561-790-4002  
OR VISIT [WWW.CAFCIPBC.ORG](http://WWW.CAFCIPBC.ORG)

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**OFFICERS**

President..... Dennis Wright  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President..... Gieve White  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President .....Rhonda Ferrin-Davis  
 Treasurer .....Diana Bishop-McIntosh  
 Recording Secretary .....Doreen Baker  
 Corresponding Secretary ..... Audrey Smith

**DIRECTORS**

Pamela Fraser \* Winsom Genus-Martin  
 Carolyn Hmara

**NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE**

Sandra Gordon \* Lascelles Harris  
 Lawrence Logan \* Marjorie Mendez  
 Shirley Morrison \* Junette Powell  
 Barbara Walker \* Thalia White

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Alliance .....Gieve White  
 Annual Friendship Ball.....Dennis Wright  
 Budget ..... Radcliffe Brown  
 Bylaws ..... Barbara Walker  
 CAFCI Home ..... Radcliffe Brown  
 Cultural ..... Elet Cyris  
 Finance .....Gieve White  
 Food .....Alvin Nembhard  
 Grants..... Barbara Walker  
 Historian/Protocol ..... Rhonda Ferrin-Davis  
 Newsletter.....Junette Powell & Thalia White  
 Membership.....Pamela Fraser  
 Parliamentary ..... 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.....  
 .....Gieve White  
 Website..... Radcliffe Brown  
 Youth ..... Rhonda Ferrin-Davis

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**Board meetings - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month**  
**See back page for calendar of events.**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As CAFCI concludes 30 years, I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all CAFCI members, friends and supporters for your contributions during the year. Each one of you has helped CAFCI by donating time, money, goods and services to fulfill our mission. For all who stepped up to chair committees and raise needed funds, on behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your support and I look forward to your active participation next year. Happy Holidays to you and your families!

**Toys for Tots/Christmas Potluck:** Please support our Toys for Tots drive by bringing a new and unwrapped toy to our December meeting. These toys will be donated on behalf of CAFCI to a needy group in our community. If you would like to make a cash donation, we will be happy to purchase the toys. Please bring your favorite dish to share with the CAFCI family at our membership meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Board Member Elections:** We will be electing board members at our upcoming meeting in December. This is an opportunity for our members to have their voices heard and to contribute to the future direction of CAFCI. I hope to see a large gathering for this meeting. Thanks to Pamela Fraser for her service on the Board and Chair of the Membership Committee. Your contribution to the leadership and direction of CAFCI is greatly appreciated.

**New Year's Eve Party:** Our New Year's Eve party will be held on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please plan to celebrate with us as we conclude another year. The party is a time for CAFCI's family, friends and supporters to come together and celebrate our achievements for the year. See elsewhere in this issue for additional information. Tickets and flyers are available.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Newsletter Committee, we wish each member of CAFCI and their families a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

Dennis Wright, *President*



**DECEMBER 16 - 31**

Helen Russell-Brown	18
Maxine Smith	19
Fae Smith	20
Joseph Johnson	21
Joseph Anderson	22
Lena Ferguson	26
Jerome Wright	26

**JANUARY 1 - 15**

Lawrence Logan	01
Lloyd Grant	02
Winston McDonald	02
Latchmin Jaramillo	05
Josephine McLaughlin	06
Beverly Downes	06
Dorothy Jacks	12
Margaret Granda	13
Paul Baker	15

**CONDOLENCES TO:**

Rhonda and Winston Davis  
 on the loss of her cousin

**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

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TOYS FOR TOTS & BOARD ELECTION**

**Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 7 pm**

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

On Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, CAFCI will have its annual membership meeting and Christmas potluck party. Please be sure to bring an unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots drive and a dish to share. Also, don't forget to wear your Santa hat and/or Christmas attire.

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## **CAFCI'S NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION**

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at 8 pm**

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center  
151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach

Plans are in the works for a fabulous New Year's Eve celebration so mark your calendars and check the website ([www.cafcipbc.org](http://www.cafcipbc.org)) and this newsletter for more details. Come join CAFCI and ring in the New Year at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center and let's end the year with a bang!

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## **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION**

**Monday, January 20, 2020 at 8:30 am**

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center  
151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach

On January 20<sup>th</sup>, CAFCI and the Village of Royal Palm Beach will host its seventeenth annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration. There will be a continental breakfast from 8:30 am to 9:30 am followed by an amazing program with an array of talents from 10 am until noon. As usual the event is free. Please visit CAFCI's website ([www.cafcipbc.org](http://www.cafcipbc.org)) for additional details as well as the flyer elsewhere in this issue.

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## **RELAY FOR LIFE**

**Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 2 pm to 10 pm**

South Florida Fairgrounds

The Relay for Life of Western Palm Beach event will be held at the South Florida Fairgrounds. This year's theme is "Holidays" and CAFCI's choice is "Easter." Save the date and stay tuned for further information in the coming issues of the newsletter, at the monthly meetings and on CAFCI's website. I encourage you to set a personal goal for how much money you would like to collect and start thinking about all your friends and family who can help you reach your goal. We would like to meet or exceed last year's team goal of \$3,000. You can access the CAFCI Relay For Life web page at <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/cafcirelay> or the events page on the CAFCI web site <https://www.cafcipbc.org/events>. From the CAFCI Relay web page you can make a donation or join our team to solicit donations from friends and family.

Submitted by:  
Nova Brown, Relay for Life Chair

## **OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE**

CAFCI is very pleased to spotlight Jermaine Scott, son of Peter and May Scott, for his many accomplishments which include: Assistant Professor of History at Mississippi State University; Because of his research - which focuses on the cultural politics of sport, Black politics, Black diaspora studies, and modernity/coloniality theory - he was appointed Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Virginia Carter G. Woodson Institute. His forthcoming manuscript, "Black Teamwork: Football and Black Politics in the African Diaspora, 1950-2008," seeks to understand the ways in which Black athletic collectives in the African Diaspora negotiate the colonial and racial constitution of modern sports - football/soccer in particular. His writings have been included in: ESPN's *The Undeclared*, the award winning blog, *Black Perspectives*, and the *Journal of Sports History*. Congratulations Dr. Scott. CAFCI is proud to honor you.

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LETTER FROM A PAST AWARD RECIPIENT

October 10, 2019

Good evening Ms. Powell,

*I wanted to update you on my progress this semester, as it is coming to an end: This semester has been going pretty well. I have maintained really good grades and have adopted great study habits. I am really learning to manage my time better and it is giving me more time to truly have a rewarding college experience. I have made some really good and close friends here at the University so far and I am really glad that I chose this place to further my education. This semester has gone by so quickly and I am excited for Thanksgiving and winter break, so that I can spend time with my friends and family back home. I hope that you and the organization are doing well and I wish you all the best this holiday season.*

*Again, I wanted to thank you for your generous scholarship and I wish the new applicants good luck in the selection process!*

Best wishes,  
Nia 'Symone Francisco

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CAFCI and the Student Assistance Awards 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.

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## **STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARD FUND**

### **Student Assistance Awards Ceremony**

Date: May 2, 2020 at 6 pm

Venue: To be determined

APPLICATION: The application for CAFCI Student Assistance is included in this newsletter, on CAFCI's website, [www.cafcipbc.org](http://www.cafcipbc.org) as well as the School District website [www.palmbeachschools.org](http://www.palmbeachschools.org). Please encourage graduating Palm Beach County high school seniors who have been accepted into an accredited institution of higher learning to apply for the award.

DONATION: To donate to the Student Assistance Awards 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).

## CAFCI ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

All are invited to attend our General Membership meeting on Saturday, December 14, 2019 when we will hold Board of Directors elections. CAFCI members in good standing will be eligible to vote in the election of those Board members. Criteria for eligibility to serve on the Board include: Good standing; member of CAFCI for at least one year; have actively worked on, and was an integral part of a Committee within the past three (3) years; submission of a brief biography; a commitment to attend bimonthly board meetings, monthly General Membership meetings, and special events.

Any member who meet the above criteria and wish to serve as a Director, or wish to recommend another CAFCI member to serve, should contact Dennis Wright at 561.653.1586 or CAFCI@bellsouth.net.

The Nominating Committee has submitted, in alphabetical order, the names Marjorie Mendez, Genieve White and Dennis Wright as nominees for Board of Directors. See the letter to members from the Nominating Committee in this issue of CAFCI NEWS.

Best wishes,  
Dennis Wright, President



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November 22, 2019

Dear CAFCI Member:

In accordance with Article V Section 1 of CAFCI's Bylaws we, the members of the Nominating Committee, do hereby submit the following names, in alphabetical order, as nominees for the Board of Directors:

Marjorie Mendez  
Genieve White  
Dennis Wright

Members are reminded that Article V Section 2 of the ByLaws states: "Nominations shall not be accepted from the floor. Nominations signed by at least five (5) members in good standing and submitted to the Nomination (sic) Committee no later than seven (7) days before the annual meeting shall be included in the slate of candidates presented to the members of the meeting."

Please note that the elections will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2019 (annual meeting.) We are looking forward to your attendance and participation.

Respectfully,

Nominating Committee (Radcliffe Brown, Johnny Davis, Nadine White-Boyd)

cc: CAFCI File

## CAFCI MEMBERSHIP CORNER

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

Greetings CAFCI!

Life seems to be moving at the speed of light. I cannot believe that 2019 is almost over. It is always a dizzying feeling to review CAFCI's accomplishments at the end of the year. Our membership does so much for the community.

This year we celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of making a difference. From A-D our membership team worked hard to make this an awesome year:

- \* African Dancing at Black History Month Celebration
- \* Brightline Trip
- \* Cruise-themed Membership Appreciation Day
- \* Dynamic International Games Night

Thank you to the dedicated Membership and Recruitment Committee chaired by Pamela Fraser which includes Cynthia Beckles, Charmaine Henry, Carolyn Hmara and Audrey Smith. We worked diligently to take our events to the next level.

Our team put our heart and soul into everything we did. No matter what we did, we wanted to do something unique and meaningful for CAFCI Members. Who could forget the wonderful African Dancing at the Black History Month? The African drum music was mesmerizing. It was fun, but so hard not to get up and join the dance troupe.

Our Inaugural Brightline Trip was a fun day in Miami with our CAFCI family featuring a day cruise, lunch and terrific train ride. Bayside was a dynamic place to go and relax for a day.

The Membership Appreciation Day and International Games Night were well-attended. The highlights for both stellar events included great food, fun, games and dancing. Who can forget the Membership Appreciation Day where we almost ran out of chairs? Some people felt like they were actually on a cruise due to the rhythms of steel band drums, a captain's wheel and the sea of blue table cloths. It was an unforgettable event, and everyone hated to see the evening end. The International Games Night had a nice twist this year, because Rhonda Ferrin-Davis prepared lovely commemorative 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pendants for all attendees.

As we close out the year, we wish you the very best in 2020. May all your dreams come true. Happy Holidays!

#### Quote of the Month:

*"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."*

- Helen Keller

Submitted by:

Cynthia Beckles, MBA, DTM

Communications Director, Membership and Recruitment Committee

**Caribbean American For Community  
Involvement in Florida, Inc.  
& The Village of Royal Palm Beach**

The **18<sup>th</sup>** Annual  
Celebration

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

*"The time is always right to do what is right"*

**Monday, January 20, 2020**

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center  
151 Civic Center Way Royal Palm Beach, Florida

*CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST*

*8:45AM - 9:30AM*

*EVENT 10AM - 12:30PM*

**EVENT IS  
FREE**

FEATURING

**Katie Gilmore  
Yvette Norwood-Tiger  
Wellington Artist Ensemble  
Momentum Dance Company  
St. Christopher's Steel Pan Orchestra**





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## **DONATE TO CAFCI'S STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARD 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 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 or by mailing your donation to:**

CAFCI  
Attn: Student Assistance  
675 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., 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*

*Junette Powell*

*Dennis Wright*

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

Junette Powell, Co-Chair  
Student Asst. Fund Committee

Dennis Wright, President  
CAFCI





## Caribbean-American For Community Involvement in Florida Inc. College Student Assistance Application - 2020

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): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Community Service Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (unweighted) : \_\_\_\_\_ 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 unopened sealed transcript** of your current academic record from your High School. Your transcript should reflect your Cumulative GPA **of 3.0 or higher** for seven semesters.
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 CAFCEI.

### 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 2020.
3. Demonstrate an interest in Caribbean-American affairs.
4. **Provide this completed and signed application POSTMARKED no later than FEBRUARY 28, 2020.**
5. Be available for an interview – Date and Time to be determined.
6. Attend Awards Ceremony, if selected, on **MAY 2, 2020** at 6:00 P.M.

Recipients will be notified by telephone.

Recipients unable to attend award ceremony will receive the award **in person** at CAFCEI'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** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail/Return Application to:**  
**CAFCEI**  
**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.cafceipbc.org](http://www.cafceipbc.org) and**  
**[www.palmbeachschools.org](http://www.palmbeachschools.org)**



**Caribbean-American For Community Involvement in Florida Inc.**  
**College Student Assistance Application - 2020**

**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** \_\_\_\_\_



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**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

*I would like to welcome Marjorie Mendez, Realtor to the Home Of Our Own team. Her expertise, knowledge and insight in the real estate field will be extremely valuable to our team and our efforts to find a home for CAFCI.*

*There is nothing new to report at this time. We continue to search for that ideal gem in our stated search but are open to reasonable opportunities outside the immediate western community.*



**Financing is our biggest hurdle at this time.** *You 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 [cafci@bellsouth.net](mailto:cafci@bellsouth.net), [radcliffewoody@aol.com](mailto:radcliffewoody@aol.com) or call 561.791.4002.*

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



*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). Our preferred search area bounded on the north by Orange Boulevard, Jog Road to the east, Lake Worth Road to the south and Seminole Pratt Whitney to the west, but will also investigate leads in other areas.*

Submitted by:  
Radcliffe "Woody" Brown

## **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.*



## AROUND TOWN.....

### KRAVIS CENTER GROUPS:

If you would like to join the CAFCI group to see performances from December 2019 through May 2020 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:

- Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 7:30 pm - *Piano Battle*
- January 20; February 3, February 24, 2020 at 7 pm - *African American Film Festival*
- Thursday-Friday, February 6-7, 2019 at 7:30 pm - *Jon Boogz & Lil Buck "Love Heals All Wounds"*
- Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 7:30 pm - *Trey McLaughlin & The Sounds of Zamar*
- Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 8 pm - *Kenny G*
- Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7 pm - *Color Purple*
- Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 11 am and 2 pm - *Forever Motown*
- Monday, April 13, 2020 at 8 pm - *The Price is Right Live*
- Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 8 pm - *Rain: A Tribute to the Beatles*
- Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 8 pm - *Johnny Mathis*
- Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 8 pm - *Fela! The Concert*

**Saturday, December 14, 2019:** United Sports & Social Club presents their all-inclusive Annual Christmas Ball at Ramada Inn Ballroom, 1901 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard, West Palm Beach. To purchase tickets, call 561.290.6350 or 561.767.7188.

**Monday, December 23, 2019:** Exotic Hair presents their 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Gala at Marriott of Palm Beach, 1001 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach. For more information, call 561.574.0597 or 561.200.2820.

**Saturday, June 20, 2020:** AllSpice: Flavors of the Caribbean "Community Change Makers 2020." Please send nominee names and bios for "Community Change Makers 2020" to Sophia Nelson [sopnel@aol.com](mailto:sopnel@aol.com) for consideration by the AllSpice: Flavors of the Caribbean Committee.

Coming Soon Chat and Chew Restaurant Tour January 2020. What is Chat a Chew? This is your chance to let your voice be heard about issues you are passionate about in the community. Send potential topics and locations to [sopnel@aol.com](mailto:sopnel@aol.com).

**Every Wednesday at 7 pm:** Looking for ways to improve your public speaking skill? Join Toastmasters. Riverwalk Toastmasters meets weekly on Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Royal Palm Beach Fire Station, 1040 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Royal Palm Beach. For more information about Riverwalk Toastmasters, contact Cindy Beckles at [cindybeckles@yahoo.com](mailto:cindybeckles@yahoo.com) or visit [riverwalk.toastmastersclubs.org](http://riverwalk.toastmastersclubs.org).

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CAFCI'S EVENTS**

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

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

Tuesday, December 31: **New Year's Eve Gala**, 8 pm, Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way

***Happy New Year!!!***

Saturday, January 11, 2020: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm, RPB Recreation Ctr, Room C, Sweet Bay Lane

Monday, January 20: **Martin Luther King Celebration**, 9:30 am, Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way

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

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

Saturday, April 11: **Annual Picnic**, 1 pm, Micanopy Pavilion, Okeehetee Park

Saturday, May 2: **Students Assistance Award Ceremony**, 6 pm, Location to be announced