



Filipino Community Center of Charleston

April - June 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All FCC events have been cancelled until further notice due to the COVID-19 Virus Pandemic.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER BY ORLY MANINGDING

Dear Filipino Community Ka Pamilya,

This is to inform our membership that all activities/events at the Filipino Community Center are cancelled until further notice because of the Coronavirus Pandemic affecting our great Nation. We are charting unprecedented times now as we navigate our way

through this pandemic and how it will affect our daily lives and our community. As we practice social distancing to slow the spread of this invisible disease, we see that this virus shows no bias. It has the ability to strike every race, color, gender, and age. It is important that we all do our part to slow the spread of this virus by following the Coronavirus guidelines for America on pg 2. For now... stay safe, be strong, and let's work together to serve and help our FCC members and our Community. May God bless and protect us all.

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Birthdays: We want to wish all of our FCC members with birthdays in April, May, and June a very "Happy Birthday!" on their special day.

Wedding Anniversaries: To all our FCC members celebrating wedding anniversaries in April, May, and June, we want to congratulate you on an accomplishment that is a true testament of your deep and enduring love for each other. Congratulations!

SPECIAL NOTE: So that the FCC may continue recognizing the individual birthdays and anniversaries of our members and their family members in our quarterly newsletter, please email that information to info@fccofcharleston.com in the following format: Fname, Lname, mmm dd, and indicate whether it's their birthday or anniversary.

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

Boni Guerrero	Norma Viduya
Leonardo Cortez	Elsa Ysip
Erwin Gumangan	Trini Aldea
Blesilda Bautista	Ike Pineda
Barbara Casayuran	Ester Padlan

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

Mr. Fernando Caseja of Virginia Beach, who passed away on 02 Dec, 2019.

Mrs. Soledad Magayondato Torres, 104, of Mt Pleasant, who passed away on 04 Dec, 2019.

Mrs. Maria Ligaya Acala, 89, of California, who passed away on 31 January, 2020.

Mr. Christian Lazaro Acala, 40, of California, who passed away on 31 January, 2020.

Mr. Conrado Galang of N. Charleston, who passed away on 08 February, 2020.

Mr. Macario Lejarde, 92, of Goose Creek, who passed away on 01 March, 2020.

Comodore Romeo Celestial, 83, brother of Ady Celestial and Philippine Navy ret., of California, passed away on 28 March, 2020.

Mr. Cielito Villanueva, US Navy ret., 82, brother of Ed Villanueva and from Las Vegas, NV, who passed away 04 April, 2020.

Mr. Conrado Morales, of San Jaun, Ternate Cavite, Philippines and brother of Rolando Morales, who passed away 07 April, 2020.

Mrs. Victoria Desonia, 82, of Goose Creek, who passed away 08 April, 2020.

**Listen to and follow
the directions of your
STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

- IF YOU FEEL SICK, stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.
- IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SICK, keep them at home. Do not send them to school. Contact your medical provider.
- IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS TESTED POSITIVE for the coronavirus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school. Contact your medical provider.
- IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON, stay home and away from other people.
- IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.

Even if you are young or otherwise healthy, you are at risk and your activities can increase the risk for others. It is critical that you do your part to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

- Work or engage in schooling FROM HOME whenever possible.

- IF YOU WORK IN A CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRY, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule. You and your employers should follow CDC guidance to protect your health at work.
- AVOID SOCIAL GATHERINGS in groups of more than 10 people.
- Avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts - USE DRIVE-THRU, PICKUP, OR DELIVERY OPTIONS.
- AVOID DISCRETIONARY TRAVEL, shopping trips, and social visits.
- DO NOT VISIT nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE

- Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

For the latest, most up-to-date information, go to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>