

Fil-Am of Pensacola Newsletter



St. Patrick's Day Party



*May the love and protection Saint Patrick can give,
Be yours in abundance as long as you live!...CelticDan*

A night of Green and a night of Red, White, Blue and Yellow. We gathered to celebrate St. Patricks Day and cheer on the Filipino world boxing champion Manny Pacquiao. With everyone dressed in their finest greenery the evening was charged with the joy of friendship, the breaking of bread and dancing. It was fun to see all those on the dance floor that could remember all the old disco moves. Special performances were given by Aleina dela Cruz and Richard Lozano who sang a duet and by Jeff Quiminiano, Norlan Remigio, and Armolas that executed a flawless break dance. To cap it all off, we cheered as Manny dominated his opponent in the ring and gave us many thrilling moments. A big thank you to all that helped to make this a terrific gathering of friends, especially Elvie dela Cruz who chaired the event and toiled so hard to make it great.



Mission In Motion Bus

The Mission In Motion Bus will be at the Fil-Am Community Center on **May 8th from 9-11:30 a.m.**, to conduct heart health screenings. This includes blood pressure checks, lab screening to check for glucose, total cholesterol and hemoglobin to check for anemia.

Everyone is invited and the cost is **FREE!**

It is recommended that you fast for at least 8 hours before you are seen to get a more accurate reading of your total cholesterol. You may have black coffee or water and you're able to take your blood pressure medication that morning.

We hope to see you there!

For more information, or to volunteer, please contact:
Delia Stierwalt 850.982.5003

Filipino-American Association of Pensacola, Inc.

Special points of interest:

- Remember to fill out your Census and return
- Let's learn Tagalog
- Sports Festival coming soon!
- When's your birthday?
- Easter Egg Hunt

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A Note From the President



Spring has just started and it's that time of the year again to do our general cleaning in our homes. The same goes for the Fil-Am Community Center and the second house in the back. If you can spare some of your free time with us, please don't hesitate to volunteer for our yard work to start our beautification project. By volunteering, it keeps us from spending funds on a landscaping company.

We are trying to minimize our expenses for the more important projects, which will be listed in our "wish list". I am confident that we have lots of good hearted people who would help and support to achieve our goals. It is not enough to rely only on our monthly fundraising, which is used for the maintenance of the center.

Again, my appreciation to all of you who have already sent in your assessment dues. For those who haven't done so, it's not too late! I would like to reiterate that this is NOT your membership dues. Part of these assessment dues will be allocated to help our "kababayans" here and abroad who are in dire need. This is one of the many goals of this administration is giving back to the community.

Please plan to attend one of our future events at the Community Center. Your cooperation and support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much and God Bless!

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!

2010 CENSUS

We Can't Move Forward Until You Mail It Back

"...an accurate count of the U.S. population forms the basis for many important but often overlooked political, economic, and social decisions that are made that end up affecting our daily lives."

-- C.N. Le, Professor at University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The Fil-Am Community Center is now open as a Questionnaire Assistance Center. Hours of operation is: Mon-Wed 10a-1p, Fri-Sat 10a-1p.

Divina Herrera will be there to help you with any questions you may have.

TAGALOG Classes have begun!

Every Saturday from 1 - 2p.m. from now until the end of June, classes in Tagalog conversation, pronunciation and history are being held in the conference room at the Fil-Am Community Center. Everyone is welcomed; young Fil-Am members, non Fil-Am members, young and middle aged adults, and all other ages who are interested in learning Tagalog. We'll learn to read Tagalog stories, sing Tagalog songs, and understand the complicated yet interesting culture of the Filipino Community. Instructors are qualified educators. They are retired Filipino college educated and American school teachers who are fun, loving and patient. Bring your friends and family and join in on the fun!

A \$10.00 fee will cover your materials and the rest is free.

For further information, you may contact Letty Javier at ltvjavier@cox.net, or you can visit the Fil-Am website at www.filampensacola.com.

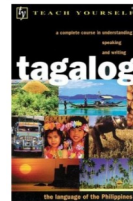
Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the next class: Saturday, April 10th @ 1p.m.

Letty Javier: Tagalog class coordinator

Noami Dalindin: certified educator/ retired teacher

Sally Worley: certified and active teacher / bilingually qualified

Divina Herrera: current Fil-Am of Pensacola President



SAVE THE DATE JULY 9-10-11, 2010 Fil-Am of Pensacola Sports Festival

The Filipino-American Association of Pensacola Inc would like to announce that we will be hosting a Fil-Am Sports Festival this year. All members are encouraged to participate, along with family and friends. There are plenty of events for everyone to enjoy, so get ready and start practicing!

Following is a TENTATIVE schedule of events:

Friday (July 9) ~ Check In and Social Mixer
Fil-Am Community Center

Saturday (July 10) ~ Opening Ceremony (venue TBD)
Scrabble — Chess — Table Tennis
Track & Field — Golf — Tennis
Volleyball — Basketball — Bowling

Sunday (July 11) ~ Awards and Closing Ceremony
Fil-Am Community Center

More details coming soon!

Happy Birthday Party April 10th 6:30 p.m. ...and you're invited! Fil-Am Community Center

Come help celebrate the following notable birthdays:

January ~

Yoly & Roger Ayson, Lerma Bersabal, Bobby de Guzman, Lilia Dioso, Ed Fernandez, Bernie Suyat, and Vic Villarama

February ~

Russo Albesa, Dino Alhambra, Ed Banacia, Carmen Benitez, Florencio Dalindin, Josie DelaRosa, Sal Linezo, and Flor Suyat

March ~

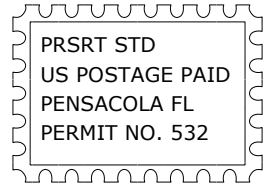
Anna Abundo, Tom Agas, Arcy Cuenca, Margie Galvan, Mario & Dena Magtanong, Ben Quinto, and Delia Stierwalt,

If you don't see your name above, yet your birthday is within these three months, please update your membership information with the Secretary.

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A place where Filipino-Americans and their families can share our culture with the community.



Easter Egg Hunt



April / May Events

BINGO, Karaoke and Line Dancing

Friday, April 9, 16, 23, & 30

May 7, 14, & 21

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Place: Fil-Am Community Center

Cost: \$10 for Bingo package

Cost: \$5 for Karaoke and Line Dancing

Birthdays Bash

Saturday, April 10

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Fil-Am Community Center

Cost: donation

Celebrating January thru March Birthdays

Mother's Day Celebration

Saturday, May 8

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Fil-Am Community Center

Cost: \$15

Attire: Semi-Formal