

The Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Georgia

PACCGA Connection

President's Corner

Welcome to the 2nd edition of "**PACCGA Connection**" - the PACCGA, Inc. newsletter.

There is a lot to share with you since our last newsletter. It is exciting to see the momentum going strong with the help of our vibrant Board members! We have made strides in membership recruitment, membership incentives; advertising our members' businesses; coalition and information dissemination. It is gratifying to see the enthusiasm of new members, the vigor of the Board members and the new networking experience and friendships formed. The Board members are working tirelessly to ensure our programs and projects are moving along. I am very grateful and lucky to have the opportunity to serve with our PACCGA Board members.

We disseminated the following information (articles, video, links) via the PACCGA Facebook page:

- "Do you Use Facebook for Your Business?"
- "Financial Advice, Payment Strategies" by our partner organization, COFACC
- "Restaurant Owners Tips"
- "How to Start a Food Truck"
- "Tax Deadlines," courtesy of COFACC
- "Application for PPP," courtesy of Benny Sta. Romana
- "COVID, Influenza & Comorbidities" by Emory University

We want to make a special announcement about the weekly "**Hike**" that many of our members participate in. We encourage everyone to join, for our health, stress release and more networking. These Saturday hikes are lead by our very own Board member, **Pia Valeriano**. Please contact Pia at piadinavaleriano@gmail.com for details of the succeeding hikes.

We are now affiliated with the **Coalition of Filipino-American Chamber of Commerce**, (COFACC) a national organization of Chambers of Commerce. We are the first east coast member and this opens a huge number of doors for our members, both in training, development, nationwide networking, and a vast supply of resources, both for business and personal development.

Thank you, and see you soon!

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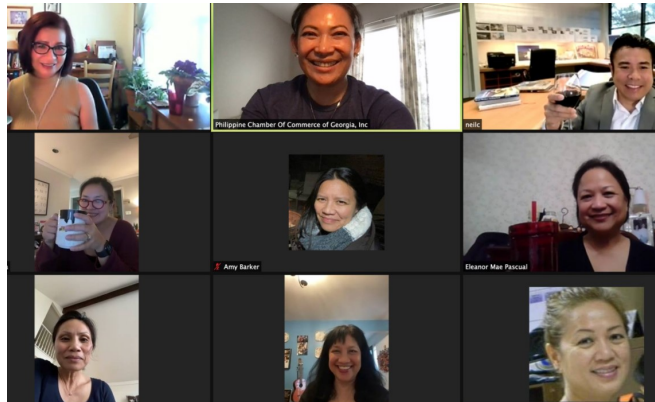
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Membership Centre

Register as a new member, or renew your membership at: www.paccga.org and click on "Membership." You may also email isabelfiorella@paccga.org.

We currently have exciting projects and programs. We conduct monthly membership meetings and educational forums for everyone's benefit. We are working on a one-stop shop "Business Directory" for the Fil-Am Community, so be sure to register! Please contact our Business Directory Committee (cherylpe@paccga.org) for details.



We launched the **"IN-BOARDING and NETWORKING"** Program, through a **"NEW MEMBER TOAST"** ! The first meeting was held on Monday, April 5, 2021. This "happy hour" platform provides an opportunity for all members to get know each other, know the businesses and services provided by other members, and

put a face to the name. It is also an opportunity for new members to ask questions. All members are welcome.

The next "New Member Toast" is scheduled on Monday, 05/03/2021 at 6:00 pm.

Monthly Members Seminar, April 19, 2021

Monthly Members Zoom Seminar
April 19th - 6pm EST
Meeting ID: 994 8274 9155 / Passcode: seminar

JOIN US AND LEARN

steps to building wealth

 Guest Speaker
Financial Professional
Maria Cristina Cabadin

The April Zoom seminar featured Tina Cabadin and Carl Nofuente who discussed **STEPS TO BUILDING WEALTH**. Our speakers are Financial Professionals from World Financial Group.

They educated our members and discussed:

- Make, Save, Grow, Protect Money
- Educational Platform
- Financial Foundation
- X- Curve
- Tax, PreTax, AfterTax

This seminar provided members of PACC GA valuable information on how to handle their personal finances. They were engaging as well as informative. Everyone benefited from the responses received. All information provided were general information and would benefit anyone from all walks of life.



Business Spotlight

Pinay Boutique

Pinay Boutique is an online shop established in 2017, selling Barong, Filipiniana, Alampay, Kimona and other traditional Filipino costume.

Look no further! Board member Pia Valeriano has the perfect site to shop from. Pinay Boutique's goal is to promote the Philippine Heritage by making Philippine cultural products and clothing available for the entire family. Products can be anywhere in the USA and abroad. Order online at pinayboutique.com or by simply calling Pinay Pia at 678-516-1656. Mabuhay ang Filipino!

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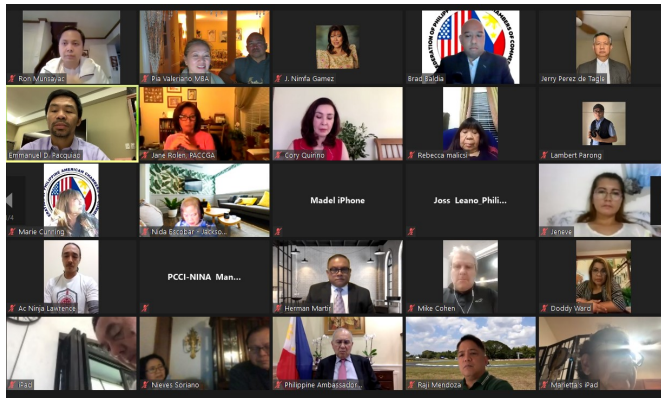
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Fil-Am Community Bulletin Board

The Filipino American Voice United (FAVU) and the Federation of Philippine American Chambers of Commerce (FPACC) organized "Call to Action and Unity of Fil-Am Communities: Humanitarian Response to the Philippine COVID-19 Crisis" on April 21 via Zoom. Guest speakers included Ambassador



Jose Manual Romualdez and Senator Manny Pacquiao. The meeting was attended by around 75 leaders across the country, including some PACCGA board members, Jane Rolan, Eleanor Pascual, Ann Marie Logarta and Pia Valeriano. Attendees discussed how the Fil-Am community can unite to respond to the COVID crisis in the Philippines. The group was encouraged to sign the petition to request President Biden to facilitate immediate release of 20 million doses of Moderna COVID Vaccines to the Philippines. It was also discussed to encourage Fil-Am organizations and individuals to contact State Representatives and other influencers to send COVID vaccine to the Philippines. As individuals, we are also encouraged to send PPE and monetary assistance to our "kababayans." Let's help by signing this petition today:

[SignPetitionhere](#)

Mark your calendars for future events!

Join us on Mondays, at 6pm:

May 17, 2021

Long Term Care, Jinghong Ma

June 21, 2021

Boom Your Business and Career,
Jerry Perez de Tagle

July 19, 2021

August 16, 2021

September 20, 2021

October 18, 2021

November 15, 2021

December 20, 2021

Details and call-in information will be forthcoming. Come and join us! These seminars/workshops are for you!