



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FCC Election	13 Nov
Nominations Due	
FCC Elections	13 Dec

### Executive Board Members

President	Orly Maningding
1st Vice-President	Lily Cabading
2nd Vice-President	Nelson Saqui
Secretary	Chris Fennell
Financial Secretary	Liza Clark
Treasurer	Gilda Florendo
Assistant Treasurer	Nita Maravilla
PRO	Nick Matutina
Auditor	Chester Felix

### Board of Directors

Roger Viduya	Edward Edpao, Jr.
Bert Salvatierra	Jocelyn Aluague
Benny Samson	Gondi Cherba
Carmen Malamug	Tony Tolentino
Rey de Leon	Roland Morales
Fely Aluague	

### Youth Board of Directors

Espie Pineda	Verno Monroy
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### FCC Advisors

Jimmy Camus	Johnny Aldea
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### Board of Trustees

Regina Veloso	Orlando Cabading
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### FCC Webpage

<https://fccofcharleston.com/>

Nick Matutina, Web Master

### Newsletter

Nita Haddox, Editor

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# Filipino Community Center of Charleston

October - December 2020



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER BY ORLY MANINGDING

Dear Kababayan and Friends,

I hope all of you are staying safe and well as our great nation continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. In these uncertain times, please keep in your heart the thought that every day is going to be a great day. I encourage everyone to consider each new day as an opportunity that is full of promise; a chance to do something meaningful in your life and in the lives of others. Remember to press on, no matter the obstacles that life may place in your way, but also remember to be kind to one another for we do not know the personal struggles others may be experiencing.

This coming January will be my second anniversary and final year as President of this fine organization. I want to personally thank everyone involved in making my tenure very memorable, especially the WTL Christian Church, the FCC Newsletter team, the Youth Board of Directors, all Officers, and all members of the Filipino Community Center of Charleston. May God always bless and protect you and your families.

FCC President  
Orly Maningding

On Sunday, 27 September, a special Board meeting was called by Mr. Orly Maningding, FCC President, to discuss the FCC's financial situation. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all FCC fundraising efforts have been on hold since March. As a result, our organization is now having difficulty meeting its financial obligations, most specifically, the FCC's monthly mortgage payments.

The FCC has been fortunate to receive donations from some of its members, as those donations have helped with our monthly expenses during this pandemic. We are so very grateful for these donors' financial assistance, however more help is needed if we're to remain solvent.

All members able to financially help

our FCC are encouraged to send their tax-deductible donations to the below address, and continue to do so each month until our FCC can safely resume its fundraising efforts.

FCC of Charleston  
8747 Salamander Road  
North Charleston, SC 29406

Our organization has experienced difficult times before and persevered, but only because all of our members worked together. This is our FCC & this is our fight. Years from now when our grandchildren ask about the "old days" and this global pandemic, let history tell of how we rose up in unity to meet this challenge head on. Be a part of FCC history. **Filipino pride will not let us fail.**

**FCC Elections** will be held at the FCC Facility on Sunday, 13 December 2020 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Nomination Committee, chaired by Mrs. Lily Cabading, is now accepting nominations from its general membership for following FCC positions:

#### Executive Board Members

President  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Secretary  
Financial Secretary  
Treasurer  
Auditor  
Public Relations Officer

#### Board of Directors (12 members)

#### Youth Board of Directors (2 members)

For election details, go to the FCC bulletin board and FCC website <https://fccofcharleston.com/> :

- To review the new rules and guidelines for this year's election
- To review the nominating criteria for eligible candidates
- To review the nominating criteria for eligible voting members
- To download the nomination form
- To find the submission deadline for all nominations
- To learn how to submit your completed nomination forms to Mrs. Cabading
- And after the nomination deadline, to see who is running for these open positions

**As in all elections,  
every vote counts!**

Come out in support of your FCC.

Come out in support of your nominee.

**Come Out and Vote!**

**Birthdays:** We want to wish all of our FCC members with birthdays in October, November, and December a very "Happy Birthday!" on their special day.

#### October

Mayette Albayalde	Bing Antonio
Eddie Cate	Addy Celestial
Gerry Factura	Chris Fennell
Orly Maningding	Ben Samonte
Patricia Maningding	Ellen Saqui
David Maningding	

#### November

Violy Calimlim	Mendy Adona
Rolando Cayatano	Chester Felix
Liza Graham Monroy	Ed Inigo
Eileen Francisco	Betty Inigo
Charito Padua	Helen Edpao
Merly Bangcuyo	Liza Bickley
Nemia Aluague	Tess Alban
Orly Cabading	Donnie Clark
Nemia Aluague Ruz	Charito Padua

#### December

Luke Maningding	Joe Prijoles
Jovy San Pedro	Nita Haddox
Rodolfo Arciaga	Fe Matutina
Monica Matutina	Zennie Mendoza
Autumn Matutina	

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

#### October

Jojo & Tessie Dayrit

#### November

Johnny & Trini Aldea  
Roger & Bing Antonio  
Tony & Linda Tolentino  
Tabby & Delores Kantala  
Tom & Chris Fennell

#### December

Eddie & Mayette Albayalde  
Joey & Pura Caseja

**In our prayers:** Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers for their fast healing and speedy recovery.

Maning Alcantara  
Cora Maningding

Larry Acala  
Nita Haddox

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

**Mrs. Norma Viduya**, 74, of North Charleston, who passed away on 10 October.

**Building and Grounds:** The FCC grounds look so much better after much needed lawn care was provided on 18 & 19 September, which included mowing the grass and trimming the bushes around the building and in the treed areas. When you next see the following members be sure to thank them for volunteering their time and labor for this work. Without them our grounds would not look as nice as they do.

Pete Adona	Tom Fennell
Chris Fennell	Ross Garcia
Johnny Aldea	Orly Cabading
Benny Sampson	Ed Inigo

And a very special "Thank you" goes out to Joe Prijoles, who prepared the delicious foods for the working party's lunch.

**Special Note:** So that the FCC may continue recognizing the individual birthdays, anniversaries, and other special days and achievements of our members and their families in our newsletter, please email this information to the FCC email address [info@fccofcharleston.com](mailto:info@fccofcharleston.com) in the following format: Fname, Lname, mmm dd, and include a brief comment about the special occasion being celebrated or recognized. (e.g. the 5 W's... who, what, where, when, and why?)