

Fil-Am of Pensacola Newsletter



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Fil-Am Sports Festival



**FIL-AM OF PENSACOLA
SPORTS FESTIVAL**

JULY 9-10-11, 2010

Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Bowling, 1 Mile Race, Walk-A-Thon, 4x400 Relay Race, Scrabble, Chess and Table Tennis.

Registration is \$15 for Fil-Am members or \$25 for non-members. To register, visit www.filampensacola.com/SportsFest.html. Print and complete form. Final registrations will be accepted on July 9th at the **Fil-Am Community Center** located at **234 W. Oakfield Rd.** Social Mixer will follow beginning at 6pm.

All registrants will receive a Sports Fest t-shirt and will be eligible to compete in as many events as they like. Opening ceremonies will take place at 7am at West Florida High School with a parade of all participants before the games begin. Awards/Closing ceremony and festival party will be held on July 11th at the Fil-Am Community Center.

Keep In Touch

We would like to keep in touch with ALL our members, so please make sure we have your correct mailing address and phone numbers. This information will be included in a membership directory. If there's any information that you would NOT like to share in the directory, please let us know at:

contact@filampensacola.com

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the next event!

Filipino-American
Association of
Pensacola, Inc.

Special points of interest:

- BINGO!
- RIP Ning Aguila
- Who will be crowned the next Mrs. Philippines?
- What's next on the calendar?

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Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed or are you just content that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the events and mingle with the flock or do you stay at home to criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the association along or are you satisfied to just belong?

Do you push the cause along and make things really tick or leave the work to just a few and talk about their clique?

Think this over my friend, you know right from wrong are you an active member, or do you just belong?

A Note From the President



Folks, it's hurricane season again! And with all the calamities happening around the world - earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, tsunamis, oil spill and the economic recession - we really need to look back and reevaluate our lives! Where are we going from here? We have to be prepared and ready for anything that might happen in our physical and spiritual lives. Let us need to pray more to our dear Lord to spare us with all these trials and hardship.

Last week, our beloved Ning Aguila, Board of Director of this association, passed away in Maryland. Please pray for the repose of her soul. A detail for her memorial service is in this issue.

As part of our community service, please let us know if you, your family or our Asian American friends are/were affected from the oil spill. I received a message from our organization counterpart in Miami that there will be some help from the government.

We're still working with our Philippine Embassy in Washington for dual citizenship and other immigration concerns.

The general membership meeting last June 13th was a success with the ratification of our Constitution & By-Laws. If you would like more information, please visit our website www.filampensacola.com. I thank you all for your support and concern with our association.

I hope to see you at our Fil-Am Sports Fest, even if you don't plan to participate. Your mere presence is just enough to give moral support to our players. My special thanks to the chairpersons of this event, Troy Turner and Craig Webb, for giving much of their time to make this event possible.

God Bless and Happy Fourth of July to all of you!

Divina

Divina Herrera
Fil-Am President

Fil-Am Community Center Wish List and Projects

1. **Roof repair (it has been leaking for sometime now and the wood is already rotten.)**
2. New flooring
3. Restroom renovations
4. Privacy or concrete fence on the side & back of the Center
5. Parking lot resurfacing
6. Landscaping
7. Refrigerator
8. Microwave
9. Flowering plants, shrubs and low-maintenance plants

Assessment dues are due NOW.

Make checks payable to:

Fil-Am Association of Pensacola

Mail to:

P.O. Box 36478

Pensacola, FL 32516-6478

Remember:

Part of your dues go to the calamity/disaster victim assistance fund.

Please help our kababayans!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO!



5:00 PM

Fil-Am Community Center

Crazy T, Postage Stamp, Blackout and many more!

Food and refreshments are available to help keep your skills sharp.

Bring out all your lucky charms and good luck!

In Memory of *Ning Aguila*



Our dear and loving friend, Ning Aguila, went home to be with God on Thursday, June 24, 2010, after a long courageous battle against cancer. Her deep and abiding faith in her Lord, Jesus Christ sustained her, gave her peace and the assurance that she would spend eternity with Him. She touched many lives reflecting God's goodness, grace and love to all that knew her. We will miss Ning's loving presence in our Fil-Am family.

Mass services will be held on July 24th, 10am at Little Flower Catholic Church, with a reception to follow at the Fil-Am Community Center. For more information please call Divina Herrera @ 850.292.6009.

Mrs. Philippines of Northwest Florida 2011

Presentation Night

Date: 08/14/10 Time: 06:30p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 Attire: Semi-Formal

Place: Fil-Am Community Center

Please join in on welcoming the new candidates for the new Mrs. Philippines of NWFL 2011.

These ladies need your support so don't forget to request your tickets for the evening as well as purchase raffle tickets.



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July Events

Karaoke and Line Dancing

Friday, July 2, 16, 23 & 30

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Fil-Am Community Center

Cost: \$5 for Karaoke and Line Dancing

BINGO

Wednesday, July 7, 14, 21 & 28

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Fil-Am Community Center

Cost: \$10 for Bingo package

SPORTS FESTIVAL (Troy Turner/Craig Webb)

July 9-10-11

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Place: West Florida Technical High School

Cost: \$15 members; \$25 non-members

Executive Officers / Board Members

Sunday, July 18

Time: 1 p.m.

Place: Fil-Am Community Center

August Events

BINGO

Wednesday, August 4, 11, 18 & 25

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Fil-Am Community Center

Cost: \$10 for Bingo package

Karaoke and Line Dancing

Friday, August 6, 13, 20 & 27

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Fil-Am Community Center

Cost: \$5 for Karaoke and Line Dancing

Mrs. Philippines Presentation Night

Saturday, August 14

(Joan Turner)

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Fil-Am Community Center

Cost: \$20

Executive Officers / Board Members

Sunday, August 1

Time: 1 p.m.

Place: Fil-Am Community Center