



Filipino Community Center of Charleston

January - March 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

25 Jan	FCC 31st Anniversary
02 Feb	FCC Super Bowl Party
15 Feb	FCC Karaoke Night
29 Feb	Feb B'day Party (Mardi Gras?)
15 Mar	General Membership mtg



PRESIDENT'S CORNER BY ORLY MANINGDING

I want to express my sincere gratitude to all FCC officers, members, and friends of the Filipino Community for the tremendous support that you have given to all the projects and tasks for our community. I am really grateful that we have accomplished these things together and collectively provided meaningful service to our members, our families, and to our community. Thank you!

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send it to info@fccofcharleston.com

Scholarships: The FCC Scholarship Awards night is 09 May 2020. Interested applicants should go to the FCC website now for the scholarship requirements, submission deadline, and other pertinent information.

POCs are:

Carmen Malamug @ 843-814-4226

Trini Aldea @ 843-270-5434

FCC Membership requirements: The Board of Directors has amended the FCC ByLaws to require all members to be residents of the Tri-County Area (i.e. Charleston, Dorchester, or Berkley).

FCC Membership Form: This form is on the FCC website "Forms" tab. Applicants should complete the form, and then mail it along with their \$20 membership fee to...

FCC of Charleston
8747 Salamander Road
North Charleston, SC 29406

Building Maintenance: On 19 January, Mr. Nelson Saqui, the FCC 2nd Vice-President repainted the main lobby of our FCC building, giving it a clean, updated appearance as we start off the New Year. Thank you, Nelson!

Little Miss Philippines Contest: Young ladies, who are current members 6-12 years of age, are eligible to compete for this most distinguished title.

Entry deadline is 12 April, 2020. Coronation will be 13 June at the FCC's Barrio Fiesta, Philippines Independence Day Celebration. (see Newsletter pg 3)

Go to the FCC website to download and complete the contestant entry form, which is to be submitted by 12 April to Ms Jocelyn Aluague, Pageant Chair, email: Jocelyn.aluague@yahoo.com; 843-572-9642.

Soup Kitchen: FCC hosts this event from 11:00am to 1:00pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. A very special "Thank you" goes out to Mrs. Regina Veloso for her monthly donations of \$100, and to Mrs. Linda Lagasca for her \$300 donation in support of this worthwhile program.

Paving the FCC Parking Lot: The Board of Directors has obtained price quotes from 4 contractors offering to do this work, and is working now to secure the funding necessary.

Free Tagalog Classes: Learn Tagalog with Ms Linda Peregrino (volunteer). Watch for the 2020 class schedule to be posted to the FCC website.

FCC Building improvements: We would like to recognize the following volunteers for lending their valuable time and masterful carpentry skills to design and build our new stage and dressing rooms. We are indeed fortunate to have members with such advanced trade skills willing to offer their services to better our organization and its facility. A job very well done!

Abel Param, Master Carpenter
Orly Maningding Johnny Aldea
Sid Sapinoso Ed Edpao, Sr.
Leo Quiaem Austin Quiaem
Thomas Fennell Chris Fennell
Helen Edpao Trini Aldea, meals prep
Cora Maningding, meals prep

Births: FCC Parents and Grandparents, please let us know when your families have been blessed with new arrivals, so we too may welcome them into our community and the world at large. Send your baby's information, along with the names of their proud parents or grandparents to info@fccofcharleston.com.

Grayson James Haddox, grandson of Lonny & Nenita Haddox, on 10 September

Birthdays: We wish the following members a very happy birthday on their special day.

Lita "Baby" Celestial, 8 Jan	Jimbo Avila, 8 Jan
Jimmy Camus, 12 Jan	Johnny Aldea, 27 Jan
Rick Galang, 31 Jan	Jovie Avila, 7 Feb
Gilda Florendo, 10 Feb	Nick Matutina, 13 Feb
Edward Edpao, Jr., 15 Feb	Jovit Tolucod, 16 Feb
Mike Floresca, 24 Feb	Josie Acevdo, 19 Mar
Ofelia Acala, 20 Mar	Yolly Felix, 29 Mar

Engagements: Please join us in congratulating Mr. Verno Monroy and the lovely Miss Lisa Graham on their recent engagement. The FCC is so very happy for this wonderful couple!

Wedding Anniversaries: In recognition of their enduring love for each another...

Orly & Cora Maningding, 13 January
Lonny & Nenita Haddox, 21 February
Roger & Norma Viduya, 02 March
Eddie & Yolly Villanueva, 07 March
Ted & Lumin Sapinoso, 20 March
Roland & Fely Morales, 26 March

Condolences: On behalf of the Filipino Community Center of Charleston, our most sincere condolences and deepest sympathies are offered to the family and friends of ...

Mr. Roque Enciso, who passed away on 7 January. He is survived by his wife and family.

Mr. Rufino "Romy" Nada Cuvin, who passed away on 11 January. He was 82 years old and is survived by his family.

Mr. Dennis Erese of Goose Creek, who passed away on 13 January. He is survived by his father, Mr. Cesar Erese.

Mr. Eleazar Samonte from Vallejo, California, who passed away on 16 January. He was an elder brother of Mr. Ben Samonte.

Mr. Bienvenido "Benny" Florendo Calub of Goose Creek, who passed away on 20 January. He was 82 years old and is survived by his wife and family.

Mrs. Corazon T. Cordero of California, who passed away on 22 January. She was the youngest sister of Mr. Tony Tolentino.

Recovering from illness: Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers for their fast healing and speedy recovery.

Boni Guerrero	Norma Viduya
Leonardo Cortez	Elsa Ysip
Ester Padlan	Victoria Desonia
Blesilda Bautista	

2019 FCC Events and Fundraisers in review:

Feb: Super Bowl LIII Party
Fil-Am Band of Charleston "In Love" concert
Mar: Karaoke Party I
Apr: Fe De Los Reyes & the Fil-Am Band of Charleston
Easter Egg Hunt
May: FCC Scholarship / Mother's Day Banquet
Jun: Barrio Fiesta; Ms FCC Teen Pageant;
Philippines Independence Day
Karaoke Party II
Jul: Jam Morales & the Fil-Am Band of Charleston
Aug: Fantasy Football League Draft
Rock On for Robski Fundraiser
Sep: Philippine Embassy Consular Outreach
Oct: Halloween Party
Nov: Food Drive
Dec: Olongapo - Zambales Christmas Party
New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance Party

**“Little Miss Philippines 2020”
Contest**

Presented by The Filipino Community Center of Charleston SC, Inc.

Requirements:

6 to 12 years old
Current member of any organization
Registration form
8 X 10 picture

Proceeds will go towards building fund.

ENTRY DEADLINE - April 12, 2020 (Easter Sunday)

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE – April 12, 2020 (Easter Sunday)

FIRST and LAST COUNTING – June 12, 2020, FRIDAY

REHEARSAL – June 12, 2020, Friday (after the final count)

CORONATION – June 13, 2020, SATURDAY
BARRIO FIESTA, PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Return entry form or contact

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