



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.

March

2011

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UPCOMING FOR CAFCI

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, March 12 at 7pm

Kevin Harvin Center

1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. RPB

Dr. Patricia Lyn, local dentist, will be the featured speaker. Dr. Lyn will address us on health issues related to our dental history. Join us on March 12, 2011 for an awe inspiring meeting and gathering of CAFCI family and friends.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, April 23 at 11am to sundown

Micanopy Pavilion, Okeeheelee Park

Our annual picnic will again be at Okeeheelee Park, Micanopy Pavilion. There will be lots of food, games and prizes and a bounce house. All this and more will prove for a fun filled day for the whole family. No food baskets will be allowed.

Ticket Donation: Adults - \$10; Children under 12 - \$5. There will be a RAFFLE (\$5 per ticket): first prize - a 32" flat screen television; second prize - a gift basket. More details and tickets will be at the March and April meeting.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Saturday, May 7

Veterans Park, Royal Palm Beach Blvd.

A collaborative between the Village of Royal Palm Beach and CAFCI. This is a day for sharing our rich cultural and diverse heritage. It brings our community together to share their food, language, dance, and customs. Lots of entertainment. Bring the family. Event is Free. For more information, contact Chair, Elet Cyris



Advertising Opportunities:

We will be taking business card ads for member businesses for CAFCI Members and friends for a small donation. Our readership is over a hundred. Please call 561-791-1618 for more information and please leave a clear message.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

March 24, 2011 at 7 pm



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MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not paid your 2011 dues, please submit to Lawrence Logan. If you have, we thank you!!

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Pearl Damon,
 Audrey and Alfred Nelson

CONDOLENCES TO:

Marjorie Aiken,
 on the loss of her relative
 Audrey Campbell,
 on the loss of her mother
 Sybel Dawson,
 on the loss of her sister
 Gloria Edwards,
 on the loss of her aunt
 Alva Weathers
 on the loss of her mother

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:

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Youth Column

Ever wondered what our CAFCI scholarship recipients are up to or what's happening to our membership's children, and grandchildren? Well, this column will allow you to catch up on the happenings. Please submit information to amanayea@aol.com and we will be sure to include it. Since space is an issue, we can only feature two stories per issue. This month's issue is proud to feature Nico Brown and Rochelle Brown, son and daughter of Nova and Radcliffe Brown.

Nico Brown, a recipient of a CAFCI scholarship in 2005, recently graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelors of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is currently working on UCF campus with a physics professor doing work for NASA. With the NASA space program coming to an end, Nico is working on a project for space flight for a private company subcontracted by NASA. He has always wanted to work for NASA and is thoroughly enjoying this job. One of his desires is to pursue a Masters degree and become project manager of space exploratory missions. Thank you CAFCI for all your support and interest in his well being.

Rochelle Brown, a recipient of a CAFCI scholarship in 2009, is in her sophomore year at Dartmouth College. She recently returned from studying abroad at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. It was a tremendous learning experience for her. She has finally declared her major as Religious Studies with a double minor in Arabic and Ethics. She has developed a keen interest in cultures and is planning on entering the Government Critical Language Program which will put her on the path to interpreting the Arabic language for the American Government. She is also involved in on-campus activities relating to African and Mexican cultures. Thank you CAFCI for all your support and interest in her well being.



April 1st is the deadline for submitting applications for our Student Assistance for youth going on to pursue higher education. Please get the word out to family and friends who may qualify. For applications and information go to cafcipbc.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

MARCH

Winston Davis	15
Marva Saulsberry	16
Douglas McKenzie	18
Adrienne Ferrin	19
Eution MacLarty	22
Lauriston Simms	23
Fitzroy Nangle	23
Lorna Hughes	27

APRIL

Ronald M. Dawson	01
Hilary Hurbs	01
Livingston Weathers	02
Rupel Johnson	04
John Lewis	04

EXPANDING THE NEWS

In an effort to increase our readership, membership and getting to know each other better, the Newsletter Committee is working on fun, exciting and interesting things. If you have a great recipe, cultural jokes, send it to amanayea@aol.com. Your comments and/or suggestions are welcome.