

CITY OF HOMESTEAD

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

April-May 2005

MYC Welcomes Carlee Sutton



At the City Council meeting on May 2nd, the Homestead Mayor and Council appointed Carlee Sutton to the Mayor's Youth Council. Carlee is in 11th grade at South Dade High School. Her extra curricular activities include being a member of the South Dade High School Marching Band. She also holds the position of band office secretary. Carlee stated in her MYC application that she is looking for ways to make a positive change in today's environment for teens and young children. Please join us in welcoming Carlee to the MYC!

Left to right: Carlee Sutton receives her MYC Certificate of Membership from Councilwoman Amanda Garner at the May 2nd Council Meeting.

Fundraising on MYC Agenda

In addition to studying for finals as the school year comes to an end, the MYC met 4 times during the months of April and May. Fundraising has become an important topic as plans for a trip to Washington D.C. in December 2005 are discussed. Homestead Main Street Executive Director Pat Barr MacLeod and her associate Wanda Brown attended the May 3rd MYC Workshop to discuss the possibility of joint projects and fundraising opportunities for the MYC during Main Street events.

The MYC also voted to add a workshop meeting the 4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m. to give them more time to plan events.



Left to right: Public Information Officer Lillian Delgado, MYC Member Katie Sapkosky and Pat Barr MacLeod & Wanda Brown from the Main Street organization attended the May 3rd MYC Workshop meeting.

MYC Members begin Fundraising for Washington D.C. Trip



Left to right: MYC members Yamel Bencosme, Katie Sapkosky, Lauren Dixon and Andres Ramirez sell refreshments at the May 21 Folk Festival.

The MYC sold drinks and chips during the Folk Music Festival sponsored by Main Street at Losner Park on Saturday, May 21st. MYC members Yamel Bencosme, Katie Sapkosky, Lauren Dixon and Andres Ramirez made sales and stayed dry until the end when a rain storm came through and drenched them as they took down the tent. All in all it was a good day despite the afternoon rain! Special thanks to the Parks and Recreation Department for the use of a tent and cooler. Also special thanks to Pat Barr MacLeod from Main Street for inviting the MYC to sell refreshments during the festival.

The next scheduled fundraiser for the MYC will be selling refreshments during the July 4th festivities sponsored by the City at the Sports Complex, 1601 SE 28th Avenue. Everyone is invited to celebrate your freedom with the City of Homestead! Admission is free and the event will include music, food, exhibits, a fly over by the USAF and, of course, a HUGE FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA! The fun begins at 6:00 p.m. The fireworks show is scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m.



MYC Members strategize future activities at their May 3rd Workshop Meeting held in the City Manager's Conference Room.

Mayor's Youth Council Members

Yamel Bencosme	11 Coral Reef	Nina Martin	11 Homestead
Precious Bowling	11 Coral Reef	Julianna Mundo	11 Robert Morgan
Wayne Bullard	11 Coral Reef	Danielle Nichols	10 South Dade
Christina Cowart	11 South Dade	Nicholas Pascuzzo	11 Princeton Christian
Beatrice Diehl	10 Robert Morgan	Amanda Powell	9 Robert Morgan
Lauren Dixon	11 Homestead	Andres Ramirez	11 Robert Morgan
Khaleah Evelyn	11 Homestead	Sergio Romero	11 Coral Reef
Ashlei Harris	11 South Dade	Katie Sapkosky	9 Robert Morgan
Terrance Harvey	12 Coral Reef	Kirsten Stuver	11 South Dade
Kristen Hewitt	11 South Dade	Carlee Sutton	11 South Dade
Dora Jimenez	12 Homestead	Brandon Williams	11 Coral Reef
Chloe Kendall	11 South Dade	Alycia York	10 Robert Morgan



Councilman Hodge and Councilwoman Garner are the City Council liaisons to the MYC