



## 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

2013

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

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL:** Our annual Friendship Ball is only a few weeks away. This year's ball will be an extravaganza and an evening to remember.

You will be captivated by the Mistress of Ceremony, Leonie Escoffery, enjoy delectable dining and dance the night away to the Music of Mellosounds International featuring DJ Mello. In addition we will be entertained by Michael "Silky" Schloss, a soulful and dynamic cabaret crooner who has been entertaining audiences worldwide for over three decades with his many styles including Pop, Soft Rock, Reggae, Jazz and Rhythm & Blues.

Tickets are \$75 per person and can be obtained from Lawrence Logan at 561-791-0162 or Alvin Nembhard at 561-670-8113.

As most of you already know, this is our signature event of the year where we raise most of the funds for providing scholarships to students in our community. Please purchase a ticket or two but if you are unable to attend please make a donation to our ball or sponsor some of our ball events. All proceeds from the ball will benefit CAFCI's scholarship program.

**HOME OF OUR OWN:** Special thanks to Millie Hampton and her team for a successful fund raising activity held at the Loxahatchee Groves Park on Sothern Boulevard on August 3rd. Not only was the event a success, raising well needed funds for the Home Of Our Own project, but it was also a time where the CAFCI family got together, played games, listened to music and enjoyed the great outdoors. We need more Individual initiatives like this one to help us raise funds for the Home Of Our Own project.

Dennis Wright  
 President

### GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 7 pm  
 Harvin Center, Royal Palm Beach

*Happy Birthday:*

#### SEPTEMBER

Olga Mason	16
Newbolt Wilson	17
Shauna Simms	19
Uriah Belle	20
Frederick Pinto	21
James Knox	25
Marjorie Aiken	27
Lucille Walters	30
Hugh Smith	30

#### OCTOBER

Frank Watson	04
Greta McMorris	04
Larry Milender	05
Ridley L. Ingram	06
William Turner	12
Sheila Wright	14
Lorna Pearson	15

### CONDOLENCES TO:

Shirley Morrison and family  
 on the loss of her mother  
 Elaine Ealy and family  
 on the loss of her brother

### GET WELL WISHES TO:

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  
 Samuel Baxter ..... 798-2864

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, September 14, 2013

Kevin Harvin Center

1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd, Royal Palm Beach

The general membership meeting will focus on the upcoming Annual Friendship Ball. Tickets will be available for purchase and all members are encouraged to purchase tickets soon. Please plan to attend the meeting to get more information on the ball. Please also check out our website at [www.cafcipc.org](http://www.cafcipc.org) for more information.



## CAFCI'S YOUTH TALENT SHOW

CAFCI's Annual Youth Talent Show "Stars of Tomorrow" held on August 17, 2013 at 5pm at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center was definitely one for CAFCI's history book. The talent show provided the western communities with an amazing evening to remember. The show featured twenty four performances by performers ranging in age from 5 through 19. Members and guests in attendance can attest to the amazing talent of all the performers. I was amazed and impressed by the enormity of their talent in singing, dancing, taking the runway modeling, and playing the piano and guitar. With their devotion to their art, they will be successful in whatever path they choose for the future.

Thanks to the mother/daughter duet Jacynth Woodside and Allie Woodside for volunteering their time to MC the event and effortlessly keeping the show flowing. We had special guest appearance from local radio personality "Lady C" giving a word of encouragement to the performers.

Thanks to Winn Dixie in Royal Palm Beach and Little Caesar's Pizza in Royal Palm Beach for their generous donation which helped to offset the talent show's expenses. Please, please, please patronize our supporters.

Thanks also to Rhonda Ferrin-Davis, Yvonne Gray and Nadine White-Boyd for contributing to the door prizes.

The talent show team's hard work and commitment made this show the success that it was. Thanks to the following who contributed to the success of the evening: Nova Brown, Radcliffe Brown, Johnny Davis, Marsha Elliott, Rhonda Ferrin-Davis, Ernie Garvey, Yvonne Gray, Kathleen Lannaman, Lawrence Logan, Winsom Martin, Shirley Morrison, Norma Morris-Thornhill, Junette Powell, Clarity

Reid, Lauriston Simms, Robert Simms, Shauna Simms, Owen ("OG") Smith and Thalia White. Your commitment in the planning of the show and your work on the evening of the show made this a spectacular event. Your dedication to CAFCI is very much appreciated.

For those members and friends of CAFCI who attended, we thank you for your support of CAFCI and the Stars of Tomorrow.

Submitted by: Nadine White-Boyd, Esq.,  
Talent Show Chairperson

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## CAFCI SCOUT

CAFCI's Troop 111 produced its 21<sup>st</sup> Eagle!! Hunter Johnson held his Eagle Court of Honor on August 10<sup>th</sup> and was off to Emory University on August 20<sup>th</sup> to pursue a degree in medicine. This month the Troop also welcomed Assistant Scoutmaster Steve Whalen as their new Scoutmaster. While the Pantones will be missed, the Troop is not going to let them go too far. Mr. Pantone will always be a mentor to the boys. This summer the Boy Scouts hiked 10 miles in the Blue Ridge mountains of the Carolinas, attended the World Jamboree in Washington D.C. and spent times snorkeling in the Keys. The Cub Scouts had a wonderful summer as well, camping and fundraising. Thank you President Dennis Wright for showing up at their car wash fundraising effort! Next week is Scouting Night at schools. The Pack is planning on increasing their membership and making big plans for an exciting and worthwhile program for the upcoming year.

Submitted by Rhonda Ferrin-Davis

## 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 ([junettep@hotmail.com](mailto:junettep@hotmail.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.*

THE OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF  
CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT in Florida, Inc.  
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THEIR

# *Annual Friendship Ball*

**Saturday, September 21, 2013**

**7:00 pm - until 2:00 am**

**Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center**

151 Civic Center Way • Royal Palm Beach, Florida

Dinner Served at 8:00pm

BYOB • Semi Formal

**\$75.00**  
per person

**DOOR PRIZE**  
Advanced Ticket  
Sales Only

**FOR INFO, CALL**

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561-653-1586

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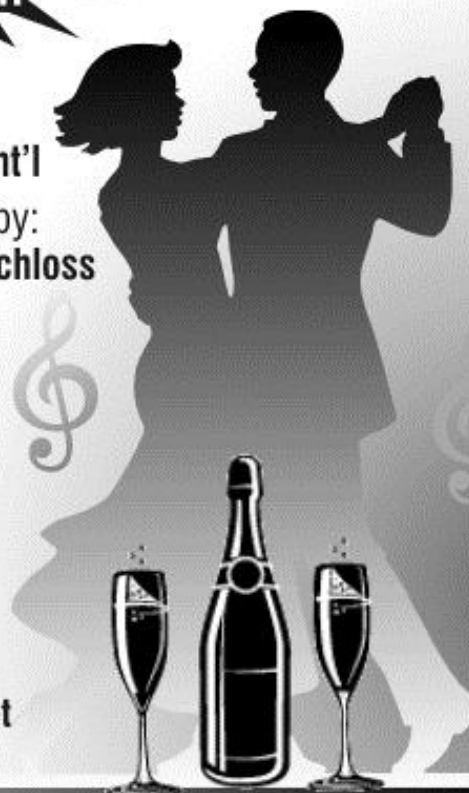
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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
 CAFCI'S 2013 EVENTS**

*Dates are subject to change.*

*Please check the current issue of the NEWS and the website.*

- September 14 ..... General Meeting at 7 pm, Harvin Center
- September 21 ..... Annual Friendship Ball at 7 pm, Cultural Center
- October 12..... General Meeting at 7 pm, Harvin Center
- November 9..... General Meeting ~ *Election* at 7 pm, Harvin Center
- December 14 ..... Pot Luck/Christmas Party & Toys for Tots
- December 31 ..... New Year's Eve Party



**AROUND TOWN.....**

Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 am – 2 pm: **23rd Annual Gigantic Garage Sale** at the South Florida Fairgrounds. **The Vivian A. Ferrin Scholarship Fund** Committee will be participating to raise money for the VAF Scholarship Fund. Local non profit organizations and families will offer everything from bargains to fantastic finds all in spacious and air conditioned comfort! Early Buyers: 7am-8am - \$5 at Door. Regular Buyers: 8am-2pm - \$3 at the door. Free Parking.

Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 am: **Freedom Walk & 5K Run** at Meyer Amphitheatre, 104 Datura St., West Palm Beach. Runners, walkers, corporations and families participate in Freedom Walk & Run to honor our service members and veterans, renew our commitment to freedom and reflect on the events of September 11, while raising funds and awareness for Operation Homefront's mission. For more information, call (561) 822-1515.

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>: **The Caribbean Bar Association Banquet** will be held at the Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay, 1633 North Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida. Tickets are \$125 per person. For tickets or more information contact Byrnes Guillaume at [bguillaume@byrnesqlaw.com](mailto:bguillaume@byrnesqlaw.com).

Every Thursday at 6:30pm : For all you runners, run along the waterfront every Thursday at the Downtown Waterfront. Meet at Bradley's, 104 S. Clematis Street at 6:30 pm. Call 561-683-4404 to RSVP.