



# NEWS

## 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.

May

2010

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Alliance ..... Gieve White  
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Recruitment & Retention..... Bill Turner  
Relay For Life..... Glenis Chambers  
Student Assistance ..... Sandra Gordon  
Sunshine ..... Elet Cyris  
Talent Show ..... Nadine White-Boyd  
Task Force ..... Newbolt Wilson  
Toys for Tots..... Lauriston Simms  
Venue Reservations..... Kathleen Lannaman  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Cultural Diversity Day – May 8th

Don't miss this great annual event funded by Palm Beach County Cultural council and partnered with the Village of Royal Palm Beach. Come enjoy the many ethnic and cultural activities. For information, contact Elet Cyris at 561/ 791-9087.

#### Relay for Life – May 14th & 15th

The Relay for Life will be held at Loxahatchee Grove Park, 113751 Southern Boulevard. Opening ceremony begins at 6pm. Survivor lap and dinner to follow. Remember your lumineers! Come join in the music, fun, and great food as we honor those who have battled and are still battling Cancer. Girls Scouts of Palm Beach County will volunteer their assistance. Donations are still being accepted. For information contact Glenis Chambers at 561/ 798-9312

#### Operation Restoration – May 16th at 4pm

Come join Operation Restoration, a CAFCI supported project, for a fundraiser at Blossom's Otahiti Restaurant, 3169 Horseshoe Circle West, West Palm Beach celebrating the launching of *Friends Of Operation Restoration Inc.* Enjoy the warm inspiring fellowship with Lorna Stanley, founder of Operation Restoration in Trench Town, Jamaica. Contribution \$20.00. For information call 561/ 313-5231.

#### Business Expo – August 21st

CAFCI will host its annual Business Expo at the Cultural Center. We encourage each member to invite at least three businesses you patronize to participate in this event. Go to [cafcipbc.org](http://cafcipbc.org) for more information and vendor and sponsor application. Cost: \$75.00 non-members & \$50.00 members. For information call 561/ 791-1618 or 561/ 315-3598

**Next Meeting**  
**General Membership**  
June 12, 2010

**Board of Directors**  
May 27, 2010

### CONTACT US

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### Monthly Meetings

*General Membership:*  
2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.  
*Board:* 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

### GET WELL WISHES TO:

Ernie Garvey

### CONDOLENCES TO:

Vincent & Yvonne Elliot  
on the loss of a brother  
Laurie Farber  
on the loss of her husband  
Nellie Fernandez  
on the loss of her husband  
Cynthia Hamm  
on the loss of a relative  
Gieve White  
on the loss of her cousin



### Please Let Us Know...

If you know of a member who needs cheer or support, or who would like to share some happy event, please contact a member of the Sunshine Committee:

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

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***General Meeting - May 1***

Thanks to Sandra Gordon, chair of our *Student Assistant Program*, and her dedicated committee members who conducted an excellent meeting. This meeting was devoted to our Student Award Presentation chaired by Dr. Elaine Ealy. First and foremost, special thanks to Mr. Simms of Cassie's Castle who donated \$500 to the fund. The following students were awarded: Wilson Etheya, Jabyes Cross, Gilberto Bennette and Ethan Morrison. Our Mayor, Matty Mattioli presented these awards. Bo Lint received the Vivian-Ferrin Memorial Eagle Scholarship, presented by Palm Beach County commissioner Jess Santamaria. Thanks also to our guest speaker Vivian Gordon, President of CARE.

***Annual Scout Banquet*** - On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Boy Scout Troop held their annual Scout Banquet @ The Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center which included a silent auction.

***CAFCI Stretchers*** - The moment we have all been waiting for. Join Amanayea and Friends at Veterans Park every Thursday at 7:00 pm. to improve health and diet. If you already walk, run or stretch, come help motivate and support each other. For more information call 561/ 791-1618.

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*We are working on a CAFCI Recipe book, so if you have a favorite recipe that you would like to be included, please bring it to our general meetings.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

**MAY**

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|------------------------|----|
| Vera Barrer            | 16 |
| Audrey Gordon          | 18 |
| Owen Smith             | 18 |
| Vernon Simpson         | 22 |
| Tinuade Pena           | 23 |
| Dr. Karl Russell-Brown | 23 |
| Ethel Palmer           | 24 |
| Patricia Charlton      | 25 |
| Colgate Gordon         | 25 |
| Adrius Adams           | 26 |
| Victoria Nangle        | 31 |

**JUNE**

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|-----------------|----|
| Glenis Chambers | 04 |
| Vincen Malvo    | 05 |
| Shirley Palmer  | 11 |
| Picton Garnett  | 14 |