

Brgy. Bel-Air Newsletter

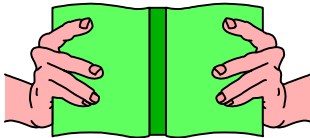


(Bel-Air Village, Salcedo Village & NOBLA)

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Give a unique title for the Bel-Air Heritage Book & Win P10,000.00



The Women Of Bel-Air Foundation, Inc. will be giving away P10,000 to any resident/homeowner who submits the winning title for the Bel-Air Heritage book.

The Bel-Air Heritage Book will be published to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Bel-Air Village Association, Inc., that was on August 23, 1957.

Criteria:

1. There may be a main title & secondary title.
2. "Bel-Air" must be in either the main or secondary title.
3. The title must suggest community and togetherness.
4. The title may be in Tagalog or English.

Who are qualified to enter the contest?

- a. Any resident or homeowner of Bel-Air Village and Barangay Bel-Air, regardless of age, sex, nationality or religion, may submit an entry or entries, **EXCEPT the officers of Women of Bel-Air & their families.**

Deadline for submission:

5pm of March 15, 2007

Entries should be properly identified and submitted to Liann Panghulan of the Women of Bel-Air.

The winning entry will be announced by March 25th.

**COME ON – JOIN NA KAYO!
YOU MIGHT BE THE LUCKY
WINNER!!!**

Note: *A board of judges will select the winning entry. However, the judges are not obliged to choose a winning entry, should none be found suitable.*

SK 2007 SUMMER PROJECTS



Summer is just around the corner. To make summertime more meaningful and productive for everyone, particularly our youth, SK under the helm of Ms. Karen Mendoza, has lined up several activities, as follows:

- * Basketball Camp
- * Easter Egg Hunt
- * Arts & Crafts Workshop
- * Weight Training Seminar
- * Painting Workshop
- * Photography Lessons
- * Dance Lessons
- * Cardio Kickboxing
- * Acting Workshop
- * Badminton Clinic
- * Chess Clinic & Tournament
- * Wall climbing Clinic & Tournament
- * Futsal Clinic
- * Dart Clinic & Tournament
- * Self-defense Clinic

* Inter-Village Basketball, Badminton & Futsal Tournament

Final schedule of these activities will be announced soon. For inquiries, please call July or Karen at 895-4011 loc. 258 & 259.

FREE FIRST AID KIT



We are pleased to announce that Barangay Bel-Air and Bel-Air Village Association, Inc. are giving FREE FIRST AID Kit to Bel-Air Village residents and constituents.

For those who are interested, please go to the Barangay Office Mondays to Fridays, 2:30p.m. – 5:00p.m. starting March 5, 2007. Look for Janny Pacleb and/or Jeffer Arcaina. In compliance with COA regulations, **YOU HAVE TO PICK IT UP PERSONALLY.** Representatives are not allowed.

Hurry! First Aid Kits are only available until supply lasts.

KASANIB MEMBERSHIP CARD RENEWAL

Attention: KASANIB members! Please be advised that you may renew your KASANIB membership card on **Saturday, MARCH 10, 2007, 2:00p.m. at Bel-Air 3 Covered Court, 40 Solar St., Bel-Air Village.** Kindly bring with you your old KASANIB ID and P100.00 fee.

Membership forms are now available with Neri Doria of the Barangay Office.

CONCERT SERIES AT BRGY. BEL-AIR

True to its image as the Makati City's Center for Culture and Arts, Brgy. Bel-Air held a series of concert at Bel-Air 3 Multi-Purpose Covered Hall, Bel-Air Village and Jaime Velasquez Park, Salcedo Village.

A co-presenter of the Italian Embassy and Makati City Government, Brgy. Bel-Air presented a "*Night of Music*" featuring the Four Seasons Chamber Orchestra with Maestro Ruggero Barbieri last February 16, 2007 at Bel-Air Village. This was attended by several dignitaries of different embassies led by the Italian Ambassador Honorable Rubens Fedele, with the Honorable Mayor Jejomar Binay and his lady, Dra. Elenita Binay, as special guests. Seen also during the concert were other City Hall officials, BAVA Board of Governors, members of the Barangay Council, the Village residents and visitors from other villages. The event was hosted by our very own Mr. George Javier.

Following at the heels of this activity was the Salcedo Nights Concert Series held at Velasquez Park on February 24, 2007. The Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra, with Maestro Renato Lucas as Conductor, soloists Rachelle Gerodias (Soprano), Gian Magdangal (Vocalist) and Jan Nieto (Vocalist), led the audience into a magical realm of music. Mr. Monino Duque was the Musical Director of the concert.

This concert was sponsored by the Cultural Center of the Philippines, Brgy. Bel-Air, Women of Bel-Air, in cooperation with the Department of Tourism and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA).

The Phil. PhilHarmonic Orchestra, Madame Gerodias and Maestro Barbieri were featured together in the first concert held in Bel-Air Village on February 16, 2003.

We would like to thank the Makati City government, the Cultural Center of the Philippines, the National Commission for Culture and Arts for continuously fostering our exposure on musical concerts such as these.

Brgy. Bel-Air's Free English Lessons

Last February 14, around sixty-five (65) household helpers from Bel-Air and Salcedo Villages trooped back to the Gemini Room of Bel-Air Village for their English lessons.

The group were divided into two classes – one for those who are in the elementary level, while the other, in the high school and college levels. Ms. Lolita Cabangbang was tasked to teach the high school and college groups while Ms. Ma. Theresa Ibay was assigned the elementary category. Mesdames Cabangbang and Ibay are both from the Makati Elementary School.

The English lessons will be held every Wednesday, from 3:00p.m. to 5:00p.m., until the module is completed.

Barasoain Church Visited by Bel-Air Seniors

The fourth "Lakbay Aral" trip of Bel-Air Seniors led them to two historic sites in Malolos, Bulacan - the Barasoain Church and Casa Real, and the Aquino Center in Tarlac City.

The Barasoain Church was the venue of our country's several historic events

the first Philippine Congress session held on September 15, 1898, drafting of the Malolos Constitution on January 21, 1899 and the inauguration of the First Philippine Republic on January 23, 1899.

The Aquino Center and Museum in Tarlac keeps the record and legacies of former Sen. Benigno Aquino and former President Corazon Aquino.

Coming Soon –

PASINAYA 2007 (April 27, 28 & 29, 2007)

On August 23, 2007, Bel-Air Village Association, Inc. turns 50 years old.

Barangay Bel-Air, the Women of Bel-Air and Bel-Air Village Association, Inc. are currently busy in coming up with activities to make this celebration a truly memorable one for everybody.

As a special feature this year, there will be a Rigodon de Honor on Saturday night, participated in by the dancers of the second generation. On Sunday night, the grand finale of the celebration will feature more or less 200 dancers from various age groups.

Dance rehearsals start on March 5.

So watch out for PASINAYA 2007. After all –

50 is FABULOUS!!!