

## LATEST EVENTS

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### Feast of God the Father at St. Patrick's LIC, N.Y.

JULY 28-AUG. 4—The Filipino Apostolate of St. Patrick's Church located at 39-38 29th St. (cor. 40th Ave.) in Long Island City N.Y. will celebrate the annual Feast of God the Father highlighted by eight days of Prayer. The holy octave of consecration to God our Father will start on July 28 at 3:30 p.m. at the chapel and will end on Aug. 4. Mass for the feast day will be on Aug. 5 at noon with Rev. Fr. Patrick Longalong as the main celebrant. There will be food & entertainment after the mass. Sponsors are invited for this big event. For particulars, call Nena Matela 646.600.4943, Cora Cortez 646.249.9577, Nina Borja 917.443.2239, Ben 718.728.7963 or Carmen Martinez 718.909.4228.

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### Billy Carpio 'Solitude in NY' art show at PhilCenter

JULY 30-AUG. 10—Filipino-American Virgelio "Billy" Carpio's digital photography technique of bringing the Big Apple in Zen state will be on full display at his one-man show "Solitude in New York City" at the Philippine Center, 556 Fifth Ave. (bet. 45th and 46th St.) in Manhattan. The show will have an opening night on July 30 from 6:30-8pm. Carpio hopes that through his photos, one will have a unique experience of the skyscraper canyons that is New York City, and focus on the people that inhabit it, one solitary figure at a time. Contact the Philippine Center for inquiries at 212.575.4774 or Virgelio Carpio at 845.551.1117 or e-mail [billy.carpio@gmail.com](mailto:billy.carpio@gmail.com). Visit the artist's website at [www.solitudenyc.com](http://www.solitudenyc.com)

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### God The Father's Children Apostolate 12th anniversary

AUG. 5—God The Father's Children Apostolate will celebrate its 12th anniversary with a novena, mass and procession, plus fellowship and raffle, at the Immaculate Conception (Main)

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Church at 21-47 29th Street, Astoria, N.Y. A nine-day novena in preparation for the big feast will be held from July 27 to Aug. 4 at the church's lower section. For particulars, call Linda at 718.726.0674, Tita 347.247.1352, Lydia 718.626.2017 or Edna 646.236.2560.

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Knights of Rizal celebrates 151st Anniv of Dr. Jose Rizal

AUG. 5—The Order of the Knights of Rizal-New York Chapter commemorates the 151st birth anniversary of Dr. Jose P. Rizal at the Astoria World Manor, Astoria, NY from 1-6pm. The highlight of the event is the conferment of the Knight Commander of Rizal (KCR) degree on Philippine Ambassador to the U.S., H.E. Jose L Cuisia, Jr. and the induction of the new officers. Donation is \$75 pp; there will be open bar, dinner and dancing and the motive is Filipiniana. For info, pls. call Joe Ramos at 646-421-0120; Dean Suba 917-470-2400; and Allan Matamis 917-566-7567.

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Pinoys Got Talent audition

AUG. 5—Audition for "Pinoys Got Talent" contestants will be held at St. Michael Church, 1212 Kelly Street, corner Vauxhall Road, Union, NJ from 1-3 PM. Individual or group performances are welcome. Attention: singers, musicians, bands, comedians, jugglers, dancers, hip-hop, etc. To apply: call Hector Magno at 908 229-0155 or e-mail: [magnopi@yahoo.com](mailto:magnopi@yahoo.com). Semi-finalists will be chosen who will perform at the Philippine Fiesta in America on Aug. 18-19 at the Meadowlands Expo Center, Secaucus, N.J. Cash awards and trophies await winners.

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Friends Indeed & PMAA Summer Soiree

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AUG. 11—Friends Indeed, USA, Inc. and Philippine Medical Association in America invite everyone to a Summer Soiree 2012 by the pool at Dr. Edgar & MaryJane Lerias Residence, 12 Chablis St., Dix Hills, NY 11746 from 3pm onward. Come and enjoy an afternoon thru evening of food, dancing, and fashion. Dress code: white. Donations: \$40 pp; \$100 per family. Make checks payable to FIUSA, Inc. and mail it to Friends Indeed, Inc. c/o Linda Pelayo, Empire State Bldg, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2819, New York, NY 10118. For more info, call: Dr. Edgar Leria 631-697-2830; Cora Reyes 917-821-4101; Nena Kaufman 212-799-1847; Elsa Olsen 646-928-8109.

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### Neo-Filipino Assoc. Picnic

AUG. 18—Neo-Filipino Association annual picnic will be held at Owl's Head Park, 68th Street Entrance, (Bayridge) Brooklyn, NY 11220 from 10am-7pm. All are invited to attend. For more Info call: Ligaya Teodosio 718-940-1040/646-715-5091; Fely Carrera 718-692-3242; Ernie/Virgie Bustamante 718-745-8376; Vicky Javier 718-439-3083; Lina Ayuda 718-788-8380; Alcar Sy 718-869-3835; Mely Jensen 718-492-6459.

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### 14th Philippine Fiesta in America

AUG. 18-19 — The 14th annual Philippine Fiesta in America will be held at the Meadowlands Expo Center in Secaucus, N.J. It will feature a blend of trade exhibits and a Filipino cultural/food festival. It includes arts & music, products from the Philippines, Children's Pavilion, and a live concert featuring Kapatid star Aga Mulach and the gorgeous and talented comedienne, K Brosas. Special performance from Hollywood star and Power Ranger Michael Copon. Also, an appearance by the mesmerizing Derek Ramsay. Experience the Philippines. For tickets, please call (212)682-6610 or visit our website at [philippinefiesta.com](http://philippinefiesta.com)

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### S.I. North Star Lions Club Anniversary

AUG. 26—The Staten Island North Star Lions Club cordially invites you to its Fifth Anniversary at the Historic Old Bermuda Inn, 301 Veterans Road West, Staten Island, NY 10309 from 12-4pm. \$60 per person. Honorees: Claire M. Regan, Assoc. Mgr. Editor, Staten Island Advance and Carol Ann Benanti, Inside Out, Staten Island Advance. Music by DJ. RSVP by 8/10. For more info, call: Manny & Tess Carreon 347-751-7193; Ben & Lydia Gupit 718-317-9424; Eileen Magno 347-308-2825; Mario Nieves 718-494-6223; A. Nazareno Ocampo 718-612-9054 and Bert Olimpo 347-308-0426.

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### Phil. Consulate, Mango Tours present 'Shorts!' film festival

AUG. 28-30—The annual "Sinehan sa Summer: Shorts!" a festival of Filipino independent short films, will be held for three days at the Kalayaan Hall of the Philippine Center on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. Presented by the Philippine Consulate General New York and Mango Tours, the festival is now accepting submissions/entries. Among the prizes is a Philippine travel package (airfare and accommodations) for the "Audience Favorite" winner, courtesy of Mango Tours. All film entries must be received by the Philippine Consulate no later than Aug. 10 in DVD format (copies will be not returned). Filmmakers will be informed of the results of the initial selection by Aug. 24. For complete details, call Consul Elena Maningat at 212.764.1330 ext. 312 or e-mail [phcongen.newyork@gmail.com](mailto:phcongen.newyork@gmail.com)

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### Team United Maharlika Foundation's 1st anniv.

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SEPT. 23—The first anniversary of the Team United Maharlika Foundation, Inc. (TUMF,INC) will be celebrated from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Regency Room of the Astoria World Manor at 25-22, Astoria Blvd., Astoria, N.Y. It will be a dinner dance which includes cocktail hour, open bar, buffet and two desserts for only \$75. Birthdays of Rene Ballenas (president) and Rick Respicio (VP for finance) will also be celebrated. New board of directors will be inducted into office. Dress to impress. Proceeds will go to Charities for Calamities program of the association. For reservations, call Rene & Cynthia Ballenas 646.831.9541 or 917.797.1688, Rick Respicio 201.993.8782, Ria Serrano 718.414.4041, Medy Taeza 646.415.3040, Greg & Yuka Agulan 908.472.1825 or Nida Cortez 718.903.0348 or 646.644.04101.

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### Friends Indeed Dinner Dance

OCT. 13—All are invited to Friends Indeed formal dinner-ball at Astoria World Manor, Astoria, N.Y. from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Details to follow soon.

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### Joint Pangasinan USA, Manaoag Society anniversary & coronation

OCT. 14—The Pangasinan Association USA, Inc. and the Our Lady of Manaoag Society in America will jointly celebrate their 28th and 5th anniversary, respectively, with a dinner dance and coronation of six beauties who are in charge of the fund-raising project for a medical mission in February 2013 which will take place in San Carlos Provincial Hospital in Pangasinan. The beauties are Miss Little Pangasinan Raven Gonzales, Miss Teen Pangasinan Sofia Torio, Miss Pangasinan USA Dannieca Costes, Mrs. Pangasinan Tessie Seguritan. Representing the older generations are Mila de Castro as Ms. Pangasinan USA and Isidra Landrau as Mrs. Sr. Citizen Pangasinan. For details, call the following: Roman 360.593.9234, Tessie 718.593.9234, Natalie 917-691-6372, Jamellah 718.406.6264, Dannieca 347.954.6459, Mila 917.689.8034, Isidra 646.599.7260, Irma 347.204.1616, Cita 973.335.3123, Linda 718.461.5730 or Nida 646.644.4101.

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'Fiesta Atenista' alumni confab at Las Vegas' Riviera Hotel

OCT. 18—The Ateneo Las Vegas group will host "Fiesta Atenista," the theme of the 10th All Ateneo Alumni Convention scheduled on Oct. 18 to 21 at the Riviera Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. Dinner ball will be on the penthouse floor, The Top of the Riv. To reserve a room, call 1-800-634-6753 and ask for the \$59 group rate for "Ateneo Convention" or "2012 Ateneo Reunion." For details, contact any of the following Ateneo alumni: Nonoy Morada [moradaramon@yahoo.com](mailto:moradaramon@yahoo.com)

(702) 686-2885, Dr..Jun Farrales  
[jun@farrales.com](mailto:jun@farrales.com)

(702) 373-4326, Fred Eleazar  
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(678) 777-8988, or Jun Montenegro  
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(646) 266-8208. Visit the official website of the convention at [www.fiestaatenista.com](http://www.fiestaatenista.com) for complete list of activities and program.

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Filipino Apostolate's Pilgrimage to the Canonization of Blessed Pedro Calungsod

OCT. 19-26—The Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York cordially invites you to a Pilgrimage to the Canonization of Blessed Pedro Calungsod and to the religious sites of Rome, Orvieto & Assisi. Pilgrimage Cost: \$ 3099 from JFK International Airport. Airport taxes and fuel surcharges are included. \$100 Early Booking Discount! If Reserved by May 31, 2012. For further details and reservations, please contact: Cecile Dumdum 650-580-1544 [cecile\\_dumdu\\_m@yahoo.com](mailto:cecile_dumdu_m@yahoo.com).

Rev. Joseph G. Marabe, JCD, Director, Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York and Mrs. Eleanor DeLeon, Honorary Overall Chair/ Coordinator.

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### Journeys in Faith Travel's Blessed Pedro Calungsod Canonization

OCT. 19-26—Journeys in Faith Travel Ministry prayerfully invites you to the Blessed Pedro Calungsod Canonization and Pilgrimage to Rome, Orvieto & Assisi. Rev. Father Patrick Longalong, Filipino Diocesan Apostolate, Diocese of Brooklyn & Queens Coordinator, Pilgrim,s Spiritual Director. Cost: \$ 3099 from JFK International Airport. Airport taxes and fuel surcharges are included. \$100 Early Booking Discount. If reserved by May 31, 2012. For further details and reservations, please contact: Susan Gasis, tour coordinator. Tel: 646-227-8582 or e-mail: [losuj\\_o2002@yahoo.com](mailto:losuj_o2002@yahoo.com)

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### Filipino Reporter 40th Anniversary Celebration

NOV. 10—The 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Filipino Reporter, Inc. will be held at Astoria World Manor in Queens, N.Y. from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Please save the date and join us for this important milestone. Details to be announced soon. If interested, e-mail us at [filipinoreporter@aol.com](mailto:filipinoreporter@aol.com)