



## 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.

January

2011

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS

President.....Ernie Garvey  
 President Emeritus..... Genieve White  
 1st Vice President.....Nadine White-Boyd  
 2nd Vice President..... Genieve White  
 Treasurer..... Jerome Wright  
 Recording Secretary ..... Alvin Nembhard  
 Corres. Secretary ..... Nova Brown

**DIRECTORS**  
 Kenneth Salmon  
 Dr. Elaine Ealy

### NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

J. Amanayea Abraham ~ Lascelles Harris  
 Lawrence Logan ~ Shirley Morrison  
 Junette Powell ~ Barbara Walker ~ Thalia White

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Alliance..... Genieve White  
 Annual Friendship Ball ..... J. Amanayea Abraham  
 Budget.....Frederick Pinto  
 Business Awareness..... J. Amanayea Abraham  
 Bylaws.....Frederick Pinto  
 Cultural..... Elet Cyris  
 Finance .....TBD  
 Food.....Marjorie Aiken  
 Grants.....Frederick Pinto  
 Headquarters Administrator ..... Lawrence Logan  
 Historian.....Rhonda Ferrin-Davis  
 Membership..... Lawrence Logan  
 Nominations.....TBD  
 Parliamentarian.....Nadine White-Boyd  
 Program..... Elaine Ealy  
 Protocols/Advisor to Board...Rhonda Ferrin-Davis  
 Recreation..... Recreation Team  
 Recruitment & Retention.....TBD  
 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  
 Vivian Ferrin Memorial..... Genieve White  
 Website.....Winston Davis/Radcliffe Brown  
 Youth.....Rhonda Ferrin-Davis

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to wish all CAFCI members and friends a healthy and prosperous New Year. Thank you for electing me as your new president.

As we move forward in our twenty second year as an organization, my goal is to make this year 'The Best Year of CAFCI'. We will analyze all our programs, find new ways of doing things that has not gone smoothly, improve the ones that went well, cut all the 'excess fat', regain members that were lost and attract new members.

I would like to ask our members to 'get involved' in the projects that we do, and should be 'willing and able' to continue to work for the success of CAFCI. We will find ways to make sure our members are encouraged and compensated for being members. Too often the club have events and just a 'faithful few' of our members show up, this we hope to change in 2011 and then on.

Thank you for being a loyal member of CAFCI through the years, and I hope we'll all make this year 'The Best Ever'.

Ernie Garvey  
 President

~~~~~  
**New Year's Eve** - If you did not attend CAFCI's 21st Annual New Year's Eve Dinner Dance, you missed a wonderful event. The food, catered by Dorothy Bell, was scrumptious and DJ Toots had the crowd rocking all night. There was a midnight Champagne Toast, a 50/50 raffle and lots of door prizes. Even though we would have welcomed more bodies, the consensus was that "it was like a house party" and everyone had a good time. Thanks to Chairperson Winsom Martin and her committee for taking the time out especially during the busy holiday season to put together this wonderful event.

**NEXT MEETING  
 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
 January 8, 2011 at 7 pm**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
 January 27, 2011 at 7 pm**

~~~~~  
**CONTACT US**  
 1030 Royal Palm Bch. Blvd. Box 11  
 Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411  
 561-790-4002  
 email: info@cafcipbc.org  
 Website: www.cafcipbc.org

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**  
*General Membership:*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 7 pm  
*Board:* 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7 pm

**MEMBERSHIP DUES  
 If you have not paid  
 your 2011 dues, please  
 submit them to Law-  
 rence Logan, Member-  
 ship Chairperson.**

**GET WELL WISHES TO:**  
 Winston Davis, Adrienne Ferrin,  
 Alfred Nelson, Audrey Nelson

**CONDOLENCES TO:**  
 Lawrence Logan  
 on the loss of his sister  
 Cecil Sunanon  
 on the loss of his father  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Turner  
 on the loss of their granddaughter

**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

**CAFCI**

1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd  
 Box 11  
 Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

**UPCOMING FOR CAFCI****GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING****SWEARING-IN CEREMONY**

**Saturday, January 8 at 7 p.m.**

*Kevin Harvin Center*

*1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd, Royal Palm Beach*

Please be reminded that January's meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup> will be the swearing-in of CAFCI's new Board of Directors. County Commissioner Jess Santamaria will be overseeing the swearing-in ceremony and will address the audience. Please make an effort to come and show your support for CAFCI's Board.

**MLK CELEBRATION**

**Monday, January 17, 2011**

*Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center*

*151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach*

Come join CAFCI and the Village of Royal Palm Beach at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual MLK Celebration. A continental breakfast will be served from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and the program begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 12 noon. The program will include a keynote speaker and musical entertainment. The theme for this year is "**Working Together is Progress.**" The event is free to the public. Feature artists include: Copeland Davis, Young Singers of Palm Beaches, Iona Gamble, Palm Beach Community Dance Ensemble, Jade Masters, Blue Skies and more.

~~~~~  
**Scouts** -- *Our troop 111 has a great garden that's doing very well even though they too suffered a loss of some of their vegetables because of the freezing weather. This first crop will probably not be for distribution however, as they will have first dibs on the fruits of their labor.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:****JANUARY**

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Lily Wray        | 16 |
| Herbert Chambers | 16 |
| Kenneth Coke     | 17 |
| Berman Patterson | 18 |
| Kareem Ali       | 19 |
| Audrey Nelson    | 24 |
| Milton Shirley   | 24 |

**FEBRUARY**

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| V. Alvin Nembhard  | 02 |
| Yvonne Lawrence    | 04 |
| Ransford McGann    | 04 |
| Yvonne Richardson  | 06 |
| Patrick McLaughlin | 08 |
| Ocie Roundtree     | 10 |
| Sandra A. Gordon   | 13 |
| Radcliffe Brown    | 14 |
|                    |    |



CARIBBEAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN FLORIDA, INC.  
& THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH  
PRESENT

# The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Celebration

Theme: *"Working Together is Progress"*

9:00 AM  
TO 12:00 NOON

Monday, January 17, 2011

ROYAL PALM BEACH CULTURAL CENTER

151 CIVIC CENTER WAY • ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 9:00 AM - 9:45

EVENT IS  
FREE

## FEATURING

- COPELAND DAVIS
- YOUNG SINGERS OF THE PALM BEACHES
- JONA GAMBLE
- PALM BEACH COMMUNITY DANCE ENSEMBLE
- COWBOY SWEETHEART - Jade Masters
- BLUE SKIES - Lanardo Davis
- BOOM BOOM POW - Andrew Gibson
- A MIX - Camilo Navarrette & Don Farina
- AND MORE...

PLAZA BY  
POLSO  
905-448-1002



PALM BEACH COUNTY  
CULTURAL COUNCIL



"I have a dream"

### MEDITATION OF THE DAY

***"Always remember that the Great Mystery is good;  
evil can come only from ourselves!"***

Grandmother of Charles Eastman. SANTEE SIOUX

The Great Mystery is love, good, and principle. He is a guiding Father. He doesn't play games. He knows only how to love. Sometimes, when things go wrong, we blame Him or others. Usually, if we are honest, we can see how decisions or things done in the past put us in a position to be hurt. It comes back to us. When this happens, it is not something the Creator caused, but something we, ourselves caused. Most of our problems are of our own making. When this happens, we should correct what we've done, ask the Great Spirit for forgiveness, and pray for guidance in the future.

Submitted by Amanayea Abraham