

**NEWSLETTER**

**October 2018**

Last month, the Steadfast Covenant Church sponsored its annual Senior Luncheon for WWII Veterans, their families, and neighborhood seniors and older adults. Bayanihan Equity Center sends thanks to the Steadfast Covenant Church, and Mike Baroja, for taking the time to organize this great event to provide hot meals, giveaways, and entertainment for participants.

Our BEC staff also accompanied seniors on a field trip to the Cal Academy of Science for its free Community Day!



## **REMINDERS**

BEC will be Closed on Monday, 10/8  
for Indigenous People's Day

### **Yoga Class**

Friday, October 12, 10:00 AM

Join us for Friday morning yoga class with Melorie! And finish your afternoon with Movie Day at 2:00 PM.

### **LEGAL CLINIC**

Fridays: October 5, 19 (2:00-4:00 PM)

Free legal immigration consultation. Priority is given to Filipino veterans, their families, and low-income BEC consumers. Now also available every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

### **SENIOR HOUSING**

Make an appointment

Contact us for any questions regarding Senior Housing, regarding available applications, eligibility, subsidies, tenants rights, etc., or other upcoming housing opportunities in San Francisco.

### **BIRTHDAY BINGO BASH**

Friday, October 26 (2:00-4:00 PM)

Join us for FREE merienda and bingo to celebrate our September birthdays. Party with us even if it isn't your birth month! Everyone is welcome.



## ***Dawn Mabalon is in the Heart***

October marks Filipino American History Month (FAHM), which was first proposed by Filipino American National Historical Society in 1991. In California, FAHM was recognized statewide in 2006. While some people use 'heritage' and 'history' interchangeably, it is important to note the difference, as FAHNS cites that the month should particularly focus on history, including events, experiences, and lives of people and their impacts.

Earlier this year, FAHNS and the greater Filipino American community lost a monumental figure; In August, professor, activist, and community leader Dawn Bohulano Mabalon passed away unexpectedly. She proudly represented Stockton, California, and was the co-founder of Little Manila Foundation, and author of the book, *Little Manila is in the Heart*, which charted the growth of the Filipino community in Stockton, beginning with farm workers in the 1900s, even including the taxi dance clubs, and her own family history. Dawn Mabalon also had a family member who served in WWII as part of the First Infantry, and she received the Congressional Gold Medal for Filipino WWII Veterans on his behalf in Washington, D.C in 2016.

As our community celebrates FAHM, we also celebrate the works and life of Dawn Mabalon, who loved our communities dearly, who will live on, in our hearts.



*In loving memory of Dawn Bohulano Mabalon  
August 17, 1972— August 10, 2018*

## **Filipino World War II Veterans Roster**

The Bayanihan Equity Center is working in collaboration with the Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project (FilVetRep) to ensure that the Filipino veterans in California are recognized for their service under the Congressional Gold Medal.

If you or your family member is a Filipino veteran of World War II, and is interested in receiving the Congressional Gold Medal, please refer to our website for eligibility, or call our office.

## **Beware of Scams**

Never give away sensitive information:

- Social Security Number
- Birthdates
- Addresses
- Credit Card Numbers



**How do I check if my  
information was stolen?**

Use free online resources to check your credit:

- Annual Credit Report: Initial Fraud Alert
- Extended Fraud Alert

We have computers and we can help you run a credit check. Make an appointment with our Community Service Workers.



## **Providence Senior Housing**

**4699 Third Street,  
San Francisco, CA 94124**

Phone: 415-282-5598  
(Bayview Hunter's Point)

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- No minimum income requirement. (Maximum income limit: \$53,350)
- Head of household/ primary applicant must be age 62+

#### **APPLICATIONS**

The applications **cannot** be photo copied, and must be picked up in person from either of these three sites:

- Community Living Services SF Institute on Aging, 3575 Geary Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94118
- Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, 6190 Third Street, San Francisco, CA 94124
- Centro Latino De San Francisco Community Center, 1656-15th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

\* For a household of more than 1 persons, applicants must request a separate application designated for a 2 person household. (These forms have an additional household member form that cannot be duplicated).

#### **DEADLINE**

There is currently **no deadline** for these applications, however it is first come first served. Providence is HUD housing, and will not have a lottery process.

## **HICAP MediCare Workshop**

Learn about

- Eligibility
- Enrollment
- Prescriptions

**Monday, October 29, 2018  
(2:00-4:00 pm)**

## **KARAOKE HOUR**



Sing your heart out!  
Every Wednesday of the month  
from 2:00-4:00pm



**The Bill Sorro Housing  
Program (BiSHoP) has  
moved!**

1360 Mission St. #400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Tel: (415) 390-6371

[www.bishopsf.org](http://www.bishopsf.org)





## Bayanihan Equity Center- October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH)	2 Field Trip: Legion of Honor 10:00am- 2:00pm	3 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00 pm (GFRC)  Karaoke Hour Arts & Crafts 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	4 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)	5 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH)  Legal Clinic 2:00-4:00 pm (AR)	
7	8 Indigenous People's Day <b>BEC CLOSED</b>	9 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00 pm (GFRC)	10 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00 pm (GFRC)  Karaoke Hour Arts & Crafts 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	11 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)	12 Yoga Class w/ Melorie 10:00-11:00 am (BH)  Movie Day 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	
14	15 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH)	16 Halloween Disco Marathon 11:00-1:00pm (GFRC)	17 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00 pm (GFRC)  Karaoke Hour Arts & Crafts 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	18 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)	19 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH)  Legal Clinic 2:00-4:00 pm (AR)	
21	22 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH)	23 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00 pm (GFRC)	24 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00 pm (GFRC)  Karaoke Hour Arts & Crafts 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	25 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)	26 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH)  Birthday Bingo Bash 2:00 pm-4:00 pm (BH)	
28	29 HICAP: MediCare Workshop 2:00-4:00pm (BH)	30	31 Movie Day 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)			

### KEY

(AR) – Anihan Room  
(BH) – Barangay Hall  
(CR) – Computer Room  
(GFRC) – Gene Friend Rec. Center

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM- 12:00 Noon  
\*12:00 Noon-1 PM CLOSED\*  
1:00 PM-5:00 PM

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