



## 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 Caribbean American for Community Involvement, Inc. 2010

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#### Monthly Meetings

General Membership: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 7 p.m.  
Board: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS

President..... Genieve White  
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#### DIRECTORS

Henworth Ferguson ~ Lauriston Simms

#### NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Vacant Chair

Winston Davis ~ Elaine Ealy ~ Lascelles Harris  
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#### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Budget..... Frederick Pinto  
Business Awareness..... Tinu Peña  
Bylaws..... Frederick Pinto  
Cultural..... Elet Cyris  
Finance ..... Rhonda Ferrin-Davis  
Food..... Marjorie Aiken  
Grants ..... Frederick Pinto  
LINK/Newsletter ..... Vacant  
Membership ..... Lawrence Logan  
New Year's Eve ..... Lawrence Logan  
Program ..... J. Amanayea Abraham  
Public Relations ..... Vacant  
Recreation..... Henworth Ferguson  
Recruitment & Retention..... Bill Turner  
Relay For Life..... Jannette Sharpe-Paul  
Student Assistance ..... Sandra Gordon  
Sunshine ..... Elet Cyris  
Talent Show ..... Nadine White-Boyd  
Task Force ..... Newbolt Wilson  
Toys for Tots..... Lauriston Simms  
Valentine's Day..... Yvonne Elliot  
Website..... Winston Davis/Radcliffe Brown  
Youth..... Rhonda Ferrin-Davis  
Parliamentarian..... Nadine White-Boyd

#### March 18

On March 18<sup>th</sup>, CAFCI will host the Annual African American Film Festival at the Kravis Center featured film *The Harder They Come* - a 1972 Jamaican crime film, directed by Perry Henzell. The film stars reggae singer Jimmy Cliff, who plays a character based on a famous Jamaican criminal in the 1940s. The soundtrack to the film is considered a breakthrough for reggae in the United States. For more information go to www.cafcipbc.org

#### March 25

This marks 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. This information is on our CAFCI website (cafcipbc.org). The Chair is Sandra Gordon.

#### April 3

Our annual picnic will again be held at Okeehzeele Park, Micanopy Pavilion. Featuring DJ Elliot who is spinning the music. Lots of food, games and prizes, and the not to be missed bake sale. All this and more will prove for a fun filled day for the whole family. Ticket Donation: Adults ~ \$15; Children under 12 ~ \$5

#### April 23 through April 24

Relay for Life, chaired by Glenis Chambers, is well on the way. It will be held at the Royal Palm Beach High School. Members will be able to sign up on line to make donations. Members who collect over \$100 will receive a T-Shirt. Volunteers are needed. Last year many of our members shared personal stories of cancer challenges. Come out and celebrate Life and give homage to those who have passed on from this disease.

#### May 3

Cultural Diversity Day. Chair, Elet Cyris -- A collaborative between the Village of RPB 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

#### Next Meeting General Membership

March 13, 2010

Guest Speaker  
Carmine Feliciano,  
Chair of the  
American Cancer Society

#### Board of Directors March 25, 2010

#### SAVE THE DATE!

ANNUAL PICNIC  
SATURDAY, APRIL 3  
10:00 AM – SUNSET  
OKEEHEELE PARK  
MICANOPY PAVILION

#### CONDOLENCES TO:

Norma Morris  
on the loss of her brother  
in Jamaica;  
Keith McKenzie  
on the loss of his brother  
in Michigan  
Gwen Osbourne  
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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**CAFCI is very proud of our member  
 Tinu Pena**  
*who ran for Village of Royal Palm Beach  
 Council Seat 3 on March 9th.  
 She and her campaign manager and volunteers  
 ran a great campaign, working tirelessly.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

<b>MARCH</b>	
Marjorie Smikle	10
Millie Hampton	11
Gwendolyn Wright	14
Winston Davis	15
Marva Saulsberry	16
Douglas McKenzie	18
Adrienne Ferrin	19
Eution MacLarty	22
Fitzroy Nangle	23
Lauriston Simms	23
Lorna Hughes	27
<b>APRIL</b>	
Ronald M. Dawson	01
Hilary Hurbs	01
Livingston Weathers	02
Rupel Johnson	04
John Lewis	04

*CAFCI members and Board offer a warm welcome to new member,  
 Wismick St-Jean.*

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES**  
 Please see Lawrence Logan if you have not paid your dues.  
 If you have, we thank you very much!!