



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

2016

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our annual Friendship Ball is only a week away. Please get your tickets now. Please see attached flyer for details.

Thanks to the Cultural committee for your fund raising backyard picnic in aid of the Home of our Own initiative. The committee reported that this was a very successful event; and to all the members and supporters who donated food, time and service to this event, thank you also.

We commend and thank Pamela Fraser and the membership and retention committee for organizing our annual membership appreciation evening. Members played bingo and dominoes while enjoying their favorite Caribbean dish.

To all our members who generously donated food and money to Friends of Newly Wilson, your contributions are greatly appreciated. Friends of Newly Wilson provided the food and refreshments for the repast for Newbolt Wilson.

Dennis Wright
President

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, September 10 at 7 pm
Kevin Harvin Center

The September general membership meeting will be dedicated to CAFCI's upcoming Annual Friendship Ball. This is your final opportunity to get your tickets and raffle tickets. Details for all CAFCI's events are posted on CAFCI's website (www.cafcipc.org). You may also visit CAFCI's facebook page.



SEPTEMBER 16 - 30

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| Vincent Elliott | 18 |
| Shauna Simms | 19 |
| Barbara Chin | 20 |
| Frederick Pinto | 21 |
| Jannette Sharpe-Paul | 23 |
| Elizabeth Morgan | 24 |
| Marjorie Aiken | 27 |
| Lucille Walters | 30 |
| Hugh Smith | 30 |

OCTOBER 1 - 15

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| Frank Watson | 04 |
| Larry Milender | 05 |
| Aldin Smith | 05 |
| Ridley L Ingram | 06 |
| William Turner | 12 |
| Sheila Wright | 14 |
| Lorna Pearson | 15 |

CONDOLENCES TO:

Ivan Bruno-Gaston
 on the loss of his aunt
 Dorothy and Ernie Garvey
 on the loss of her uncle
 Junette and Neil Powell
 on the loss of his brother
 Genieve White, Nadine White-Boyd
 and Thalia White
 on the loss of a relative
 Hyacinth Wilson & family
 on the loss of husband and father,
 Newbolt Wilson

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Lloyd "Chef G" Grant

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

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



As we continue to raise funds to assist us in obtaining a building for CAFCI, it has become clear that short of a substantial influx of cash, additional financing will be required. In an effort to understand our options and their associated implications clearly, I am working on meeting(s) between a bank representative, the Board and Finance Committee. After these meeting(s), we hope to present our plan.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we work towards finding a home for CAFCI.

If you would like put on an event to raise funds for the Home of Our Own program, please send an email to cafci@bellsouth.net or call 561-791-4002. To share your ideas, information on available property, land or facilities that you think is a good fit for CAFCI, contact Radcliffe “Woody” Brown at 561-791-3344, or send an email to radcliffewoody@aol.com.



*The Buy-A-Brick program is still in force and provides everyone an opportunity to participate in this venture. Please 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.***

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 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.*



THE OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF
CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN FOR
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
IN FLORIDA, INC.

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THEIR

Annual Friendship Ball

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

7:00 PM - UNTIL 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 \$90.00 per person

Advanced Ticket Sales Only

Tickets can be
purchased
using PayPal.

MC: Sophia Elaine Jackson Nicholson

(Co-star of the recently released movie
"The Heart of Summer")

DOOR PRIZE • CASH BAR

DJ Markie Mark

Silent Auction

SWEET JUSTICE BAND

For information:

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2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES

(Single - \$60 * Couple - \$100)

You may still submit your membership dues online at www.cafcipbc.org OR

Mail to CAFCI Attention: Lawrence Logan 1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., 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, September 10: **General Membership Meeting**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

Saturday, September 17, 2016, 7 pm

CAFCI'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BALL

Hilton Palm Beach Airport, 150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach

Saturday, October 8: **General Membership Meeting ♦ International Games Night**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

Saturday, November 12: **General Membership Meeting ♦ Board Election**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

Saturday, December 10: **General Membership Meeting ♦ Toys for Tots/Pot Luck**, 7 pm at the Harvin Center

Saturday, December 31: **New Year's Eve Party**, 8 pm at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center

AROUND TOWN...

Saturday, October 1st: Education Gateway Foundation presents their second annual "Taste of Jamaica" event.

Saturday, October 8th at 5 pm: The Hummingbird of Grace presents "Multi-Cultural Concert at Grace Fellowship, 8350 Okechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. For more information, contact Angela at 561-707-9728; Sonia 561-531-1838 or Rhona 561-309-2688.