

Fil-Am Newsletter

Spring 2018



*Want to show your Filipino pride?
Come join us this month for a fun and
Filipino culture-filled day!*

Filipino Cultural Symposium

Wednesday, March 28

**11am-12pm: Introduction to Eskrima Martial Arts
Clinic**

By Master Melvin Cadlaon and Cadlaon Taekwondo

12:15pm-1:15pm: "Understanding Filipino Culture"

By Luzviminda Quirimit and Michelle Villanueva
| Ogeechee Theater

**1:30pm-3:30pm: Cultural Events: Patintero &
Tumbang Preso**

Filipino Dance Clinic with Ms. Felisa Palar
Filipino Dessert Tasting

**5pm-6:30pm: Folk Dancing, Forms ,songs by IBCF
Worship, and songs and message by Pastor Neil Bush
of Open Door Ministries**

Thursday, March 29

**11am-12:15pm: Lecture: "U.S.-Philippines Security
Cooperation"**

By Mr. Henry Howard, Philippine Consulate | UH-129

**12:30pm-1:45pm: Lecture: "U.S.-Philippines
Security Cooperation"**

By Mr. Henry Howard, Philippine Consulate | Solms 103

2pm-2:30pm: Cultural Dance Performance

By Filipino-American Association of Coastal Ga. Dancers
Ballroom

2:30pm-3pm: Filipino Songs

By IBCF | Ballroom

6:30-7pm Filipino Dessert Tasting

Ogeechee Theater

**7pm-8:30pm: Keynote Lecture: "The Emerging
Filipino-American Voice"**

By Bryan Ramos, Esq. | Ogeechee Theater



Miss UGA Pageant

On behalf of the Fil-Am Association of Coastal Georgia, we are proud to congratulate Ms. Liana Mosley for winning 4th Runner Up in the most recent UGA Pageant held this past January at the Historic Fine Arts Building on the UGA campus. Supported by family and friends, Liana competed alongside other lovely ladies for the title Miss UGA and for the opportunity to represent her university in the upcoming Miss Georgia pageant. Liana amazed the crowd with her powerful singing voice as she showcased her talent as well as her charm and wit as she answered questions in the Q&A portion. Not only did Liana represent all the young women in her community but also the Fil-Am community as she walked across the stage with confidence. The night ended full of love and support from her family, fans, and friends. We are very proud of you Liana! We are honored to have you as part of our community and thank you for carrying the Filipino flag wherever you go!



Spring 2018 Officer Elections & Picnic

Lake Meyer Pavilion 11am-4pm

Yes! It's time for our bi-annual officer elections again! The Fil-Am Association of Coastal Georgia is looking for willing and dedicated members to volunteer their time and effort in serving our community.

Please contact Mr. Melvin Cadlaon (President) at 912-596-7088 for more details.

This year's picnic will feature many changes to our usual format! No need to cook—just \$5/person and enjoy a delicious meal on us! Activities for all: Filipino games, arts and dancing! Check our website for more details to come!

We are also looking to have a referendum vote to be a 501(c)(3) organization. By definition, 501(c)(3) is a tax classification that recognizes a group or business as a nonprofit. As an organization, this means that we will be exempt from federal income tax and will be able to get tax breaks with other businesses. For the members specifically, they will be able to deduct donations to the organization as a tax write-off. Becoming a non-profit organization will be a way for us to strengthen our budget as well as reap benefits as an association.

Please consider and we hope to have your full support!

Upcoming Events:

Filipino Cultural Symposium: March 28th-29th

Officer Elections/Officer Elections: April 14th

Family Christmas: December 8th

Christmas Ball: December 15th

YOUTH-Empowered

Check out the new feature of our Association website: Filipino youth in the community! This month features Julianne Cajayon. Learn more at:

www.filamcoastalgeorgia.com/youth

**Filipino-American Association of Coastal Georgia
Statement from May 2017 through December 2017**

Income

Membership dues	\$140.00
Donations and fundraising	\$75.00
Entrance fees for Family Xmas party	\$97.00
Raffle tickets sale	\$188.00
Souvenir program ads	\$2,425.00
Xmas ball tickets	\$5,650.00
Total	\$8,575.00

Expenses

Donation for Analie Apuya (mother's death)	\$50.00
Photo shoot (Mildred A.)	\$100.00
Xmas decorations (Rose R.) Centerpieces, candies, arts and crafts by hand, balloons	\$300.00
Rent for Xmas party venue (Bill B.)	\$300.00
Best costume (Family Xmas party)	\$40.00
Best costume (Xmas ball)	\$60.00
Check for Rowena Valdez	\$50.00
Food for Family Xmas party	\$348.99
Serving spoons, paper products, ice for Family Xmas party	\$144.05
Printing of souvenir program (Bill Naylor)	\$750.00
Layout and design of souvenir program (Rex Pe)	\$150.00
Professional fee for Floy P.	\$100.00-
Professional fee for the DJ	\$340.00
Hilton deSoto	\$4,500.81
Scholarship	\$500.00
Bank charge fee	\$30.00
	\$7,763.85

Ending Balance May 2017 **\$3,759.01**

Ending Balance December 2017 **\$4,570.16**

Fixed Term CD **\$11,105.75**