

# People and Events

## Subic Association reunion 2009 in Las Vegas

THE Subic Association of San Diego is sponsoring the holding of this year's grand reunion of all St. James School alumni, living in the US and other countries, on July 25, 2009, at the Santa Fe Station Hotel, North Rancho Dr, Las Vegas, Nevada. The event is to be highlighted by, among others, a thanksgiving Mass officiated by Philippine-based Bishop Teodoro Bacani. The exciting affair will have a mixture of social, cultural, and educational activities.

The Subicqueniens have been leading and sponsoring the association's periodical homecoming. As a yearly routine, the association grants scholarship funds for deserving poor students enrolled in St. James School, as well as giving financial aid to physical improvements when needed. One typical example in this regard is the school's reconstructed fence that was entirely funded out of a \$3,500.00- cash aid.

To lend a hand in raising funds, a Subicqueniens writer, Angel N. Pagaduan, had proffered to have the whole cash equivalent of his author privilege-based discount of 50% enjoyed by the association, on the book he authored, titled "How to Get 'A' Grades in School". Based on a 30-year exposure to practically every nature of all-grade level classroom situations, the book features strategies and result-proven guides for achieving A-1 schooling anywhere.

All Subicqueniens wishing to relive the rejuvenating joys of friendship and camaraderie of adolescence's bygone years in their beloved alma mater has only to call Mae Llamado-Esteban (619) 946-7139, Lilina O. Nacario (619) 656-9150, Precy Protacio (619) 475-1575, and Aileen Libby (619) 424-3464—all assigned immediate contact officers by Jaime "Jing" Eclar, association president. ■



Ms. Jane Kellner, Director of PBRC, recently celebrated her birthday at the Colma Center, attended by the members of the Ministry of Jesus of the Highland Church and State Commissioner, Ray Satorre of Daly City.

## Daly City Police Athletic League 35th Annual Golf Tournament on July 20

EVERYTHING is set for the Daly City Police Athletic League's 35th Annual Golf on Monday, July 20 at The Olympic Club—Lake Course (site of the '52, '66 and '98 US Open). This fundraiser tournament's format will be "Two Persons with One Best Ball" and "Blind Bogey."

The organizers of this annual event are Chief of Police Gery S. McLane, officers Michael Scott – President, John Warren – Vice President, Julian Agustin – Treasurer, Judy Hurey – Secretary, Board Members Rey Asuncion, Steve Aurilio, Javier Boyes, Vicki Brodrick, Dee Canepa, Jun Comstock, Kaila DeFries, Michael Edwards, Ivan "Ika" El-lion, Steve Ceramoni, Don Horsley, Garret Larsen, Jay Morena, Chris Parker, Susan Salmay, Jarnal Williams, Tami Williams, Eric Wollman and Tony Ziddick. The Emeritus Board include Hal Bobrow, Richard Brewer, Fred Gualco and Wayne Podesta.

For information regarding the tournament, please call Sergeant Chris Parket at (650) 991-5764 or Lt. Julian Agustin at (650) 991-8120. ■



Captain Michael Scott, DCPAL President



Fil-Am Association of Benicia awarded scholarships to 3 outstanding high school seniors from Benicia High. Shown in photo are Michael Gallardo, Benicia Mayor Patterson, Club President Sophie Pasibe, Isabella Reyes and Brandon Asilo. The awards were presented at their annual Mother's Day Ball.

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representative Dennis Apuan. Deputy Consul General Wilfredo Santos, who spoke during the Independence Day Celebration, commended the Filipino community members for being proud of their heritage and becoming successful in their own right.

"I am pleased that the Filipino American community in Colorado Springs has organized this event in celebration of the 111th Anniversary of Philippine Independence. This event showcases the best of our culture and underscores the success and growing importance of Filipino Americans as a community in this part of the United States. I am confident that all of you will continue to support our Motherland by visiting the Philippines as tourists, investing in properties, sending your remittances back home, becoming dual citizens, and registering and voting in next year's elections" he said.

A total of 261 services were rendered by the 4-man consulate team in Colorado Springs. This includes the processing of applications for dual citizenship (53), renewal of passports and issuance of travel documents (87), legalization of documents (57), and other services (64).

DCG Wilfredo Santos (4th, Left) with local Fil-Am community leaders and Consulate team members, Ms. Vicky Mendez (5th, Right) and Ms. Helen Comullo (4th, Right)

Consulate team members processed passport, dual citizenship applications, and other consular needs of Fil-Ams in Colorado and surrounding areas.

Deputy Consul General Wilfredo Santos (center) with new dual citizens in Colorado Springs during the Philippine Independence Day Celebration at Founders Park. ■

## SF FILIPINO-AMERICAN JAZZ FESTIVAL AND YOSHI'S JAZZ CLUB PRESENT

# Charmaine Clamor - jazz and world music sensation

CHARMAINE Clamor is America's leading Filipina jazz and world music vocalist. Her debut album, *Searching For The Soul*, "announced the arrival of an impressive new vocal artist. When Charmaine Clamor's warm, luscious contralto slips into a seductive rhythm or purrs through tender lyrics, there's no doubt that a first-rate jazz talent is present" (Don Heckman, *Los Angeles Times*). Critics and disc jockeys have compared her "bedroom eyes voice" (*All About Jazz*) to legendary singers like Sarah Vaughan and Cassandra Wilson, while recognizing her "amazingly individual instrument, which can be whisper-soft, grippingly forceful, earthy, romantic, and soulful" (*Jazz News*). Ms. Clamor is presented in association with the San Francisco Filipino-American Jazz Festival, where she headlined at their debut event in August 2008. After making Filipino music history by placing her album *Flippin' Out* in the Top-5 of both the Jazz and World Music charts, Charmaine recently performed at the Manila International Jazz Festival and also received a FAMAS Award while in the Philippines. She is the first jazz artist to be signed to Manila's famed Viva Records label.

Making a cameo appearance at Yoshi's with Ms. Clamor is dynamic vocalist, composer and multi-instrumentalist Mon David, one of four headliners at the 2nd Annual SF Filipino American Jazz Festival. In 2006 he was Grand Prize Winner at the London International Jazz Vocalist competition. Recently relocating to Los Angeles, he was a featured artist at the 4th

Annual LA Fil-Am Jazz Festival in 2008. Mr. David's CD with FreeHam Records is scheduled for release in the fall of 2009.

The 2nd Annual San Francisco Filipino American Jazz Festival's evening concert takes place at 5pm on August 8th at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Forum. Additional headliners are flutist, composer/arranger John Calloway; pianist, composer, arranger Tateng Katindig; and singer/songwriter, Anna Maria Flechero. Tickets are available at the YBCA box office [www.ybca.org](http://www.ybca.org) or by phone at 415.978.2787.

The roots of Pinoy Jazz in the Bay Area can be traced to early Filipino immigrants who settled in and around the Fillmore District and in Manilatown on Kearny Street next to Chinatown. Pinoy Jazz pioneers like Flip Nuñez and Rudy Tenio created a legacy which many artists have since followed. Pinoy/Pinay jazz artists are gaining wider acceptance as artists like Charmaine Clamor have placed on the national charts. Saxophonist Jon Irabagon won the 2008 Thelonius Monk International Jazz Saxophone Competition, the first time a Filipino American has been awarded this honor.

**About the San Francisco Filipino American Jazz Festival**  
The San Francisco Filipino American Jazz Festival promotes, preserves, and celebrates Filipino American history, art, and culture. It focuses on the unique history and legacy of jazz as performed by Bay Area Filipino American jazz artists. [www.sfpinoyjazzfest.com](http://www.sfpinoyjazzfest.com). ■

