BAYANIHAN EQUITY CENTER

-SAN FRANCISCO-

NEWSLETTER **AUGUST 2018**

The International Hotel is a historic landmark of struggle for affordable housing in San Francisco. The I-Hotel, which consisted of small SROs, was home to many traveling maritime and migrant laborers, who traveled along the west coast from the Alaskan canneries, Stockton, and Delano farms. Because of discrimination against Asians, the I-Hotel was one of few buildings that rented to Filipinos, and over time, grew into a thriving 10-block neighborhood of Filipino restaurants, businesses, and families, known as Manilatown. After WWII, San Francisco redevelopment and the building of BART prompted the displacement of Manilatown, which would eventually become completely destroyed and replaced by a new Financial District. By 1968, the I-Hotel was the last surviving piece of Manilatown, and after another decade of protests, demonstrations, and advocacy to save the I-Hotel, with support from many community organizations, labor unions, student activists, and artists, elderly Filipino and Chinese seniors were forcibly evicted from the I-Hotel on the night of August 4, 1977. After the demolition of the I-Hotel, the land remained unused for nearly 25 years. With persistence from a committee of activists and advocates, the I-Hotel was rebuilt with 105 units of affordable senior housing, and was officially opened in 2005. Today in 2018, the I-Hotel has re-opened their waitlist to seniors across San Francisco.

Photos by Ira Nowinski, Belvin Louie.
Manilatown Heritage Foundation Archives

REMINDERS

CMC COMMUNITY CHOIR

Fall Rehearsals

Community Choir will resume in the Fall, starting on September 10, 2018, from 1:30pm-3:00pm

LEGAL CLINIC

Fridays: August 3, 17 (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, August 31 (2:00-4:00 PM)

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

Gene Friend Rec Center

We're Back!

Activities and housing clinic at Gene Friend Rec Center will resume on August 8th.

Last month, we visited the Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park, where we took a leisurely walk and had lunch in the Music Concourse amphitheater. This month we'll be visiting the de Young Museum. If you are interested in joining us for future outings, please sign up with a Community Service Worker!

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.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

International Hotel Senior Housing

848 Kearny Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

Apartment Size	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Studio	1	2
1 Bedroom	1	3

* Rent is 30% of your income.
(No Minimum Income required)

APPLY NOW!

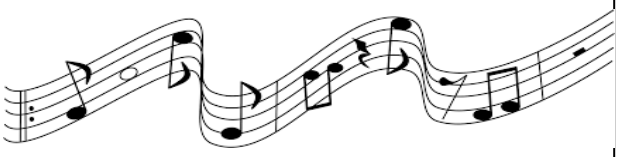
Application Deadline:
postmarked by August 10

COMPUTER LAB

- Use our laptops & iPads
- Set up email, Facebook
- Apply for housing online

Mondays, August 6, 13, 20, 27
2:00- 4:00 pm

KARAOKE HOUR



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

BISHOP

The Bill Sorro Housing Program (BiSHoP) has moved!

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Bayanihan Equity Center — August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Senior Housing Workshop 10:00-12:00 pm (BH) Karaoke Hour Arts & Crafts 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	2 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)	3 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH) Legal Clinic 2:00-4:00 pm (AR)	4
5	6 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH) Tech Lab 2:00-4:00 pm (AR)	7 Field Trip: de Young Museum 10:00-2:00pm	8 Senior Housing Workshop 10:00-12:00 pm (GFRC) Karaoke Hour Arts & Crafts 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	9 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)	10 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH)	11
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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

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