



Filipino Community Center of Charleston

January - March 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Induction Ball—14 January
- Outreach Program— 18 - 21 May

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PRESIDENT’S CORNER by Roger Viduya

Dear Kababayan and Friends,

Welcome and Happy New Year! As we start off the new year, I want to personally thank all of the outgoing Officers and Board members, who faithfully served the FCC for the past two years. Their unselfish service to the Filipino community has contributed greatly to our organization’s overall success. Congratulations to the newly elected Officers. Your volunteerism and willingness to serve our community is highly appreciated as we unite our “kababayan” under the FCC flag.

Our main goal will be to unify our membership in service to our organization and community. Other worthwhile goals are to pay off our facility’s mortgage and pave its parking lot. When we work together to achieve our organization’s goals, we can accomplish great things and overcome all challenges encountered. Let’s all work together to make this our most prosperous year! Full speed ahead. Mabuhay FCC!
 Roger Viduya
 FCC President

2023—2025

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Induction Ball. Please join us at the FCC for an evening of dining and dancing on 14 January 2023 from 6pm to 11pm when we will induct our new Officers and Board of Directors. The dinner menu is Prime Rib (catered). Attire is semi-formal. Donation \$55 per person. A 43” Westinghouse TV will be raffled for \$10 per ticket.

Filipino Families’ Christmas and New Year’s Eve Dinner-Dance Party held on 31 December at our FCC was a fun time for all as we welcomed in the New Year. Dinner and dancing, games and door prizes. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this event a huge success.

Financial News. Great news! As of 05 Jan 2023, our FCC facility’s mortgage balance is down to \$48,800. Let’s keep pushing. Our goal is achievable!

Induction Ceremony, Philippine Nurses Association of Charleston is being held at the FCC on 21 January 2023 at 6pm. Dinner and Dance. Tickets \$50 per person.

Outreach Program headed by Consul General Eric Arribas of the Philippines Embassy will be at the FCC on May 18 - 21, 2023. More details to follow as it becomes available.

Birthdays: We want to wish all of our FCC members with birthdays in January, February, and March a very “Happy Birthday!” on their special day.

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

Farewell. Please join us for a “Farewell Potluck” for Maribel Amparo & Family being held at the FCC on Sunday, 15 January from 1pm to 3pm. All Filipinos are invited.

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

**Conrado Celestial
Boy Encarnacion**

Lolita Cabading & family in the passing of her sister in California.

Pura and Joey Caseja’s son-in-law’s mother.

FCC Landscaping. A good amount of work has been completed to improve the street view of the FCC this past year. The tree canopy has been raised so the front of our facility is visible from the street and its underbrush cleared to present a well-manicured look now. The trees and bushes along the front entrance of the facility has also been trimmed back and fresh mulch added to the ground cover. With the help of our FCC volunteers, we’ve made much needed improvement to the appearance of our facility and its grounds, but there’s still more to do. As such, there will be more opportunities this year for others to help. Please watch for email announcements and join us when you can.