

## MORE FROM CARRIACOU

### WOMEN OF CARRIACOU ENCOURAGED TO BE GOOD ROLE MODELS

Hillsborough, Carriacou, March 8, 2010- The women of Carriacou have been encouraged to think of the way they do things, including their mode of dress and their behaviour in the private and public spheres.

The word of encouragement came from Alice Victor-Alexander, Coordinator of Gender Affairs in the Ministry of Social Development of the Government of Grenada. She was speaking at a ladies' evening out organised by the Division of Gender and Family Affairs of the Ministry of Carriacou and Petite Martinique Affairs.

The event, held in recognition of the observance of International Women's Day 2010, was also addressed by Vinishah Cudjoe, Gender Coordinator for Carriacou and Petite Martinique. She applauded the men who support the cause of women and who see women's improvement not as a threat, but as a compliment.

Various women's organisations in Carriacou were represented at the evening out, which was held at John's Unique Resort.

International Women's Day, which was inaugurated in 1911, celebrates the achievement of women and promotes their freedom and social and economic equality for them.