

NANAY ANNUAL REPORT

July 2018 – June 2019

The Fiscal Year 2018-2019 had been particularly challenging for NANAY. On July 12, 2018, I came back as NANAY's President after 6 years of hiatus and detachment from all my community activities due to health reasons. Winnie Tang gracefully stepped down as President and joined the reorganized Governing Board to assist in NANAY's recovery. By then, all grants had expired due to lack of government funding. NANAY had become dormant and was faced with an almost insurmountable financial obligation.

Having previously transferred all of its funds to NANAY CEDC, NANAY opened a new bank account. NANAY's registration to solicit donation was renewed by the Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services, while NANAY's Occupational license was also put in place.

Throughout the month of August, NANAY promoted the Get Out The Vote (GOTV) program, encouraging people to vote early. On August 1 and 2, 2018 a Consular Outreach was held at the NANAY Community Center, sponsored by the Philippine Nurses Association of Miami and South Florida, renewing Philippine passports and installing many Filipino Americans for Dual Citizenship.

Ballroom dancing sessions were begun in the month of September for members of NANAY including a 92-year old and a 99- year old senior. On September 29, 2018, a Townhall meeting was held with Philippine Commissioner Roberto Eugene Cadiz who shared information on extrajudicial killings related to war on drugs, Spratly Islands Philippines- China Dispute, and debates on Philippine Constitutional Amendments. NANAY began planning for its 25th Anniversary Gala and signed a contract with David DiMuzio, a YouTube Star and English-Filipino Pop Singer. The GALA Night Promotion began in September 2018 – featuring David DiMuzio with videos of Tagalog songs, and 3 personal videos inviting people to the event.



The new members of the Board were formally introduced to the community on Nov 10, 2018 in conjunction with our 24th Anniversary Celebration at the NANAY Community Center, attended by more than 75 guests. The seniors participated in a Health Seminar held at the Clinic of Dr. Gilbert Leung on November 16, a Thanksgiving Celebration with South Florida Filipino-American Fellowship on November 18, and NANAY's Christmas Celebration on December 19 at the Center where 100 umbrellas with NANAY logo were distributed as gifts to the guests. January 2019 was highlighted by an Informational Session with the Black Nurses Association who gave a seminar on health care. On February 14, NANAY's elders celebrated Valentine's Party with the South Florida Filipino-American Fellowship, followed by a Post-Valentine's Dinner Dance featuring the Freeway Band, sponsored by the Philippine Basketball Association of South Florida. Health sessions and soft exercises were held on February 21, 2019 and became a weekly activity for the seniors.

In March, the elders participated in and joined the parlor games at the Sports Fest in Oleta Park, hosted by members of the South Florida Filipino-American Fellowship. In April, a Fundraising Dinner Dance was held at the Center by the Philippine Basketball Association to support one of their players who had a serious medical illness. In May, NANAY honored the mothers during a pre-Mother's Day celebration followed by a Mother's Day celebration and baby shower with members of the Fellowship. Meryenda FEST events were held at least twice, serving Filipino delicacies as part of fundraising.



NANAY continued its traditional monthly Birthday Celebration for members and elders who were born on the same corresponding month. Senior Yoga every Wednesday and Senior Zumba every Tuesday began in June 2019 while the elders continued to have their regular bingo games from Tuesday through Thursday every week.

Slowly, NANAY was able to build itself back from the grounds up by the end of the fiscal year. In September 2018, NANAY opened its bank account with a beginning balance of \$3,010.28 coming from donors who still believed in its mission. By the end of the fiscal year, NANAY had raised \$38,299.56 from donations and various fundraising activities. NANAY was able to pay the initial deposit for its 25TH Anniversary Gala, the Gala performance fee, a longstanding loan in full, and some of its obligations to IRS for unpaid payroll taxes and 990 assessments.

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We could not have done it without you!