



Paniquenian Link

San Francisco Bay Area and Northern California

2016 Christmas Issue

Christmas Party

You are cordially invited to the PaniqueniansUSA Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3, 2016, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

Doelger Recreation Center

111 Lake Merced Blvd.

Daly City, CA 94015

**Lunch Will Be Served At 12 Noon
Free Admission**



Come and celebrate the joy of the season with your friends and fellow Paniquenians. Bring the whole family and enjoy the food and program of activities.

Activities for the day are awarding of scholarships to Bay Area Paniquenians, group singing, children and seniors' presentations, Santa Claus gift giving to kids and seniors,

dancing and much more.

Participation of everyone is very much welcome. Ed De Guzman and Zeny Beltran, Area Vice Presidents are the chairpersons of the festivities.

Happy Holidays! ◇

Induction of Officers - February 4, 2017

Officers elected during the Christmas party will be inducted on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at the Best Western Plus, Grosvenor Airport Hotel, 370 South Airport Blvd., South San Francisco, CA. On this event, candidates for Miss PaniqueniansUSA 2017 will be formally presented.

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49th Anniversary Fiesta - July 15, 2017

Save the date! Saturday, July 15, 2017, The PaniqueniansUSA's 49th Anniversary Fiesta at the South San Francisco Conference Center, South San Francisco, CA. Miss PaniqueniansUSA 2017 together with her royal court, first and second princesses will be crowned during the dinner and dance ball. Admission tickets to the affair will be available soon. ◇

Election of Officers

Election of officers serving for the years 2017-2018 will be held before the start of the Christmas party on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 11:00 am. Nominated to serve as officers are:

Conrad Batenga

Lita Batenga

Rosy Beltran

Zeny Beltran

Lorna Caiola

Eding De Guzman

May Lagmay

Romy Lagmay

Joseph Lavitoria

Myrna Lamorena

Benny Luis

Ednaly Mata

Lilia Olanon

Carmen Palarca

Leilani Palarca

Mila Palarca

Lina Viernes

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SF Bay Area Scholars

The Bay Area scholar recipients for the year 2016 are the following:

Josiah Bryan Panlilio, son of Jose and Mabelle Panlilio of San Jose, CA. Josiah graduated from Archbishop Mitty High School in San Jose. He is currently enrolled for a degree in Business Administration at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon .



Janica L. De Gracia, daughter of Victorio and Jeanette De Gracia of Petaluma, CA. Janica graduated from Petaluma High School in Petaluma. She is currently enrolled for a Nursing degree at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas, Nevada.



This year, the officers and board of directors have decided to end the scholarship award to SF Bay Area Paniquenians. The funds intended to this project will be allocated to the Paniqui, Tarlac, Philippines scholars who will benefit the most. The SF Bay Area scholarship program has been in place for 16 years and 39 Bay Area Paniquenians have benefited from this program. ◇

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Election...

The nominees will elect among themselves to fill the different positions as officers of the organization. Manny Olonan, past president and member of the board of directors is the chairperson of the commission on elections and he will conduct the election proceedings.

Congratulations to all nominees and good luck ◇

Induction...

The winner of Miss PaniqueniansUSA 2017 together with the first and second princesses will be crowned at the 49th Anniversary Fiesta on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at the South San Francisco Conference Center, South San Francisco, CA. ◇

Search is On for Candidates to Miss PaniqueniansUSA 2017

The search is on for candidates to Miss PaniqueniansUSA 2017. The candidates will spearhead the fund raising campaign of the organization's future charity programs; the medical, optical and dental missions, feeding of school children, scholarships for the indigent but deserving students of Paniqui.

The candidates will be requested to assist the association in soliciting advertisements to the annual commemorative souvenir program and offering admission tickets to the 49th anniversary dinner and dance. Candidates will earn votes relative to their solicited advertisements and sold admission tickets and the candidate who gets the most votes will earn the title of Miss PaniqueniansUSA 2017. ◇
