



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.

June

2010

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UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meeting Saturday, June 12

The next General Meeting will be held on Saturday, at the Harvin Center at 7:00 pm. Raffle tickets [\$1 each or a book of 6 tickets for \$5; Grand Prize is \$1,000] will be distributed and we encourage members and friends to sell or purchase some tickets.

Fathers' Day Play Sunday, June 20

EVI International is presenting their 3rd Annual Fathers' Day Play at the Royal Palm Beach High School at 6:30 pm. The Play "For Better or Worse", written by Basil Dawkins and directed by Douglas Prout, is a kaleidoscope of clean humor, excellent costumes and fine acting wrapped in a shroud of topical and controversial boldness. This play is one of the more interesting Dawkins plays in recent times. Advance purchase - \$35 general admission, \$40 assigned seating; At the door - \$40 general admission and \$55 assigned seating. For special CAFCI tickets contact Amanayea Abraham at 791-1618.

Business Awareness Saturday, August 21

Our 15th annual Business Awareness night will be held at the Cultural Center. For more information and to participate, go to our website cafc.org and select Business Awareness for forms. Tell your friends and spread the word. If you know of someone who would like to become a sponsor, they can download the form. Please encourage businesses that you support to become a vendor. Hi tech eh! Thanks to Mr. Brown and Dr. Davis for all their help and Tinu Peña for her invaluable assistance on the computer. If you would like to join the Business Awareness committee, please call 791-1618 for more information.

Talent Show Saturday, August 28

Plans are in the development stages for this year's Talent Show. If you are interested in joining the Committee or if you know of any great talent, please contact Nadine White-Boyd at 561-351-6895.

Next Meeting

General Membership
June 12, 2010

Board of Directors
June 24, 2010

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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:

Hazel Harris

CONDOLENCES TO:

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner
on the loss of three relatives

Carlos Bodden
on the loss of an aunt

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



We are also asking for prayers for Jamaica as they are experiencing severe unrest in these times. For more information check the Jamaica Gleaner or JIS (Jamaica Information Service) on line. Pray for our leaders

Trinidad & Tobago is also in unrest and need our prayers.

CAFCI

1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd
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SAVE THE DATE!!!
Saturday, September 18, 2010
CAFCI'S ANNUAL
FRIENDSHIP GALA

*More information to come
in future issues of the NEWS*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY To:

JUNE

Gladys E. Brown	18
Carmen Johnson	18
Marjorie Schleifer	18
Georgia Brown	19
Hyacinth M. Wilson	20
Rhonda Ferrin-Davis	21
Gerald Damon	26
Carol Sharpe	26
Lavern McCalla	28
Lilian McGann	28

JULY

Audrey Campbell	01
Henworth Ferguson	07
Everett Wheatley	07
Kenneth Salmon	08
Yvonne Elliott	09
Mavis Baxter	11
Newton Blackwood	12

CAFCI Serves it's Community

Cultural Diversity Day

On May 8th, CAFCI along with the Village of Royal Palm Beach again hosted the annual Cultural Diversity Day. Thanks to Elet Cyris and her fabulous committee for this wonderful event. Great acts, delicious food, and diverse vendors made this another memorable occasion. Ernie Tones kept the vibes going and our Mayor Matti Mattioli, spent the entire day listening to the music and enjoying the events.

To all the vendors and entertainers - a special thanks.

Relay For Life

The Relay for Life which took place on May 14th and 15th at Loxahatchee Grove Park was a great event. Special thanks to CAFCI members and friends for supporting the cause. The setting was intimate, the food was great and our president "Ms. Chin" as she is affectionately called, made history making much money with the items sold especially the potato pudding. Thanks also to the team who worked at the CAFCI tent. Brother Rick Sherriffe came to the rescue with the music. Also Grace Fellowship had their youth participating which was great along with all the other acts that contributed. Special thanks to Glenis Chambers who chaired the event with her committee, Nova Brown and Nadine White-Boyd and to our survivor Lorna Johnson for her assistance and caring. Also kudos to the Girls Scouts of the Palm Beaches, Shamal Sherriffe and others who participated in the ceremony.

Operation Restoration

On Sunday May 16, 2010 a group of CAFCI supporters attended a fundraising event with Lorna Stanley Archer at the exotic ambience at Blossom's Otahiti Bed and Breakfast in West Palm Beach.

This wonderful project was started in Trench Town, a ministry dedicated to help alleviate illiteracy and anti-social behavior, and has revitalized the area so much that they now boast graduates who are now attending college and giving back to the school. A video was shown to showcase the accomplishments of this program. Great food was served and the house was packed.

Of course, CAFCI is proud of Lorna's accomplishments and continue to wish her the very best. However, it is our generous donations that help keep this program going. Give what you can, but give.

Friends of operation restoration are asked to contact the organization to offer donations in the form of clothing, vehicles, land, student sponsorship, or monetary contributions.

This is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible organization. Visit them on line www.operation-restoration.org or call 561-313-5231.

CAFCI Callers

Thank you to "CAFCI Callers" for your dedication and willingness to reach out and call our members. Members, they work very hard to contact you to remind you about special events and information. Please listen to your phone messages so you can be informed and visit our web site.