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## **NANAY Parents' Day Recognition Banquet**

### **Honoring Our Outstanding Parents**

[North Miami – July 18, 2016] National Parents' Day was established in 1994 by President Bill Clinton as a day for "recognizing, uplifting, and supporting the role of parents in the rearing of children." Parents' Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July and this year it falls on July 24.

On July 23, NANAY & NANAY CEDC will celebrate Parents' Day with a Recognition Banquet to honor and applaud our outstanding parents for their unconditional love and exceptional leadership they have shown in raising "our most precious resource" – our children.

The 2016 NANAY Parents' Day Recognition Banquet will be held at 6 pm on Saturday, July 23, at TopTree Ballroom of Jungle Island – 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami, FL 33132.

This year, the NANAY honorees are as follows:

**Grandparents of the Year - *Ricardo and Tessie Garcia***

**Parents of the Year - *Jhun and Arlene Pascua***

**Senior Father of the Year - *George Yap***

**Senior Mothers of the Year - *Elaine H. Black, Annabel Brewster, Josephine Lagora***

**Junior Father of the Year - *Talegrand Noel***

**Junior Mother of the Year - *Ligaya Bruce-Badilla***

**Special Lifetime Achievement Award - *Judge John Gaudiosi***

Robert Keeshan, the late American television producer and actor most known for playing Captain Kangaroo once said, "Parents are the ultimate role models for children. Every word, movement and action has an effect. No other person or outside force has a greater influence on a child than the parent."

"NANAY recognizes that the parent-child relationship is one of the most valuable types of relationships that a person can have," said Winnie Tang, President of NANAY & NANAY CEDC. "This type of relationship can affect the emotional, mental and even the physical well-being of tomorrow's leaders — our children. Therefore, we take this opportunity for the children to honor their parents who have done tremendous job raising them to be what they are today."

"NANAY is delighted to capitalize the Parents' Day as a platform to encourage and promote positive role models within our society," said Evelyn Bruce, NANAY Chief Financial Officer. "It is a NANAY tradition to honor our parents with a night of extravaganza to celebrate and show our gratitude to our parents for being a positive parental figure for us."

This is also a fundraising event with its net proceed to support year-around services such as Citizenship Clinics & English classes, Housing Education Programs, Ballroom Dance Exercise Therapy, Transportation, and computer training services provided by NANAY and NANAY CEDC at NANAY Community Center in North Miami.

For more information or RSVP, please call Evelyn Bruce at 305-951-5550 or Winnie Tang at 305-753-8791.

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