



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.

October

2011

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, October 8 at 7 pm

Kevin Harvin Center
 1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. RPB

INTERNATIONAL GAMES NIGHT

Saturday, October 22 at 6 pm

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center
 151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach
 Celebrate and learn more about CAFCI while playing dominoes, scrabble, bingo, card games etc. enjoying your favorite dish with family and friends. Entry Fee is \$8 per person. For additional information contact Alvin Nembhard 670-8113 or 333-8891; Henworth Ferguson 315-9566

CAFCI ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL 2011

This year's annual friendship ball on September 24, 2011 as usual was a beautiful celebration of CAFCI's contributions to the community. The ball, which is CAFCI's primary event to raise funds for its scholarship, began with a beautiful Saturday evening with friends and acquaintances exchanging conversation, while viewing a slide show prepared by member Radcliffe Brown and Clifford Knaggs, one of our newest members and parent of a 2011 student scholarship recipient, Cassandra Knaggs.

After the invocation was delivered by Newley Wilson, we enjoyed the delicious meal prepared and served by our very own member and caterer, "Chef G". Leonie Escoffery, a CAFCI founding member, did a beautiful job as the mistress of ceremony. Royal Palm Beach Mayor Matty Mattioli and County Commissioner Jess Santamaria proclaimed September 24th as CAFCI day; certificates were accepted by 1st vice president Nadine White-Boyd. Lawrence Logan, was honored as the citizen of the year for his continued dedication, commitment and service to CAFCI and as the "mailman and go to person" for CAFCI information. Annick Gilles, a young lady who performed in the youth talent show, played the violin and sang Michael Jackson's Man in the Mirror as a tribute to Mr. Logan. *(continued on next page)*

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October 8 at 7 pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

October 27 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."

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Euton MacLarty, Greta McMorris
 Gerald and Pearl Damon,
 Vernon Simpson, Yvonne Elliot
 And all who are not well

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

CAFCI

1030 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard
 Box 11
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CAFCI ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL 2011 *(cont'd)*

After Audrey Campbell thanked the members, guests, and friends of CAFCI for their attendance, DJ Innervibes, featuring DJ Toots, had everyone dancing for the remainder of the evening.

Thanks to all the advertisers, the Kravis Center for sponsoring the CAFCI program and donating a door prize, Kareem Ali for his sponsorship of the DJ, Audrey Martin for donating a door prize; Lydia Patterson for her donation; Thalia White for her work and devotion in working with the ball committee and to the Ball committee consisting of Nova Brown, Audrey Campbell, Elaine Ealy, Rhonda Ferrin-Davis, Lawrence Logan, Alvin Nembhard, Junette Powell, Kenneth Salmon, Genieve White, Nadine White-Boyd, Dennis Wright and Jerome Wright for their hard work and devotion in putting the ball together.

To view the Town Crier's article and video of the event which was covered by Jessica Gregoire please visit:
<http://gotowncrier.com/video-cafci-friendship-ball-in-rpb-p25728-106.htm>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**OCTOBER**

Lorna Pearson	15
Inez McCallum	20
Babbette Mullings	26
Winston Crosbie	31

NOVEMBER

Barbara Sangster	02
Eaton Richardson	04
Nova Brown	07
Myrna Adams	11
Carmen Peterson	13

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