

People and Events

St. Thomas More 2nd International Food Fair

THE smell of BBQ will fill the air and the music and click-click of *tinikling* will ring out from the stage as FilAm parishioners of St. Thomas More take their place alongside parish Arab, Brazilian, and Burmese communities as part of the church's Second Annual International Food Fair on the weekend of September 27-28.

In addition to rides and games, among those performing over the two-day event will be the St. Thomas More Choir, who have been regular participants at recent Philippine Consulate events; award-winning teen singer Traci Sarmiento; the FLA teen club performing folk dances taught by Barangay Dance Company director Bonny Valera Jr., Manua

Polynesian Dance; Ophelia Nemenzo and friends and more. St. Thomas More is located on Brotherhood Way, SF. Volunteers and entertainers are still welcome. For further information, contact Abbie Nepomuceno at (415) 297-4509 or Jinni Mabalot Bartolome at (415) 308-5258. ■

Abello Family Reunion

WE are proud to announce that we will be celebrating the 4th Abello Family Reunion on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008, at the Larcombe Clubhouse, 99 Lake Merced Blvd. Daly City, CA 94015 (Westlake Area) from 12 noon to 6:30 pm.

Just like our previous reunions, it will be a "pot luck" party; each family will bring their favorite dish to share. In addition, in order to cover the costs of the hall rental, insurance, as well as various amenities for this affair (paper plates, cups, utensils, table covers, etc.), we are requesting each family to send a check in the amount of \$25.00 no later than September 29, 2008, payable to:

- Monica Irao Abello, 181 Irvington Street, Daly City, CA 94014 or
- Nita Abello-Calagui, 37 Muirwood Drive, Daly City, CA 94014

We wanted this occasion to be more interesting by tracking down your family roots. In order to accomplish this, we would like to request that you provide us with your family tree and email this information to Ophelia Mationg at Ophelia.Mationg@mslpr.com. Also, please provide us with the number of family members and guests attending.

Our reunion's success is dependent on your participation, therefore, your prompt response will be much appreciated. We look forward to seeing everyone on this special occasion. Please contact Monica Abello at (415) 239-8980, Nita Abello-Calagui at (650) 756-4374 or Ophelia Mationg at (415) 312-1809 if you need further information. ■

'2008 People Who Care Awards Dinner/Dance & Art Showcase'

THE San Mateo County Board of Supervisors & The Commission on Disabilities cordially invites every one to attend *The 2008 People Who Care Awards Dinner/Dance & Art Showcase* by local artists with disabilities on Friday, Oct. 3, 2008 at the South San Francisco Conference Center at 255 S. Airport Boulevard, South San Fran-

cisco, CA 94080. The activities scheduled are Artists' Reception from 5:30 pm to 7pm; dinner at 7 pm; and dancing at 8:30 pm.

- The honorees are:
- Volunteer Award: Mary Beaudry, Second Harvest Food-bank
 - Professional Award: Janel Astor, Abilities United
 - Educator Award: Linda Gu-

las, Jefferson Union High School District

- Agency Award: REACH Program, Foothill College
 - Business Award: Kohl's Department Store, Colma
- Featured entertainment will be The Bill Travis Swing Orchestra (The Bay Area's premiere swing band). The Art Showcase & Silent Auction will take place from 5:30

pm to 7 pm featuring works of local artists with disabilities.

Come and join as the Commission celebrates Disabilities Awareness Month. Tickets are \$50. Deadline to RSVP is Friday, September 26, 2008. For more information, contact the Commission on Disabilities at (650) 573-2580 or via email cmcculloh@co.sanmateo.ca.us. ■

Harold Hicks, 62

HAROLD Hicks joined his Creator last Sept. 21, 2008 after succumbing to kidney failure at the Kaiser Permanente in Hayward. He was 62.

Hicks is survived by his ex-wife Lorian, and children Homer, Marilyn, Yvette, Brian and Aaron.

Viewing and funeral services will be held at Cypress Lawn in Colma. Viewing is scheduled on Saturday, Sept. 27, and Sunday,

Sept. 28, while funeral services will be held on Monday, Sept. 29.

Harold was a professional balladeer/singer, and a former Tawag ng Tanghalan champion in the 1960s. A member of the LuzViMin Club of Northern California, Hicks had also worked for a security agency.

His family and friends are asking for prayers for the repose



He is also active in social and economic activities, being part of civic organizations like the Lions Club, where he was the first non-white to be awarded as Lion of the Year.

Satorre hopes to see the FilAms to be more united. Again, he reiterated the value of perseverance and hard work, plus the effort to be more involved. "Take time to participate, to volunteer...we should set aside our "crab mentality" and focus on how to help out the community." ■

SFC Peninsula Chapter seeks participants to fall program

THE Singles for Christ Peninsula Chapter is seeking members to join its Fall 2008 Christian Life Program.

The purpose of the program is to reach out to single men and women who are interested in having a deeper relationship with God. Meetings will be held at Saint Bruno's Church every Friday until November 21.

Saint Bruno's Church is located at 555 West San Bruno Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066.

For more information about this program, please call Lloyd Consolacion at (650) 455-6477 or Pie Calaguas at (510) 290-6991. Or send an e-mail to clp@sfc-sanfrancisco.org.

Interested participants seeking information can also look up the website, www.sfc-sanfrancisco.org. ■

'Physics for Future Presidents' at the Lawrence Hall of Science

Distinguished UC Berkeley Physics professor Richard A. Muller will hold a lecture on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 5 pm at the Lipman Room, Barrows Hall, UC Berkeley. There is no charge to attend this public event.

Muller, author of *Physics for Future Presidents*, will discuss the significant issues facing today's leaders. Dr. Muller is known for his ability to communicate the complexities of science to all audiences. This free event is sponsored by Lawrence Hall of Science and the UC Berkeley Physics Department. A reception will be held at 4 pm. The lecture begins at 5 pm. For more information, you may call (510) 642-5132 or visit www.lawrence-hallofscience.org. ■

Renato B. Satorre...

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tions," he said but added, "Kaso, kanya-kanya tayu." This negative trait, he says, is what keeps the community from moving up the mainstream.

But he does have some advice to his fellow FilAms aspiring for public office. "Integrity is important," he said and explained, "We should always deal with people professionally—*alam mo naman*

ang ibang Filipinos, mahilig magpalusot. You have to be very, very careful, because accountability here is terrific."

As for him, he doesn't see the need to run for public office, "Ayaw ko mag-run for public office, masaya na ako sa business ko," he said, referring to his two businesses, Medical Link Providers II, Inc. and Health Professionals, Inc., both in Daly City.



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