



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.

November

2011

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS

President Emeritus..... Genieve White
 1st Vice President.....Nadine White-Boyd
 2nd Vice President..... Genieve White
 Treasurer..... Jerome Wright
 Recording Secretary Alvin Nembhard
 Corres. Secretary Nova Brown

DIRECTORS
 Kenneth Salmon
 Dr. Elaine Ealy
 Rhonda Ferrin-Davis

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE
 Lascelles Harris ~ Lawrence Logan
 Shirley Morrison ~ Junette Powell
 Barbara Walker ~ Thalia White

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Alliance..... Genieve White
 Annual Friendship Ball Board
 Budget.....Radcliffe Brown
 Business Awareness.....TBD
 Bylaws.....Frederick Pinto
 Cultural..... Elet Cyrus
 Finance Genieve White
 Food Betty Mallory
 GrantsFrederick Pinto
 Headquarters Administrator Lawrence Logan
 HistorianRhonda Ferrin-Davis
 Membership Lawrence Logan
 Nominations Newbolt Wilson
 Outstanding Citizen Chair.....Elet Cyrus
 ParliamentarianNadine White-Boyd
 ProgramNadine White-Boyd
 Protocols/Advisor to Board...Rhonda Ferrin-Davis
 Recreation..... Recreation Team
 Recruitment & RetentionTBD
 Relay For Life.....TBD
 Student Assistance Elaine Ealy
 Sunshine Elet Cyrus
 Talent ShowNadine White-Boyd
 Task Force Newbolt Wilson
 Toys for Tots Lauriston Simms
 Venue Reservations.....Kathleen Lannaman
 Vivian Ferrin Memorial Genieve White
 WebsiteWinston Davis/Radcliffe Brown
 Youth.....Rhonda Ferrin-Davis

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Saturday, November 12 at 7 pm

Kevin Harvin Center
 1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. RPB

The November general meeting will be dedicated to election of Board members. All CAFCI members in good standing please come out to vote. For more information, please contact Newbolt Wilson at 792-0149, Radcliffe "Woody" Brown at 791-3344, Dr. Winston Davis at 795-3772 or Lauriston Simms at 713-0263.

CHRISTMAS PARTY POT LUCK Saturday, December 10 at 7pm

Kevin Harvin Center
 1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. RPB

CAFCI will be having its Christmas party in conjunction with the monthly membership meeting. This will be a pot luck event. Please also bring an unwrapped toy for the "Toys for Tots" drive.



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

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

Come celebrate New Year's Eve with your CAFCI family at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center. The Board is diligently working to bring you a special evening however we will need for each member to sell at least 8 tickets. If you would like to chair or serve on the New Year's Eve Ball planning committee, please contact one of the board members. This is a special time of the year; let's come together and support each other as we embrace the new year. More details to follow in the December issue.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING November 12 at 7 pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS November 17 at 7 pm

MONTHLY MEETINGS

General Membership:
 2nd Saturday, 7 pm
 Board: 4th Thursday at 7 pm

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD:

Bereavement Policy:
 Effective immediately, CAFCI's bereavement policy is changed as follows: "When informed of the demise of a current member of CAFCI, a contribution in the amount of \$100 will be disbursed by CAFCI to the next of kin. The family of the deceased shall determine how to use such funds. This policy may be amended or discontinued by CAFCI's board."

CONDOLENCES TO:

Gerry Damon
 on the loss of his wife, Pearl Damon
 Paulette Cameron
 on the loss of her uncle

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Rupel Johnson, Euton MacLarty,
 Greta McMorris, Larry Millender,
 Audrey Nelson

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 NEWS:

Elet Cyrus, Chair 791-9087
 Paul Baker 784-0067
 Marjorie Schleifer 793-4861

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NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

November 14 is National Diabetes Awareness Day!

Check out [JDRF's Web site](#) for National Monuments decorated in blue in honor of the commemorative day!

Type 1 diabetes (T1D) is a disease you never outgrow. Adults with type 1 diabetes not only have to face the everyday challenges of managing their disease at work and home, they also have to deal with lack of awareness from the general public. It's just as important for adults with T1D to know they are not alone as it is for kids and teens.

For Teens: Teens with T1D face their own set of issues and concerns. Get sound advice on topics like driving, dieting, drinking, preparing for college, and more; and read about other teens living with and overcoming the daily challenges of the disease.

For Kids: JDRF Kids Online features pen pals, kids' art, information about dealing with type 1 diabetes day-to-day, and more. There's also a special section for kids newly diagnosed with type 1 diabetes and their families and friends.

CAFCI NEWS IS BEING DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY

Please remember to check your e-mail as CAFCI's monthly NEWS is being delivered electronically to members with e-mail addresses the week of the monthly General Membership meeting. If we do not have your e-mail address or if you do not receive your copy, please send your e-mail address to cafcibellsouth.net with subject line "E-Mail Address Update". Include your full name in the e-mail.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO!**NOVEMBER**

Norman Martin	16
Carlos Bodden	18
Winsom Genus-Martin	18
Dorothy E. Lynch	19
Junette Powell	21
Dr. Elaine Ealy	22
Norman Stephens	28

DECEMBER

Carol Sharpe	02
Caswell M. Brown	03
Beverly McKenzie	03
Kenneth McKenzie	03
Hazel Harris	05
Doreen Baxter	06
Ernie Garvey	11
Wismick St-Jean	12
Dr. A Ronald Peterson	13