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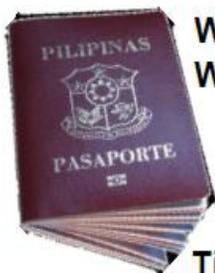
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FAACCV Hosts Philippine Consulate on Wheels



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Where: Clark County Public Service Center
6th Floor, Training & Hearing Room
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From the Upuan by Lourdes Mashinski



The Chairwoman

It's almost been 12 years since I moved to the Northwest from the Bay Area. I don't have any relatives in the area and I didn't know anyone in Vancouver except for my husband, Andy. The only Filipinos I knew of were the ones I saw in church.

Time flew by and here I am now, volunteering my time to the Filipino American Association of Clark County and Vicinity. The family, my children, have grown up, too. At first, I only had my husband as my emergency contact, but now, I have a long list of contacts. Being part of the FAACCV family has taught me that we all need someone, and that is the atmosphere when you at-

tend one of our meetings. I may be the chair of the group but I also have my ups and downs and FAACCV has done nothing but support me, you guys rock! I'm definitely proud of you FAACCV, never a dull meeting and always positive.

FAACCV is again full of adrenalin for 2012. We have been busy working together to host the Philippine Consulate on Wheels this March and preparing for another University of the Philippines Concert Chorus event for the month of April. We definitely needed a break in-between projects, but looking ahead, it's been very hectic.

Thanks to the "We can do it" attitude and all the fun, and positive camaraderie of the directors, this is what makes our group a success! Not to forget all the food that is involved at all the meetings!

Pasko Na Naman, a Holiday Celebration by Zenny Way

FAACCV's annual Pasko Na Naman event, held at the Hilton Vancouver on Dec. 10, 2011, was a big hit with the Fil-Am community as approximately 250 people in festive attire turned out for the semi-formal Christmas gala. As guests arrived, they were warmly welcomed with joyous holiday music performed by Warm Reception Band. FAACCV's very own Newsletter Editor, Rita Schaljo was the band's lead vocal as the group serenaded the guests during dinner and quickened the pace for lively dancing as the night progressed. Francis Guevara, who recently joined FAACCV as Director, led the prayer at the onset of the sumptuous three-course dinner.

The newly sworn-in Assistant Secretary, Chuck Reidy and Assistant Treasurer, Gretel Ness, served as entertainment emcees for the evening and they also made acknowledgements to several notable groups that attended the event. The groups included members and/or employees of the Philippine Nurses Association, Peace-Health SW Medical Center, PACCO, Greater Salem Filipino American Association, Fil-Am Portland and Magno-Humphries

Laboratories. Lyn Valenter, WSU's Interim Chancellor, was a guest of honor and also presided over the induction ceremony for the incoming directors and officers of FAACCV for 2012.

In the full spirit of giving, FAACCV, with great assist from its Resource Developer, Amy Freedland, and their generous donors awarded numerous holiday prizes to many delighted and appreciative guests. The occasion was also made more memorable with photographs taken by professional photographer, Jon Oribello. As the evening came to a close, many attendees commented of the wonderful time they had and also made inquiries as to when they can reserve tickets for the next Pasko Na Naman event.



2012 FAACCV Officers and Directors commit to another year of volunteer community service :)

FAACCV's Multitasking Skills By Vivian Tadeo and Gretel Ness



On a glorious Monday morning, last February 6, beautiful baby **Audrey Grace Bevard**, was born, weighing in at 6 lbs 7 oz. and 18 inches long. Parents, Bernice Jacinto Bevard and Nick Bevard, could not be any happier. Baby Audrey's extended FAACCV family – all of her Titos and Titas – similarly could not be any more ecstatic. Finally, a little baby girl to drool over! Luckily for little Audrey and mom Bernice, Audrey

came into this world via a well planned visit to Peace Health SW Washington Medical Center. Unbeknownst to little Audrey, had she decided to 'arrive' a few days earlier during an FAACCV meeting, her FAACCV Titos and Titas had already hatched up the following 'delivery' plan....

Evelyn, our former PTV4 broadcaster, will call 911 because she has a good voice, plus she can put a little drama to her call. **Gretel**, our hostess, can then start boiling water. We just need to point out to her which one is the stove. **Bernie**, our calm and collected director will search for some clean bed sheets for **Bernice** to lay on the floor, after which she can hold Nick's hand who at this time has fainted.

Amy can start warming up her tri-colored noodles to feed Bernice, because when Bernice makes it to the hospital, she cannot have anything by mouth. Better full than hungry, we say. **Nilda** and **Marci**, our resident photographers, can position themselves in strategic places so as not to miss anything exciting for our newsletter.

Lettie, our resident nurse, might not be around for this meeting (and miss all the excitement) so, **Andy**, our "almost" resident nurse, and husband of our present Chair, can start coaching Bernice. If Andy is not around, our almost "almost" resident nurse, **Vivian**, can take over. Three years of nursing school in the 70's at OHSU should account for something. Right? Just make sure she has her eyeglasses on....**Thelma**, can comfort Bernice by reminding her that if she (Thelma) can survive a quintuple bypass, she (Bernice) can survive child birth.....

Kiko can prepare his shoe laces in case someone has to tie the baby's umbilical cord. **Cori** can start jotting down what day each director would like to bring food to the Bevard's home after the delivery. **Zenny** can take notes of the event, for a great write up in the FAACCV news letter.



While all of these are happening... we can send...**Chuck** to scout the long and narrow dark roads to the Ness' house in case there are still some downed trees on the road. **Brian** can position himself at the end of the long driveway to wave to the emergency vehicle as they approach. And to help him out are...**Liellanie** who will make the visible signage for the paramedics and carefully placed on the ground by her husband, **Julius**, our Treasurer, who, with calculator in hand, would know exactly how many signs are needed.

Meantime, if baby comes and starts crying, **Rita**, our singer, can blurt out her lullabies in Tagalog, so baby knows she is among her mom's family. And then of course, not to forget our tireless, in your face, FAACCV Chair, **Lourdes**, at the helm overseeing everything and everybody, doing a blow by blow description on her phone for new daddy, Nick, who is just now coming to.

So readers, are you now sufficiently convinced that FAACCV can handle anything and everything, including a beautiful baby's arrival into this world????

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Little Children of the World (LCW)-Ingan Leyte Project (ILP) Celebrates 10th Year

by Marci Hope, Executive Director



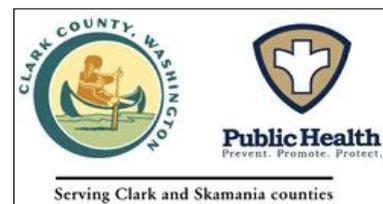
You have made a difference in the lives of these children and parents. Without your help we will not be where we are today.

You are cordially invited to our 8th Annual Fundraising Event on March 24th and learn from our presenters who will share their hands-on experience during their visits to the LCW-ILP site.

2012 marks the 10th Anniversary of LCW-Ingan Leyte Project (ILP). We have a lot to be thankful for. It all started with a vision ... we started offering scholarships to a handful of high school students in an impoverished area in the province of Leyte, Philippines. Today we are serving around a hundred students from pre-schoolers to a handful of college students and parents.

LCW-ILP is now in the process of acquiring a property, soon to be paid off, to become our future LCW-ILP Campus. We envision a Multi-Purpose Building to accommodate all components of our project: **Health, Education, Livelihood, Peace, Sponsorship & Sustainability (H.E.L.P.S.)**.

To all our **DONORS, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS AND VOLUNTEERS**, thank you so much for all you do.



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Woman in the Septic Tank Movie review by Gretel Ness

Monday, February 20th, celebrated the showing of the film, 'Woman in the Septic Tank' (Ang Babae sa Septic Tank) at the Portland Art Museum's Whitsell Auditorium. The film was the Philippines' official entry for the 2011 Academy Awards for Best Foreign Film, and was an entry for the 2011 Cinemalaya Festival.



This independent comic film chronicles a day in the life of three ambitious, passionate, but misguided filmmakers determined to make an award winning film. The three filmmakers set out to do a quick pre-production as a courtesy call to their lead actress played by popular theater, film, and TV actress, Eugene Domingo, as well as a

visit to their film's major location, the Payatas dumpsite, which is literally a mountain of garbage covering 54 acres and averaging 7 stories in height. Over 3500 families live at the edges of the Payatas dumpsite, surviving by scavenging for plastic, cardboard, paper, wood, glass, metal, tires and other items that can be sold to recycling agents. While tagged as a comic film taking pot shots at the Philippine independent film industry, it also manages to give the audience a true glimpse of poverty, child prostitution, and the slums of the Philippines.

Filipinos in the audience already familiar with the Philippine slums were able to see past this aspect of the film and laugh at the comedic antics of the actors, but others were quite shocked and unable to fully enjoy the satirical film due to the glaring poverty depicted, especially in the Payatas dumpsite. The film was officially released on August 3, 2011 by Star Cinema and grossed 38.4 million pesos becoming the highest grossing Filipino independent film in the history of cinema.

~ A perfect day for the future Mrs. Halsey...by Cindy Reidy



Last February 26th, a Bridal Shower was held in honor of Clarissa Lyn Fernandez Reidy, at Beaches Restaurant, in Vancouver, WA. Clarissa was surrounded by family and friends who happily joined her to celebrate this special occasion. It was a most beautiful day!

Clarissa represented FilAm Clark County during the 2010 Ms. Philippines-Portland Coronation Ball. She held the title of Ms. Luzon-Philippines 2010. Along with the support of Fil-am Clark County, and many other Fil-am organizations, including Fil-am Portland, Clarissa was able to raise over \$8,000 which helped towards replacing the heating and air system in the Fil am Portland Community Center.

It was a worthy cause because the FilAm Portland Center is where their members and guests are able to partake in several types of activities which include Tagalog lessons, Filipino cultural dance lessons, activities for Seniors, parol-making (Filipino lantern made of bamboo and tissue), singing competitions, the annual Children's Christmas Party, and other FilAm events.



Clarissa is the eldest child of Chuck and Cindy Reidy who are both very active officers in the FilAm Clark County and the Fil-Am Portland organizations. Clarissa graduated from Washington State University - Vancouver, in 2010; and from Clark College in 2006. She is a Manager at a Target Store in Oregon.

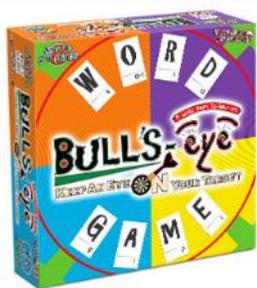
Clarissa's fiancé, Noel Keith Halsey, attended Clark College, and is in Telecommunications, working for Integra in Portland, Oregon. They met back in 2007, when they both worked at L.A. Fitness in Hazel Dell. Friendship blossomed into love. As Clarissa says ~ "When you know, you know"...



Clarissa and Noel will celebrate their wedding during a cruise vacation which leaves from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Their wedding will take place this March in the Cayman Islands. Other exotic ports during the cruise include Roatan Island, Belize, and Cozumel. Twenty-four of their friends and family will witness this joyous occasion!

One thing's for sure ~ This is just the beginning of a wonderful life for Clarissa and Noel!

DNA FAMILY GAMES JOIN WALMART'S "GET ON THE SHELF" CONTEST by Nilda Loriz



DNA Family Games has joined a nationwide contest at Wal-Mart dubbed the "Get on the Shelf" program - an *American Idol*-style competition for small businesses. Wal-Mart launched the online contest to discover a new product so we decided to enter our first-ever invented and published word game called Bull's-eye.

The [Get on the Shelf contest](#) allows anyone in the U.S. to submit a product video and encourage people to vote on their favorite. Three winners will have their products sold on [Walmart.com](#), with the grand prize winner also getting shelf space in select stores. The online voting starts March 7 until April 3, 2012. The top 10 finalists undergo a second round of voting from April 11-24, 2012 and the winners announced at the end of April. Venky Harinarayan, Walmart senior VP for global e-commerce and co-head of @WalmartLabs acknowledges that there are some great undiscovered products that have not yet reached their shelves. Therefore, they are removing the barriers by giving anyone a chance to launch their product at Wal-Mart and reach millions of shoppers nationwide.

Please vote for DNA's entry "Bull's-eye Word Game" and feel free to share the link below with anyone you know here and abroad. People can vote for us daily by texting message "2290" to "383838" and by FB link: <http://www.getontheshelf.com/product/2290/Bull's-eye-Word-Game>.

We are very excited that through our own active self-marketing efforts, our game is now available in more than 63 Specialty Toy Stores in more than 15 states since we started last March 11, 2011. We have sold around 700 games in just 10 months!

Sales and recognition of our game have also increased since we were picked-up by Alliance (the biggest game distributor in the country) and NASCO (a large educational distributor). Our Bull's Eye game can also now be purchased through some of the internet's largest retailers of board games and card games like Funagain Games and Game Surplus.

DNA Family Games has really come a long way since our successful launch in Chicago, the NY International Toy Fair, the PAX Game Convention in Seattle and the 2011 Portland Christmas Bazaar.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TOUR IN THE PHILIPPINES

November 05 – 19, 2012

Manila, Bohol, Cebu, Davao, Laoag, and Vigan

**Guided
15 days
Philippine
Tour**

Complete Land Arrangement for

\$1890.00

per person, based on double occupancy.
International and domestic airfare is additional.

Manila, Asian in mood yet Latin in temperament, is a city of great contrasts, where East meets West, past and present merge, and vice and virtue coexist. Come visit the splendor and natural beauty of the many and different vibrant places of the Philippines and discover the colorful diversity of this bustling capital of a nation with 7,100 islands. Come and enjoy the charm and hospitality of its people!

Come on and welcome aboard!

A tour of old Manila and its historical monuments, Rizal Park, Intramuros, San Agustin Church (oldest and most beautiful church in the Philippines), 1,200 rolling hills of Chocolate Hills of Bohol that changes colors to brown or green depending on the season, Tarsier (the world's smallest monkey found only in Asia), the historic province of Laoag and Vigan with precious remnants of old Spanish 16th century architecture, Magellan's Cross in Cebu, the Philippine Eagle's monkey-eating bird in Davao and many more are the highlights of this tour. Here you would have visited the 3 major islands that comprised the Philippines: Luzon, Visayan, and Mindanao, also known as Luzviminda!

Package Inclusions:

Accommodations: Century Park Hotel and EDSA Shangri-la in Manila; Panglao Island Nature Resort & Spa in Tagbilaran, Bohol; Marco Polo Plaza in Cebu; Marco Polo in Davao; and Fort Ilocandia in Laoag, Ilocos Norte.

Meals: daily buffet breakfast, some lunch during the tour, including Villa Escudero and daily buffet dinner at Panglao Island Nature Resort & Spa.

Private tours and all transfers in Manila, Bohol, Cebu, Davao, and Laoag with meet and assist; guided city tours at destination including Tagaytay and Villa Escudero, one-way ferry transfer from Tagbilaran to Cebu.

Others: toll and parking fees, passenger accident insurance and prevailing government tax. Tips to driver and tour guides at each destination.

Not included in the tour: International and Philippine Domestic airfares, Philippine Airport Terminal Fees, tips, gratuities, telephones calls, laundry, meals not included in the itinerary, and other expenses of personal nature.

All prices subject to change without advance notice. Space is limited so please call and reserve your space early to get better prices on airfare and better seating arrangements. Valid passport is required for this tour.

To reserve your tour or to request itinerary, please call

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Owner/Travel Consultant

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It's more fun in the
Philippines



Search On for 10 Young Fil-Am Leaders

Philippine Consulate General

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*www.philippinesanfrancisco.org



February 15, 2012

Philippine Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. is pleased to announce the search for 10 young Filipino Americans (aged 18 to 35), who are being tapped as future leaders of their respective Filipino-American communities and whose civic involvement and advocacy of important issues could contribute to the further development of the Philippines.

In partnership with the Ayala Foundation, the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C. and Consulates General in Chicago, Honolulu, Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco are hoping that the program will tap the leadership and talent of second generation Filipino American achievers, many of whom have an earnest desire to give back and contribute to the country's further progress.

As the corporate social responsibility (CSR) arm of Ayala Corporation, the Ayala Foundation develops, implements, and sustains programs in various development areas, which include education and leadership development; environment and sustainability; technology and entrepreneurship; community development; art, history, and culture; and diaspora philanthropy. One of the pioneering corporate foundations in the country, Ayala Foundation was founded in 1961 by Col. Joseph McMicking and Mrs. Mercedes Zobel-McMicking. Its current chairman of the board and president are Jaime Zobel de Ayala and Maria Lourdes Heras-de Leon, respectively.

Among the qualifications for the 10 young Filipino American

achievers that are being sought are the applicants' scholastic achievements and other accolades, leadership skills and accomplishments, active involvement in school or civic organizations, as well as vision and commitment in helping their communities and the Philippines.

Expenses for the travel to Manila of the 10 chosen participants will be fully funded. They will take part in the 7th Ambassadors, Consuls General, and Tourism Directors (ACGTD) Tour scheduled from July 11 to 14, 2012 as well as a special 2-day program on July 15 and 16, where they will be given the chance to meet with captains of industry, young officials in government, those involved in traditional and social entrepreneurship, and other prominent Filipinos. Also being considered in the 2-day program are visits to leading academic institutions, information technology sites, and cultural centers.

Applicants should be no younger than 18 years old or no older than 35 by July 1, 2012 and should be ready to travel (possessing valid passports) by this date. The chosen participants are expected to commit time and resources to engage with the Philippine Foreign Service posts in ways that would advance the causes and interests of Filipinos and Filipino Americans.

The deadline for submission of applications is April 15, 2012. The names of the 10 chosen participants will be announced on the website of the Philippine Embassy, www.philippineembassy-usa.org, on May 15, 2012.

The application form for the search may be found in the following link, www.philippineembassy-usa.org/uploads/pdfs/embassy/2012/2012-0214-YLPAApp.doc. Questions concerning the search may be sent to embassy@philippinesusa.org.

Upcoming Filipino-American Events

March 21, 2012 - PACCO Networking Night

Wednesday, 6 pm – 8 pm

Sponsored by: Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon (PACCO)

Location: The Asian Reporter Newspaper Conference Room
922 N Killingsworth Street, Suite 1B, Portland, OR 97217

Cost: No cost to attend this event, but donations are welcome (Includes seminars, food and drinks)

Contact: leihosmillo@msn.com or Jaime Lim (503)2851994

March 23, 24 & 25 – Philippine Consulate On Wheels

March 23, 24 (Fri, Sat) 8:30am - 5pm

March 25 (Sunday) 8:30am – 12 noon

Sponsored by: Filipino American Association of Clark County & Vicinity (FAACCV)

Location: Clark County Public Service Center, 6th Floor,
1300 Franklin St., Vancouver, Washington

Cost: Consular Fees \$ payable only by cash, money order, bank draft or cashier's checks.

Contact: Lourdes Mashinski (360) 931-3812 or Vivian Tadeo (360) 574-6275 ***SEE INFO ON FRONT PAGE***

March 24, 2012 - 8th ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER: Little Children of the World (LCW)- Ingan Leyte Project (ILP)

Saturday from 5pm – 9 pm,

Sponsored by: LCW-ILP (Little Children of the World –Ingan Leyte Project)

Location: First United Methodist Church, 401 East 33rd St., Vancouver, WA 98663, Cost: \$20

ContactS: Mike Mignano - peggy4mike@comcast.net, Ruby Kinkennon - rkinkennon@hotmail.com Lourdes Mashinski – 360-931-3812, Vivian Tadeo - evntadeo@msn.com, Marci Hope - jmmhope@gmail.com

April 18, 2012 - PACCO Networking Night

Wednesday, 6 pm – 8 pm, Sponsored by: PACCO

Location: The Asian Reporter Newspaper Conference Room,
922 N Killingsworth Street, Suite 1B, Portland, OR 97217

Cost: No cost to attend this event, but donations are welcome (Includes seminars, food and drinks)

Contact: leihosmillo@msn.com or Jaime Lim at (503)285-1994

Upcoming Filipino-American Events continued

April 21, 2012 – “Singkwenta, Singkwela” 2012 International Concert Tour. --University of the Philippines Concert Chorus (UPCC or Korus) with Guest, Ms. Nanette Inventor
 Saturday, 4 p.m.
 Sponsored by: Fil-Am Association of Clark County and Vicinity
 Location: Lifepoint Church, 192nd Ave, Vancouver, WA
 Cost: Gold \$50; Silver \$25; General Admission \$15
 Contact: Lourdes Mashinski lourdesandy@hotmail.com Vivian Tadeo eventadeo@msn.com

*Roundtrip ticket for 1 from Portland to Manila with Hotel accommodations will be raffled during the Concert. Details:

FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CLARK COUNTY AND VICINITIES
 Raffle Ticket \$10.00
GRAND PRIZE ROUNDTRIP TICKET
 From **PORTLAND, OREGON** To **MANILA, PHILIPPINES**
 Travel Dates: **1 MAY 2012 - 21 MAY 2012**
 Raffle Date: **21 APR 2012**
 PART OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT A SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 See prize details on back!

May 12, 2012 – Diversity Ball
 Saturday
 Sponsored by: Cebuano Speaking Organization
 Location: Holiday Inn Hotel,
 8439 Ne Columbia Blvd, Portland, OR 97220
 Cost: \$40.00 per person
 Contact: Mila Dones 503-508-1079, Maricel Beaman 503-282-8974 & Esther Kaiban 360-635-3480
 Live Music by Manila Band

Raffle Prize Details:
 * Round trip ticket for 1 PDX to HNL with 3-night hotel accommodation and midsize car plus tour of Oahu.
 * 1 continuing HNL to MNL, with 3-night hotel accommodation @ the Century Park Hotel, with daily breakfast buffet and transfer from the airport to the hotel.
 * Option to change prize for 2 RT to Hawaii (any Island of choice) with 5-night hotel accommodations, Midsize Car & tour of the Island.
 * Must give 3 months notice before date of travel and during low season with Freedland's Travel.
 * Need not be present but must be 18 years old or older to win. No cash value.
 * For inquiries call Vivian at (360) 574-6275 or Amy at (808) 895-6789

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4:00 PM

Upcoming Filipino-American Events continued

May 16, 2012 - PACCO Networking Night

Wednesday, 6 pm – 8 pm, Sponsored by: PACCO
 Location: The Asian Reporter Newspaper Conference Room
 922 N Killingsworth Street, Suite 1B, Portland, OR 97217
 Cost: No cost to attend this event, but donations are welcome
 (Includes seminars, food and drinks),
 Contact: leihosmillo@msn.com or Jaime Lim at (503)285-1994

May 19, 2012 – Aguman Capampangan 5th Luau Dinner and Dance, Saturday, 5 p.m. – 12 midnight

Sponsored by: Aguman Capampangan Northwest USA
 Location: Fowler Middle School, 10865 SW Walnut St. Tigard, OR 97223, Cost: \$35, Contacts:
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DNA FAMILY GAMES continued from page 5

Recently, we had a game night at a toy store called Other Worlds Games and Comics in Portland, Oregon and they now carry our game. We met the store owner, Ron Connell who happens to be a Filipino-American!

Read about us in The Columbian newspaper dated March 6, 2012. More game nights are lined-up for us these coming months. Get all our updates, complete information and lists of stores on our website at www.dnafamilygames.com. Thank you and we appreciate all your support.



At Other World Games and Comics in Portland Oregon with (clockwise) Doug Loriz, Ron Connell, Nilda Loriz, Anna Loriz.

Live Music by Ronnie Exconde and Friends
 Attire: Floral Hawaiian Buffet Dinner: Philippine Cuisine
 Proceeds benefit the 2013 Aguman Medical/Dental Mission

June 9, 2012 - Fil-Am Barong N Terno Ball

Saturday, 6:00pm - 12:00midnight
 Sponsored by: Fil-Am Friendship Club of Oregon
 Location: Doubletree Hotel Portland, 1000 Ne Multnomah St. Portland, OR 97232, Phone: 503.331.4905 Cost: TBA \$.00/ person, Ages 13 and up (No Children under 13 will be admitted)
 Contact: Nora Madarang: 503-848-8824 or lalit22@comcast.net
 Bennie Ramirez: 503 524-7229, Marivic Carrington – 503 591-0917 or alanmarivic@comcast.net, Lulu Stevenson – 503 307 0450 or dmayersfamily@yahoo.com
 Attire: Barong N Terno, or Formal Attire.
 With live music: Manila Band

June 16, 2012 - Annual FAACCV Philippine Independence Day Picnic, Saturday, Time TBD

Sponsored by: Fil-Am Association of Clark County and Vicinity
 Location: Vancouver Lake, Eagle Shelter,
 Cost: parking fee; potluck
 Contact: lourdesandy@hotmail.com or Vivian Tadeo @ 360-574-6275, Annual Philippine Independence Day Celebration

June 20, 2012 - PACCO Networking Night

Wednesday, 6 pm – 8 pm, Sponsored by: PACCO
 Location: The Asian Reporter Newspaper Conference Room
 922 N Killingsworth Street, Suite 1B, Portland, OR 97217
 Cost: No cost to attend this event, but donations are welcome
 (Includes seminars, food and drinks)
 Contact: leihosmillo@msn.com or Jaime Lim at (503)285-1994

July 4, 2012 - Independence Day Fil am Community Picnic

Wednesday, 11am to 5pm
 Sponsored by: Fil-Am Association of Portland & Vicinity in cooperation with other Fil-Am Associations in the area
 Location: Blue Lake: Celilo Picnic Area, Cost: Free (Potluck)
 Contact: Bob Bayot (503) 254-1273 or Fred Asa (503) 665-0792
 Parking fee charged by Blue Lake Park

August 15, 2012 - PACCO Networking Night

Wednesday, 6 pm – 8 pm, Sponsored by: PACCO
 Location:
 Cost: No cost to attend this event, but donations are welcome
 (Includes seminars, food and drinks)
 Contact: leihosmillo@msn.com or Jaime Lim at (503)285-1994

August 18, 2012 - Pista Sa Nayon (Filipino Festival)

Saturday, Time: "TBD"
 Sponsored by: Fil-Am Association of Portland and Vicinity
 Location: Fil am Portland Center, 8917 SE Stark Street, Portland, Oregon, Cost: \$15 per person
 Contact: RuthReyes(503)284-4265 or MilaCastro(503)939-7364

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Upcoming Filipino-American Events continued

August 18, 2012 - CSO Annual Picnic

Saturday

Sponsored by: Cebuano Speaking Organization

Location: Cook Park, 17005 SW 9th Avenue, Tigard, OR 97224

Cost: None, Potluck

Contact: Mila Dones 503-508-1079, Maricel Beaman 503-282-8974 & Esther Kaiban 360-635-3480

August 19, 2012 – Aguman Capampangan La Naval Picnic

Sunday, 11am - pm

Sponsored by: Aguman Capampangan Northwest USA

Location: Port of Cascade Locks Marine Park,

Cascade Locks, Oregon, Cost: None, Potluck

Contacts:

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Thanks to all our supporters. Please join us for lunch, games and entertainment.

August 25, 2012 – CFAA Convention

Saturday, Time: TBD

Sponsored by: Council of Filipino American Associations

Location: TBD Cost: TBD

Contact: Chuck Reidy (808) 255-7733

September 19, 2012 – PACCO Networking Night

Wednesday, 6 pm – 8 pm, Sponsored by: PACCO

Location: OAME, 4134 N. Vancouver, Portland, OR 97217

Cost: No cost to attend this event, but donations are welcome
(Includes seminars, food and drinks)

Contact: leihosmillo@msn.com or Jaime Lim at (503)285-1994

October 17, 2012 – PACCO Networking Night

Wednesday, 6 pm – 8 pm, Sponsored by: PACCO

Location: The Asian Reporter Newspaper Conference Room

922 N Killingsworth Street, Suite 1B, Portland, OR 97217

Cost: No cost to attend this event, but donations are welcome
(Includes seminars, food and drinks)

Contact: leihosmillo@msn.com or Jaime Lim at (503)285-1994

October 20, 2012 - Ms. Philippines-Portland 2012 Coronation Ball, Saturday, Time: TBD

Sponsored by: Fil-Am Association of Portland and Vicinity

Location: TBD, Cost: \$45 per person

Contact: Ben Avecilla (503) 706-2061

Attire: Formal/Semi-formal (Evening gown/cocktail dress for the ladies; Tux/coat & tie for the men)